



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Fifth Sunday of Lent | 17 March 2024



Mass

Sunday Vigil 5:30 PM Saturday
 Sunday 7 & 9 AM
 11 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
 1 & 5:30 PM
 Weekdays 6 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
 7 AM, 12 Noon
 First Friday 7:30 PM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
 Saturday 6 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)
 8 AM

Confession

Weekdays 11 AM – 12 PM
 First Friday 7 – 7:30 PM
 Saturday 4 – 5:30 PM
 Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 4 PM

Divine Office & Devotions

Rosary 11:30 AM Weekdays,
 7:30 AM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday
 Lauds 7:35 AM Weekdays
 Vespers 4:30 PM First Saturdays

Priory

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 17 March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dominican Rite: Passion Sunday

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 9:00 AM

Swing Dancing – 7:00 PM

Monday, 18 March

Lenten Weekday

Dominican Rite: Passion Week

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Parish Choir Practice – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 19 March

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dominican Rite Missa Cantata – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 20 March

Lenten Weekday

Dominican Rite: Passion Week

CCD – 4:30 PM

Youth Choir Practice – 6:30 PM

ACE – 7:00 PM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 21 March

Lenten Weekday

Dominican Rite: Passion Week

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM

World Apostolate of Fatima Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

Ordinariate Book Club – 7:00 PM

Friday, 22 March

Lenten Weekday

Dominican Rite: Passion Week

Stations of the Cross and Confession – 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Soup Supper – 7:30 PM

Saturday, 23 March

Lenten Weekday

Dominican Rite: Passion Week

Opus Angelorum – 9:00 AM

St. Joseph Men's Dinner – 6:30 PM

Sunday, 24 March

Palm Sunday

No 1:00 PM Mass

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 7:30 AM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

We are not only responsible for our own anger, but also for the anger of others. Thus says Saint John Cassian in his Sixteenth Conference. He observes that some monks think they are patient when they respond to an irritated brother with bitter silence or some other mocking gesture. Such a response does not cohere with Christian charity, because these monks did not take the available steps to soothe the anger of their brother to prevent his further sin. On the contrary, they riled him up through derision and a mocking silence.

As someone who has lived religious life for about ten years now, I can tell you that I have given brothers the silent treatment before. I know what Cassian is talking about; I was wrong.

Charity demands that we not injure others out of anger. However, charity also demands that we soothe the anger of another when possible or at least refrain from unnecessarily increasing it. The demand extends from our obligation to seek the spiritual good of our neighbor which immoderate anger ruins.

These demands of charity have an application far beyond the walls of the monastery. They apply to our current political controversies.

Agitating and riling people up is not consistent with Christian charity, whether at political rallies or in debates over social media. We must have solicitude for the spiritual welfare of others regardless of their political views. It is wrong to inflame their anger with our own immoderate speech regardless of whether they are Democrat or Republican. If we do so, to the extent we dispose them to a proximate danger of committing a grave sin, *we* commit a grave sin because we have failed to love our neighbor in a most basic way.

Of course, we need to speak the truth on important and controversial political issues, but we should speak with great moderation and caution. We should be aware that immoderate speech and polemics could induce a sinful anger in our neighbor and lead him/her to sin or even towards complete spiritual ruin.

That said, Our Lord teaches:

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)

We must reconcile with our brothers and sisters before we offer spiritual sacrifices at the altar. As Saint John Cassian comments, Jesus does not specify whether those having something against us are doing so reasonably. We must also seek to reconcile with those who are angry at us unreasonably. The most obvious way is to speak with that person and seek reconciliation. However, if this is not possible, we can at least exercise friendship for that person by praying for them, making sacrifices for them, and above all

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seeking their sanctification and happiness.

A good practice is to offer a day of prayer and fasting for the sanctification of that person, to call to mind their good qualities and attempt to see their virtues despite their bad qualities. If we notice apparent bad qualities, we can ask God to either correct our perception of them or replace those bad qualities with good qualities.

Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

1PM MASS CANCELLED ON PALM SUNDAY Due to the length of the 11 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, the 1 PM Mass is canceled on Sunday, March 24.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH Join us for a Dominican Rite Missa Cantata in observance of the Feast of St. Joseph at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 19. Liturgical music will be provided by Cantores in Ecclesia.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS On Lenten Fridays, Stations of the Cross are prayed and confessions are heard in the church at 7:00 PM. After Stations, please join us in Siena Hall for a delicious Soup Supper prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus Council #15605.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Join Fr. Joseph for ACE classes two Wednesdays the month in the Fireplace Room at 7 PM in Aquinas Hall. The next class is March 20. ACE classes are geared for adult Catholics who have been confirmed. Check out the ACE group at holyrosarypdx.flocknote.com to register!

THE HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE is available to help our parishioners and our parish neighbors in need. If you need emergency assistance with Rent, Utilities, or Food, or if you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, please contact us at (971)533-8320 or email hrstvincentdepaul@gmail.com. All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

SUNDAY OFFICE CLOSURES While our office is normally open from 8:00 - 1:00 on Sundays in order to allow parishioners to handle necessary church business while already on campus, we will be closed on Palm and Easter Sundays to allow our staff to celebrate with their families.

OUR FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS totaled \$58,962, which falls just short of our budget for the month by \$1,958. Your continued generosity is appreciated. In collaboration with the Holy Family Lay Dominican Chapter, Holy Rosary is accepting donations towards the Cry Room Mural project. To date, \$3,238 of the \$15,000 needed has been raised. Remember Holy Rosary in your estate planning by visiting <https://www.freewill.com/opwest> or contacting the Province Development Office at 510-295-0115 or development@opwest.org.

SWING DANCING March 17 | 7 PM | Siena Hall

Hey everyone! We are getting the Catholic young adults out on the dance floor with monthly ballroom dancing! Everyone ages 18-35 are welcome to a great opportunity to meet other Catholics from different parishes in the area. We will have basic swing and waltz sessions every month so that everyone will have the opportunity to dance. Please dress in semi-formal attire, \$3 cover charge at the door.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH MEN'S DINNER

Calling men and boys of all ages! Come and enjoy an evening filled with food and community, including a talk by Fr. Peter Do, OP on Saturday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in Siena Hall – fathers, godfathers, sons, brothers, uncles, grandpas – all men are welcome! Bratwurst sausages, beer, root beer, hoagie rolls, sides and fixings will be provided. Please RSVP to office@holyrosarypdx.org.

TRADITIONAL POLISH EASTER BASKET BLESSING

March 30 | 9:00 AM

All families are invited to participate in the beautiful Easter tradition of making a family Easter basket to be blessed at Church on Holy Saturday. This tradition is common throughout Eastern Europe, like Poland and Ukraine. Families fill baskets with foods to be shared by the family on Easter. If you'd like, bring one extra food item to contribute to a basket for the friars to enjoy on Easter. Questions? homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org

SENIOR LUNCHEON

All parishioners and friends 60 years and older are invited to join us in Siena Hall on Tuesday, April 23 at 1 PM for the annual Senior Luncheon! Please RSVP to the parish office: 503-235-3163 or office@holyrosarypdx.org.

EASTER LILIES

Envelopes are available to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. Please submit memorials to the parish office by Palm Sunday for inclusion in the Easter bulletin.

INTRO TO BALLROOM DANCE

Join us from 6 to 8 PM in Aquinas Hall on Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, April 20 for a two-class series for ages 18 and up, featuring Waltz, Rumba, and Hustle, taught by parishioner Matthew Straub. \$45 per person for both classes combined, payable on the first day of class. Youth classes coming soon! Questions? office@holyrosarypdx.org.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: Holy Rosary Chapter of the Dominican Laity invites parishioners to join us for our annual retreat May 3-5, 2024 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. The theme is "The Eucharistic Conformity of the Human Heart to the Triune God" with Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP. For more info or to obtain a registration form visit oplhrpdx.org or email oplholyrosarypdx@gmail.com.

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