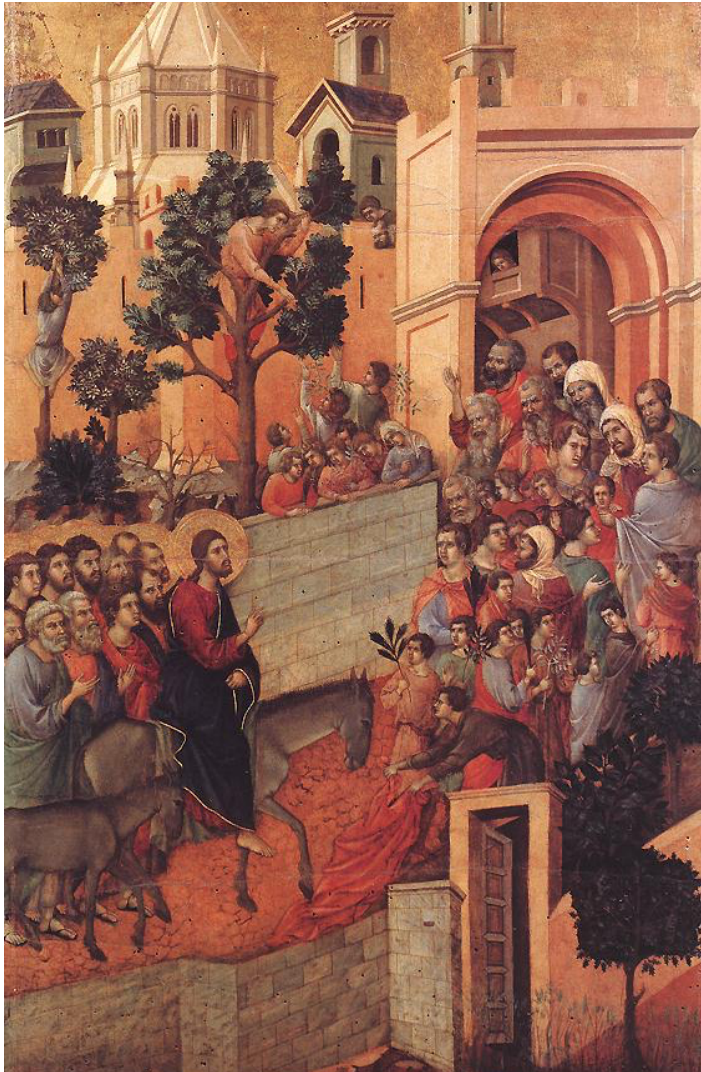




# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*Palm Sunday* | 24 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

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### 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

### Monday, 25 March

*Holy Week*

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Parish Choir Practice – 6:00 PM

### Tuesday, 26 March

*Holy Week*

### Wednesday, 27 March

*Holy Week*

### Thursday, 28 March

*Holy Thursday*

Tenebrae – 8:00 AM

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM

Adoration at the Altar of Repose – 8:30 PM

### Friday, 29 March

*Good Friday*

Parish Office closes at noon

Tenebrae – 8:00 AM

Confession – 10:00 AM

Celebration of the Passion – 12:00 PM

Stations of the Cross and Confession – 3:00 PM

### Saturday, 30 March

*Holy Saturday*

Tenebrae – 8:00 AM

Easter Vigil and Reception – 8:30 PM

### Sunday, 31 March

*Palm Sunday*

No Coffee and Doughnuts

Cake & Punch Reception after 9:00 AM Mass

Parish Office closed

Easter Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

No 1:00 PM or 5:30 PM Mass

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

We now enter Holy Week where we want to especially keep before us the great love Our Lord showed in suffering for our sake. Causing us to wonder how much did He have to go through to atone for our sins? Was there a particular amount of suffering required for our salvation?

Yes, there was, St. Thomas explains. But it was actually the least amount. A pin-prick could have saved us. Since in Him is the fullness of divinity, even the least human suffering has infinite value and could have atoned for the sins of men throughout history.

Whenever we look at the cross, we have to realize that Our Lord did not have to go there. But He did. Although He could have saved us with the scrape of the knee, He was looking for more than a quick and easy remedy for our sins. He wanted a sacrifice through which He could manifest, in the most powerful way possible, the greatness of His love.

The greatness of the sacrifice reveals the greatness of one's love.

And St. Thomas Aquinas points this out when reflecting upon the passion of Christ. How He chose to go through a death with the broadest possible range of suffering to better demonstrate, on the one hand, a desire for our salvation that would stop at nothing. But also, to show His desire to be in every way at our side in this vale of tears. To Himself go through all the various sufferings that men endure in this world.

So, St. Thomas reflects how He suffered from colleagues who betrayed Him; from friends who abandoned Him. He endured His reputation being stripped away; He bore the shouts of those hurling blasphemies and insults against Him. His very clothes were confiscated by the soldiers. Moreover, He suffered in all His bodily senses: in touch, by being scourged and nailed; in taste, by being given vinegar and gall to drink; in smell, by being fastened to the [cross] in a place reeking with the stench of corpses...; in hearing, by being tormented with the cries of blasphemers and scorners; in sight, by beholding the tears of His Mother and of the disciple whom He loved (III, 46, 5).

And wonderfully, as we do look more deeply into this love of Christ which is so incomprehensible, we find ourselves growing in love for Him. His is a love that inspires love. A reaching out to us in our poverty and sin, holding nothing back, giving of Himself to the last drop of His precious blood. A fire of love that does not fail to inflame our cold hearts as well whenever we think about it, as we read the accounts of the passion, and reflect on this mercy of God that knows no bounds.

*Fr. Paul Raftery, OP*

*Parishioner  
Registration*



*Online Giving*



## **TENEBRAE**

March 28-30 | 8:00 AM

(Latin for 'darkness') Join the Dominican friars for a chanted liturgical service which spans the three days of the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday - an expanded "hour" of the Divine Office which combines the Office of Matins and Office of Lauds.

## **1PM MASS CANCELLED ON PALM SUNDAY**

March 24

Due to the length of the 11 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, the 1 PM Mass is canceled on Sunday, March 24.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:hrstvincentdepaul@gmail.com). All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be collecting sippy cups at the vigil and Sunday masses on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please fill your sippy cups up with change and bring them with you on Sunday, April 7th.

## **SUNDAY OFFICE CLOSURES MARCH 24 & 31**

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](mailto:development@opwest.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](mailto:homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org)

**ON EASTER SUNDAY**, after the 9 AM Mass, all are invited for a light cake and fruit punch reception hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

## **SENIOR LUNCHEON**

April 23 | 1:00 PM | Siena Hall

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](mailto: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.

## **THE HOMESCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

for the class of 2024 will be taking place on Saturday, June 1st, at 11 am, followed by the parish Baccalaureate Mass and reception. All of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Ministry homeschooled seniors are welcome to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony and Baccalaureate Mass. All parish high school seniors, whether public, private or homeschool are invited to participate in this year's Baccalaureate Mass. Please contact [office@holyrosarypdx.org](mailto:office@holyrosarypdx.org) for information and to register your student. Registrations are due by Sunday, April 7th. There will be a MANDATORY informational meeting for all graduation participants (including Baccalaureate Mass-only participants) and their parents on Sunday, April 7th after the 9am Mass in the Siena Hall classrooms. Please put this on your calendar.

## **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](mailto: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 [oplhrrpdx.org](http://oplhrrpdx.org) or email [oplholyrosarypdx@gmail.com](mailto:oplholyrosarypdx@gmail.com).

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