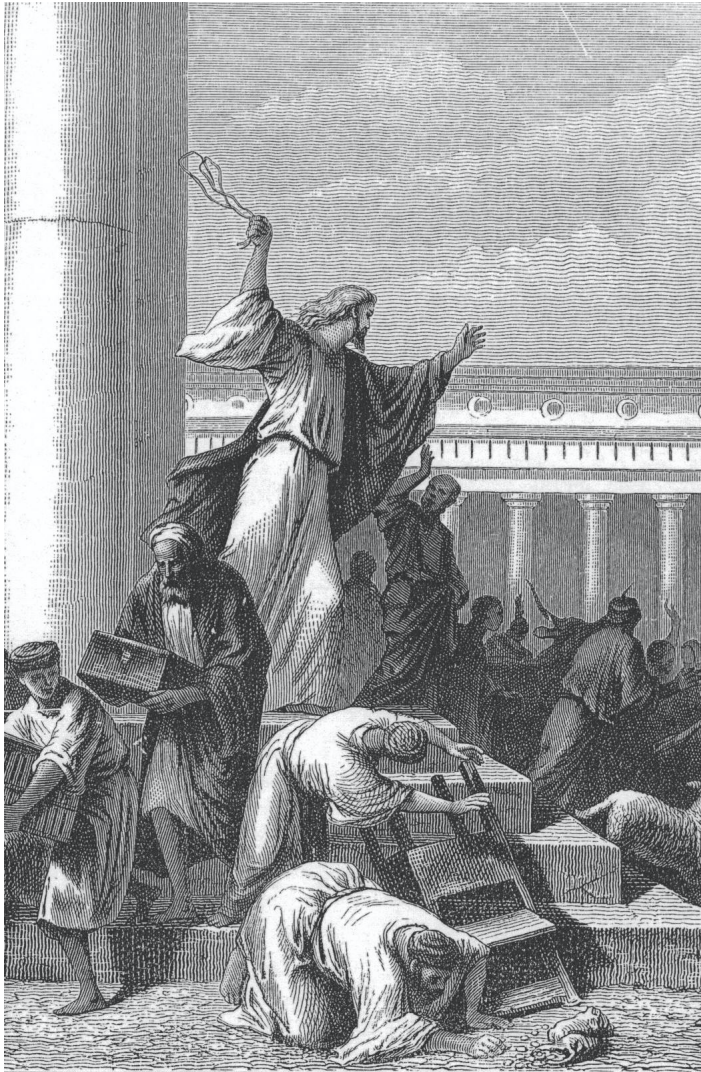




HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Third Sunday of Lent | 3 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

Devotions

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

Priory

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 3 March

Third Sunday of Lent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Monday, 4 March

Lenten Weekday

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00 PM

Parish Choir Rehearsals – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 5 March

Lenten Weekday

Wednesday, 6 March

Lenten Weekday

CCD – 4:30 PM

Youth Choir – 6:30 PM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

ACE – 7:00 PM

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 7 March

Lenten Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Thomas Aquinas, OP

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM

Dominican Rite Missa Cantata – 7:00 PM

Friday, 8 March

Lenten Weekday

Stations of the Cross and Confessions – 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Soup Supper & Movie – 8:00 PM

Saturday, 9 March

Lenten Weekday

Sunday, 10 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Community Potluck Brunch after 9:00 AM Mass

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that Christ “always is able to save those who approach God through him” (Hebrews 7:25) giving testimony to the fact that Jesus Christ is the one mediator between God and men. The reason that the author gives for this is that Christ has become the Eternal High Priest.

Just as in times of old the Levitical priests atoned for themselves and for the people through intercessions and sacrifices, Christ offers an eternal atonement for the people of God through His sacrifice once and for all on the cross. The author of Hebrews tells us that Jesus can do this because He is free of the weakness and mortality of the Levitical priests and so in His own self He can offer to God an acceptable sacrifice once and for all.

Here perhaps it is helpful to remember how the act of sacrifice fits into the virtue of religion and human anthropology: In sacrifice external signs are used to lead us through the senses to offer an interior act of devotion of the heart (*devotio*). The Jews, for example, destroyed their best livestock as a sign of their submission and dependence on God. This was at the same time an offering of the sacrificer to God, who in the act of sacrifice signifies that he completely belongs to the Lord and he is led to offer *himself* with an interior oblation.

It is interesting that the Latin word “*devotio*” originally signified the act of a military general to offer himself as a sacrifice to his idols for the sake of victory in battle. Part of this signification still exists in the Christian notion of “devotion” because the devotee offers his very life to God. Likewise, Christ on the cross was both priest and victim. Christ went to the cross freely, offering Himself as a priest offers a sacrifice; He is also the one who is sacrificed, thus also being the victim.

The interior act of Christ’s oblation to the Father is eternal since Christ is both man and the eternal God. It has eternal significance for us since Christ eternally bears His wounds in heaven in His resurrected body; all those graces we receive flow down from that Christ in the sight of the Father by the merit of His sacrifice and wounds.

Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS Join us for a Dominican Rite Missa Cantata in observance of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, OP at 7 PM on Thursday, March 7. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Palestrina’s *Missa Iste confessor*.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH Join us for a Dominican Rite Missa Cantata in observance of the Feast of St. Joseph at 7 PM on

*Parishioner
Registration*



Online Giving



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 6. ACE classes are geared for adult Catholics who have been confirmed. Check out the ACE group at holyrosarypdx.flocknote.com to register!

NOCTURNAL ADORATION Join Nocturnal Adoration Society members on Saturday, March 16 from all over the Portland metro area in this time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with the Rosary at 7:00 PM, then antiphonal prayer and readings until about 8:30 PM.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by contacting Sue Scheese at foodpantry@holyrosarypdx.org. Do you wish to help the pantry? Non-perishable food donations are welcome in the office or vestibule, and financial contributions are welcome, payable to Holy Rosary Church, memo "Food Pantry". Right now, we could use cold cereal, hot cereal, and macaroni and cheese. Please note we can only accept unopened items before their expiration date.

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.

"AQUINAS LITTLES" LEARN AND PLAY GROUP Join other mamas and little ones for a saint/Bible story time, followed by a simple craft, and some play time. We meet on Mondays before daily mass. This is a good way to get kid wiggles out before daily mass. Kids range from 0 - 8, big siblings welcome. Please contact office@holyrosarypdx.org to be added to the email list for the group!

HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT MEETING Prospective, new, veteran homeschoolers; all are welcome! Please join us in Siena Hall at 7pm on Thursday, Mar. 14th for a chance to connect with other homeschool parents, discuss homeschool topics, ask questions, and support each other on this incredible journey! Email homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org with any questions.

SWING DANCING March 17

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. Join us every third Sunday (some exceptions), 7:00-10:00 PM in Aquinas Hall. Please dress in semi-formal attire, \$3 cover charge at the door.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH MEN'S DINNER

March 23 | 6:30 PM | Siena Hall

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.

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.

HOLY HEROES SUNDAY MASS PREP

Hello Families, I want to let you know about a new group on Flocknote that will allow you to access Holy Heroes Mass preparation materials for your children/family. If you're interested, check out the Holy Heroes Mass Prep group on holyrosarypdx.flocknote.com! Materials are sent out the Monday before weekend Masses and the day before "special" Masses. Let me know if you have any questions! – Mrs. McKnight (wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org)

IGNITE NW - REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

We invite all high school aged teens to join us at a Catholic Youth Conference like no other! Ignite NW will be held July 24-28 at University of Portland. If you would like to join our Holy Rosary fundraising group to help defray cost of registration, please contact office@holyrosarypdx.org. Register for \$50 at ignitenw.org and choose "Holy Rosary" when registering to be with our group. Early registration is Feb 1-Apr 30. If you would like to sponsor a teen from Holy Rosary attending Ignite NW, please make a donation on the Holy Rosary website. By clicking on the "donate" tab, you can select "Ignite Your Torch". We do appreciate anything you could give. Thank you!

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