



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*Sixth Sunday of Easter* | 14 May 2023



## *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 – 2:30 PM

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### Sunday, 14 May

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Dominican Rite: Fifth Sunday after Easter*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

IYT Mother's Day Flower Sale after Masses

### Monday, 15 May

*St. Isidore*

*Dominican Rite: Minor Litany*

CCD – 4:30 PM

Youth Choir – 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, 16 May

*Easter Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Minor Litany*

RCIA – 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 17 May

*Easter Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Vigil of the Ascension*

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 18 May

*Easter Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: The Ascension of the Lord*

Dominican Rite Missa Cantata & Reception – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 19 May

*St. Francisco Coll Guitart, OP*

*Dominican Rite: St. Peter Celestine*

### Saturday, 20 May

*Easter Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Lay Carmelites – 8:00 AM

Nocturnal Adoration – 7:00 PM

### Sunday, 21 May

*The Ascension of the Lord*

*Dominican Rite: Sixth Sunday after Easter*

Second Collection: Building Maintenance

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 9:00 AM

First Communion at 9:00 AM Mass

Swing Dancing – 7:00 PM

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

With special affection and prayers for our mothers on this day, we thank God for all they have done to bring us into this world, nurture and support us through childhood, and guide us throughout life.

Also, during this May we remember in a special way Blessed Mary, and the place she has in our birth into the realm of the Spirit.

There is much that is hidden about Mary that God has gradually brought to light since the first days of the Church. She is His secret treasure revealed over time. Although it was not spoken of in the Scriptures, God has revealed through Sacred Tradition her special role to share in the mediation of Her Son, who is the one and only source of grace for the world. One of the venerable titles for her is *Mediatrice of all Graces*.

For us to go to God, and for divine life to flow down to us, we need the one Mediator, Jesus Christ. But for us to go to Jesus, we need the most Holy Virgin, His mother. She leads us to Him. Not that she has taken on this role herself, which would go contrary to every fiber of her being. Humility lies at the very heart of everything Our Lady does, and is. But that same humility moves her to do all that God asks of her, to take on whatever responsibilities He gives her, to let Him raise her far above all creation, and to lead mankind to her Son. And seeing how this was taking place in the Incarnation, she gives her consent to all that God wanted to do through her, and prays: *Henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed, for He that is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name*.

She is there at each of our baptisms, spiritually giving birth to our life in the Holy Spirit. She is there throughout our lives, working in close consort with her Son, pouring graces into our souls, giving inspirations, guiding events for our good. St. Thomas says, *Christ alone is the perfect Mediator of God and men, inasmuch as, by His death, He reconciled the human race to God* (III, 26, 1).

But after saying this, St. Thomas adds that nothing prevents certain individuals from being called mediators who act together with and united to the One mediator, Jesus Christ. Some can do this by preparing the way for the One Mediator, which is what the prophets of the Old Testament did. Others can be mediators by being instruments of the One Mediator, such as priests of the New Testament. Our Lady, in this sense, is without doubt the supreme instrument of the One Mediator, she without whom the mediation of the God-man would never have happened in the first place.

So when we think of Our Lady as a mediatrix, this takes nothing away from her Son, but rather points to Him. Everything she does says, 'He is the one true Mediator.' All I am, everything I have, comes from Him. I can do nothing without Him, nothing apart from Him.

*- Fr. Paul Raftery, OP*

*Online Giving*



*Parishioner  
Registration*



**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](mailto: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". Thanks to you, we have a nice stock of chili, spaghetti sauce, and fruit. Now we are looking for jam, canned soup, and canned tuna or chicken!

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD** Please join us for a Missa Cantata according to the Dominican Rite in observance of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 PM. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Alonso Lobo's *Missa O Rex gloriae* and a reception will follow in Siena Hall.

**LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB** Join us in reading *Officers and Gentlemen* and *Unconditional Surrender*, the second and third volumes of Evelyn Waugh's *Sword of Honor* trilogy. We'll discuss the books on May 25 at 7pm in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall. For more information: [wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org](mailto:wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org).

**MEMORIAL DAY** A Dominican Rite Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered on Monday, May 29 at 7:00 PM. Cantores in Ecclesia will perform Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*. Envelopes are available for those who wish to have deceased friends, relatives and other loved ones remembered at this special Mass. Also on Memorial Day:

- Parish Office Closed
- 6:00 AM Dominican Rite Low Mass
- 10:00 AM Mass
- No 7:00 AM or 12:00 PM Mass
- No Confessions or Exposition

**FIRST COMMUNION** The second grade CCD class will be making their first communion at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, May 21, followed by a reception (we'll still have coffee and doughnuts!) in Siena Hall. Join us in congratulating them!

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION** May 20 | 7:00 PM  
Join Nocturnal Adoration Society members from all over the Portland metro area in this time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with the Rosary at 7 PM and then antiphonal prayer and readings until about 8:30 PM.

**IGNITE YOUR TORCH - MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE** The Youth attending Ignite Your Torch Catholic conference will be selling Mother's Day flower bouquets after the 7am and 9am Masses on Sunday, May 14th, in Siena Hall. Please remember your mother while supporting a great cause with the purchase of a beautiful floral bouquet.

**OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** is looking to form two new parish choirs here at Holy Rosary, one for men's voices and

another for women's voices. Please contact Blake Applegate at [blake@holyrosarypdx.org](mailto:blake@holyrosarypdx.org) for more information or to set up an audition. No prior singing experience will be necessary, but the ability to match pitch and blend will be required. Rehearsal times will be determined based on availability.



**YOUR INPUT NEEDED!** Do you have children who are currently or will one day attend religious education (CCD) at Holy Rosary? Do you have children who would benefit from a youth program at the church? If so, please complete our survey! We are evaluating our program to see if any adjustments are needed and want to hear firsthand from those involved.

**SWING DANCING** May 21 | 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.

#### **REMINDER: PARISH SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**EXPECTATIONS** The safety of the children at the parish is of utmost importance to the friars and staff of Holy Rosary. For that reason, we ask for your assistance in ensuring the following:

- During activities for the youth, exterior doors should be locked so that unauthorized adults are not able to access the building.
- When not attending a youth activity, the youth must be within eyesight of a parent.
- Children should be accompanied by a parent when using the bathroom.
- Children are not permitted to play in the hallways of either Siena or Aquinas Hall.
- We ask parishioners of all ages avoid running while on campus. We want to provide a safe environment, not only for the youth of our parish, but also to those who may be less steady on their feet.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue our work to create a safe environment for all.

**ADORATION HOURS EXTENDED** Beginning after Corpus Christi, Adoration will be Monday-Friday, from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Thank you for your commitment!



**24 HOUR ADORATION** From 12:30 PM Friday, June 9 until 12:30 PM on Saturday, June 10, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration (except during regular Mass times) in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Sign up by scanning the QR code!

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