



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*The Ascension of the Lord* | 21 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

### Priory

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### 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

### Monday, 22 May

*Easter Weekday*

CCD – 4:30 PM

Youth Choir – 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, 23 May

*Easter Weekday*

RCIA – 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 24 May

*Translation of Holy Father Dominic*

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 25 May

*St. Bede the Venerable*

*Dominican Rite: Easter Feria*

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

The Literarians – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 26 May

*St. Philip Neri*

### Saturday, 27 May

*Easter Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Vigil of Pentecost*

### Sunday, 28 May

*Pentecost*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Dominican Laity Holy Rosary Chapter Meeting – 7:30 AM

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

When speaking of the Blessed Sacrament, it needs to be understood as what it is. The Blessed Sacrament is the result of the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the Body and Precious Blood of Christ Jesus. Holy Mother Church has universally accepted this for two thousand years.

Nevertheless, during this period, there have been numerous heresies that denied this fact. The most prominent would be the 16th-century heresies.

The Blessed Sacrament is the greatest gift to mankind that could ever be given. It is Love itself that is received on the tongues of men. It is Jesus Christ, himself, offering his very person to His bride, the Church. Those that drink the Precious Blood are drinking Truth itself; they are drinking the Holy One of Israel, the God of Jacob, the King and Legislator of all nations. In this Sacrament, he truly has never left His pilgrim Church on Earth. He said, "And behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." How great it is to have a personal audience with the Lord of the Universe! To quote Saint Francis of Assisi: "What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! The Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, gave himself for our salvation."

The Holy Ghost flows out of the Blessed Sacrament as a river of burning love that melts the hearts of men. How great it is to sit and adore him! As the Cure d' Ars, Saint John Vianney said "We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives."

The Jews themselves remarked that "this is a difficult teaching". How are men to eat the flesh of God? Indeed they are correct that it is difficult; however, the teaching comes from Truth itself. As St. Cyril says: "Doubt not whether this be true; but take the Savior's words with faith rather; for since He is the Truth, He lieth not."

The Eucharist cannot be explained by human reason, nor can the senses detect it. Faith is needed to supplement human reason when our senses fail. As the Angelic Doctor Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote, "Faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail."

Faith is not a violation of reason; it is a progression that allows our feeble selves to obtain the full truth of objective reality. So it is truly right, to give the Lord all worship that is due to Him, in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. As Saint Augustine said: "Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it."

Recognizing this great truth, on June 11th, we will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. And in preparation for this great feast, Holy Rosary Church will have 24-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30 pm Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> until 12:30 pm on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please look in the bulletin, sign up by scanning the QR code, and spend a holy hour with the King of the Universe!

Online Giving



Parishioner  
Registration



After June 11th, Holy Rosary will also extend daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30 pm until 4:30 pm each day, Monday thru Friday. If you come to Adoration regularly, consider signing up for one hour each week online at [holyroarypdx.org/adoration](http://holyroarypdx.org/adoration).

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY** Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by contacting Sue Scheese at [foodpantry@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:foodpantry@holyroarypdx.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!

**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: [wendymcknight@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:wendymcknight@holyroarypdx.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

**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@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:blake@holyroarypdx.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.

**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! We'll have people collecting sign-ups after Masses this weekend.

**ANNULMENT PRESENTATION** On Sunday, June 25 at 10 AM in the Siena Hall classrooms, Thomas Sundaram, a canon lawyer for the Archdiocese of Portland, will be giving a presentation on annulments with a period of question and answer to follow.



**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. Survey ends Monday, May 22.

**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.



**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!

**SIPPY CUP DRIVE UPDATE** The Knights of Columbus Council at Holy Rosary would like to thank the parishioners for their generous contributions to the 2023 Lenten Sippy Cup Drive. As of last week, the council has collected over \$3111 for the Fr Taafe Homes. Thanks again for your generosity!

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING** Soon-to-be Fr. John Paul Tomassi, a Holy Rosary parishioner who will be ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Seattle at the beginning of June, will celebrate a First Mass of Thanksgiving at the 9 AM Mass at Holy Rosary on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. He will be giving his first priestly blessings in the church after Mass. Join us in congratulating him!

## ***Congratulations to our First Communicants!***

Mariangel Acero  
Pierson Durbetaki  
Hannah Friend  
Abel Gillis  
Maria Grabner  
Amata Johnson  
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