



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Pentecost Sunday | 23 May 2021



Mass

Sunday Vigil 5:30 PM Saturday
Sunday 7, 9, & 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
First Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 2:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29

Fathers & Sons

11:00 AM

Siena Hall

May 31

Memorial Day

7:00 PM

Dominican Rite Requiem Mass

June 3

Corpus Christi

7:00 PM

Dominican Rite Mass

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 23 May

Pentecost Sunday

Monday, 24 May

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Dominican Rite: Monday in the Octave of Pentecost

Tuesday, 25 May

St. Bede the Venerable

Dominican Rite: Tuesday in the Octave of Pentecost

Wednesday, 26 May

St. Philip Neri

Dominican Rite: Ember Wednesday

Thursday, 27 May

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Dominican Rite: Thursday in the Octave of Pentecost

Friday, 28 May

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Ember Friday

Saturday, 29 May

St. Paul VI

Dominican Rite: Ember Saturday

Fathers & Sons – 11:00 AM

Sunday, 30 May

The Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners:

It has come to my mind recently that we have made a presumption. We have presumed that everyone would receive proper moral guidance about the current vaccinations available to aid in the individual and communal resistance against COVID-19. I know that many people are concerned about the moral status of these technologies. This is especially the case since many, if not all, of the current vaccines have made use of cell lines derived from children who were killed in an abortion (although there is now doubt whether HEK293 is derived from an aborted child). If you're interested in the quick answer then simply choose a vaccine that uses these cell lines in the R&D phase rather than the production phase and advocate for sound scientific moral standards. If you want to know why this is the case we have to talk about a specific moral concept in Catholic moral thought.

There is no doubt that there are major moral problems in the Science and Technology fields. If it isn't the use of slave and child labor to mine the minerals that are used in our electronics, it's the exploitation of the remains of children murdered in elective abortions. These are not the only ways in which our culture participates in or appropriates evil actions. One of the most famous examples of the appropriation of evil was the decision to utilize the research notes of the infamous Dr. Josef Mengele, who devised the most horrific experiments on those sent to him at Auschwitz. While these all seem like extreme examples, and they are, each and every one of us appropriate some benefit from these evil actions even if we are not willing participants in any of them. This sad reality of human life is something that the Church has considered over the years and she has made very clear moral distinctions about how to understand our corporate and individual moral responsibility for the benefits we gain from these tragedies. In this space I won't be able to do justice to the topic so if you want further clarification or understanding feel free to talk to me about it directly.

In short, there are two considerations for determining whether the appropriation of some good derived from some evil act that we must keep in mind. The first consideration is whether our participation is formal or material. Formal appropriation is gaining some benefit from some past evil act of another and approving of the evil done because of the benefit gained. This is never morally acceptable. Material appropriation, however, is gaining some benefit from an evil act done by another in the past while not approving of the evil done. You can still sin if your appropriation directly leads to more of the same evil acts even when you don't approve of it. But, if there is a grave reason that is proportionate to the evil that the appropriated good is trying to overcome then the appropriation may be morally justified. The second consideration is that we must always do our best to avoid appropriating evil if at all possible. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith applies these principles in a Note dating December 12th of last year. It refers to all of the previous Church documents on this topic and applies these teachings to the current situation.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday

9:30 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM

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Knowing how to apply this to the use of COVID-19 vaccines or any technology requires research. You have to know details about how a technology is created, tested, and produced. You have to know if there are more morally acceptable options to the technology under consideration. You have to know if the issue the technology is meant to solve is grave or not. These are not easy things to figure out, even for those steeped in formal education on this topic. People who claim to be experts can disagree in the application of the principles. However, what we can do is trust the voice of Holy Mother Church. I'd encourage everyone to carefully read the "Note of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines, 21.12.2020" and the other documents it references. It can be found with an easy internet search on the Vatican's website. It's a well-considered document and well worth understanding.

- Fr. Gabriel Mosher, OP, KHS

Dear Parishioners:

There has been some confusion regarding the recent press releases made by the CDC, the State of Oregon, and the Archdiocese of Portland regarding masking and social distancing. While we try very hard to be compliant to all of them at the same time, occasionally there are cases where there is some ambiguity. Because we are invited to minister here in the Archdiocese at the pleasure of the Archbishop, and because we all owe obedience to him, not just in his teaching capacity, but also in his procedures for unity and collegiality, we at Holy Rosary align foremost with his policies.

That said, the Archbishop has asked us to refrain from asking anyone for his/her individual vaccination status. It is a loaded question; and the mere raising of the question establishes an unfair differential between parties. None of our ministers, staff, or volunteers will make this request, and out of charity parishioners should not do it to others either. I thank you for your cooperation in this area. I realize that this might lead to more questions and so I am happy to answer them. Please know that depending on the volume, I might have to use my weekly letters to better explain the situation.

God bless you all.

- Fr. Corwin Low, OP

HELP NEEDED: LITURGICAL LINENS

The quiet, behind-the-scenes caring of the liturgical linens, vestments, and more is a unique and active way of spending time with Our Lord. Ordinary tasks of washing, ironing, cleaning, and needlework are anything but that when doing so for Christ. Your parish is currently in great need of help with these tasks. Perhaps you have heard a calling to help your parish in this extraordinary way of caring for Christ. If you are interested in learning more or would like to volunteer, please contact Cary at caryschmidgall@gmail.com.

FATHERS AND SONS: GROWING TOGETHER

The second in this series of programs will take place on Saturday, May 29th. The goal of the program is to facilitate the friendship and communication between dads and sons as they learn together 1. How to build one's relationship with God (life of prayer); 2. Grow in Wisdom (that body of knowledge and principles that enable one to live a noble life and make good decisions); and 3. Build Virtue. After the program there will be optional additional activities like visits to the needy, sports or learning a new practical skill.

For Whom: Dads and their sons (preferably of ages 9 - 18)

Cost: Small contribution for snacks

11:00 Directed time of prayer lead by Fr. Corwin

11:15 Confessions available for dads and sons

11:30 Lunch provided - a time to get to know one another.

11:45 Presentation of Service opportunities for dads and sons

12:00 Wisdom Seminar: *Science, Philosophy & the Existence of God Pt II* by Michael J. Kelleher, Ph.D.

12:55 Optional: Travel to Irving Park 707 NE Fremont St, Portland, OR 97212 for Basketball and Soccer playtime

For questions you may call Marco Duarte at (817)-253-3872

MEMORIAL DAY A Solemn High Requiem Mass will be offered on Monday, May 31 at 7:00 PM. For this Dominican Rite Mass in observance of Memorial Day, Cantores in Ecclesia will perform Maurice Durufle's *Requiem*. Envelopes are available for those who wish to have friends, relatives and other loved ones remembered at this special Mass.

THIS SUMMER we have the privilege to host a religious



brother at Holy Rosary. During his time here he will be doing active ministry in our parish. Here's his short bio: Br. John Paul Puschautz, a brother of Saint John since 2011, grew up in Chicago, IL and attended the University of Illinois where he studied fine art painting before responding to Jesus' call to religious life. He spent 3 years of formation at the philosophy house of studies in Princeville, IL, 4 years studying theology in

France, and 3 years as a campus minister at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. After getting his Masters in Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary in NJ, he entered the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, CA where he is currently doing postgraduate studies. He is requesting to transfer his vows to the Dominican Order and thus will enter our novitiate in San Francisco in August.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY

Thank you all for your continued and generous support of our parish food pantry! We are most grateful for monetary contributions or donations of non-perishable food items. (*Please note that we cannot accept fresh food items.*) Thank you and may God bless you!

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