



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 19 November 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 – 4 PM

Priory

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Rev. Joseph Selinger, OP
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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 19 November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: Sixth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 9:00 AM

St. Nicholas Market – 10:00 AM

Swing Dancing – 7:00 PM

Monday, 20 November

Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Felix of Valois

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Tuesday, 21 November

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, 22 November

St. Cecilia

Thursday, 23 November

Thanksgiving

Dominican Rite: St. Clement I

Office Closed

Mass at 6 AM and 10 AM only

No Confession or Adoration

Friday, 24 November

SS. Ignatius Delgado, OP & Company

Dominican Rite: St. John of the Cross

Office Closed

Mass at 6 AM and 10 AM only

No Confession or Adoration

Saturday, 25 November

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Miraculous Medal Enrollment after 8 AM Mass

Men's Spiritual Group – 9:00 AM

Ladies' Advent Brunch – 10:00 AM

Sunday, 26 November

Christ the King

Dominican Rite: Last Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 7:30 AM

Youth Group – 10:00 AM

Ordinariate Mass – 1:00 PM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

Play is a break from the seriousness of the world. Our everyday life consists of certain goals we need to attain. I need to brush my teeth to maintain my hygiene. I need to do this for my health, and I need my health to study. I need to study to get a degree, etc. We do things to obtain some goal, that is, we act for the sake of something else.

Play differs in that it is simply for itself. We may decide to play a game to relax and unwind, but the game itself is not serious and for the sake of a practical end. It is a kind of spontaneous outpouring of joy whenever we can find time to rest from the seriousness of life.

The creative activity of God is play par excellence because He did not create for the sake of some goal; it was not necessary for God to create to obtain anything because He lacks nothing. It was not as if God needed something and then, to this end, He created the world. Rather, God's creating is the free outpouring of His goodness and love and therefore transcends the ends-means structure that we find ourselves in. Thus, we find play at the very origin of the cosmos. Sacred Scripture speaks of Christ when it says:

"I was with him forming all things: and was delighted every day, playing before him at all times." (Proverbs 8:30)

We too, albeit in a mysterious way, participate in that delightful playing that is at the origin of all things: we are born as sons of God through baptism and thereby participate in the divine nature. Charity draws us to greater union with God whom we begin to rest in. God shares with us His happiness and we begin to lose care for the worldly seriousness that people often busy themselves with unless it benefits our neighbor for God's sake.

We Christians play most of all in the Sacred Liturgy. As Romano Guardini writes in his famous book *The Spirit of the Liturgy* (which Joseph Ratzinger's book of the same name commemorates):

"When the liturgy is rightly regarded, it cannot be said to have a purpose, because it does not exist for the sake of humanity, but for the sake of God. In the liturgy man is no longer concerned with himself; his gaze is directed towards God. In it man is not so much intended to edify himself as to contemplate God's majesty. The liturgy means that the soul exists in God's presence, originates in Him, lives in a world of divine realities, truths, mysteries and symbols, and really lives its true, characteristic and fruitful life."

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

THE LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB Join us at 7pm on Tuesday, November 28 in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall to discuss *The Long Ships* by Frans Bengtsson. For more information, contact wendymcknight@holyroarypdx.org.

IMPORTANT LETTER & SURVEY ON PARISH PROPERTY – YOUR INPUT NEEDED! Parish leaders have begun to discern how our real estate holdings and physical spaces could change to better accommodate our current and

*Parishioner
Registration*



Online Giving



future needs. To share more about this effort, Fr. Peter has written an important letter to the parish which can be read on the parish website or obtained from the parish office. As part of the letter, Fr. Peter is asking everyone to voice their opinion and ideas through an online survey. The survey and letter can be found at [holyyrosarypdx.org/survey](https://www.holyrosarypdx.org/survey) and will remain open until **December 3rd**. Thank you!

MIRACULOUS MEDAL ENROLLMENT Those who would like to be enrolled in the Miraculous Medal are invited to do so after the 8 AM Mass on Saturday, November 25. Medals will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.



ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE

If you are struggling or are aware of any families struggling during this time, please contact st.nicholaschristmastree@yahoo.com.

This ministry of Holy Family Chapter of the Dominican Laity helps families and parishioners with Christmas gifts and needs. You can help by taking a tag or two from the St. Nicholas Giving Tree in Siena Hall or the north vestibule, or going to the virtual Giving Tree at the QR code. Wrapped gifts should be returned to the parish office by December 18th. For some, these are the only Christmas gifts they will receive this year, so please be generous.



LADIES' ADVENT BRUNCH

Please join us at 10 AM in Siena Hall on Saturday, November 25 for this beautiful and long-standing tradition, when we enjoy time spent together savoring delicious food, sharing our Advent and Christmas traditions, and taking a moment to relax and prepare for the holy season ahead. Please bring your Advent wreaths and/or candles to be blessed and feel free to bring Christmas items for the free table! Please RSVP at the QR code or call 503-235-3163.

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS: A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION ON END OF LIFE All are invited to the second event in a series of talks on Catholic end-of-life topics. Topics will include the medical, financial, and spiritual dimensions of end-of-life issues. The second presentation will take place in Aquinas Hall on Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00 PM by a panel composed of Fr. Peter Do, physician Dr. William Toffler, and Mr. Benton Williamson, a financial consultant.

A FEMALE CAREGIVER is needed for a 95-year-old woman in good health and who resides in the Waverly apartments located in Milwaukie, Oregon. A monthly salary, to include room (with private bathroom) and board is to be provided. Responsibilities include conversation, companionship, assistance (as needed), cooking (three meals a day), kitchen clean-up after meals, and grocery shopping (as needed). Personal time-off (as will be agreed to) and

Sunday Masses, to include Holy Days of obligation, are anticipated. If interested, please contact the parish office.

ADVENT DAY RETREAT Fr. William Dillard will be giving



an Advent Day Retreat on the Eucharist and Reconciliation at Holy Rosary on Saturday, December 9th. Meals are included so please register at the Flocknote link below by December 1st.

- 8am Mass | Breakfast | Lauds
- 10am First Talk | Q&A
- 12pm Lunch
- 1pm Second Talk | Q&A | Parting Message
- 3:15pm Rosary | Adoration | Benediction
- 4pm Confession

GIVING 2023

It's that time of year again!



First and foremost: A resounding thank you to all of you who faithfully contribute to our holiday outreach to our own parishioners and low-income residents within our parish boundaries. Donations come from

parish ministries and are of great benefit to the cause. Whether you give this way, donate food, fill an angel from the Giving Tree or make a cash donation, without you, this holiday outreach would cease to exist. Here is a look at what we were able to do as a parish last year, through your generosity:

THANKSGIVING: Coordinated by the Holy Rosary Chapter of the Dominican Laity, food boxes were given to 75 families and individuals. Generous boxes provided for Thanksgiving Dinner and beyond.

CHRISTMAS: The St. Nicholas Christmas Tree, through the Holy Family Chapter of the Dominican Laity, orchestrated the delivery of over 100 Christmas gifts for parish families and individuals. Parents had gifts under the tree for their children and grocery gift cards helped provide Christmas dinner. In addition, 50 low-income, disabled neighbors within our parish boundaries received gifts from the St Nicholas Christmas Tree and a holiday food box, with help from St. Vincent de Paul. The Knights of Columbus stepped in to assist with deliveries.

We received a warm thank you from a neighbor of our parish who received a gift and a food box for the first time. **"I live alone and I had just gotten home from having surgery. Then you came to my door. I want to tell you that because of you all, it was the BEST CHRISTMAS I have had in many years."**

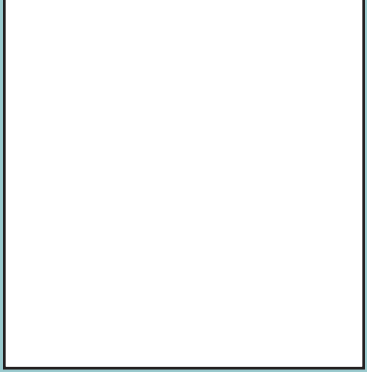
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