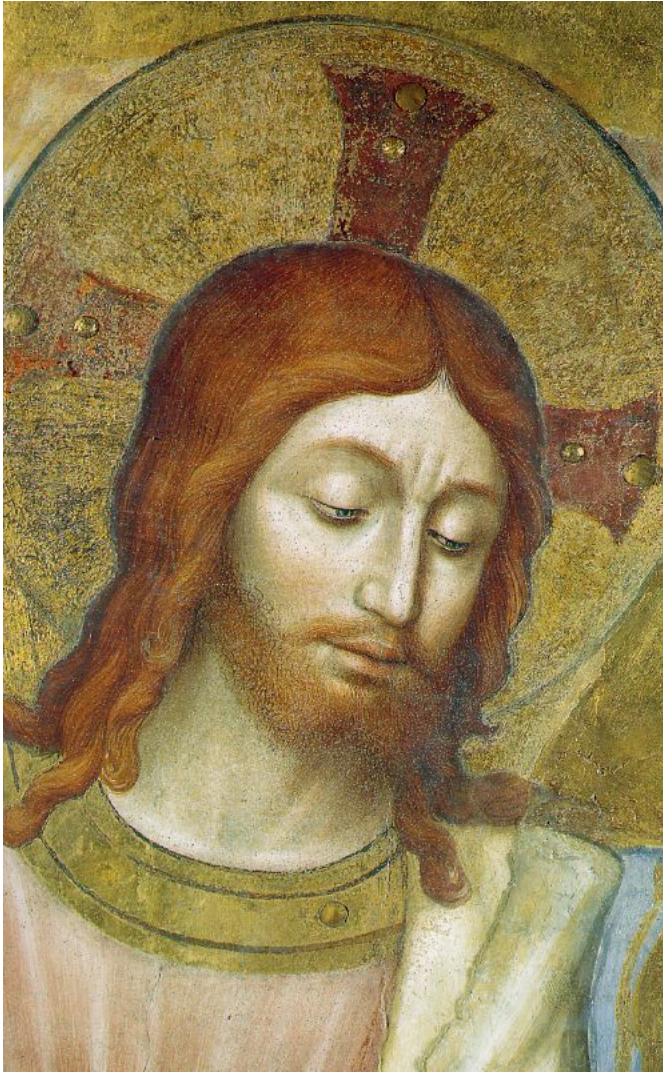




# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* | 26 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

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### 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

### Monday, 27 November

*Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

### Tuesday, 28 November

*Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

The Literarians – 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 29 November

*Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

CCD – 4:30 PM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

Drinks with Dominicans – 7:00 PM

RCIA – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 30 November

*St. Andrew, Apostle*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM

### Friday, 1 December

*Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

First Friday Confessions – 7:00 PM

First Friday Low Mass – 7:30 PM

### Saturday, 2 December

*Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Dominican Rite: St. Bibiana*

World Apostolate of Fatima Meeting – 8:30 AM

Men's Spiritual Group – 9:00 AM

Homeschool Ballet Recital – 2:00 PM

### Sunday, 3 December

*First Sunday of Advent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

From the very first days of our nation there was a day set aside to thank Almighty God for His abundant blessings. The difficult lives of the Pilgrims when they first arrived on this continent, and were struggling to raise crops and provide food for themselves, caused them to appreciate all the more the food they obtained through God's providence, setting aside a special day for giving thanks.

Later in 1789 President George Washington set aside the first national Thanksgiving Day on November 26th, recommending *to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness* (Massachusetts Sentinel 14 October 1789).

Then President Lincoln, in the midst of the Civil War, moved it to the last Thursday in November, and at that time recounted the many blessings that God continued to bestow on our country, despite the horrible strife that was being caused by the war. And he affirmed: *No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy* (Proclamation of 3 Oct 1863).

So, from the beginning, our founders promoted the relationship man has to God as his Creator and of our absolute dependence upon Him for all that we possess in life; that everything good is the fruit of His generosity, coming to us through no merit of our own.

And for this reason, this day that we call Thanksgiving is only a symbol of what should be a continual state of gratitude in our hearts; how there needs to be a habitual disposition, a virtue, established in us. In this way, what will arise from us will not simply be occasional, but steady acts of gratitude in all the good times, and even the difficult times of life. Prayers of thanksgiving will go up to God not simply on one day, but every day, and even frequently during the day.

As it says in the Preface of the Mass: *Father, all-powerful and every-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord...* Always and everywhere, because every moment we have is filled with gifts from God that arise entirely from His generosity. Beginning with the most basic gift of all which is our existence, that continues from moment to moment only because He so kindly maintains that existence by willing us to be. Divine generosity that extends further to our health, to the astounding biological functioning of the human body happening without any conscious effort on our part, to the air we breathe, our families, and the beauty of creation that surrounds us. Even more are the blessings He gives that are not just material, but spiritual: our immortal souls that will one day pass on to the world of eternity, for which He came into the world to save us from sin, and give us a share in divine life through baptism and the other sacraments.

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The list of gifts He gives, through no obligation but simply because He loves us, could go on and on. All the more reason to deepen within us the virtue of gratitude, that our heart's first movement might always be to give thanks for all His blessings.

- Fr. Paul Raftery, 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@holyrosarypdx.org](mailto:wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.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 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 [holyrosarypdx.org/survey](http://holyrosarypdx.org/survey) and will remain open until **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Thank you!



### **ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE**

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

### **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

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHEDULE**

#### **7 December, Thursday**

Regular weekday liturgical schedule

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Confessions

5:30 PM Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception

#### **8 December, Friday**

*Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation*

Regular weekday liturgical schedule

7:00 PM Dominican Rite Mass & Reception

**THE RORATE CAELI MASS** is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. On December 9 and 16 this Mass will be celebrated according to the Dominican Rite at 6:00 AM. The Mass takes its title, *Rorate Caeli*, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "*Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes...*" (Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior.) The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

### **MONTHLY POTLUCK BRUNCH**

Everyone is invited to a monthly community potluck brunch after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, December 10 in Siena Hall, during normal coffee and donuts time. Families are asked to bring a main dish, fruit, side dish, or dessert. Our hope is to grow in community through food and fellowship.

### **FIRST FRIDAY** December 1

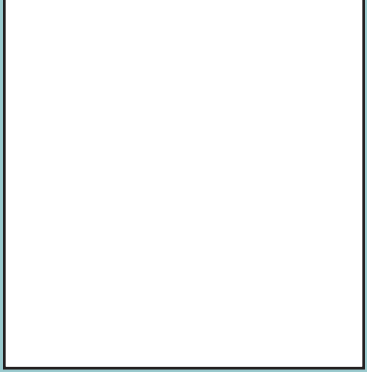
Join us for confession at 7 PM and a Dominican Rite Low Mass with Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM!

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