



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

First Sunday of Advent | 27 November 2022



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
Wednesdays 7 – 8 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
Wednesdays 7 – 8 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3

Rorate Cæli Mass
6:00 AM
Reception to follow
in Siena Hall

December 7

*Vigil Mass of the
Immaculate Conception*
5:30 PM

December 8

Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 6 and 7 AM
and 12 and 7 PM

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 27 November

First Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting - 7:30 AM

Monday, 28 November

Advent Weekday

CCD - 4:30 PM

Consoling the Heart of Jesus - 6:30 PM

Youth Choir - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, 29 November

Advent Weekday

RCIA - 7:00 PM

Young Adult Apologetics - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 30 November

St. Andrew

Aquinas Littles - 10:00 AM

Scouts - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 1 December

Advent Weekday

Ordinariate Evening Prayer - 6:00 PM

OLMHR Homeschool Meeting - 7:00 PM

Friday, 2 December

Advent Weekday

First Friday Confessions - 7:00 PM

First Friday Dominican Rite Low Mass - 7:30 PM

Saturday, 3 December

St. Francis Xavier

Rorate Cæli Mass & Reception - 6:00 AM

World Apostolate of Fatima - 8:30 AM

Sunday, 4 December

Second Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

We are not only responsible for our own anger, but also for the anger of others. Thus says Saint John Cassian (AD 360 - 435) in his Sixteenth Conference of his *Conferences*. Cassian was responsible for bringing Christian monasticism to Europe after spending time at monasteries in Palestine and the Egyptian desert. Both Saint Dominic and Thomas Aquinas read Cassian for spiritual reading—he comes with the highest recommendation.

Saint Cassian observes that some monks think they are patient when they respond to an irritated brother with bitter silence or some other mocking gesture. According to Cassian, such a response does not cohere with Christian charity, because these monks did not take the available steps to soothe the anger of their brother to prevent his further sin. On the contrary, they riled him up through derision and a mocking silence.

Charity demands that we do not unjustly injure others out of anger. Charity also demands that we soothe the anger of another when possible or at least refrain from unnecessarily increasing it. The demand to not provoke anger in our neighbor whenever possible derives from our obligation to seek the spiritual good of our neighbor which immoderate anger ruins. Sometimes handling conflicts in a healthy way requires confrontation, which can provoke anger. The point is not to cause anger without reason and to soothe it whenever possible.

These demands of charity have an application far beyond the walls of the monastery. They even apply to our current political controversies.

Agitating and riling people up is not consistent with Christian charity, whether at political rallies or in debates over social media. We must have solicitude for the spiritual welfare of others regardless of their political views. It is wrong to inflame their anger with our own immoderate speech regardless of whether they are Democrat or Republican.

Of course, we need to speak the truth on important and controversial political issues, but we should speak with great moderation and caution. We should be aware that immoderate speech and polemics could induce sinful anger in our neighbor and lead them to sin or even towards complete spiritual ruin.

We must reconcile with our brothers and sisters before we offer spiritual sacrifices at the altar (Matthew 5:23-24). As Saint John Cassian comments, Jesus does not specify whether those having something against us are doing so reasonably. We must also seek to reconcile with those who are angry at us unreasonably. The most obvious way is to speak with that person and seek reconciliation. However, if this is not possible, we can at least exercise friendship for that person by praying for them, making sacrifices for them, and above all seeking their sanctification and happiness.

A good practice is to offer a day of prayer and fasting for the sanctification of that person. To call to mind their good qualities and attempt to see their virtues despite their bad qualities. If we notice apparent bad qualities, we can ask God to either correct our perception of them or replace those bad qualities with good qualities.

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

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THE HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE is available to help our parishioners and our parish neighbors in need. If you need emergency assistance with Rent, Utilities, or Food, or if you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, please contact us at 971-533-8320 or email hrstvincentdepaul@gmail.com. All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

THE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY provides food assistance to Holy Rosary parishioners as well as our local neighbors in need through the Holy Rosary St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We currently need Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, and Toilet Paper. Next time you are shopping, please pick up an extra item and drop it in the donation barrel in the front vestibule. We are grateful for your generosity! Questions? foodpantry@holyrosarypdx.org

YOUNG ADULTS' APOLOGETICS

Please join us on Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm in Siena Hall for our Young Adults Apologetics Group. Fr. Joseph will be presenting on the doctrine of purgatory, which will be followed by a discussion period to learn and defend the teachings of the Catholic Church through apologetics.

OLMHR MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETING Prospective, new, veteran homeschoolers; all are welcome! Please join us in Siena Hall at 7pm on Thursday, Dec. 1st for a chance to connect with other homeschool parents, discuss homeschool topics, ask questions, and support each other on this incredible journey! Please email our leader, Jennifer Friend, at homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org with any questions.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION December 2 | 7:00 PM

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



ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Please help us provide Christmas gifts to those in our community in need, 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 on our website. 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 ANNUAL ADVENT BRUNCH

Please join us at 10 AM in Siena Hall on Saturday, November 26 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. Advent candles will also be available at the event. Please RSVP with the number of guests and the breakfast dish you'd love to share: office@holyrosarypdx.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS BOOK AND RELIGIOUS GOOD

FAIRE Our Rosary Center, a ministry of the Dominican friars, will have religious goods and books for sale in Siena Hall, November

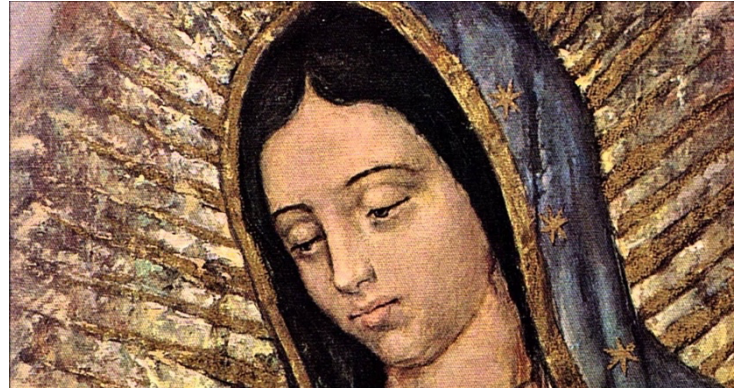
26th and 27th, after all the Sunday Masses. Come and see our selection of great gifts for Advent and Christmas!



NOVEMBER REGISTRATION DRIVE

It's important for us to recognize you as a part of our parish. Whether you're new or just need to update your information - we have two ways to register or update any changes: 1) We have envelope forms in the pews for basic information. They can be put into the collection plate or dropped off at the office. The office will then call and help you finish the process. 2) Register at holyrosarypdx.org/registration using the QR code!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FUNDRAISER



Tickets are on sale now for a Mexican-themed dinner on Saturday, December 10 at 7 PM in Siena Hall provided by the Knights of Columbus, featuring a bar, silent auction, and other events as we work towards our goal of recovering 10% of the cost of the new heating and air system in our beloved church. Space is limited! Childcare available.

THE LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB Join us in reading Jane Austen's *Emma*. We'll meet to discuss the novel on Thursday, December 29 in the Fireside Room of Aquinas Hall. All are welcome. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, contact wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS: RORATE CAELI MASSES

December 3, 10, and 17 | 6:00 AM

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 3 and December 10 these Masses will be celebrated according to the Dominican Rite at 6:00 AM. There will be a reception in Siena Hall following the Mass on December 3rd only. 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. On December 17, the 6:00 AM candlelit Dominican Rite Mass will be celebrated for Ember Saturday in Advent. The 8:00 AM Saturday Masses will be celebrated as usual.

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