



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

First Sunday of Advent | 28 November 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
Wednesdays 7 – 8 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 30

Adoration to Defeat Abortion
from 7:00 PM November 30
until 5:30 AM December 1

December 2

OLMHR Meeting
7:00 PM
Siena Hall

December 3

First Friday Devotion
7:00 PM Confessions
7:30 PM Dominican Rite
Low Mass

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 28 November

First Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses
Holy Rosary Dominican Laity Meeting - 7:30 AM

Monday, 29 November

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Advent FERIA

Gr. 1-9 CCD - 4:15 PM

Tuesday, 30 November

St. Andrew, Apostle

ACE & RCIA - 7:00 PM

Adoration to Defeat Abortion - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 1 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: Advent FERIA

Wednesday Night Adoration - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 2 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Bibiana

OLMHR Homeschool Ministry Meeting - 7:00 PM

Friday, 3 December

St. Francis Xavier

First Friday Confessions - 7:00 PM

First Friday Dominican Rite Low Mass - 7:30 PM

Saturday, 4 December

Advent Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Peter Chrysologus

World Apostolate of Fatima Meeting - 8:30 AM

Fathers & Sons Meeting - 11:00 AM

Sunday, 5 December

Second Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Dear Parishioners:

I had hoped to get this letter out one week earlier, prior to Advent, but printing deadlines for the bulletin are always unusual around Thanksgiving time and I missed it. That said, I forgot that the first weeks of Advent are devoted not to the coming of Christ as the child in Bethlehem, but the second coming of Christ in Glory at the Last Judgment. Ultimately this letter it works better with this in mind than for Christ the King.

On November 11th I started a series of talks titled “Death, Dying, and Beyond.” Frankly, I didn’t know what to expect or how our parishioners would respond. Turns out I must have struck a chord because it was very well attended. In America the topic of death is kind of taboo—not explicitly so, but as a product of our culture. We don’t like to talk about it; we do everything to avoid it; and, we do a terrible job of preparing for it. Nowhere has this been more evident than our collective response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fear of death has caused us as a nation, and indeed the entire world, to overreact with overriding policies, lockdowns, and a loss of some personal freedoms, as if we have a way of defeating it. Yet, overall, death is inevitable. The trouble is that we hate it, partially because we don’t like change, but more importantly because it is an offense to our desire for control, as sinful as that can be.

While these talks bring together theology, Tradition, and liturgical practices, the more important aspect, and on the minds of many, is practical. My goal is to address such important questions such as, “What is the Catholic teaching on the extension of life, medical care, surgeries?” “What happens when a loved one dies?” “What is a funeral and what is it for?” “What do I do?” “Can I cremate?” “Should I have a will and if so, what would it say?” We should never ask these and many other questions after the fact. The deceased can never answer them. And, it’s a lot to ask for those left behind. We’re often overwhelmed with grief and mourning to make important and sometimes final decisions.

Knowing and understanding as well as practicing our Faith is critical to our path to Heaven. While no death is welcome, at least for those left behind, there are ways to minimize its impact. Jesus gives us the opportunity for everlasting life, well beyond our physical death. If we embrace this, then death is merely a milestone in this journey. Those left behind will always experience loss, but unlike non-believers, we relish the union with Christ in heaven. There is such a thing as a happy death.

For those who missed the first meeting, it was recorded and can be found at vimeo.com/holyrosarypdx. Details about the next talk will be forthcoming, but we hope they will be approximately once monthly.

Happy Advent,

- Fr. Corwin Low, OP

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

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NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING WITH TERRY TRAUSCH Young men ages 10-17 who are interested in serving at the altar are invited to be trained by Terry Trausch at Holy Rosary this December. The series will begin Wednesday, December 15, 7-9 PM in Siena Hall, Thursday, December 16, 7-9 PM in Siena Hall, Friday, December 17, 7-9 PM in the sacristy, and 9 AM-5 PM in the church on Saturday, December 18, with the new servers serving the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass. Please email office@holyrosarypdx.org to register or with questions.

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.

HOLY ROSARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Founded to help lay members grow in holiness through works of charity, the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at Holy Rosary is planning to relaunch and is looking for volunteers. No work of charity is foreign to SVdP and the works of the society include any form of help that alleviates suffering and promotes human dignity. If you're interested in learning more, please contact the office at office@holyrosarypdx.org.

SUBSTITUTE CCD TEACHERS Help is needed during our Monday afternoon CCD program. Ideally, each teacher is assigned a substitute for the year. If you are able to assist in this way, please contact Janine Applegate at janine@holyrosarypdx.org or 503-235-3163.

FATHERS AND SONS: GROWING TOGETHER
December 4 | 11:00 AM | Siena Hall
The series of programs entitled, "Fathers and Sons: Growing Together" will take place in Siena Hall on Saturday, December 4. 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 two-hour 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 dad and sons

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

12:00 Wisdom Seminar - *Should Human Beings be Classified under the 'Animal Kingdom'?* - Dr. Michael Kelleher, Ph.D.

12:55 Optional: Travel to Irving Park (5 mins away from HR) 707 NE Fremont St, Portland for Basketball and Soccer playtime

For questions you may call Marco Duarte at (817)-253-3872, or email at marcod_hon@hotmail.com.

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT MEETING

December 2 | 7:00 PM | Siena Hall

Our topic is continuing the discussion of "Sharing Homeschool Wisdom", a chance to work through some of the most common questions homeschoolers have. Anyone homeschooling or interested in homeschooling is welcome to attend.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Wednesday, December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be offered at 6 AM (Dominican Rite - Latin), 7 AM, 12 PM and a Dominican Rite Missa Cantata will be offered at 7 PM. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Victoria's *Missa Trabe me post te*.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION December 3 | 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!

ADORATION TO DEFEAT ABORTION November 30



Join us for all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to end abortion beginning at 7 PM on Tuesday, November 30 until 5:30 AM on Wednesday, December 1. By signing up for an hour (or two!), you'll be joining Catholics across the country in

Eucharistic adoration on December 1, when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case, *Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health*. Please note the doors will be locked so knock on the glass door at the side entrance to be let in! Sign up at holyrosarypdx.org/dobbs or call 503-235-3163.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS ADVENT RETREAT Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals for an Advent Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey on Saturday, December 4, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The day includes a conference on Saint Joseph as a light to the world, Liturgy of the Hours, prayer, lunch, Confessions, and small group discussion, as well as an optional 8 a.m. Mass and a post-retreat gathering at the Benedictine Brewery. Space is limited - please sign up by November 23 at ycpportland.org. The retreat is free but donations will be accepted.

RORATE CÆLI MASS FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE December 11 | 6:00 AM

Throughout the centuries the Church has timelessly offering early morning Masses during the Advent Season on Saturday mornings in honor of Our Lady. We continue this tradition at Holy Rosary with a Dominican Rite Mass by candlelight at 6:00 AM on Saturday, December 11 for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS AVAILABLE
Please pick up a copy from the north vestibule! These booklets, containing daily meditations and Mass readings for Advent 2021, are provided by *The Word Among Us*.

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