



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | 5 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, 5 November

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Dominican Rite: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Youth Group – 10:00 AM

### Monday, 6 November

*Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: SS. Jerome, Valentine, & Company*

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Knights of Columbus – 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, 7 November

*All Dominican Saints*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

### Wednesday, 8 November

*Anniversary of Deceased Dominican Brothers & Sisters*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

CCD Ages 3-18 – 4:30 PM

ACE – 7:00 PM

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 9 November

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM

Homeschool Support Meeting – 7:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 10 November

*St. Leo the Great*

*Dominican Rite: Feria*

Youth Adoration and Social – 7:00 PM

### Saturday, 11 November

*St. Martin of Tours*

Lay Carmelites – 8:00 AM

Men's Spiritual Group – 9:00 AM

*We Gather Together* Fall Fundraiser Dinner – 6:30 PM

### Sunday, 12 November

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Dominican Rite: Fifth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

End of Life Talk 10:00 AM

Young Adult Night – 6:30 PM

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

On Thursday, All Souls Day, we began our time of interceding for the souls in purgatory. Our prayers, through God's plan, are endowed with such effectiveness that even brief invocations such as, *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them*, bring immense relief and satisfaction for sins. As well, we have the astounding power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, bringing the greatest consolation and satisfaction possible for us to give. In so many impressive ways can we come to their aid. From the perspective of the suffering souls, this is the great love of God coming to them through us.

In fact, not only in this way, but in every way, they are completely alert to the presence of God's mercy.

We don't often think of purgatory and divine love going together. But St. Catherine of Genoa, a lay mystic of the 15th century who was granted special visions of the souls in purgatory, speaks of the keen awareness they have of God's goodness even as they suffer so intensely.

St. Catherine says, *...for while they suffer their torments willingly, they perceive that God has been very good to them, considering what they have deserved and how great are their offences in his eyes. For if his goodness did not temper justice with mercy (satisfying it with the precious blood of Jesus Christ), one sin alone would deserve a thousand hells. They suffer their pains so willingly that they would not lighten them in the least, knowing how justly they have been deserved. They resist the will of God no more than if they had already entered upon eternal life (Life and Doctrine of St. Catherine of Genoa 14).*

A remarkable statement that shows how rapidly souls advance in divine love once they pass through their particular judgment and step into this time of purification. These were men and women who, like us, were often hesitant to acknowledge the merciful action of God in our trials. Rather than being thankful for the sufferings of life, they were downcast, or even angry at God. But in purgatory, they see how every trial is for bringing love to its perfection. They want nothing more than to love God in the endurance of their darkness and trial. Which is love of an astounding strength, considering how their suffering is so far beyond even the greatest of pains of this life. As St. Thomas puts it: *...the least pain of purgatory surpasses the greatest pain of this life (ST Appen. 1, Q 2).* Despite this, the souls in purgatory love Him with full mind and will and strength, gladly enduring whatever must come.

For this reason, we call the souls in purgatory "holy souls." They are not yet perfect, but they have advanced so far in short time, through the power of divine grace, that they endure the greatest trials with wonderful love and surrender. And, as St. Catherine goes on to say, [they] *...experience... a great and never-failing satisfaction which constantly increases as they approach to God. They see all things, not in themselves nor by themselves, but as they are in God, on whom they are more intent than on their sufferings. For the least vision they*

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can have of God overbalances all woes and all joys that can be conceived. Yet their joy in God does by no means abate their pain (Life and Doctrine 14).

This last statement is the most important for us. Their pain is so intense, it would be heartless for us not to have deep concern for their plight. Purgatory is a time for them to show their great love for God by enduring whatever He asks of them. But for us as well, they become an occasion to step out in love by praying, offering Masses, and obtaining plenary indulgences on their behalf. Let us make this November once again a time of generous works of mercy for souls most in need of our help!

- Fr. Paul Raftery, OP

**NOV 11<sup>TH</sup> – SAVE THE DATE!** Tickets for our upcoming 2023 Fall Fundraiser Dinner, *We Gather Together*, are now on sale via Flocknote. Join family, friends, and friars for an evening of food and fellowship as we seek to raise funds to improve security in the church. Tickets are \$50/adult or \$85/couple. Half tables (set of 4 seats) are \$160 and full tables (set of 8 seats) are \$300. Childcare for children 10 and under will be provided. Children participating in childcare will be provided complimentary dinner and dessert (while children attending the dinner will require a ticket).

**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).

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY** The Dominican Laity of Holy Rosary Chapter with the help of the families of Holy Rosary Parish reach out to the needy in our parish and neighborhood with Thanksgiving baskets for 75+ families. Please leave non-perishable food donations in the north vestibule of the Church or the parish office from now until Thanksgiving. Cash donations can be put in the Sunday collection or mailed to Holy Rosary Church, memo, "Food Baskets." Frozen turkeys may be dropped off at the Rosary Center located across the street from the church at 1331 NE 3rd Ave., Mon-Fri 10 am–5 pm. If you have questions, can help, need a basket or know a parishioner who needs a basket contact [opholyrosarypdx@gmail.com](mailto:opholyrosarypdx@gmail.com) prior to Nov. 11.

**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>** to give you time to complete

it. Thank you for taking the time to read the letter and offer your feedback and advice through the survey.



**CRY ROOM MURAL** The Holy Family Chapter of the Dominican Laity is fundraising to provide artwork for the cry room. Two third-generation parishioners have designed a mural that depicts the Good Shepherd leading various Saints and animals. The intention is to beautify the space in a teaching manner. If you would like to support this endeavor, please donate by scanning the QR code or texting "Mural" to 84576 to donate \$10. All funds collected will go to the mural fund with any remaining funds being donated back to Holy Rosary for any pressing needs, including maintaining sacred art. Thank you.

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI OPEN HOUSE** A joyful classical high school in Portland offering a devoutly Catholic great books curriculum is hosting an Open House on November 5 at 2 PM - 4 PM and November 30 at 6 PM - 8 PM at 340 NE Clackamas St, Portland. Discover the Chesterton difference! Meet our faculty, current students, & parents and tour the school. All potential new families, current 7th & 8th graders, parents, donors, and supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP at 360-355-3362 or online at [chestertonfrassati.org/admissions](http://chestertonfrassati.org/admissions).

**YOUTH ADORATION** Join us on Friday, November 10 for 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a pizza social in Siena Hall.

**YOUNG ADULT NIGHT** Young adults ages 18-35 are invited to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, with an opportunity for confession following the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, November 12, then gathering in Siena Hall at 7:30 PM for a social.

**DEATH, DYING, AND BEYOND: A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION ON END OF LIFE** All are invited to the first in a series of talks on Catholic end of life topics. The first talk will take place in Siena Hall on Sunday, November 11 at 10:00 AM by parishioner and attorney-at-law John Koch.

#### **ST. NICHOLAS MARKET**

Nov 18th and 19th - Siena Hall

We welcome you to shop for unique handcrafted gifts and holiday treats from various local artisans in a warm, holiday setting at our annual St. Nicholas Market! Saturday, Nov 18th, 10am - 3pm. Sunday, Nov 19th, 8am - 1pm. We will offer live entertainment on Saturday, and St. Nicholas himself will pay a visit after the 9am Mass on Sunday! He will give away special treats for each little one so you don't want to miss it. Enjoy delicious eats at the cafe offered by the Little Flowers and the Squires of St. Dominic clubs.

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