



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary | 1 October 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, 1 October

*External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after morning Masses  
Dominican Rite Mass and Rosary Procession – 11:00 AM  
No 1:00 PM Mass

### Monday, 2 October

*Holy Guardian Angels*

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM  
Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, 3 October

*Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

### Wednesday, 4 October

*St. Francis of Assisi*

CCD Ages 3-18 – 4:30 PM  
Children's Choir – 6:30 PM  
The Literarians – 7:00 PM  
RCIA – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 5 October

*Bl. Raymond of Capua, OP*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM  
Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM  
Homeschool Support Meeting – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 6 October

*St. Bruno*

First Friday Confessions – 7:00 PM  
First Friday Low Mass – 7:30 PM

### Saturday, 7 October

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Men's Spiritual Group – 9:00 AM

### Sunday, 8 October

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses  
Youth Group – 10:00 AM  
Young Adult Night – 6:30 PM

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

This past week, a parishioner asked if it was okay to make the Stations of the Cross during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The practice of the Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, is a devotion that commemorates the Passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. It involves moving from station to station, each representing a specific event from Jesus' Passion, while meditating on that event.

The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is another distinct liturgical practice where the Eucharist is displayed in a monstrance for adoration. During this time, the focus is on adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist. Holy Rosary Church currently has Exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament on weekdays from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Combining these two practices in the same space at the same time can be seen as problematic for several reasons:

**Focus and Reverence:** The primary purpose of the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is adoration. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, the focus should be on adoring Jesus in the Eucharist. Moving around for the Stations of the Cross could be distracting for those who are there to adore the Eucharist.

**Liturgical Norms:** The Church has specific guidelines and norms for liturgical practices to ensure they are carried out with the utmost reverence and respect. For adoration of the Eucharist, there should be a spirit of silent prayer, although readings, hymns, recitation of the rosary, and reflections may also accompany it. Because the Via Crucis requires movement and its center of attention is elsewhere, it is incompatible with the simultaneous exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the same body of the church.

**Practical Considerations:** Since moving from station to station could be disruptive, especially for those present during adoration, I recommend meditating internally on the Stations of the Cross, without moving around. This would be a meditation on the Passion rather than making the Way of the Cross. As the name implies, the Way of the Cross implies movement. For those who would like to make the Via Crucis privately at Holy Rosary church, consider making the Stations before the noon Mass between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 am.

While the Stations of the Cross and the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are venerable practices in the Catholic Church, care should be taken to ensure each is given its due reverence and focus. Combining them in the same space at the same time is not ideal, and it's essential to consider each devotion's liturgical norms and purpose.

*- Fr. Peter Do, OP*

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** invite the whole parish to a breakfast to commemorate the feast of the Holy Rosary on Sunday October 1, after the 7, 9, and 11 AM Masses. The menu will be homemade sausage patties, scrambled eggs, fresh sweet corn off the cob, homemade applesauce, fresh

*Parishioner  
Registration*



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fruit, and of course, coffee, tea, and tropical fruit juice. The price is \$10 per person or \$30 per family.

### **ROSARY SUNDAY PROCESSION AND BREAKFAST**

Our parish will celebrate our patronal feast, Our Lady of the Rosary, on Sunday, October 1st. At the 11 AM Mass, there will be a rosary procession through the parking lot at the end of Mass. Therefore, there will be no 1 PM Mass that day.

### **HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT MEETING**

Prospective, new, veteran homeschoolers; all are welcome! Please join us in Siena Hall at 7pm on Thursday, Oct. 5th for a chance to connect with parents, discuss homeschool topics, ask questions, and support each other on this incredible journey! Questions: [homeschool@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:homeschool@holynosarypdx.org).

**FIRST FRIDAY** Join us on October 6 for confession at 7 PM and a Dominican Rite Low Mass with Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM!

**YOUNG ADULT NIGHT** 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, October 8, then gathering in Siena Hall at 7:30 PM for a social.

**OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**, Blake Applegate, is currently holding auditions for the new Holy Rosary parish Men's and Women's Choirs. Weekly Monday evenings rehearsals will begin in October, with the possibility of occasional Saturday afternoons. The Cantores in Ecclesia Youth Choir is also seeking new singers (girls 7-17 yrs and boys 7-12 yrs). The choir generally sings once a month for Sunday liturgies. Rehearsals are Wednesday at 6:30 to 7:45pm in Aquinas Hall. For more information: [blake@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:blake@holynosarypdx.org).

### **CALLING ALL CREATIVE ARTISTS AND CRAFTY**

**CRAFTERS!** Holy Rosary Parish is hosting a Christmas bazaar, the St. Nicholas Market, the weekend before Thanksgiving, Saturday, November 18 - Sunday, November 19. Vendors will come to display and sell their handmade creations and goodies! All you talented vendors from the parish who would like to host a table, please contact the parish office for our easy vendor agreement form. This form can also be found on [holynosarypdx.org/forms](http://holynosarypdx.org/forms). Space is limited so reserve your spot now! Remember, these parish events are special because of you—because of your unique presence, individual talent, and much-needed contribution. We want to hear from you! Vendor Registration/Fees due: Nov 1st.

**COMMUNITY POTLUCK BRUNCH** Everyone is invited to a community potluck brunch after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, October 15th 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. Contact the parish office with questions.

**SEEKING HOUSING** Dear Holy Rosary community, I'm a young mother, full-time college student, and longtime Holy Rosary parishioner. I'm looking for stable housing for myself & my son, and I believe the Holy Rosary community is the perfect place to grow in stability & faith while I finish my studies. I have a fixed monthly income that would enable me to pay a small amount of rent/utilities, and a grant from a local organization that is payable to a landlord to cover my move-in costs. I'm also certified with the state as a caregiver and would be happy to offer part-time care for children, or elderly/disabled household members in exchange for lowered rent. If you have an open room & bathroom in your home, an ADU / in-law suite, or available property that you own and you are seeking a new tenant, please contact the Holy Rosary office to be put in touch with me.

**NOV 11<sup>TH</sup> – SAVE THE DATE!** Tickets for our upcoming 2023 Fall Fundraiser Dinner, *We Gather Together*, will be on sale via Flocknote starting October 4th. Join family, friends, and friars for an evening of food and fellowship as we seek to raise funds to improve security on property and for enhancing the Child-Parent's Room in the church. Tickets are \$50/adult or \$85/couple. Half tables (set of 4 seats) are \$135 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).

### **ROSARY SUNDAY DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL**

One great preacher can change the world, and you can help! Next week we will take our annual *Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal*, which supports the education of the 41 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. Even during these challenging times, God continues to raise up champions of the faith! If your means allow, your financial support is sincerely appreciated. Your generosity will help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel! Learn more and give securely online at [opwest.org/rs](http://opwest.org/rs).

### **YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF**

Did you know that the youth group at Holy Rosary used to participate in movie nights, field trips, and retreats? We'd like to bring this experience back to the parish! On October 8th between the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses (approximately 10:15), the post-confirmation youth (approximately ages 12-18) are invited to gather in the Siena classrooms for coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship. They will be asked to fill out a survey about the types of activities they would enjoy most as well as participate in a discussion about how to grow the ministry.

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