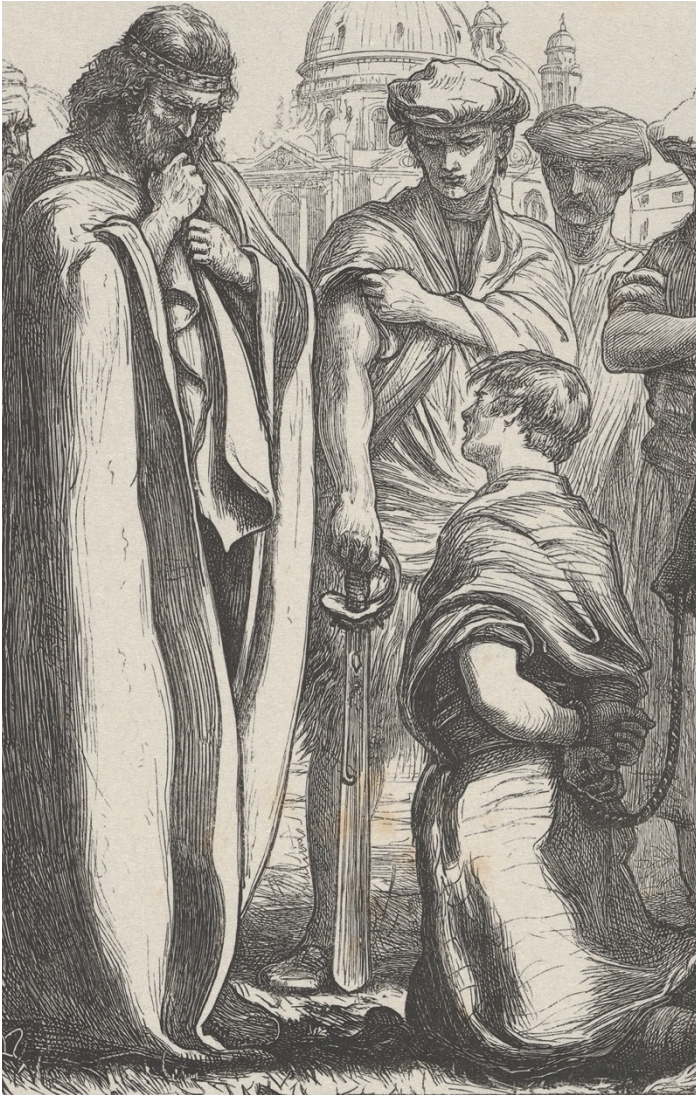




# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 17 September 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, 17 September

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Dominican Rite: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Family Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting – 9:00 AM

Swing Dancing – 7:00 PM

### Monday, 18 September

*St. Juan Macias, OP*

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

### Tuesday, 19 September

*St. Januarius and Co.*

### Wednesday, 20 September

*SS. Andrew Taegon and Co.*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Wednesday in September*

CCD Ages 3-18 – 4:30 PM

Adult Catholic Education – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 21 September

*St. Matthew*

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

World Apostolate of Fatima Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

### Friday, 22 September

*Weekday*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Friday in September*

### Saturday, 23 September

*St. Pius Pietrelcina*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Saturday in September*

Men's Spiritual Group – 9:00 AM

Homeschool Opening Mass and Potluck – 11:00 AM

### Sunday, 24 September

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Dominican Rite: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity – 7:30 AM

Ministry Fair and Rummage Sale after morning Masses

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

God does not will differences in religion in the sense of producing religious diversity, commanding religious diversity, or even counseling us to be religiously diverse. God does will differences in religion in the sense of *permitting* differences in religion, just as He permits so many different evils to bring about a greater good.

After the sin of Adam, God scattered humanity throughout the earth where they strived and searched for God, whom they lost due to the sin of their progenitor. Due to human weakness and sin, different religions arose, which contained different truths about God and the world but also many errors. God *did* produce the truths in other religions, insofar as truth can only come from Christ who says: "I am. . . the Truth." (John 14:6). For this reason, the Church does not reject these elements of truth found in other religions (*Nostra Aetate*, 2). However, the Church *does* reject the many errors and superstitions that burden pagan religions and make them unpleasing to God. Hence, God does not produce these religions as such, taken as involving both their truths and errors.

God has willed only one religion, Catholic Christianity, in the sense of producing it. God produced the Catholic religion when he created the natural order, which amounts to a natural law commanding true worship and forbidding superstition. He produced the Catholic religion when he revealed Himself, redeemed mankind, and founded a Church on the rock of the Blessed Apostle Peter. He produced the Catholic religion when He established the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in which true worship is given to God through the representation of the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary. Such a view of religious diversity is required if we are to be authentic as Catholics. People today, especially young people, value authenticity. We do not want to see some institution presenting itself as something it is not, which would happen if we portrayed God as willing all religions. One calls to mind the Mormon effort to present themselves as a variant of mainline Christianity, the hypocrisy of much televangelism, or even the trendy mainline Christian denominations which abandon their controversial teachings to please the multitude.

Sometimes I can respect an institution which holds to false beliefs but presents an accurate picture of itself and has continuity with its historical origin. I cannot respect an institution that either lies about itself or changes like the wind, blowing this way or that. It makes me think: how could they possibly maintain that their 1st century CE scriptures contain a message which sounds like it comes from 21<sup>st</sup> century Berkeley, California? Hermeneutical acrobatics! Christianity sinks or floats with the question of authenticity. For example, Joseph Ratzinger once commented that, if we think that belief in the resurrection simply means that we carry on Christ's political views to a new generation, isn't it more honest to admit that we have reached the end of the line?

*Parishioner  
Registration*



*Online Giving*



The future of Christianity requires a robust orthodoxy, rooted in tradition, but responding to contemporary challenges. We need to accept and appreciate the gift we have received in the Catholic faith and not shamelessly portray the faith as one choice among many other equally valid options.

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

### 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](mailto:hrstvincentdepaul@gmail.com). All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA/RCIC)** Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic who would like to receive Confirmation? Did your child miss out on receiving their sacraments during Covid? Adult classes will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:00. The timing of classes for children will be determined at a later date. For more information or to sign-up for classes, please contact the office at [office@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:office@holyroarypdx.org).



**THE LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB** will meet at 7 PM on Wednesday, October 4 in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall to discuss *Middlemarch* by George Eliot. All are welcome.

For more info, contact [wendymcknight@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:wendymcknight@holyroarypdx.org).

**FREE TRAMPOLINE JUMP AND PIZZA** Boy Scout Troop and Pack 65 is looking for boys, age 6 through 17, that are interested in joining a traditional-Catholic-values-based Scouting program to have fun, learn useful life skills, go camping, spend time with their dads, and earn Scouting's Catholic religious awards, all while working toward attaining the ultimate rank of Eagle Scout - which is a significant resume-enhancer. Although we typically meet at Holy Rosary (Siena Hall), the initial meeting of the new school year will occur on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:45P at DEFY located at 10750 SW Denney Rd, Beaverton, OR 97008. Trampoline jump, pizza, and drink will be provided for all current and prospective Troop/Pack 65 Scouts. To RSVP or for more info, please email [office@holyroarypdx.org](mailto:office@holyroarypdx.org).

### THE RETURN OF ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Fr.



Joseph will bring back ACE classes two Wednesdays a month at 7:00 PM in Aquinas Hall. His next class will be September 20 and the topic will be "*Verbum Dei: The Source of*

Divine Revelation." The class is geared for adult Catholics who've received their Confirmation. Register today!

**SWING DANCING** September 17 | Hey everyone! We are getting the Catholic young adults out on the dance floor with

monthly ballroom dancing! Everyone ages 18-35 are welcome to a great opportunity to meet other Catholics from different parishes in the area. We will have basic swing and waltz sessions every month so that everyone will have the opportunity to dance. Join us every third Sunday (some exceptions), 7:00-10:00 PM in Aquinas Hall. Please dress in semi-formal attire, \$3 cover charge at the door.

**ALL HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES** are invited to our Homeschool Year Opening Mass at 11am on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Families are invited to bring finger foods to share at a potluck lunch in Siena Hall after the Mass.

**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, eggs and sweet corn. The price is \$10 per person or \$30 per family

**PLEASE JOIN US** in Aquinas Hall after Masses during the weekend of September 24th for our annual Ministry Fair and Book Sale. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the Aquinas Hall ballroom during the event.

### *Congratulations to our newly confirmed!*

Gianna Agnes D'Silva  
Isaiah Carlo Acutis Dostal  
Samuel Francis Dostal  
Imelda Zita Edson  
Gerard John Bosco Edson  
Sophia Hildegard Foreman  
Claire Teresa Guiher  
Mary Therese Guiher  
Jacob Anthony Herrera  
Deborah Michael James  
Katie Catherine Kendig  
Sarah Catherine Maderos  
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Justin John Paul II Miller  
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Jonathan Joseph Nygaard  
David Michael Purves  
Joseph Francis Purves  
Alejandro Michael Restrepo  
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