



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 18 September 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

September 18

Swing Dancing

7:00 PM

Aquinas Hall

September 21

Confirmation Mass

7:00 PM

Reception to follow in
Siena Hall

September 24

Our Lady of Walsingham

2:00 PM

Mass according to the
Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite
Reception to follow in Siena Hall

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 18 September

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses

Dominican Laity Holy Family Chapter Meeting - 9:00 AM

Swing Dancing - 7:00 PM

Monday, 19 September

St. Januarius and Companions

Dance Class - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, 20 September

SS. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

Dominican Rite: Blessed Francis de Posadas, OP

Wednesday, 21 September

St. Matthew

Aquinas Littles - 10:00 AM

33 Days to Morning Glory - 6:30 PM

Confirmation Mass & Reception - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 22 September

Weekday

Ordinariate Evening Prayer - 6:00 PM

Friday, 23 September

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Dominican Rite: Ember Friday in September

Saturday, 24 September

Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dominican Rite: Ember Saturday in September

Ordinariate Mass - 2:00 PM

Sunday, 25 September

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Rite: 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses

Fr. Corwin's Farewell after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity Meeting - 7:30 AM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

A month ago I wrote to you explaining that our church's HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) was both underpowered (for the size of the building) as well as failing. Years of deferred maintenance had finally come home to roost. We simply had no choice but to work on a replacement plan. As communicated in that earlier letter, the work on the new system begins September 19th and will affect only the daily noon Mass (as well as daily confessions and daily adoration). We started planning for a replacement months ago, earlier this year. Well, as providence would have it, I am glad that we had the foresight to do this.

On Monday, September 12 I noticed that it was awfully warm and muggy in the church—strange given that I could hear the fans pushing air through the system. Well, as we discovered, the air conditioning system had blown a number of parts, losing the freon in the process. Coupled with the heating system which failed in the summer we now have a system that does little more than push stale air around. Fixing either subsystem would be a terrible waste of funds, not to mention that it'd be just another band-aid. What great timing, eh? God willing, we should have a brand-new heating and cooling system in just a couple of months. Though Portland is considered a temperate region, we can get a tad uncomfortable when it gets either too hot or too cold. Though it is said that it is healthy to have some degree of discomfort and inconvenience as penance, I'm glad that it isn't this. Please bear with us as we continue to make improvements to our fine church.

In Our Holy Father St. Dominic,

Fr. Corwin Low, OP

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

Sacred Study is an essential part of our life as Dominican friars. We Dominicans speak about the four pillars of Dominican life: prayer, study, preaching, and common life. The life of study is one of the pillars of our life and not just an ancillary activity. Study even has a penitential aspect to it. Anyone who has spent long hours learning a language or writing footnotes for a paper can appreciate how study can be a penance. It is said that the Dominican Friar should be nailed to the desk in study as Christ was nailed to the cross. Beyond the mere ascetical aspect of study, Dominicans study to know more about God whom they love as a friend. The more we know about God, the more we can love him as a friend—study forms an important part of our contemplative life.

Although not everyone is called to embrace study as the Dominican friar does, everyone should set some time aside throughout the week to study aspects of the faith to nourish their prayer life. When we learn more about God, especially by studying Sacred Scripture, we deepen our faith by increasing our understanding of what we believe. We gain a greater appreciation for God's wonderful promises and His work of salvation. Increasing our understanding of God in

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this way allows us to gain a fuller appreciation of His goodness which enflames our love. What are some practical ways to embrace study as a spiritual practice? One way is to start with reading those sections of Sacred Scripture that interest you and increase your devotion. Some people attempt to read through entire biblical books, even those sections which involve genealogies and lists of kings, which does not make for exciting reading. Also, sometimes people devote too much time to sections of the bible that they find difficult to understand. It is better to dive deep into the infinite riches of those scripture passages that you do understand rather than become frustrated with passages you find difficult. Most importantly, we learn more about God through prayer rather than study. However, if study is undertaken prayerfully, then we receive the benefit of both. Our prayer life deepens, not only through a greater subjection of our will in devotion—although this is important—but primarily through the illumination of our intellects which allows us to apprehend the good things of God. The intellect apprehends what we desire as good and draws us into union with the divine good. Study, when undertaken in prayer, is one of the best ways to increase our devotion.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit would inspire in us a thirst for the riches of Divine Wisdom.

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP



FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. CORWIN LOW, OP

September 25

Please join us in Siena Hall after any of the morning Masses on Sunday, September 25 to wish Fr. Corwin farewell before his move to California!

OLMHR BUILDER'S EXPO / MAKER'S FAIR will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1st at 10am in Siena Hall. This event is a non-competitive chance for kids of all ages to showcase their latest creations. We welcome displays of all kinds, including Legos/Duplos, K'nex/Lincoln Logs, woodworking, robotics, sewing, embroidery, knitting/crocheting, cooking/baking, origami, hobby vehicle kits, popsicle stick towers or cabins, etc. We are asking families to bring a snack to share as well. Show off your hard work and see what others have made! Please contact homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org for more information about how to participate.

SWING DANCING September 18 | 7:00 PM | Aquinas Hall
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.

THE FEAST OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL will be celebrated according to the Dominican Rite on Thursday, September 29, at 7:00 PM. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Orlandus Lassus' *Missa Tous les regretz*. A wine and cheese reception will follow in Siena Hall.

ORDINARIATE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM September 24 | 2:00 PM

Our Lady of Walsingham is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary, associated with the Marian apparitions to Richeldis de Faverches, a pious English noblewoman. Our Lady of Walsingham is also the namesake of the Cathedral for the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. Come celebrate Mass according to the Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite, using the Divine Worship Missal. Experience the reverence and beauty of our English language liturgy, which Pope Benedict XVI called "a treasure to be shared" with the whole Church! Reception to follow in Siena Hall.

~ Religious Education Corner ~

YOUNG ADULTS APOLOGETICS

Holy Rosary will host an exploratory committee on 9/27 at 7:00 PM in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall to determine interest in a Young Adults Apologetics group. Please join Fr. Peter for drinks and light refreshments and let your thoughts be known!

LITERARIANS

For several years prior to Covid, Holy Rosary hosted a book club that met monthly to read amazing works of fiction and discuss the Catholic themes they contained. We have heard from several parishioners that you would like to the group make a comeback and we hear your call! We are seeking a couple of volunteers to help make this happen. If you are interested, please email wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org.

CATHOLIC KID'S CLUB

Beginning October 16th Holy Rosary will offer a drop-in class between the 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses. Kids between the ages of 4-9 are invited into the classrooms of Siena for a doughnut, craft, and activity. Classes will be organized and led by Wendy McKnight, but a few volunteers are needed to make this a success. Volunteers will be asked to spend 1 Sunday a month being an extra set of hands to keep things in class organized. No prep work required! If you are interested in volunteering, please email wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFIRMATION MASS on Wednesday, September 21 at 7 PM. Join us in congratulating our confirmandi! A reception will follow in Siena Hall.

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