



HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 24 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

Priory

Very Rev. Peter Do, OP
Rev. Paul Raftery, OP
Rev. Joseph Selinger, OP
Rev. Dismas Sayre, OP
Rev. Brian Mullady, OP

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

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 Book Sale after morning Masses

Monday, 25 September

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Feria

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Tuesday, 26 September

SS. Cosmas & Damian

Dominican Rite: SS. Isaac Jogues,

John de Brebeuf & Company

Wednesday, 27 September

St. Vincent de Paul

Dominican Rite: SS. Cosmas & Damian

CCD Ages 3-18 – 4:30 PM

Drinks with Dominicans – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 28 September

SS. Dominic Ibanez & Company

Dominican Rite: Feria

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

Friday, 29 September

SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Dominican Rite: St. Michael, Archangel

Saturday, 30 September

St. Jerome

Men's Spiritual Group – 9:00 AM

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

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

This past week, September 19, we had the feast of St. Januarius, who was chosen bishop of Naples at the end of the 200's. He and some companions were beheaded in 305 during the persecution of Diocletian. A devout woman preserved a small amount of Januarius's blood which was then kept in a reliquary for veneration. Throughout the centuries the reliquary has changed, but the blood of the martyr is still intact and kept in small glass vials at the cathedral in Naples. Usually, the blood appears hardened and coagulated, but three times a year it is famous for liquifying. Thousands of visitors come to see the miracle on September 19th, his feast day; or December 16th, when his intercession protected Naples during an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 1631; or in early May, honoring the day his relics were placed in the cathedral. Over a period of hours or sometimes days, the hard clump of blood can be seen to turn into a dark, red liquid. In fact, if it does not liquify, it is considered a sign of tragedy to come. In 1980, it did not become liquid on the September feast day, which was followed by a devastating earthquake two months later in southern Italy. In 2020 and 2021 it did not turn liquid on December 16, during the Covid pandemic. Fortunately, this past week it did liquify, as usual—no doubt a good sign! If only it would mean that the real tragedy of the world today, lack of faith in God, were coming to an end. Unfortunately, this tragedy continues to stay with us.

In the midst of this infidelity, one of our great Dominican preachers, St. Vincent Ferrer, who died in 1419, calls the faithful of his time as well as ours to perseverance in the face of all difficulties. He says: *Certainly, never in this world can a man stand secure and quiet.... Just as no one can sail the sea for a long time without encountering a storm, so neither can we live a long time without troubles. But just as a good sailor does not give up because of the storm, but is on guard against dangers of reefs, crying out, 'Bring the ship about' when the reef threatens. Another says, 'O hoist the sails', etc. So we in temptations, ...when they come either from the flesh or from the world, or from the devil about faith.... And then it is necessary to abstain and keep yourself strong by praying, doing penance, and turning to God, that he would grant you firmness in the faith, because God can help* (Sermon on Perseverance).

Though the world continues to fall away from Christ, our mission of perseverance remains the same as ever. Who knows but that many around us will come back to the faith through our fidelity to the end?

- Fr. Paul Raftery, OP

THE HOLY ROSARY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE is available to help our parishioners and our

*Parishioner
Registration*



Online Giving



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. All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY

Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by contacting Sue Scheese at foodpantry@holynosarypdx.org. Do you wish to help the pantry? Non-perishable food donations are welcome in the office or vestibule, and financial contributions are welcome, payable to Holy Rosary Church, memo "Food Pantry". Thanks to you, we have a nice stock of chili, spaghetti sauce, and fruit. Now we are looking for jam, canned soup, and canned tuna or chicken!

"AQUINAS LITTLES" LEARN AND PLAY GROUP Join other mamas and little ones for a saint/Bible story time, followed by a simple craft, and some play time. We meet on Mondays before daily Mass. This is a good way to get kid wiggles out before daily Mass. Kids range from 0-8, big siblings welcome. Please contact office@holynosarypdx.org to be added to the email list for the group!



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@holynosarypdx.org.

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

MINISTRY FAIR AND BOOK SALE 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.

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS All are invited to join Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, at 7 PM on September 27 in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall for the next Drinks with Dominicans, for a talk on the topic of *Church Authority - Do the Synods Enjoy the Power of Teaching?* RSVP to office@holynosarypdx.org.

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. All are invited to a Knights of Columbus breakfast after any of the morning Masses that day. Breakfast is \$10 per person or \$30 per family.

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 other homeschool parents, discuss homeschool topics, ask questions, and support each other on this incredible journey! Please email homeschool@holynosarypdx.org with any questions.

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

ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Save the Date! Archbishop Sample will celebrate the annual "White Mass" on behalf of healthcare professionals Saturday, October 14 at 5:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome! Please spread the word to anyone you know who works in health care, and wear your white coats! Mass will be followed by dinner and guest speaker, Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM, DO, MA. RSVP to the parish office soon – limited seating is available.

STILL TIME TO APPLY--GRADES 9-10 CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

A joyful classical high school in Portland offering a devoutly Catholic great books curriculum is still enrolling for this fall! For questions, application information, or to schedule a tour, please visit chestertonfrassati.org, email info@chestertonfrassati.org, or call 360.355.3362.

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 between 7-17 yrs and boys between 7-12 yrs). The choir generally sings once a month for Sunday liturgies. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 to 7:45pm in Aquinas Hall. For more information for either opportunity, contact Blake at blake@holynosarypdx.org. He will also be available between the masses at the Ministry Fair this weekend to answer questions.

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