

Fourth Sunday of Easter | 30 April 2023



Mass

Sunday Vigil 5:30 PM Saturday

Sunday 7 & 9 AM

11 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)

1 & 5:30 PM

 $Weekdays \qquad 6~AM~({\tt Dominican~Rite:Latin})$

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 – 2:30 PM

Priory

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 30 April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dominican Rite: Third Sunday after Easter
Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Confirmation Mini-Retreat – 2:00 PM

Monday, 1 May

St. Joseph the Worker

CCD - 4:30 PM

Youth Choir - 6:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 2 May

St. Athanasius

RCIA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 3 May

SS. Philip & James

Dominican Rite: Easter Feria

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Thursday, 4 May

Easter Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Monica

Ordinariate Evening Prayer - 6:00 PM

Friday, 5 May

St. Vincent Ferrer, OP

Dominican Rite: St. Pius V, OP

First Friday Confessions - 7:00 PM

First Friday Dominican Rite Low Mass - 7:30 PM

Saturday, 6 May

Easter Weekday

Dominican Rite: Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ignite Your Torch Highschool Formal Dance – 7:00 PM

Sunday, 7 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dominican Rite: Fourth Sunday after Easter Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Young Adult Night - 7:00 PM

Online Giving



Parishioner Registration



Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

On Saturday, April 29th, we celebrated the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, one of the most loved and invoked saints of the Dominican Order, indeed of all the Church. God intervened in her life in such an exceptional way in order to speak to the Church powerfully about complete dedication to Christ, fearless love for Him, and willingness to endure all difficulties, including those with the Church. She really is a saint for our times. She knew well the kind of troubles we face.

For some sense of perspective in our own trials, the year Catherine was born (1347), the first cases of the Bubonic Plague appeared in Italy. By the time she was five years old 20 million people in Europe had died, almost a third of Europe's population. (By comparison Covid has killed 7 million throughout the world as of 2023.)

Like our own time, society was marred by political conflicts and Church scandals. City-states in Italy were frequently at war with one another. England and France were in the midst of the Hundred Years War. The moral life of the clergy had declined drastically, priests often abandoning their vows of celibacy and living in concubinage.

While a teenager she convinced her parents to let her to join a group of lay women leading a penitential life under the guidance of Dominican priests. She secluded herself in a small room in the family home to take up a life of quiet prayer. But within a few years Our Lord instructed her to go out into the midst of the world and be His instrument. She began by taking care of the sick, especially seeking out those who had ailments others did not want to care for, and to visit a local prison.

A number of times she reconciled Italian city states that had declared war on one another. And on one of her reconciliation-missions she mediated between the city of Florence and the Papal states, going to Avignon to speak to Pope Gregory XI. In that meeting, the Pope was so impressed with her holiness, and persuaded by her appeals, that he decided to return to Rome after 68 years of the papacy residing in France.

Sadly, in a years-time the Church was thrown into further confusion by a group of cardinals who elected an anti-pope, dividing the faithful into two factions, those in Italy and England going with the duly elected Pope Urban VI, while those in France, Germany, and Spain pledged allegiance to Clement VII.

So Catherine's own time right with our own in social and ecclesial troubles. All the more reason for us to look to her as our guide and inspiration. Her trust was always in the supreme power of Christ fully present and active in every crisis. His own words calling her and us not to fear, as He said to her on one occasion:

... The more the mystic body of holy Church is filled with troubles now, the more it will abound in delight and consolation. And this shall be its delight: the reform of good holy shepherds who are flowers of glory, who praise and glorify my name, offer me the fragrance of virtue rooted in truth.... So be glad, you and your spiritual father and my other servants, in your bitterness. For I, eternal Truth, promise to refresh you, and after your bitterness I will give you consolation, along with great trials, in the reform of holy Church (Dialogue 12).

- Fr. Paul Raftery, OP

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY

Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by contacting Sue Scheese at foodpantry@holyrosarypdx.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 laundry detergent, toilet paper, etc. Now we are looking for canned or jarred chili, spaghetti sauce, and fruit!

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

"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 Wednesdays 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@holyrosarypdx.org to be added to the email list for the group!

SAVE THE DATE! - High School Formal Dance All high school students ages 13 - 18 are invited to dance the night away on Saturday, May 6th, 7 - 11pm, Aquinas Hall. \$10 admission includes 1 raffle ticket. Additional tickets available at the door for \$2 ea. (3 for \$5). Theme is "City of Roses". Modest, formal attire required. Proceeds benefit the youth attending Ignite Your Torch NW Catholic conference.

ALL USHERS AND READERS are invited to gather for breakfast and discussion with Fr. Peter Do, OP, on Saturday, May 13th after the 8AM Mass. Current ushers and readers, along with men interested in being ushers or readers, will meet to discuss protocols and ways to improve the ministries. This meeting will begin in the church after Mass, then proceed to the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall for breakfast. Please call the parish office at 503-253-3163 or email office@holyrosarypdx.org to register.

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

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP with Fr. Joshua Clifton - catholicfriendshipgroup@outlook.com - The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Gatherings are held every other week for Adoration, a talk and discussion on a prepared theme led by Fr. Joshua Clifton, and a social from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Birgitta Parish (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.). Their next gathering - Friday 5/5/24 - is a Cinco de Mayo taco bar and game night. To learn more and for future topics, visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com!

FAMILY PROMISE OF METRO EAST provides family shelter and hospitality through a network of faith communities and individuals. Father Peter's past parish has worked with this nonprofit in Salt Lake City and has had an excellent experience. Holy Rosary is considering becoming a partner parish along with Ascension and The Madeleine Parishes. If you are interested in participating in a ministry to alleviate family homelessness, one family at a time, or finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Fr. Peter for more information. Every child deserves a warm and safe place to sleep at night.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION May 5

Join us for confession at 7 PM and a Dominican Rite Low Mass with Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM!

MAY CROWNING

The statue of Mary will be crowned at the 9:00 AM Mass on May 7. All are invited to bring flowers for Our Lady to any of the Masses on May 7, including the vigil on May 6! Vases will be provided. Children who wish to participate in the Procession at the May Crowning Mass at 9:00 AM should arrive with flowers in hand at 8:45 AM and gather in Siena Hall. An adult will be present to help organize the children before Mass begins. For a special treat after Mass, the Little Flowers will sing a special May Crowning song for all to hear in Siena Hall.

MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA CARDS are available in the vestibule and parish office, or online at. Please submit the names of those enrolled in this parish novena of Masses by Mother's Day, May 14.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 18 | 7:00 PM Please join us for a Missa Cantata according to the Dominican Rite in observance of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 PM. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Alonso Lobo's *Missa O Rex gloriæ* and a reception will follow in Siena Hall.



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