

# Holy Father Dominic | 7 August 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

## August 7

Feast of St. Dominic

Breakfast

Siena Hall

after the morning Masses

## August 7

Byrd Festival: Compline 8:00 PM

## August 12

Youth Adoration & Social 7:00 PM

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

#### Sunday, 7 August

External Solemnity of St. Dominic, OP Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses Farewell for Fr. Gabriel after morning Masses Byrd Festival: Compline - 8:00 PM

Monday, 8 August

Holy Father Dominic, OP Dominican Rite: Feria

#### Tuesday, 9 August

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Dominican Rite: Vigil of St. Lawrence Rosary Makers - 10:00 AM Wednesday, 10 August

St. Lawrence

Aguinas Littles - 10:00 AM Wednesday Night Adoration & Confessions - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 11 August

St. Clare

Dominican Rite: Feria

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 7:00 PM

Friday, 12 August

Weekday

Dominican Rite: St. Clare

Youth Adoration & Social - 7:00 PM

Saturday, 13 August

Weekday

Dominican Rite: Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary Byrd Festival: Public Lecture - 11:00 AM

#### Sunday, 14 August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominican Rite: 10th Sunday after Pentecost Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses Young Adult Night - 6:30 PM

#### FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

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#### Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

The preaching of the Word is the vocation of the Dominican Friar, a vocation that was exemplified by the life of Saint Dominic. The task of preaching the Word, correcting, reproving, and appealing, is a solemn task that Saint Paul in his letter to Timothy charges in the presence of Jesus Christ, the Just Judge. The Dominican Friar must preach the Gospel, because, if he does not, he will have to explain himself at the Last Judgement when Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead.

The Dominican Order is dedicated to preaching the truth of the Gospel. One of our mottos is "Veritas"—"Truth." We preach the truth so that the People of God might know God and become His

However, the time has come—and this time is every age—when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but follow their own desires. There are teachers in every age that tickle the ears with novelties and appealing compromises that seduce people by providing convenient rationalizations or appeals to our weaknesses.

Catholic doctrine is quite extravagant. The famous 19th century preacher of Notre Dame de Paris, Father Jean-Baptiste Lacordaire, O.P., writes that: "...if Catholic doctrine were a work of human reason, it would not be a superhuman work; if it were a philosophy it would not be a religion. Instead of dogmas you would have mathematical theorems, and instead of being here [Notre Dame] you would be at home, because you would find nothing here which was not at home."

The superhuman work of Catholic doctrine is extravagant, but this is precisely why we should be interested in it. The dogmas of the faith teach us about God, our friend, and the inner secrets of God's life.

Someone who rashly departs from Catholic doctrine makes himself a measure of God rather accepting God as a measure of himself. He does not stand humbly before God and accept God's self-revelation but determines for himself what God is really like. In this way, he has become like a person who does not allow his friend to share his heart with him.

We cannot determine in advance who our friend is-part of friendship is being open to learn about the other person. We then reciprocate with a sharing of ourselves. If we determine who our friend is, and do not let our friend show us who he is, being open to receive his self-revelation, no friendship is possible. In this case, we have not gone beyond our own ideas and selfprojections. We remain stuck within ourselves with our own prejudices and preferences.

The love of friendship pierces us and wounds us precisely because we must give up something of ourselves. Among other things, we must give up our own advanced judgements and become transparent. We must become so transparent that the selfrevelation of our friend can pass through us without being obscured by our own ego.

It is precisely through love that we become transparent in this way. The lover wants to love the beloved and not just a projection of himself, a construction of his own ideas and preferences. In love we come outside of ourselves and penetrate the inner world of the other person, and the other person penetrates us, because in entering another person's inner world, our inner world becomes known to them. Lovers mutually inhere in each other

and in a certain way become one self.

Heresy and other forms of unbelief prevents this relationship of love from getting off the ground. Instead of perceiving God's goodness, which motivates us to know Him on His own terms, we end up perceiving our own ego, and begin to delight in our own intellectual creations.

In this way, heresy and unbelief is an idolatry, because we have exchanged the living God for some fragment of ourselves that we fashioned out of previously learned ideas, desires, and experiences. It is not much more foolish to bow down to stone sculptures than it is to bow down to our own conceptual creations.

- Fr. Joseph Selinger, 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".

BYRD FESTIVAL: COMPLINE The choir of the William Byrd Festival will be singing the service of Compline at Holy Rosary Church at 8:00 pm on Sunday, August 7. This peaceful, contemplative 45-minute service is the traditional night prayer of the Church, dating back to the time of St. Benedict (480-547) and the first Western monasteries. Compline at the Festival includes choral settings by Tallis and Byrd, along with the three traditional psalms in Gregorian chant. A particular highlight is Byrd's beautiful setting of the antiphon *Miserere mihi Domine*, which is sung as a refrain before and after the psalms.

"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. Kids range from 0 - 8, big siblings welcome. This is a good way to get kid wiggles out before the noon Mass. We meet in Aquinas Hall (before daily Mass) on alternating Wednesdays and Fridays. Please contact office@holyrosarypdx.org to be added to the email list for the group!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 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 us at: hrstvincentdepaul@gmail.com. All inquiries are held in confidence and assistance is provided to anyone in need.

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE OLMHR's mission is to support all Catholic families who want to homeschool. We currently have over sixty families registered, coming from many parishes around the greater Portland area. Our members use a wide variety of curricula, but are united by our shared Catholic faith and our desire to live our vocation as the primary educators of our children. We offer field trips, annual events like a science fair, parent support meetings, a weekly

playgroup, enrichment classes and information sessions for new homeschoolers. Join us for an Open House on Thursday, August 25th from 7 pm-9 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Portland. Come learn about all the great events, groups, and field trips we'll be enjoying this year. Questions? Email our leader, Jennifer Friend, at homeschool@holyrosarypdx.org.

**YOUTH ADORATION + SOCIAL** Join us on Friday, August 12 for 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a pizza social in Siena Hall.

**YOUNG ADULT NIGHT** Young adults ages 18-35 are invited to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament following the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, August 14, then gathering in Siena Hall at 7:30 PM for a social.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION** Join us on August 5 for confession at 7 PM and a Dominican Rite Low Mass with Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM!

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION** Join Nocturnal Adoration Society members on August 20 from all over the Portland metro area in this time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with the Rosary at 7:00 PM, then antiphonal prayer and readings until about 8:30 PM.

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Singles, ages 40-60. Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Topic: The Life of St. Bridget of Sweden. Our first meeting was a hit! Come join us on Friday, August 12th, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Visit catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. Held at St. Birgitta Catholic Church, Portland. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

**FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC** All are invited to celebrate the feast of St. Dominic on Sunday, August 7, with a free Knights of Columbus old-fashioned breakfast after the three morning Masses. Join us for ham, eggs, French toast, and fellowship!

**READER & USHER BREAKFAST** All men who are current or prospective readers or ushers are invited to join Fr. Corwin for breakfast and a discussion of their individual ministries and the security of the church on Saturday, August 27 after the 8 AM Mass. Please RSVP to office@holyrosarypdx.org.

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC All are invited to a free parish picnic with BBQ, activities for kids, a cake walk, and time spent with fellow Holy Rosary parishioners at Sellwood Park on Saturday, August 27 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Please RSVP to office@holyrosarypdx.org so there is enough food!

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