



# HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

*First Sunday of Lent | 26 February 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

First Sunday half hour before each Mass

## Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 2:30 PM

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### Sunday, 26 February

*First Sunday of Lent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Dominican Laity Holy Rosary Chapter Meeting – 7:30 AM

### Monday, 27 February

*Monday, Lent I*

CCD – 4:30 PM

Youth Choir – 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, 28 February

*Tuesday, Lent I*

RCIA – 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, 1 March

*Wednesday, Lent I*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Wednesday in Lent*

Aquinas Littles – 10:00 AM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, 2 March

*Thursday, Lent I*

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

Homeschool Ministry Support Meeting – 7:00 PM

### Friday, 3 March

*Friday, Lent I*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Friday in Lent*

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper – 7:00 PM

### Saturday, 4 March

*Saturday, Lent I*

*Dominican Rite: Ember Saturday in Lent*

Reader and Usher Breakfast – 8:00 AM

### Sunday, 5 March

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

*Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,*

One of my favorite lines from a television show comes from *Star Trek: The Original Series*. In an episode entitled *This Side of Paradise* in season 1, Spock falls in love with an alien woman after being exposed to mind-altering spores from flowers on an alien planet (it was the 1960s after all). After he eventually recovers, he explains to the heart-broken alien woman why he cannot be with her. He explains that he has a responsibility to his ship and the captain. Then he goes on to give this fantastic line: “If there are self-made purgatories, then we all must live in them. Mine can be no worse than someone else’s.”

Everyone has their self-made purgatory or at least should have one. Such a comment may seem like a honest admission of a sad reality of life, one of those admissions that are said with a sigh of realistic acceptance. However, we should not be so hasty in our judgement.

To accentuate the readily apparent eccentricities of this bulletin blurb, let us bring Peter the Lombard into the conversation, the 12th century theologian, bishop of Paris, and compiler of patristic sayings in his famous *The Four Books of Sentences*.

Bishop Peter explains that, if someone has such contrition of heart and remorse for sin that it suffices to punish sin, then such contrition leads to eternal life, free of all penalties, even if their penance was incomplete. He goes on to explain that those who are not so bruised in heart and do not sufficiently groan so for sin must atone for their sins in purgatory if they depart before the completion of their penance. Moreover, they will suffer more grievously than if they had completed their penance here. As Sacred Scripture says: “it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”

The core of penitence is contrition and groaning in heart for our sins. Indeed, if we sufficiently groan in heart for our sins, our penance is complete through this groaning even if we have not completed the penances given to us or taken on by ourselves. We should groan in heart in this way and if our sorrow is lacking, we should do penance for our sins so that our atonement is proportionate to our offenses. In this way we satisfy justice and deepen our friendship with God in charity.

We ought to have a self-made purgatory. Many times, the circumstances of life or actions of other people create a purgatory for us. However, if they do not create a purgatory for us, then we need to create one for ourselves. We need to mourn our sins (Blessed are those who mourn!) and do penance. The goodness of atonement is the carrot that should draw us to penitence. If the carrot doesn’t move us, then there is also a stick: “it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands

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of the living God.”

- 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@holynosarypdx.org](mailto: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 laundry detergent, toilet paper, etc. Now we are looking for canned or jarred chili, spaghetti sauce, and fruit!

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

#### **HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT MEETING**

Prospective, new, veteran homeschoolers; all are welcome! Please join us in Siena Hall at 7pm on Thursday, Feb. 16th for a chance to connect with other homeschool parents, discuss homeschool topics, ask questions, and support each other on this incredible journey! Please email our leader, Jennifer Friend, at [homeschool@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:homeschool@holynosarypdx.org) with any questions.

**ALL USHERS AND READERS** are invited to gather for breakfast and discussion with Fr. Peter Do, OP, on Saturday, March 4th 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. Please call the parish office at 503-235-3163 or email [office@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:office@holynosarypdx.org) to register.

**FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS** March 7 | 7:00 PM  
Please join us at 7:00 PM for a Missa Cantata according to the Dominican Rite. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Byrd's *Mass for Three Voices*.

#### **IGNITE YOUR TORCH - REGISTRATION OPEN!!**

Ignite Your Torch NW (IYT) 2023 is July 6 - 9 at University of Portland and registration is now open! The conference

website is: [ignitenw.org](http://ignitenw.org). You can select "Holy Rosary, Portland" as the group when you register. You pay the initial \$50 registration fee and our Holy Rosary fundraising group will try our best to defray the remaining registration costs. Please register before April 30th. If you are interested please contact John Guiher [guiher@catholicexchange.com](mailto:guiher@catholicexchange.com) for any questions regarding registering with our fundraising group. If you are able to help send one of our youth to this incredible, Catholic conference, checks may be written (put "Holy Rosary" in the memo) and sent to: Catholics United For Life, NW, PO Box 971, Camas, WA 98607. We really appreciate all the help we can get. Thank you!

**MEN'S GROUP: "SACRAMENTORS"** Men, do you have a difficult time being a Catholic man in today's society? There is help: Holy Rosary is starting a men's spiritual meeting program during Lent. It is called Sacramentors. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, February 28 from 7-8:30 PM in Siena Hall. Stop by and find out what it is about – you will not be disappointed. For more information, contact Fr. Peter Do at [office@holynosarypdx.org](mailto:office@holynosarypdx.org).

#### **THE HOMESCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

for the class of 2023 will be taking place on Saturday, June 3rd, at 11 am. This will be followed by the parish Baccalaureate Mass and reception. All of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Ministry homeschooled seniors are welcome to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony and Baccalaureate Mass. All parish high school seniors, whether public, private or homeschool are invited to participated in this year's Baccalaureate Mass. Please contact Deidre Doran at [ddoran5@msn.com](mailto:ddoran5@msn.com) or 503-809-9416 (cell) for information and to register your student. Registrations are due by Sunday, April 23rd.

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY** of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, a Classical Highschool in the Catholic Tradition is hosting a Parent Info Night. families of for Middle and Highschool students are invited to come and meet the Faculty, current families, and learn about its classical Catholic curriculum. Come and see what makes Chesterton Academy a unique Highschool option! Please RSVP at [chestertonfrassati.org/infonights](http://chestertonfrassati.org/infonights)

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are continuing the tradition of collecting funds for needy mothers and children during Lent. This year, the 'sippy cup drive' will benefit the Fr. Taaffe homes in Salem. Knights will be distributing sippy cups to fill with loose change after each Mass. The cups will be collected during the Easter season.

#### **FRIDAYS IN LENT:**

7 PM Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

#### **SUNDAYS IN LENT:**

Confessions half hour before all Masses



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