

Laetare Sunday | 27 March 2022



Mass

Sunday Vigil 5:30 PM Saturday

Sunday 7, 9, & 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

Wednesdays 7 – 8 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1

Stations of the Cross and Confessions 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

April 2

Fathers & Sons Meeting
11:00 AM
Siena Hall

April 10

Palm Sunday No 1:00 PM Mass

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 27 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses

Holy Rosary Dominican Laity Meeting - 7:30 AM

Monday, 28 March

Monday, Lent IV

Gr. 1-8 CCD - 4:15 PM

Tuesday, 29 March

Tuesday, Lent IV

ACE & RCIA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 30 March

Wednesday, Lent IV

Wednesday Night Adoration - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 31 March

Thursday, Lent IV

Friday, 1 April

Friday, Lent IV

Stations of the Cross - 11:00 AM

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper - 7:00 PM

Saturday, 2 April

Saturday, Lent IV

World Apostolate of Fatima Meeting - 8:30 AM

Fathers & Sons Meeting - 11:00 AM

Sunday, 3 April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dominican Rite: Passion Sunday

Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses Graduation Meeting - 10:00 AM

FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM THE ROSARY CENTER: 503-236-8393

Dear Parishioners:

As we travel through Lent, many people like to use this seasonal opportunity (as they should) to return to confession. I know that the friars and I have witnessed some incredible conversions, some having been away from the sacrament for over fifty years. People throughout the greater Portland/Vancouver area know us as the "place to go for confession." Many non-parishioners, who desire an extra degree of anonymity, will often seek out Holy Rosary so that they can receive this incredible sacrament.

To accommodate the influx, we've had to adapt our schedule a little, mostly by adding confessors and new time slots. That said, we could really use some help from our own parishioners so that our lines don't become unwieldy and long. This often discourages people from the sacrament, and they may leave if they perceive that there isn't sufficient time. It is deflating to arrive only to find a line that wraps around the church and practically reaches the sanctuary. We all have schedules to keep, even us priests. We can alleviate the wait times if we:

- 1. Do a proper examination of conscience before entering the confessional. The act of confessing is not a good time to take inventory.
- 2. Avoid jumping into the confession just because the light is green. It's almost always an unprepared confession and we priests know and can tell. While we always receive complete absolution if we follow the correct form, the way we receive the grace can have degrees of efficacy on our spiritual life.
- 3. Keep the descriptions of your sins brief and on point. Be specific and avoid being vague. There is no reason to describe circumstances around a sin, the stating of the sin to the degree that it is understandable is sufficient. We are called to confess all the sins we can remember, not just the "important" ones. End the confession list with something to the effect of: "and all the sins I cannot remember." Lastly, it's not appropriate to confess the sins of others (it does happen).
- 4. Per human nature we tend to come to confession when it's convenient, not necessarily when it's available. For example, we often want to come when Mass is offered following confessions. There is a beauty in receiving both sacraments right after each other, especially if we've denied ourselves communion due to sin (as we should). However, great minds think alike. And as such we tend to pack the lines within that last half hour of confessions. Yet, just a half hour earlier, the line is completely empty. Consider coming at the beginning of confessions, on a special day (where the hours are lengthened), or on less popular days (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays).
- 5. Be considerate of the line length. The sacrament is indeed important. But we often find people who request the sacrament don't necessarily need it. It's always important to confess grave sins as soon as possible. But, venial sins do not have that urgency. And while there is always value in the sacraments, it is certainly inconsiderate if there are people are unable to confess due to line length and due to time constraints.
- 6. Ideally friars would like to dispense advice to each penitent

as the Holy Spirit directs. However, this ability becomes constrained during busy periods. Knowing this, please do not expect spiritual direction out of confession. If you wish more counsel, please make an appointment for confession at the office. We still provide anonymous confession in the office and we can spend more time.

7. It's a beauty to see families come to confession. It shows great support and example to all, especially kids, when they show up. Yet, a single family can extend the confession time 15 to 45 minutes (depending on the size and catechetical instruction of the family). Yes, it is convenient, but it often pushes confession closing times up to an hour after its posted times. Consider coming in smaller units and during slower periods.

With these points in mind, may everyone have a good confession,

- Fr. Corwin Low, OP

THE OLMHR ART/SCIENCE/HISTORY FAIR will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2-4 PM in Siena Hall. The aim of the fair is to provide an opportunity for students to plan and execute a project (an Art, Science, or History topic), then make a presentation to judges. Several prizes will be awarded for each age group. All students PreK-12th Grade are encouraged to participate. Submission forms will be due Saturday, April 16th. Please contact Jennifer Friend (jarrigotti@gmail.com) for more information about how to participate or with any questions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS On Lenten Fridays, Stations of the Cross are prayed and confessions are heard in the church at 11:00 AM and again at 7:00 PM. (On Friday, March 25, Stations will be prayed at 11:00 AM only - that evening there will be a 7:00 PM Dominican Rite Mass for the Annunciation.)

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Fridays during Lent following 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross. Please join us in Siena Hall for a delicious Soup Supper prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus Council #15605.

FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONWe are looking for donations of boys' white suits and white dresses for the girls. You may drop off at the office or contact Cary Schmidgall at caryschmidgall@gmail.com

EASTER LILIES Envelopes are available to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. Please submit memorials to the parish office by Palm Sunday for inclusion in the Easter bulletin. Visit holyrosarypdx.org/easterlilies to donate online!

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH at 7:30 PM at St. Philip Neri Church, all are invited to attend JAMES MACMILLAN's Seven Last Words from the Cross performed by the adult and youth choirs of Cantores in Ecclesia with string orchestra conducted by DAVID HILL (Yale Schola Cantorum & London Bach Choir.) Admission is \$25/general, \$20/seniors and students. Tickets are available at

sevenlastwords.brownpapertickets.com.

REPLACEMENT LIVESTREAM CAMERA: We

determined that the live streaming camera in situ is insufficient for our use here at Holy Rosary. It is overly dark, blurry, and we don't have control over the framing/scene features that we'd like (focus on ambo, congregation, altar, etc). Unfortunately, there's quite a big jump in cost between the entry-level camera that we have and one that would meet our needs. Therefore, if there is a benefactor that would like to donate or partially contribute to the cost of the new camera and materials we would be immensely grateful. The differential in cost is about \$10,000. Some might ask why this is necessary given the waning of the pandemic. However, we have a fairly large community of parishioners that can no longer physically come to Mass and this gives them a link to our community. In addition, these cameras can help us record special events throughout the year. Please contact the office for more information.

OLMHR APRIL 7TH MEETING Our Homeschool

Ministry's April meeting will be your chance to hear from other families about their favorite curriculum! Bring along your favorite curriculum (for one subject or many) or your favorite homeschool resource to share with the group and tell us why you love it! This would be a great chance for those who are just starting out in homeschooling (or researching the possibility) to hear about a wide variety of curriculum options and ask questions. We will meet on Thursday, April 7th at 7pm in Siena Hall.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY Parishioners who wish to access the pantry are welcome to do so by calling either Sue Scheese 360-843-6787 or Cecelia Hoesly 971-506-5117. 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".

PASSION OF THE CHRIST MOVIE NIGHT As a reflection on the upcoming days of Our Lord's Passion, join us in Siena Hall on Tuesday, April 12th at 7pm for a viewing of *The Passion of the Christ* directed by Mel Gibson.

FATHERS AND SONS: GROWING TOGETHER will

take place at Holy Rosary parish on Saturday, April 2nd. For Whom: Dads and their sons (preferably of ages 9 - 18) Cost: small contribution for snacks.

11:00 Directed time of prayer lead by Fr. Corwin

11:15 Confessions available for dad and sons

11:30 Lunch will be provided. A time for the families to get to know one another.

12:00 Wisdom Seminar April Topic: "The Virtues of Giving: Justice and Love."

12:55 Optional: Travel to Irving Park (5 mins away from Holy Rosary) 707 NE Fremont St, Portland, OR 97212 1:00 Optional: Basketball and Soccer playtime

(Note: This month's Wisdom Seminar will be led by Michael J. Kelleher, Ph.D., Chemistry Instructor with University of California, Berkeley) For questions you may call Marco Duarte at (817)-253-3872, or email at marcod_hon@hotmail.com.



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