

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 13 September 2015

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
1st Communion Parents Meeting – 10:00 AM

Monday, 14 September 2015

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Exposition Ends – 5:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 6:00 PM

C.L. – 7:00 PM

Dominican Rite Missa Cantata – 7:30 PM

Reception to follow in Siena Hall

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Our Lady of Sorrows

Bible Study – 6:00 AM

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

SS. Cornelius & Cyprian

Exposition Ends – 5:30 PM

HR Dominican Laity Council Meeting – 6:30 PM

Confirmation – 7:00 PM

Reception to follow in Siena Hall

Thursday, 17 September 2015

S. Robert Bellarmine

Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM

great Books – 7:30 PM

Friday, 18 September 2015

St. Juan Macias

Little Flowers – 9:30 AM

Saturday, 19 September 2015

St. Januarius

Carmelites – 8:00 AM

Nocturnal Adoration – 7:00 PM

Young Adult Dance Classes – 7:00 PM

Sunday, 20 September 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

HF Dominican Laity – 9:00 AM

CCD Teacher's Meeting – 10:00 AM

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CCD TEACHER MEETING

Teachers in this year's K-8 Religious Education Program are invited to gather in the Siena Hall library on Sunday morning, September 20, between the Masses at 9 and 11 AM for a brief orientation meeting. Classes begin September 21. If you are interested in helping this year, please call the office and ask to speak with Janine Applegate, Director of Parish Education.

FIRST DAY OF CCD, Monday, September 21

Classes for K-8 will begin Monday, September 21, at 4:30 PM in the Ambridge Center. There will be an opening Mass at 5 PM; students attend Mass with their teachers, and return to the Ambridge classrooms following Mass for dismissal.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your donations to Holy Rosary's St. Vincent de Paul program. Through your generosity, they are able to help many families through financially difficult times. If you're interested in helping with their work, the local Holy Rosary chapter is looking for new members. Please contact the parish office if you'd like to get involved: 503.235.3163

SUNDAY SEMINAR

All Confirmed teens are encouraged to register for the Sunday Seminar, part of the K-12 Religious Ed program; this group meets in the Siena Hall library between the 9 and 11 AM Sunday Masses. Fully initiated "soldiers of Christ" do not go to battle unarmed! Sign up today.

"Engaging the Culture with the Fullness of Truth"

The Catholic Church is a bastion of sanity and reason in a culture that has lost not only its moral compass, but, increasingly, its rationality. In this year's class for post-Confirmation high-school students, we will be reveling in the sanity, integrity, and depth of Catholic teaching on matters of essential import to every facet of our lives: springs of living water to cleanse away the shallow, fragmented, and ultimately insane counter-claims of the world. Major topics will include the Theology of the Body, in an age-appropriate adaptation that applies this profound teaching not only to marriage, but also to vocations, celibacy for the Kingdom, and living in the freedom of God's children. We'll also investigate the underlying disconnect between cultural beliefs and reality, and practice applying logic and critical thinking to the major issues of our time.

CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, September 16, Holy Rosary will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be followed by a parish reception in Siena Hall. The Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter Smith, will be at 7 PM. Please pray for these 18 teens and their sponsors, and we hope that many of you will be able to join us.

Reminder: Confirmation luncheon and practice

All 2015 Confirmation candidates and sponsors (or proxies) are to meet in Siena Hall Saturday, September 12 by 11:45 AM. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Applegate.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 13, after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

Please join the Knights as they serve a delicious breakfast of blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, homemade pork sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, juice, and as an extra treat for the kids, fruit smoothies! Proceeds help fund some of the many ongoing Council 15605 parish related efforts/projects. \$6.00 per person, \$3.00 per child 10 and under, \$25 family rate. Additional donations welcomed. We hope to see you there!

BREAKFAST WITH THE NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

All are invited to sit at the Nocturnal Adoration Society tables during the Knights of Columbus breakfast after the 9 AM Mass on September 13. Come to visit and learn more about the Nocturnal Adoration Society. Questions? Contact Priscilla at 503-425-9403 or Ed at 503-804-3950.

YOUNG ADULT DANCE CLASS

Saturday, September 19
6:45 – 9:00 PM in Siena Hall
Ages 18-35 ~ Free of charge
Dance Style: Blues
Instructor: Andrew Gill
gill.andrew.m@gmail.com

DISCERNMENT DAY

Have you ever wondered what life is like as a nun? Are you drawn to a life of prayer and have a deep desire for love and service? The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, CA will host a Discernment Day for single Catholic women ages 18-40 on October 10, 2015. RSVP by October 3, or for more information contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website at: <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/>. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and Vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

RCIA

Is God calling you to the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic. We invite you to look deeper into the richness of Catholicism. Learn more about our beliefs, traditions, and rituals through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. The first session will be on Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Fr. Gabriel via the Holy Rosary office at 503-235-3163.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Monday, September 14, 2015

7:30 PM

MISSA CANTATA

according to the Dominican Rite
Sung by Cantores in Ecclesia

HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 24, 4:00-9:00 PM

Parishioners, please join us in Siena Hall on Saturday, October 24 to celebrate the Harvest season! If you have a homemade or handcrafted product to sell, we have ten vendor slots available, so contact Katie Edson to receive an application. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Join us for face painting, coloring contest, mini-pumpkin painting, music, and more! If you have questions, email Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com.

TRAVELING CRIB

The **Traveling Crib** will be coming to Holy Rosary for the month of October. The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy Support Services** at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "YES" to new life. Last year, **Pregnancy Support Services** supported over 275 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. Items that are most needed include: new or gently used **0 – 3 month clothes, diaper wipes, pack-n-plays, and maternity clothes**. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!