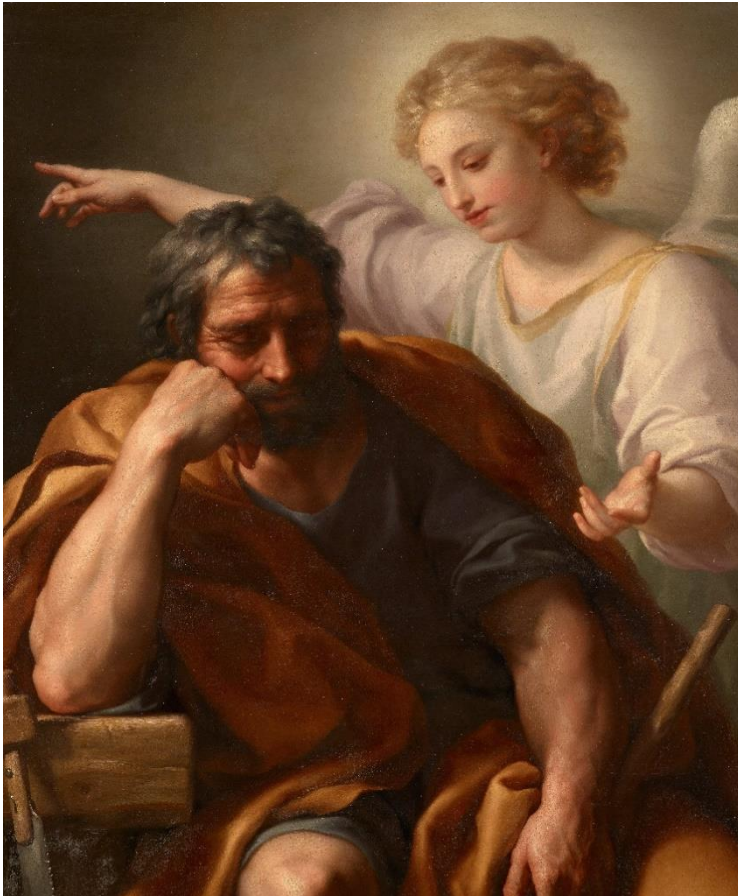




HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Fourth Sunday of Advent | December 18, 2016



“Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.”

Mass

Sunday Vigil	5:30 PM Saturday
Sunday	7, 9, & 11 AM (Dominican Rite) 1 & 5:30 PM
Weekdays	7 AM, 12 PM
Saturday	8 AM (9 AM Calaroga Terrace)
First Fridays	7 AM, 12 & 7:30 PM
Holy Days	Call Office for Mass times

Confession

Weekdays	11 AM – 12 PM
Saturday	4 – 5:30 PM
First Friday	7:00 – 7:30 PM
First Sunday	before all Masses

Adoration

Weekdays	12:30 – 7:30 PM
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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 24

Vigil Mass of Christmas

5:30 PM

December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

Masses at 12:00 AM

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

1:00 PM

December 26

Feast of St. Stephen

Parish Office closed

No Confessions or Exposition

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 18 December

4th Sunday of Advent

Ignite Your Torch Bake Sale after the 7 AM, 9 AM,
11 AM & 1 PM Masses

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

Holy Family Dominican Laity – 9:00 AM

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM

Monday, 19 December

K-8 CCD – 4:30 PM

C.L. – 6:45 PM

Children's Choir – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 20 December

Extended Confessions – 10 AM to 12 PM

Parish Office closes – 12 PM

Wednesday, 21 December

Extended Confessions 10 AM to 12 PM

Additional Confessions – 7 to 9 PM

Thursday, 22 December

Extended Confessions – 10 AM to 12 PM

Exposition Ends – 6:30 PM

Friday, 23 December

Parish Office Closed

Regular Liturgical Schedule

Extended Confessions – 10 AM to 12 PM

Saturday, 24 December

Christmas Eve

Morning Mass – 8 AM

Confessions – 4 PM

Vigil Mass of Christmas – 5:30 PM

Carol Concert – 11:30 PM

Midnight Mass – 12 AM

Reception to follow in Siena Hall

Sunday, 25 December

Nativity of the Lord

No Coffee and Doughnuts / No 5:30 PM Mass

Christmas Mass at Dawn – 7 AM

Christmas Day Mass – 9 AM

Christmas Day Mass at Calaroga Terrace – 9 AM

Solemn High Dominican Rite Mass – 11 AM

Christmas Day Mass – 1 PM

OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, February 4, 2017

A special gift idea for the women on your Christmas list! The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton will be hosting Our Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction in honor of the 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The Auction begins with bidding at 11 AM, followed by the luncheon from Noon to 2 PM.

\$35 per person; tables for 6 or 8 are also available for purchase. To reserve tickets, please call 503-649-7127 or email the sisters at sisters@olpretreat.org.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24

Vigil Mass of Christmas – 5:30 PM

Carol Concert – 11:30 PM

Midnight Mass – 12:00 AM

Reception to follow in Siena Hall

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Mass at Dawn – 7:00 AM

Christmas Day Mass – 9:00 AM

Christmas Day Mass at Calaroga Terrace – 9:00 AM

Solemn High Dominican Rite Mass – 11:00 AM

Christmas Day Mass – 1:00 PM

No 5:30 PM Mass

ADORATION APPEAL

Our recent Adoration Appeal was a great success. Many hearts were touched and we are so grateful for the generosity of those who filled up those hours of adoration. Last week one of our evening hours became vacant. It is urgent that we fill it: Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Can you take this hour? It is the perfect hour if you are coming from work, the perfect way to complete your day. Call Jeanne Ford at 503-243-7811.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Don't forget to return your completed envelopes to the parish office by Sunday morning, December 18. Memorials will be listed in the December 25 bulletin. This is a special and unique opportunity to make the Church more beautiful for the birth of Christ, while honoring the memory of your loved ones.

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. For more information, contact the Holy Rosary office at 503-235-3163. **Note: no class on 12/21.**

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Have you ever wondered what the Church teaches and why? Would you like to be able to articulate the teachings of the Church better? If so, please join Fr. Gabriel for a new weekly Adult Education series on Tuesdays at 7 PM in Siena Hall.

Note: no class on 12/20.

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Holy Family Third Order chapter is preparing its annual St. Nicholas Christmas Tree. This ministry assists parish families over Christmas, with gifts and groceries. If your family would benefit from this ministry, please don't hesitate to email st.nicholaschristmastree@yahoo.com or call 360-281-3734. The only way we can reach new families is by word of mouth, so we need your help! If you are aware of a parish family who could use a little extra help this Christmas, please pass their information on to the email address above. Check donations can be made out to the Holy Family Dominican Laity. Thank you for your support!

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT DAYS

Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress, at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit their website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of their upcoming Come and See Days to be held at Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, California: Saturday, January 21, 2017; Saturday July 15, 2017; Saturday, October 21, 2017. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

YOUNG MEN'S SCHOLA

High School and college aged young men interested in music are encouraged to contact Blake Applegate, Principal Cantor at Holy Rosary and director of Cantores in Ecclesia, for information about a young men's schola he is forming. Singers will study voice while learning to sing from Gregorian notation in preparation for participation in the liturgy; please contact blakegate@gmail.com for more information.

IGNITE YOUR TORCH

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

December 18 after the 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM Masses Please continue to support the youth of our parish. This conference has truly ignited many teens in their faith. Thank you to all who have made this conference a success for the past four years. Any questions about the conference (July 6-9, 2017), please contact Jessica at jmjstraub@gmail.com or visit <http://www.ignitenw.org/>

MARRIED COUPLES

The Portland Archdiocese has partnered with Worldwide Marriage Encounter to recognize the longest married couple in each parish for the purpose of honoring their love and commitment to each other. They are a visible sign in the Church of the power of love that a man and woman share in God's precious gift of marriage. To nominate a couple go to <https://famlife.archdpx.org/longest-married-couple>. To learn more about Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend or register for the February 17 - 19, 2017 WWME weekend at Mt. Angel Abbey go to www.rediscoverthepark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

From the Pastor

Brothers and sisters,

A few years ago the afternoon Mass time was changed from 12:10 PM to 12 Noon sharp. I am conducting an informal survey asking those who attend and those who might work nearby if a 12:10 PM start time would be preferable. Please leave a message at the office if you have any input.

Thank you,

Fr. Vincent

THE LITERARIANS

Reading & Discussing Great Christian Literature

Wednesday, January 11, 7 PM, Siena Hall Classrooms

Led by Fr. Vincent Kelber, O.P. & Katie Edson

Assignment: *The Best Short Stories* by Fyodor Dostoevsky, Stories 1-4. To register, email katie@holyrosarypdx.org. Newcomers always welcome!

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

Join tens of thousands of prolife Americans in San Francisco on January 20-21 for the Walk for Life West Coast. Events include the Pro-Life Vigil with Vespers on Friday evening, January 20, at St. Dominic's Church; All Night Eucharistic Adoration for Life at the Church of Saints Peter and Paul; Mass with Archbishop Cordileone at the Cathedral on Saturday morning before the Walk; and the Walk for Life Main Event at Civic Center Plaza. For more information, visit: <http://www.walkforlifewc.com/event-info/>

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM – 12 PM
& 1 – 4 PM, Sunday 8 AM – 1 PM, closed Saturday**

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