



JESUS in the Garden of Gethsemane

The Will of GOD in the EUCHARIST

June 29 - July 2, 2026 ~ Portland, Oregon

Monday, June 29

11:00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Holy Rosary Church)
11:30am	Registration check-in (**Aquinus Hall)
12:00pm	Chant Workshop: Byzantine Catholic Chant Br. Zacharias, Mt. Tabor Monastery (Aquinus Hall)
2:15pm	Welcome—Fr. Peter Do, OP (Aquinus Hall)
2:30pm	Lecture I—Nathan Schmiedicke, PhD <i>"The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane"</i>
3:30pm	Lecture II—Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP <i>"The Sacrificial Love of Christ: Priest and Victim"</i>
5:00pm	Solemn High Mass of Saints Peter and Paul (Dominican Rite) Celebrant: Fr. Peter Do, OP
	Eucharistic Procession to follow with Exposition and Benediction
6:30pm	Opening Reception (Aquinus Hall)

Tuesday, June 30

7:00am	Private Masses until 8:30am (Holy Rosary Church)
8:00am	Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Holy Rosary Church)
8:50am	Opening Remarks—Fr. Joshua Clifton (Aquinus Hall)
9:00am	Lecture III—Fr. Bradley Elliott, STD, OP <i>"The Nature of the Will: The Will of God and the Will of Man"</i>
10:00am	Coffee Break / refreshments
10:30am	Lecture IV—Kevin Clarke, PhD <i>"The Agony of the Saints: A Brief History of the Debate over the Two Wills of Christ"</i>
11:30am	Angelus and lunch
12:45pm	Lecture V—Fr. Joseph Levine <i>"The Purpose of Christ at the Last Supper and in the Garden of Gethsemane"</i>
1:45pm	Lecture VI—Lawrence Feingold, STD <i>"Jesus' Human Knowledge: The Vision of His Father and of Each One of Us"</i>
2:45pm	Coffee break / refreshments
3:15pm	Faculty Panel—Question and Answer Forum (Part I) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton
4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Holy Rosary Church)
5:00pm	The Divine Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles (Byzantine Catholic Rite) Celebrant: Hegumen Damian Higgins

Wednesday, July 1

7:00am	Private Masses until 8:30am (Holy Rosary Church)
7:30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Holy Rosary Church)
8:00am	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
9:00am	Mass for The Most Precious Blood of Jesus (Roman Rite) <i>Celebrant: The Most Reverend Archbishop Alexander K. Sample</i>
10:15am	Coffee break / refreshments
10:40am	Opening Remarks—Fr. Joshua Clifton (Aquinas Hall)
10:50am	Lecture VII—Fr. Brad Elliott, PhD, OP “The Will of God, the Will of Man, and Growth in Holiness”
11:50am	Lecture VIII—Lynne Bissonnette-Pitre, MD, PhD “ <i>The Sacred Sound That Does Not Disturb the Silence: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and in the Eucharist</i> ”
12:50am	Angelus and lunch
2:00pm	Lecture IX—William Heyer Architect “ <i>The Divine Will in the Architecture and Furnishings of the Temple: Is this Relevant for the Church?</i> ”
3:00pm	Lecture X—Helene Paharik, PhD “Thy Will be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven, The Divine Mission”
4:00pm	Coffee break / refreshments
4:15pm	Faculty Panel—Question and Answer (Part II) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton

Thursday, July 2

7:00am	Private Masses until 8:30am (Holy Rosary Church)
8:00am	Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Holy Rosary Church)
8:50am	Opening Remarks—Fr. Joshua Clifton (Aquinas Hall)
9:00am	Lecture XI—Nathan Schmiedicke, PhD “ <i>The Gospel of John on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane</i> ”
10:00am	Coffee break / refreshments
10:30am	Lecture XII—Hegumen Damian Higgins “Sacred Art and The Will of God”
11:30am	Angelus and lunch
1:00pm	Lecture XIII—Lawrence Feingold, STD “Jesus’s Human Love for the Father and for Us; Jesus’s Sorrow in the Garden of Gethsemane”
2:00pm	Lecture XIV—Kevin Clarke, PhD “ <i>Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane Through the Eyes of St Maximus the Confessor</i> ”
3:00pm	Coffee break / refreshments
3:30pm	Faculty Panel—Question and Answer (Part III) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton
5:00pm	Solemn Mass for the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Dominican Rite) Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP
6:30pm	Reception and Banquet Dinner (Aquinas Hall)

Friday, July 3

8:00am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Dominican Rite) Fr. Paul Raftery, OP
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*All liturgies, confessions and rosaries will be held at Holy Rosary Church.

**All lectures, meals, etc. will take place at Aquinas Hall, located adjacent to Holy Rosary Church.

Lunch, as well as coffee and refreshments, will be provided Tuesday through Thursday.