



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 (**Aquinas Hall)
- 12:00pm **Chant Workshop: Byzantine Catholic Chant**
Br. Zacharias, Mt. Tabor Monastery (Aquinas Hall)
- 2:15pm **Welcome—Fr. Peter Do, OP** (Aquinas Hall)
- 2:30pm **Lecture I—Nathan Schmiedicke, PhD**
"The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane"
- 3:30pm **Lecture II—Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP**
"The Sacrificial Love of Christ: Priest and Victim"
- 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 (Aquinas 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** (Aquinas Hall)
- 9:00am **Lecture III—Fr. Bradley Elliott, STD, OP**
"The Nature of the Will: The Will of God and the Will of Man"
- 10:00am Coffee Break / refreshments
- 10:30am **Lecture IV—Kevin Clarke, PhD**
"The Agony of the Saints: A Brief History of the Debate over the Two Wills of Christ"
- 11:30am Angelus and lunch
- 12:45pm **Lecture V—Fr. Joseph Levine**
"The Purpose of Christ at the Last Supper and in the Garden of Gethsemane"
- 1:45pm **Lecture VI—Lawrence Feingold, STD**
"Jesus' Human Knowledge: The Vision of His Father and of Each One of Us"
- 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 <i>“The Will of God, the Will of Man, and Growth in Holiness”</i>
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 <i>“Thy Will be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven, The Divine Mission”</i>
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 <i>“Sacred Art and The Will of God”</i>
11:30am	Angelus and lunch
1:00pm	Lecture XIII—Lawrence Feingold, STD <i>“Jesus’s Human Love for the Father and for Us; Jesus’s Sorrow in the Garden of Gethsemane”</i>
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.

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