



# JESUS in the Garden of Gethsemane The Will of GOD in the EUCHARIST

June 29–July 3, 2026 in 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**  
**Fr. Zacharias, Mt. Tabor Monastery** (Aquinas Hall)  
2:00pm Coffee Break / refreshments  
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 Holy Rosary / Sacrament of Reconciliation (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  
12:30pm **Lecture V—Fr. Joseph Levine**  
*“The Purpose of Christ at the Last Supper and in the Garden of Gethsemane”*  
1:30pm **Lecture VI—Lawrence Feingold, STD**  
*“Jesus’ Human Knowledge: The Vision of His Father and of Each One of Us”*  
2:30pm Coffee break / refreshments  
3:00pm **Faculty Panel—Question and Answer Forum (Part I) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton**  
**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)
8:00am	Holy Rosary / Sacrament of Reconciliation (Holy Rosary Church)
8:50am	<b>Opening Remarks—Fr. Joshua Clifton</b> (Aquinas Hall)
9:00am	<b>Lecture VII—Fr. Brad Elliott, PhD, OP</b> <b>“The Will of God, the Will of Man, and Growth in Holiness”</b>
10:00am	Coffee Break / refreshments
10:30am	<b>Lecture VIII—Lynne Bissonnette-Pitre, MD, PhD</b> <b>“The Sacred Sound That Does Not Disturb the Silence: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and in the Eucharist”</b>
11:30am	Angelus and lunch
12:30pm	<b>Lecture IX—William Heyer Architect</b> <b>“The Divine Will in the Architecture and Furnishings of the Temple: Is this Relevant for the Church?”</b>
1:30pm	<b>Lecture X—Helene Paharik, PhD</b> <b>“Thy Will be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven, The Divine Mission”</b>
2:30pm	Coffee break / refreshments
3:00pm	<b>Faculty Panel—Question and Answer (Part II) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton</b>
4:30pm	<b>Solemn High Mass for The Most Precious Blood of Jesus (Dominican Rite)</b> <b>Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP</b>

## Thursday, July 2

7:00am	Private Masses until 8:30am (Holy Rosary Church)
8:00am	Holy Rosary / Sacrament of Reconciliation (Holy Rosary Church)
8:50am	<b>Opening Remarks—Fr. Joshua Clifton</b> (Aquinas Hall)
9:00am	<b>Lecture XI—Nathan Schmiedicke, PhD</b> <b>“The Gospel of John on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane”</b>
10:00am	Coffee break / refreshments
10:30am	<b>Lecture XII—Hegumen Damian Higgins</b> <b>“Sacred Art and The Will of God”</b>
11:30am	Angelus and lunch
12:30pm	<b>Lecture XIII—Lawrence Feingold, STD</b> <b>“Jesus’s Human Love for the Father and for Us; Jesus’s Sorrow in the Garden of Gethsemane”</b>
1:30pm	<b>Lecture XIV—Kevin Clarke, PhD</b> <b>“Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane Through the Eyes of St Maximus the Confessor”</b>
2:30pm	Coffee break / refreshments
3:00pm	<b>Faculty Panel—Question and Answer (Part III) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton</b>
4:30pm	<b>Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest (Roman Rite)</b> <b>Celebrant: Bishop Peter L. Smith</b>
6:30pm	<b>Reception and Banquet Dinner</b> (Aquinas Hall)

## Friday, July 3

8:00am	<b>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Dominican Rite)</b> <b>Fr. Paul Raftery, OP</b>
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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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