

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## EASTER SUNDAY

(Lumen Christi Missal page 229)



### ✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

#### SUNDAYS

8:00 AM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

10:30 AM ✠ Sung Parish Mass

MONDAY through SATURDAY

posted weekly inside bulletin

### ✠ DIVINE OFFICE ✠

#### SUNDAYS

5:00 PM ✠ Sung Latin Vespers [1962 Breviary]

#### THURSDAYS

7:00 PM ✠ Sung Evening Prayer [English]

### ✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Sundays, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Thursdays, 6:35 PM – 7:00 PM

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor. Wedding dates will be set after beginning marriage preparation with the priest.

#### INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office or see one of the priests after Mass.

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US**

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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## MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	No CCD
	11:30 am	No Coffee and Donuts
Monday	10:00 am	No Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Chant Schola in chapel
Tuesday	10:00 am	No Homeschool
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

## UPCOMING COUNCILS MEETINGS

The Pastoral Council will meet on **Tuesday, April 10th** at 6:45 pm. The Finance Council will meet on **Tuesday, April 24th** at 7 pm. Both meetings will be in the Rectory Conference Room.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

	March 25	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$2,413.29	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$1,855.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,268.29</b>	<b>\$174,258.23</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$165,600.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$531.71</b>	<b>+\$8,658.23</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offerings.*

## ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is on our website via the Donate tab. Or set up an account and give by means of text message at [503-966-9355](tel:503-966-9355). Also consider giving via Bill Pay. Thank you.

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord*

Sunday Lectionary Year B / Weekday Lectionary II  
Eucharistic Prayer I / Preface I of Easter

### **Sunday, April 1**

#### *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord*

8:00 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Easter Sunday</i> ) (OLLV #84)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary) with Procession to Baptismal Font

### **Monday, April 2**

#### *Monday within the Octave of Easter*

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Easter Monday</i> ) (OLLV #83)
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### **Tuesday, April 3**

#### *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

7:30 am	No Mass
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Easter Tuesday</i> ) (Tim Ferriss)

### **Wednesday, April 4**

#### *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

7:30 am	No Mass
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Easter Wednesday</i> ) (OLLV #81)

### **Thursday, April 5**

#### *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

7:30 am	Mass (OLLV #69)
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### **Friday, April 6**

#### *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

7:30 am	No Mass
7:00 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Votive of the Sacred Heart</i> ) followed by First Friday Devotions (OLLV #68)

### **Saturday, April 7**

#### *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Mass (OLLV #80)
9:30 am	First Saturday Recitation of the Rosary
9:30-10:30 am	Confessions

### **Sunday, April 8**

#### *Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

8:00 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Low Sunday - Octave Day of Easter</i> ) (OLLV #79)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotions
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

## FORMED FOR THE EASTER SEASON

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## **FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN**

St. Francis de Sales called Mount Calvary “the mountain of lovers,” and says that the love which springs not from the Passion is weak; meaning that the Passion of Jesus Christ is the most powerful incentive to inflame us to love our Savior. The flame of love is something we encounter when the Holy Spirit fills our souls with sanctifying grace. The flame, or ardor, of love is gift we offer back to the Lord. We may consider that the sanctuary lamp is a flame burning as a sign of our love for the Lord in His Eucharistic presence among us. It is necessary that a sanctuary lamp always burn in the presence of the Lord’s Eucharistic presence in a Catholic church. The beauty of the sanctuary lamp and the flame burning on the sanctuary candle can well be a sign of the ardor of love we offer back to the Lord.

The High Altar, and the steps leading up to it, represents not only the holy mountain of the Lord’s crucifixion: Mount Calvary, the “mountain of lovers” according to St. Francis de Sales; but it also represents the heavenly Jerusalem and the heavenly throne of the Most High God. From the side of Christ on the Cross, His Precious Blood and water flowed like a fountain of mercy for sinners. It is only fitting that the High Altar, and the Tabernacle where the Eucharist is kept, be enthroned in majestic splendor. With that in mind, you may have witnessed the marvelous new sanctuary lamp hanging in front of the High Altar. This sanctuary lamp is a historic lamp which once hung in the chapel of the Benedictine Sisters at Queen of Angels Convent in Mount Angel, Oregon.

This sanctuary lamp evokes a majesty fitting to the Most High upon His Eucharistic throne. As the flame beckons all who can see to come forward to adore His Majesty—Our King and Lord Jesus Christ—so it captivates our attention and assures us that He is always with us. “In the Old Testament God commanded that a lamp filled with the purest oil of olives should always burn in the Tabernacle of the Testimony (outside) the veil (Exodus 27:20, 21). The Church prescribes that at least one lamp should continually burn before the tabernacle (Rit. Rom. iv, 6), not only as an ornament of the altar, but for the purpose of worship. It is also a mark of honour. It is to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. Mystically it signifies Christ, for by this material light He is represented who is the “true light which enlighteneth every man” (John 1:9) (Catholic Encyclopedia Vol. I). We are very grateful to have the opportunity to honor our Resurrected Lord with such a beautiful sanctuary lamp. The original lamp at St. Stephen’s was very similar to this new one. It hung in the church until the late 1950s, when it was replaced by the small one that has hung on the side wall of the sanctuary. We have retired that lamp hung in the 1950s as of Holy Thursday and at the Solemn Easter Vigil we have ‘resurrected’ this splendid historic lamp which will both unite us with our own history and give new life to this lamp which was once so prominent in Mount Angel. It is an Easter gift to the Lord and to us. I wish you to all a very blessed Sunday of the Resurrection. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

## **EASTER SUNDAY VESPERS AT 5:00 PM**

### **A festive way to round out this great day!**

Join us for a special service of Vespers for the Resurrection of Our Lord. We'll be joined by guest singers and a guest Baroque string trio, who will embellish the celebration with glorious music written for the Catholic liturgy. For centuries, the public service of Vespers was *de rigueur* in all parishes, especially on major feast days. Even Unitarian New Englander John Adams, after attending Vespers in 1774 during the Continental Congress in Philadelphia (one of the only places where public Catholic worship was legal in the 13 Colonies), noted that “a choir of singers chanted most sweetly and exquisitely” and had to admit that “the scenery and the music are so calculated to take in mankind that I wonder the Reformation ever succeeded.” So, bring your friends and relatives, since even non-Catholics will be able to join in all the prayers or simply enjoy the beauty of the psalms and Our Lady's hymn, the *Magnificat*. As with all of our liturgies, the cultivation of beauty is integral to our participation in the truth and goodness of God's plan of salvation. This realm of ineffable mystery, grandeur, and sanctity exists not only in the sacraments, but also in the Divine Office, our response to Saint Paul's exhortation to “rejoice always [and] pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:16). Often lost amid the myriad liturgical changes following the Second Vatican Council is the unequivocal instruction in its first decree, the Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy, that “Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers, are celebrated in common on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 100). We're fortunate to be able to offer this pattern of liturgies, both for our own parish and for all the people of Portland. Help us in the beautiful endeavor of keeping the Lord's Day holy!

## **FIRST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS**

St. Stephen's offers a monthly First Friday Mass at 7 pm in the Extraordinary Form. This is a Low Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart preceded by Confessions at 6:00 pm and followed by the praying of the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (by St. Margaret Mary Alcoque), and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Please join us this month on **Friday, April 6th.**

## **FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS**

On First Saturdays, we pray an Act of Reparation for First Saturdays after Mass followed by the Rosary during Confessions. This devotion “consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday. Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, the occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity.” Please join us this month after morning mass on **Saturday, April 7th.**

### **"POWER IN MY HANDS" MOVIE TICKETS**

"Power In My Hands" is a film that uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the rosary. Its primary purpose is to help viewers understand the power to revitalize America – a society in spiritual crisis and instill an active response to the Blessed Mother's plea for prayer. Hope through Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal of this film. The parish has 70 tickets available. If you would like to join us the tickets are free, but you are welcome to offset the cost by making a free will offering to the parish. Please see Coulter McIntyre or email Fr. Eric [eandersen@archdpdx.org](mailto:eandersen@archdpdx.org) to get your name on the list for a ticket. The film shows once at 7 pm on **Thursday, May 17th** at the Regal Lloyd Center Cinemas: 1510 NE Multnomah St. Portland, OR. 97232. Please join us for fun night out together.

### **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

It's not too late. The Divine Mercy Novena begins/has begun on Good Friday and is prayed until Low Sunday: the Octave Day of Easter – **April 8th**, aka, *Quasimodo* Sunday, aka Divine Mercy Sunday, aka the Second Sunday of Easter. Begin Now. The Novena booklets are available in the narthex and in the sacristy. On Sunday, April 8th, we will have Divine Mercy Devotions beginning at 3 pm with a Holy Hour of Adoration, a Divine Mercy Sermon, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction. Confessions will follow at 4 pm. Sung Latin Vespers will follow at 5 pm.

### **PARISH BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study resumes on **Monday, April 9th** at 10:00 am in the rectory basement. We are currently reflecting on a 10-part course from the FORMED Website: "The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" with Dr. Brant Pitre from "Lectio: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition" by the Augustine Institute. **All are invited!**

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

**Monday, April 9th** at 7 pm. When the Annunciation (March 25th) falls during Holy Week, the feast is moved to the first Monday after the Easter Octave. This year the Annunciation will be celebrated on Monday, April 9th at 7 pm with a Sung Latin Mass. This is not a holy day of obligation, but an important solemnity of the Church's year since it marks the Incarnation of the Lord nine months before His Nativity. Save the date and join us.

### **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT:**

This month, on **Thursday, April 19th**, Roy Friend speaks on the topic: "The Way of Beauty: Creation, Sub-Creation, and the New Evangelization". Fyodor Dostoyevsky once wrote that "Beauty will save the world." In a culture where Truth has been abandoned and Goodness is rejected, can Beauty make any difference? Can art, even secular art, lead our culture back to Christ? Does popular art have some link to the liturgy? And what does the Church have to say about all this? We will explore the Catholic Tradition as it relates to beauty. No reading ahead is necessary, but attendees are encouraged to read "The Via Pulchritudinis: Privileged Pathway for Evangelisation and Dialogue" – on the Vatican website. <https://tinyurl.com/3g2mpvx> Ages High School and up. Snacks provided. Adoration and Confession in the church at 6:30. Philosophy Night meets at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement here at St. Stephen's.

### **MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE: WEDS., APRIL 11TH**

Attention men of the parish! The Holy League encourages Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Purest Heart of St. Joseph. It promotes the Precepts and Sacraments of the Church, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary. It creates a unified front, made up of members of the Church Militant for spiritual combat.

- 6:45 pm Latin Low Mass - 1962 Missal (Feast of St. Stanislaus)
- 7:20 pm Fraternity in the Rectory Basement
- 8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church with Sermon, Confessions, Rosary, and Benediction.

### **THE BYRD ENSEMBLE**

**Sunday, April 15, 3:00 pm**

Upcoming Concert at Saint Stephen Church by one of the Northwest's most dynamic vocal chamber groups. "The Evolution of Chant": choral works of Thomas Tallis, John Sheppard, John Tavener, Hildegard of Bingen, Arvo Pärt, and Eric Whitacre. Seat reservations are available at: <https://byrdensemble.ticketleap.com/evolution-of-chant2/> The ensemble has generously provided a 30% discount to Saint Stephen's parishioners: just use the code STSTEPHEN when checking out online.

### **HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT: APRIL 18TH**

Attention Catholic Women– single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Wednesday, April 18th beginning with Confessions at 6 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by adoration with a Retreat Talk and Benediction. Potluck supper follows at 8:00 pm. Please sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/714ygm>

### **ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA**

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018 / 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

Portland Golf Club - 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road  
Admission is \$38. Purchase at the Tea or at [www.seminarytea.org](http://www.seminarytea.org). The Tea is a benefit the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### **APRIL INTENTION OF THE POPE**

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.