

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 14, 2019

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



## ✠ 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 Antiphonale]

## ✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 AM ✠ Sundays, 9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM ✠ Thursday, 5:45-6:45 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
<b>Coordinator of</b>	Joseph Salazar jsalazar@archdpdx.org
<b>Religious Education</b>	
<b>Administrative Ass't</b>	Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen, MTG saintstephenpdx@gmail.com
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<b>Organ/Choir and</b>	Coulter McIntyre
<b>Altar Server Coordinator</b>	coulter.mcintyre@gmail.com
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## MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 Pet. 3:8-15; Matt. 5:20-24
Monday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
Tuesday:	Ecclus 24:23-31; Luke 11:27-28
Wednesday:	Gen. 49:22-26; Luke 3:21-23
Thursday:	1 John 3:13-18; John 15:12-16
Friday:	1 Cor. 4:9-14; Luke 12:32-34
Saturday:	Isa. 58:7-11; Matt 19:13-21
Sunday:	Rom. 6:3-11; Mark 8:1-9

## LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Readings/Homilies can be found online each day for the office of Matins at: <http://divinumofficium.com> also available as an app (Breviarium meum)

Sunday:	2 Kings (2 Sam) 1:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 5:20-24
Monday:	2 Kings 2:1-11; Eulogy /St. Henry, Emperor
Tuesday:	2 Kings 3:6-10,12-21
Wednesday:	2 Kings 4:5-12; 5:1-7
Thursday:	2 Kings 6:1-12; Eulogy of St. Camillus
Friday:	2 Kings 7:4-17; Eulogy of St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday:	2 Kings 11:1-17; Eulogy /St. Jerome Emiliani
Sunday:	2 Kings 12:1-16; Homily of St. Ambrose on Mark 8:1-9

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & donuts in gym
Thursday	7:00 pm	RCIA Summer Session
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee and Donuts in gym

## OFFERTORY REPORT

	July 7	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$3,389.96	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...415.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,794.96</b>	<b>\$3,794.96</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$1,005.04</b>	<b>-\$1,005.04</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, July 14**

#### **5th Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Carlo Joseph Silvio)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (People of the Parish)
Noon	Baptisms
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

### **Monday, July 15**

*St. Henry the Emperor, Confessor*

No Mass

### **Tuesday, July 16**

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Gracia Iniguez)
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### **Wednesday, July 17**

*Votive Mass of St. Joseph w/comm. St. Alexis, Confessor*

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Inigo Arista of Pamplona)

### **Thursday, July 18**

*St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Joseph Dang Xuan Vu)
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5:45- 6:46 pm Confessions

### **Friday, July 19**

*St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor*

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Holy Souls in Purgatory)
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### **Saturday, July 20**

*St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Martin Kyle)
10:00-11 am	Confessions

### **Sunday, July 21**

#### **6th Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (+Earlene Dennigton)
Noon	Baptisms
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

## BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

Baby Israel Lalang  
Baby Adeline Jane Stromvig

## 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.

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

Today is known as "Bastille Day" among the French. Many people think that this is the French equivalent for the 4th of July, considering it to be French Independence Day. For a Catholic, July 14th is not a day to celebrate with glee. It is a day to mourn the dead. It is a day to mourn the loss of France as a Christian nation. One may, however, celebrate the martyrs of the French Revolution. This coming Wednesday, the Carmelite Order celebrates the 16 Carmelite Nuns known as the Martyrs of Compiègne. They were convicted for treason and executed at the guillotine on July 17th, 1794.

This particular Carmel had close ties to the French Monarchy, being located just opposite the royal chateau of Versailles. Marie Antoinette was very religious and spent much time with Carmelite nuns. The French nation turned against the Catholic Church because in the minds of the atheists, Catholic identity was synonymous with patriotism in the *Ancienne Regime*. The new regime seized church property, expelled religious from their monasteries and convents, forbade the wearing of religious garb, and established a National Religion to the god of Reason. In doing so, they defiled the sanctuary at Notre Dame Cathedral by enthroning a prostitute in the place of God and paying homage to her. Priests and nuns were required to sign the Constitutional Oath. Those who did not risked arrest and even execution for treason. The Carmelites of Compiègne were arrested in the end as "religious fanatics" for owning an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In court, they were told that "because of their attachment to their religion, they were regarded as criminals and annihilators of public freedom" (cf. Bush, *To Quell the Terror*. 63). They were imprisoned on June 22, 1794 and forced to wear civilian clothing.

On July 12th, "the nuns received permission from their captors to wash their single outfit of civilian clothing on the 21st day of their imprisonment"(168). The nuns took off their civilian outfits to wash them and, lacking a change of civilian clothing, had no alternative but to put on their habits, which they had preserved and brought with them to prison. Suddenly the mayor and his party burst in, attended by soldiers, to depart immediately for the Paris tribunal. Their clothes were soaking and a delay of one day was impossible. It was thus that the Carmelite nuns went to court and to the scaffold in brown habits and white mantels, shocking the crowds who normally shouted and jeered the enemies of the Republic who came to be beheaded. Accounts of the day, however, report a notable silence at the appearance of the nuns.

The executioner treated the nuns with great respect, allowing the Mother superior to finish the community's devotions before execution. Thus, the sisters sang the *Te Deum*, a song of thanksgiving to God, and followed that with the devotions "normal for a dying Carmelite," in which each sister renewed "her monastic vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, her hands between those of the prioress"(208). Meanwhile, the sisters all sang the *Veni Creator Spiritus*. After this community consecration, each sister came to Mother Teresa of St. Augustine to ask permission to die as she prepared to ascend the scaffold. During the executions, the community sang *Laudate Dominum omnes gentes*. The choir continued and Mother Teresa, as Mother and prioress came last. So it was that on July 17, 1794, 16 Carmelite nuns offered themselves for France and the Church. 10 days later on July 27th, the Terror ended.

These nuns offered their lives as public witnesses to the Gospel, as brides of Jesus Christ, pleading with God and trusting in Him for the salvation of souls and the French Nation. They are examples not only of heroic virtue, but of true patriotism.

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS IN GYM** **AFTER THE 10:30 MASS TODAY**

To contribute, please sign up in the narthex of the church.

### **St. Stephen's Medieval Festival**

**Sunday, August 4th from noon to 7pm**

#### **THIS SUNDAY: VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS**

We are having a Medieval theme this year, as we look to help our area to see the joy and enthusiasm that Catholicism brought to Medieval festivals for a thousand years as villages celebrated the feasts of the Church. The community will join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen. We will be providing food from lunchtime to dinnertime. Goblets and real drinking horns will be available for your drinking pleasure. Enjoy medieval fun, musical entertainment, art exhibit, sword fighting performances, fencing 101 classes, photo op wearing knight's steel armor, kids' games and crafts. We are currently coordinating our volunteers in the various areas of the festival. Next Sunday after each Mass you will have an opportunity to sign up for the various areas needed, as well as see which medieval attire fits you. Any parishioners who would like to volunteer or to have a vendor table at the festival can contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

### **SUNDAY VESPERS**

The Divine Office can be said to be the dialogue of the Bride with her Bridegroom, Jesus Christ who takes this offering and unites it to Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, lifting it up to the Father. We are privileged to celebrate traditional Sung Latin Vespers every Sunday at 5 pm here at St. Stephen's, using the ancient Gregorian chants in singing antiphons, psalms, hymns, and the Magnificat. Please join us to pray along as our men's schola carries out this sacred office. Vesperale books are available with Latin and English side by side to follow along.

### **BAKE SALE AT FESTIVAL**

Our Parish will again hold a Bake Sale at the St. Stephen Medieval Festival on **Sunday, August 4th** from noon to 7:00 pm in the gym. Last year's sale was a huge success! Thank you to all who contributed! We are asking for wrapped home-baked goods for Festival participants to take home or to enjoy onsite. Your donations can be dropped off in the gym either before or after the 10:30 am Mass on the day of the Festival. **Please note that the Multnomah County Health Department requires that the items do not have perishable fillings, icing, toppings or glazes.** We also will need volunteers to "man" the table. Please sign up with Joseph Salazar if you can also donate your time. Please contact Thelma Dietsch at [tsdietsch@gmail.com](mailto:tsdietsch@gmail.com) or (708) 805-3403 or Jennifer Williams at [jjillwilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:jjillwilliams@yahoo.com) or (304) 972-4003 if you have any questions. Thank you!



**OUT OF OFFICE: NOW to JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 &  
JULY 30<sup>th</sup> to AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen will be **out of the office**, on a retreat and conference with her religious community for two weeks, from **July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The parish office hours will be modified during this period with temporary help and resume from Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with regular office hours. Then again, Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen will be **out of the office** from **July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**. The parish office hours will be modified during this period with temporary help and resume with regular office hours on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 onward. If you have any urgent or immediate office needs or email urgency, you can email Fr. Eric Andersen, pastor, directly at [eandersen@archdpdx.org](mailto:eandersen@archdpdx.org).

Please keep Sr. Anne-Thérèse  
and her community in your prayers  
and be reassured of her prayers for all parishioners  
at Saint Stephen's. May God bless you!

**PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN FRANCE**

**With Fr. Eric Andersen / Sept 12-22, 2019**

\$4,150 per person (ground and air from Portland); \$2,550 per person (ground only) Visit shrines at Lourdes, Avignon, Marseille, Nice, Monaco, more. We also visit the grotto of St. Mary Magdalene in St. Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume where saints, penitents, kings and popes have visited to be near the Magdalene. Tradition says that she lived here for 30 years, offering her life for the conversion of sinners.

More information: see packets in the narthex of the church or contact Bret Thoman, St. Francis Pilgrimages: 404-418-6683 • [bret@stfrancispilgrimages.com](mailto:bret@stfrancispilgrimages.com) • [www.stfrancispilgrimages.com](http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com)

**PHILOSOPHY NIGHT**

**w/ FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY**

**Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at 7 pm. Guest speaker, Fr. Lawrence Carney will present "St Benedict Joseph Labré, the Pilgrim Vocation, and the Camino de Santiago". Fr. Carney is known as "the Walking Priest" in St. Joseph, Missouri. His street ministry is simple: he walks in his cassock and saturno hat, carrying a cross, and praying the Rosary for souls. Along the way, he visits and listens to many who are seeking the Lord. His vocation is that of the pilgrim. Come and hear more about his own apostolate, and the life of St. Benedict Joseph Labré and the famous pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Fr. Carney's book, Walking the Road to God is available through Caritas Press and [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). Adoration and Confessions in the church begin at 5:30 pm. Philosophy Night 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement. Snacks provided. Free will offering will be taken up. Ages: High School and up.



**NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION**

**Sunday, July 21st**

for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund  
(Monthly on 3rd Sunday). Thank you!

**St. Stephen's  
MEDIEVAL  
FESTIVAL  
Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, noon-7pm**

***FESTIVAL  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED***

***Please sign up after the  
Masses on Sundays***

**GAMES (PARTYWORKS INFLATABLES):**

- ☐ ARCHERY
- ☐ AXE THROWING
- ☐ JOUSTING

**CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES:**

- ☐ CANDLE MAKING
- ☐ SHIP BUILDING (3d puzzles)
- ☐ CROWN DECORATING
- ☐ KNIGHT'S ARMOR PHOTO STUDIO
- ☐ HAIR BRAIDING

**LUNCH/DINNER:**

- ☐ FOOD/DRINK STATIONS
- ☐ BUSSING TABLES
- ☐ BAKE SALE TABLE
- ☐ ALCOHOL MONITORS