

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE PARISH

Areas currently in need of volunteers:

- Preparing the Church for Sunday: Saturdays (after the 9AM Mass (approx 10 am until 12:30 pm)).
- Cleaning the Sanctuary
- Altar Linens
- Laundering (Cassocks and Surplices)
- Porters (previously referred to as Ushers)
- Parking lot duty
- Gardening
- Bulletin (desktop publishing)
- Music/Choir program (*contact Nicolai Bajanov to audition*)
- Kitchen (organize and oversee)
- Handyman projects

Below are additional volunteer opportunities:

- Altar Boy (boys may begin after 1st Communion)
- Catechist for CCD
- Youth program volunteer
- Men's Holy League Coordinator
- Ladies Holy Heart Coordinator
- Office volunteer
- Parish festival volunteer
- General volunteer

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Joseph Salazar jsalazar@archdpdx.org and he will forward your information to the designated volunteer leader of that area.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE

If you have been using offertory envelopes, the 2021 offertory envelopes are here and ready for pick-up in the Church narthex with your name and address. 2021 will be the last year we will use the offertory envelope. For 2022, we will provide a general envelope for offertory and will be placed in the pews or in the church narthex. If you would like to have or use offertory envelopes for the 2021 year and do not have one yet, please call Sr. Anne-Therese or email the parish office at sainstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019. Thank you.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a change of home address or phone number, please call or email the parish at sainstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019, so your contact information may be updated in our parish system.

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon ***Sunday January 31st, 2020***

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Jan 30th: St. Martina, Virgin, Martyr (3rd class)

- 8:00 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 - 11:00 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (***1st Vespers–Septuagesima Sunday***)
- 6 pm: Latin Low Mass (***Septuagesima Sunday***)

Sunday, Jan 31st: Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 8:00 am Low Latin Mass
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm Low Latin Mass with music

Monday, Feb 1st: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (3rd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass

Tuesday, Feb 2nd: The Purification of the Blessed Virgin (1st Class)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass with Blessing of Candles and Procession
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass with Blessing of Candles and Procession

Wednesday, Feb 3rd: St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr (4th Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

Thursday, Feb 4th: St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop and Confessor (3rd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, Feb 5th: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (3rd Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Saturday, Feb 6th: St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor (3rd class)

- 8:00 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 - 11:00 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (***1st Vespers–Sexagesima Sunday***)
- 6 pm: Latin Low Mass (***Sexagesima Sunday***)

Sunday, Feb 7th: Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 8:00 am Low Latin Mass
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm Low Latin Mass with music

PARISH STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 1/31: + Margaret Towner
People of the Parish
Fr. Christopher Bernabe
- Monday 2/1: + Teresa Storm
- Tuesday 2/2: + Souls in Purgatory
Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- Wed 2/3: + Barry McTaggart
Christopher Huling
- Thurs 2/4: + Marlene Gnibus
- Friday 2/5: Theophilus Livingstone Frame
- Saturday 2/6: + Kurt Metzger
Grace Hincapie
- Sunday 2/7: Debbie Karavias
People of the Parish
Sharon LeChevallier

OFFERTORY COLLECTION *(this week and month to date)*

Envelopes/Cash: \$2,039.00 +/- budget

Online: \$885.00

Total WTD: \$2,924.00 Budget: \$4,800 - \$2,444.00

Total MTD: \$25,215.35 Budget: \$19,200 + \$6,015.35

Maintenance/Restoration: \$285.00 MTD: \$1,520.00

Sacred Music Fund: \$1,091.00 MTD: \$1,276.00

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events>

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: 1 Cor. 9:24-27; 10:1-5; Matt. 20:1-16

Monday: Rom. 8:35-39; John 12:24-26

Tuesday: Mal. 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-32

Wednesday: 2 Cor. 1:3-7; Matt. 16:24-27

Thursday: Eccclus. 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Matt. 25:14-23

Friday: 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Matt. 19:3-12

Saturday: Eccclus. 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Luke 10:1-9

Sunday: 2 Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9; Luke 8:4-15

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form) *find online at*
<http://divinumofficium.com> *or as an app (Breviarium meum)*

Sunday: Genesis 1:1-26; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 20:1-16

Monday: Genesis 1:27-31; 2:1-10; Eulogy of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tuesday: Exod 13:1-3, 11-13; Levit 12:1-8; Sermon of St. Augustine;
Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2:22-32

Wednesday: Genesis 3:1-20

Thursday: Genesis 4:1-16; Eulogy of St. Andrew Corsini

Friday: Eccclus. 51:1-17; Eulogy of St. Agatha

Saturday: Genesis 5:15-31; Eulogy of St. Titus

Sunday: Genesis 5:31; 6:1-15; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 8:4-15

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS (online or call parish office)

<https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/covid-19-update>

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluv9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

SEPTUAGESIMA SEASON JANUARY 31ST – FEBRUARY 16TH

Septuagesima is a series of 3 Sundays prior to Ash-Wednesday during which the liturgical color shifts to violet; the Alleluia is suppressed until Easter; and the *Gloria* and *Te Deum* are both limited to feasts. It is pre-Lenten and meant to help prepare for Lent by stages. While ordinarily, the parish observes two liturgical calendars for the sake of celebrating both the Traditional Latin Mass and the modern English Mass; during these three Sundays, as we have done in past years, we will celebrate all Masses during Septuagesima in Latin according to the 1962 Missal.

NOVENA FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEB 2ND - 10TH

Be watching for daily video reflections on the parish YouTube channel. Copies of the prayers will be available in the church.

COLLEGIUM PRESENTATION FEBRUARY 3RD

Edward Shaefer will give a presentation about a new college for Traditional Catholics opening this coming Fall 2021 on the East Coast. Join us in the Rectory Basement after the 6:45 pm Mass (approx 7:30 pm) to find out more.

ROSARY WALK

First Saturday. February 6th, 2021. Be ready for an all-day pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. 6.8 miles. Bring your rosary, a bottle of water, and some hiking snacks. No pets. Meet outside the church at 11:15 am. Departure at 11:30 am. We return around 3:30 pm.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT – 7 PM. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Fr. Eric Andersen will lead a discussion on Josef Pieper's book, The Concept of Sin, published by St. Augustine's Press www.staugustine.net. Ages High School and up. No reading ahead is necessary. 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Carmody Hall.

SPRING KICKOFF IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, February 13th from 10-2 pm. We could sure use some help getting the garden ready for spring. We will be doing some planting, fertilizing, and weeding in the flowerbeds. Come and join us after Mass. Bring some breakfast with you and a pair of gardening gloves if you have them. A few tools (weeding stick, pruning shears, trowel, etc.) wouldn't hurt either.

CHILDSWORK DEPARTING ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

Childswork will be moving effective August 1st, at which time the Parish will be doing some required modifications and repairs to the property.

RECRUITING SINGERS

Male and female singers wanted for various kinds of music.

- Gregorian Chant Schola for the 10:30 am Sunday Mass/Feasts
- Polyphony singers
- Hymns at the 6 pm Mass on Sundays

Contact Nicolai Bajanov if you are interested:

email: nbajanov@yahoo.com

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 17TH

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 10 - 11:45 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass

LENTEN PREPARATION WORKSHEETS

Be prepared! Don't let Lent catch you off guard. Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten Fast. Be sure to pick up a worksheet in the Narthex.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: FEB 17TH – MARCH 28TH

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood-Beaverton
12220 SW 1st Street Suite 200
Beaverton, OR 97005

Opening Mass: Saturday February 13th, 5:30 PM
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
2727 NE 54th Avenue, Portland, OR 97213
Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, celebrant

Vigil hours: Mon–Sat 7 AM - 7 PM Feb 17th - Mar 28th
Local Contact: Therese Ruesink
ruesinktherese55@gmail.com

Opening Event: Saturday February 20th, 9:15 AM.
Planned Parenthood–Beaverton.

March 12th - 13th, 2021



24 Hours for the LORD



5 pm Friday March 12th
to
6 pm Saturday, March 13th

- Sung Vespers and Compline
- Stations of the Cross
- Confessions Friday/Saturday
- All Night/All Day Adoration
- Rosary Walk on Saturday



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FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Candlemas

This coming Tuesday will be the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin aka. Candlemas. It is the occasion of the Presentation of the 40-day old Infant Jesus in the Temple. One of the main themes of this feast is the first offering of the Son in Sacrifice. He is handed over to the priest by the Blessed Virgin and redeemed according to the Law. She makes the offering, but she herself does not carry out the sacrifice. So it is when Our Blessed Lord comes of age and is crucified on the Cross. She has brought Him forth and offered Him. But He offers Himself in sacrifice on the Cross.

This is a meaningful thought to ponder for every mother who bears a child, bringing him or her into the world. It is obligatory that Catholic parents offer their child to the Lord to be baptized: born again by water and the Holy Spirit. Our Lord was circumcised on the 8th day after His birth. Therefore, parents should not delay to get their children baptized as soon after birth as possible, preferably within the first 8 days.

It is another thing for a mother to come to the church after 40 days for the “Blessing of a Mother After the Birth of her Child”, otherwise known as the “Churching of Women.” This is an opportunity for the Mother to “Enter into the Temple of God” as the priest invites her to do, in order to give thanks to God and to receive a blessing. The mother may or may not bring her newly baptized child with her, as she decides; but if she does bring the baptized child, this is a good opportunity for the child to be consecrated to the Lord through Mary or St. Joseph.

We will have two Masses on Candlemas at 12 Noon (Low Latin Mass); and at 7 pm (Sung Latin Mass). Both Masses will begin with the Blessing of Candles & Procession. Please join us.

Our Lady of Lourdes

While the emphasis of the Candlemas Novena was on offering of oneself with Jesus, through Mary, to the Father; the emphasis on the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes will be for her intercession through trials, temptations and sickness. The Feast of the Apparition at Lourdes is February 11th. The Novena begins on Candlemas (Feb 2nd and extends through February 10th. Please pick up a copy of the prayers or print out from the website and follow us in daily video reflections and prayers on the parish YouTube channel. St. Bernadette will accompany us in the novena near the Mary altar.