

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon
Sunday April 4th, 2021

This week's schedule:

Saturday, April 3rd: Holy Saturday (1st Class) *FAST OPTIONAL UNTIL NOON*

- 9:00 am: Tenebrae (Latin)
- 5 pm: Vespers (no lighted candles and no singing)
- 9 pm: Easter Vigil Mass and Lauds (Latin-1962 Missal)

Sunday, April 4th: Easter Sunday (1st Class)

- 7:00 am Low Latin Mass
- 9:00 am Low Latin Mass

No Confessions today

- 11:00 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm: **No Vespers today**
- 6:00 pm **NO EVENING MASS THIS WEEK**

Monday, March 5th: Easter Monday (1st Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass

Tuesday, March 6th: Easter Tuesday (1st Class)

- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wednesday, March 7th: Easter Wednesday (1st Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 11:00-11:45 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

Thursday, April 8th: Easter Thursday (1st 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, April 9th: Easter Friday (1st Class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 10:30 am Reception of the Body
- 11 am: Rosary
- 12 pm: Sung Mass of the Angels (Requiem for Baby Felicity Bourassa)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Saturday, April 10th: Easter Saturday (1st Class)

- 8:00 am: Adoration
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (Second Sunday of Easter)

Sunday, April 11th: Low Sunday [Divine Mercy] (1st Class)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15-10:15: Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Devotion and Adoration through Vespers
- 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers and Benediction
- 6:00 pm: Low Latin Mass

MEN'S RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

Calling all Men of Faith - fathers, brothers, sons, husbands, priests and deacons. Our Lord is Calling YOU!

Register now for the Men's Silent Retreat on April 30-May 2, 2021 with RETREAT MASTER: Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP

THEME: "How to love Jesus more through devotion to his HOLY NAME!"

Retreat Rate is \$200 which covers the retreat, lodging and all meals.

Seating is limited, so please REGISTER EARLY!

Register online at www.olpretreat.org or call for information at 503-649-7127.

Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
Join us at Our Lady of Peace Retreat for this uplifting Men's Retreat!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

4/11 Maintenance and Restoration fund

4/25 Sacred Music fund.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW SITUATION

You may notice that there is bubbling in the south wall of the church around the stained glass windows near the chapel entrance. There seem to be some leaks that are causing damage. We will need to assess the situation and will probably need to ask for help from you, our parishioners, to raise funds to address the issue. There are always maintenance and restoration projects on the bill with an old church! building.

We are conversing with a stained glass restoration company to assess what our options will be and how much this will cost. Thank you for your support in caring for this historic gem of a church.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 4/4: Jeremiah Janson
People of the Parish
+ Sam Crowell
- Monday 4/5: The Brehm Family
- Tuesday 4/6: + Bob Batler
- Wed 4/7: + Demetrio Melia Ortiz
Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
- Thurs 4/8: + Luis Gomes
- Friday 4/9: Hugger Family
- Saturday 4/10: + Luka Ivezic
Int. Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Sunday 4/11: Hugger Family
People of the Parish
Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$3,316.11 +/- budget

Online: \$1,540

Total WTD: \$4,856.11 Budget: \$4,800 + \$56.11

Total MTD: \$20,446.76 Budget: \$19,200 + \$1,246.76

Maintenance/Restoration: \$325.00 MTD: \$3,452.00

Sacred Music Fund: \$564.00 MTD: \$794.00

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

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: 1 Cor. 5:7-8; Mark 16:1-7 0

Monday: Acts 10:37-43; Luke 24:13-35

Tuesday: Acts 13:16, 26-33; Luke 24:36-47

Wednesday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; John 21:1-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; John 20:11-18

Friday: Apoc. 5:11-14; John 1:47-51

Saturday: 1 Pet. 2:1-10; John 20:1-9

Sunday: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31

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

Sunday: Homily of St. Gregory on Mark 16:1-7

Monday: Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 24:13-35

Tuesday: Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 24:36-47

Wednesday: Homily of St. Gregory on John 21:1-14

Thursday: Homily of St. Gregory on John 20:11-18

Friday: Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 28:16-20

Saturday: Homily of St. Gregory on John 20:1-9

Sunday: Col. 3:1-17; Homily of St. Gregory on John 20:19-31

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

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

4/6: Yasmeen Morris (Baptism and Confirmation)

UPCOMING FUNERALS

4/9: Baby Felicity Bourassa. A sung votive Mass of the Holy Angels will be celebrated at 12 Noon.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

4/17: Yasmeen Morris/Murphy Harkins

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

Sunday, April 11th at 3 pm: Low Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday
We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm with the praying of the Divine Mercy chaplet. Confessions will be heard 3:30-4:30 pm. Adoration will continue through Sunday Vespers (5 pm) with Benediction.

LADIES HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT

Wednesday, April 14th. 5 pm Vespers; 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions; 6:45 pm Low Latin Mass followed by Adoration and retreat talk.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT – AQUINAS ON VAINGLORY

7 pm. Tuesday, April 20th in Carmody Hall. This month Fr. Eric Andersen will present **Question IX on Vainglory** from the *De Malo* of St. Thomas Aquinas. *"We can speak of vainglory in three ways. First, we indeed speak of vainglory when one glories in something false, for example, in a good one does not have... Second, we speak of vainglory when one glories in a good that easily passes away... We speak of vainglory in a third way when the glory of a human being is not subordinated to the human being's proper end."* Ages high school and up. No reading ahead necessary.

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Blessed Pasch to all our parishioners, visitors, and friends. I want to profoundly thank all who have worked so tirelessly and generously to help with all the many details involved to carry out the various liturgies and prayers of this past week. It is very rewarding and sometimes stressful to get through everything, but also a lot of fun because it is always a bit of a stretch. But our Blessed Lord provides.

After two weeks of Passiontide; a long 40 days of Lent; nearly 70 days of Septuagesima; 60 days of Sexagesima; 50 days of Quinquagesima, we have finally arrived at Dominica Resurrectionis (The Lord's Day of the Resurrection).

What have you learned about yourself this Lent? It is important to take stock of this past Lenten season. How did it go? If it went well, give thanks to God. Don't take it for granted that it went well. You may very well think that each Lent will be a breeze and then come to find that you were overconfident in years to come.

If your Lent didn't go well and you know it; give thanks to God. If your Lent was a pitiful disaster, give thanks to God. Sometimes the greatest progress we make in the spiritual life is just that realization that we don't have what it takes to do heroic penance and become a saint. But God has what it takes and somehow or other, one's humble and realistic self-knowledge can be the beginning of a very fruitful time of growth in holiness and virtue.

Now the question one faces is this: What now? Now that it is Easter, what is one supposed to do? It might be a good time to make some goals for yourself. Remember that at the end of Easter there will be the Ember Days in the Octave of Pentecost. During that week, we will reflect back on how the three months of spring have gone and we will consecrate the summer months to the Lord by means of fasting and prayer. With that in mind, what would you like to accomplish during Easter? Here are some ideas:

- Read the Acts of the Apostles
- Read the Epistles of St. John and the Apocalypse (Revelation)
- prepare an outdoor garden shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in time for May.
- Make a mini-pilgrimage to a Shrine or Monastery on a sunny day.
- Begin Praying the Nine Tuesdays to St. Anthony of Padua on Tuesday April 13th. (watch for the handout)

God bless you and let us remember to pray for one another. I keep your intentions with me at the altar.



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