

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 6, 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



✠ 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, 9:45-10:45 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

Pastor	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD Epiphany Presentation in gym (All are invited!)
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee & donuts in gym
Tuesday	6:45 pm	Pastoral Council in rectory conference room
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group 1) meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group 2) meet in church
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee & donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

December 30 & January 1 Fiscal Year-to-Date*

Regular Collections	\$4,473.32	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$3,105.00	
Total	\$7,578.32	\$131,040.89
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$132,000.00
Budget +/-	+\$2,778.32	-\$959.11

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

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.

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Theresa Mudrick)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, January 7

Christmas Weekday (Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest)

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria of Epiphany</i>)
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Tuesday, January 8

Christmas Weekday

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria of Epiphany</i>) (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria of Epiphany</i>) (+Mrs. Joyce Sample)

Wednesday, January 9

Christmas Weekday

7:00 am	Mass (Therese Ruesink)
5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria of Epiphany</i>) (Urban Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus)

Thursday, January 10

Christmas Weekday

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria of Epiphany</i>) (Abigail G. Mudrick)
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions

Friday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

7:00 am	Mass
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Saturday, January 12

Christmas Weekday

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Saturday of Our Lady</i>) (+Freddy Mena)
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions

Sunday, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>The Holy Family</i>) (Urban Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale - <i>The Holy Family</i>)

SAVE THE DATE: ROSARY WALK #6

Saturday February 2nd at 11 am after Confessions. Come to Mass and Procession for Candlemas and stick around for the walking pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. 6.8 miles with stops along the way. Bring a sack lunch and some money for coffee and such at St. Honoré.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

As we enter this New Year and commence the season of Epiphany-tide, it is time for the annual blessing of chalk and the blessing of homes on Epiphany. I recommend that the father of each family lead this blessing if possible. It can be done anytime this week through Sunday January 13th and by extension through the 40 Days of Christmas until February 2nd if absolutely necessary.

Speaking of February 2nd, this will be the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin and the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. On this day, we will have a liturgical blessing of candles, a procession with the candles and a Sung Latin Mass at 9 am. After this Mass, we will prepare to set out for our 6th Rosary Walk Pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. If you have not yet joined us for one of these, I hope you can make this one. If you cannot make this one, please consider saving the date for a very special weekend coming up in March. This weekend in March will take 33 days beforehand to prepare.

Monday, March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation. In order to prepare for this feast, I would like to propose the following: Saturday March 23rd will be the 2nd Saturday of Lent. On this day, we will have our 7th Rosary Walk Pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. The following day, Sunday, March 24th, I would like to solemnly consecrate the parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Our Lady of Fatima. Archbishop Sample consecrated the diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Our Lady of Fatima a few years ago and it has been a great blessing to the diocese. Doing so also for this parish in particular would certainly bring great blessings to us. Doing the consecration on a Sunday would ensure that the maximum number of parishioners could be present.

There is more: I would like to ask the whole parish to participate in preparing for this consecration by means of the 33 Day Preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. There are excellent ways of doing so including the classic method by St. Louis de Montfort or the more recent 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

More on that to come but be thinking about whether you might like to host a preparation group in your home so that parishioners can meet closer to their homes in regional locations. The individual consecrations can be done on the Sunday (March 24th) and/or Monday March 25th for the Feast of the Annunciation at a Sung Latin Mass at 7:00 pm.

Joseph Salazar will offer more concrete information next week in the bulletin for families to start planning for our solemn preparation. Blessed Epiphany to you all and I look forward to a grand finish to Christmas on February 2nd at Candlemas.

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

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

SUNG VESPERS: THIS SUNDAY EVENING

Join us **this Sunday at 5:00 pm** as we offer Vespers, the Church's ancient prayer for early evening, using the Latin-texted Roman Breviary of 1962. Come and sing the psalms with us, or just listen and pray along with the words and melodies which have nourished the saints and praised God for millennia. We provide booklets with all the chants, texts, and side-by-side English translations.

Annual **PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT** Retreat

JAN 11-13, 2019

Our Lady of Peace
Retreat Center
Beaverton, OR

For single men ages 18-50 who are asking, "Is the Lord calling me?" A weekend of prayer, reflection and conversation with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample.



RSVP BY JAN 4th

Contact

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MEMORIAL & MARCH

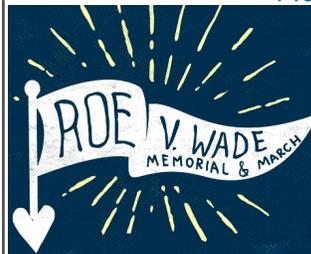
PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE

IN PORTLAND, OREGON

SATURDAY

JANUARY 19, 2019

2:30PM



**We can gather together at Pioneer Courthouse Square.
When you arrive look for a St. Stephen's banner.**

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE NIGHT

Wednesday, January 30th, 2019

Confessions begin at 5:30 pm.

LADIES HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT

Wednesday, February 20th, 2019

Confessions begin at 5:30 pm.

INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Adults and teens who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to join Fr. Andersen for a weekly class. Thursday, 10 am and 7 pm. Choose either class time. At the beginning of each class, we will meet in the church for a short ongoing lesson on Catholic prayer, church architecture, devotions, vestments, etc. followed by class in the rectory classroom.

Jan. 10th:	The Public Life of Jesus Christ
Jan. 17th:	The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Jan. 24th:	Philosophy Night: Rolando Moreno "Romano Guardino on Man and the Technological Age"
Jan. 31st:	The Holy Spirit

CAPPELLA ROMANA

Lost Treasures of Armenia

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 2:00 PM

St. Stephen's Catholic Church

Haig Utidjian and Alexander Lingas explore the riches of Armenian sacred music, leading the men of Cappella Romana in forgotten chants not heard in half a millennium, plus rapturous choral arrangements by Komitas and Ekmalian.

Tickets at <https://cappellaromana.org/concert/lost-treasures-of-armenia/>

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

2019 Upcoming Admissions Events

Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

January Open House: Mon, Jan 21 at 10:30 am Event includes a tour, classroom observation, and Q&A; children welcome!

High School Information Session: Mon, Jan 21 at 12pm You CAN homeschool high school! Event includes a short presentation and Q&A; children welcome!

RSVP to raldrich.por@rcahybrid.org or call (971) 238-9249 2710 N.E. 65th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98661 (Located inside First Friends Church) www.rcahybrid.org

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 • www.stfrancispilgrimages.com

CHESTERTON ACADEMY

The Cultura Vitae Lecture Series with Dcn Harold Burke-Sivers is on **Tuesday, January 22nd** at FBYC in Mt. Angel at 7 PM. The CVLS is an effort of Chesterton Academy to educate and inspire the greater community and to build the culture of life. To that end, the series is dedicated to bringing scholars and accomplished individuals to speak on a variety of issues that directly affect the protection of the human person, the family, and the building up of the common good.

The event is free and there will be an ask in support of the Academy.

Here's the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cultura-vitae-lecture-tickets-53556506954>

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT WITH ROLANDO MORENO

Thursday, January 24th

7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Ages high school and up. This month, Rolando Moreno presents a talk based upon Romano Guardini's book, "Letters From Lake Como." "This book collects a fascinating series of letters written by theologian-philosopher Romano Guardini in the mid-1920s in which he works out for the first time his sense of the challenges of humanity in a culture increasingly dominated by the machine. With prophetic clarity and unsettling farsightedness, Guardini's letters poignantly capture the personal implications and social challenges of living in the technological age - concerns that have now come to fruition seventy years after they were first raised." Reading ahead is recommended but not necessary. The book is available at <https://www.amazon.com/Letters-Lake-Como-Explorations-Ressourcement/dp/0802801080> Confessions will be heard in the church from 5:45 - 6:45 pm beforehand.

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

If you have been using offertory envelopes, the 2019 offertory envelopes are here and ready for pick up in the Church narthex with your name and address. If you would like to have or use offertory envelopes and do not have one yet, please call Sr. Anne-Therese or email the parish office at sainstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019.