

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 16, 2018

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**17TH 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 Breviary]

## ✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Sundays, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Thursdays, 6:30 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@archdpx.org
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## MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Dinner for Confirmandi and priests in rectory basement.
	5:00 pm	Potluck dinner for sponsors, family, friends in gym
	8:00 pm	Reception for Confirmation participants and guests in gym
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA in rectory classroom (Group 1)
	1:30 pm	Bible Study in rectory classroom
	7:00 pm	Philosophy Night in rectory basement (RCIA attends)
Saturday	9:45 am	Women's Endow Group in rectory conference room
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

## OFFERTORY REPORT

	Sept. 9	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$2,241.42	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...440.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,681.42</b>	<b>\$40,656.52</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$55,200.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$2,118.58</b>	<b>-\$14,543.48</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offerings*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

*17th Sunday after Pentecost*

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday, September 16**

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ) (People of the Parish)
10:30 am	Mass (Elaine Peyton)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> )

**Monday, September 17**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop)*

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Stigmata of St. Francis</i> )
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**Tuesday, September 18**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	Mass (+Brother Cyril OCSO)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor</i> ) (McIntyre Family)
7:00 pm	The Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Alexander Sample (1962 Pontificale Romanum)

**Wednesday, September 19**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr)*

7:30 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Ember Wednesday w/ comm. St. Januarius &amp; Companions</i> ) (+Father Malachy Flaherty OCSO)
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Ember Wednesday w/ comm. St. Januarius &amp; Companions</i> ) (Conner Lee and Family)

**Thursday, September 20**

*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

7:30 am	Mass
6:30-7:00 pm	Confessions

**Friday, September 21**

*Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Feast*

7:30 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist w/ comm. Ember Friday</i> ) (Suzanne Morely)
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**Saturday, September 22**

*Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Ember Saturday w/ comm. St. Thomas of Villanova</i> ) (+All Souls)
9:30-10:30 am	Confessions

**Sunday, September 23**

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ) (+All the Faithful Departed)
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i> )

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

Some parishioners have asked me how they can observe the Time After Pentecost (Per Annum-Ordinary Time) more fully. Others are asking how to do penance, especially considering the dire needs of the Church today. During the Time After Pentecost until Advent, the best way to observe the season is to pay attention to the feasts and fasts along the way. Remember that every Friday is a day of penance and abstinence from meat or something else. It remains so today. Keep in mind also that when there is no feast day, the day is called a *feria* or weekday and such days call for no frivolity. They are ordinary. When a feast day comes along, make a point of attending Mass that day, during the week, if you do not already attend daily Mass. Some frivolity is appropriate on a feast.

The Traditional Roman Rite (Extraordinary Form - 1962 Missal) observes twelve Ember days throughout the year celebrated quarterly in three day increments. These Ember days are a good opportunity to do penance, and to fully observe the liturgical season. This week we enter into one of the four ancient Ember weeks of the Church, instituted by Pope St. Callistus I (AD 217-222). Four times during the year, the ancient Church observes three days set aside as Ember days. That equals twelve ember days over the course of the year: the equivalent of one for each month. In the Latin, these are merely referred to as Day Four (Wednesday) of the Four Seasons, Day Six (Friday) of the Four Seasons, and the Sabbath (Saturday) of the Four Seasons. These four seasonal weeks occur in Advent, Lent, Pentecost, and September. The purpose of these four seasons in Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall, are to consecrate each of these four seasons to the Lord.

This coming Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, in the Extraordinary Form, we will consecrate the Autumnal season to the Lord by means of special Masses; and by voluntary fasting and abstinence. These fasts were once observed by the universal Church and included in the liturgical calendar for all Catholics. The Ember Days were removed from the liturgical calendar in 1970. Thanks to Pope Benedict XVI, we are free once again to celebrate these fast days, and to consecrate the season to God by means of prayer, special Masses, and self-denial. Let me stress that the observance of these days is voluntary. You are not bound to fast under the current canon law of the Church. But, if you are looking for a meaningful penance, in light of the dire needs of the Church today, I present this opportunity to you and ask you to join me in doing so.

The former discipline in place in 1962 is as follows for those who wish to participate:

- **Wednesday and Saturday of Ember Week:** *Fast and Partial Abstinence* One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal. Meat and soup or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at the principal meal.
- **Friday of Ember Week:** *Fast and Complete Abstinence.* One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined are less than a full meal.

## **THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION**

St. Stephen's Maintenance/ Restoration Fund.

## **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

### **AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY IN GYM**

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.

## **CCD CORNER**

**Confirmation is at 7:00 PM on Tues., Sept. 18th.**

Please direct any questions to Victoria Meara at [drva-mears@yahoo.com](mailto:drva-mears@yahoo.com) or text to 503-998-6063. Also, we are still in need of teachers for the 4 year old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade level and 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade level. Please help me fill our slots prior to sign up. **Sign-ups for this year's CCD will be held after each Mass next Sunday September 23, 2018.** We will be piloting a revised sign-up sheet in an effort to make less paperwork for families.

## **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT WITH ROY FRIEND**

Roy Friend will present: "Thomistic Personalism: The Anthropology of St. John-Paul II." Join us on **Thursday, Sept 20th** at 7 pm. "For nearly 800 years the Church has held the work of St. Thomas Aquinas as its philosophical foundation. In the last two centuries movements inside and outside of the Church have challenged the prominence of Thomism. Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope John Paul II, responded by developing Thomism to address modern concerns on the value of the human person. Under the name Thomistic Personalism this work has been influential in the ethical philosophy and theology of the Church, most notably in the "Theology of the Body". Join us for a survey of Wojtyla's work. No reading is necessary." Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. Philosophy Night will be from 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement.

## **ENDOW WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

**September 22 - November 10**

Endow returns to the parish this fall with a study guide on *Humanae Vitae*, Pope Paul VI's important encyclical that upholds the Church's ban on artificial contraception; it addresses an area of Catholic morality that is poorly understood and sadly ignored in many Catholic marriages. We will meet to read and discuss the encyclical on Saturday mornings after the 9am Mass for about two hours every week for eight weeks; all ladies age 14 and up are invited to participate.

**Register by purchasing the study guide at <https://endowgroups.org/groups/st-stephen-women-s-group>**

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**2018 Fall campaign Sept 26th to Nov 4th**

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion.

**Prayer & Fasting • Community Outreach  
Peaceful Vigil**

**Be a part of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

Lovejoy Surgicenter 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, 97210

**OPENING MASS at St. Rose of Lima Church**

**Saturday Sept 22nd, 5:30 pm**

2727 NE 54th 97213 Portland

Bishop Peter Smith, Msgr. Gerard O'Connor, Fr. Matt  
Libra, Fr. Eric Andersen, and Fr. John Boyle

**OPENING PRAYER VIGIL at Lovejoy Surgicenter**

**Sunday, Sept 23rd, 2:00 to 3:00 pm**

933 NW 25th Ave. Portland

[www.40daysforlifecom/portland](http://www.40daysforlifecom/portland)

### MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH**

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.

**6:00 pm** Confessions and public Rosary

**6:45 pm** Low Latin Mass

**7:20 pm** Adoration and Retreat Talk

**8:00 pm** Fraternal Meal and Social

### MATER DEI RADIO

A note of thanks to all the families of St. Stephen Church that pledged their financial support to Mater Dei Radio. We were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response given by the people of your parish. During the weekend presentations 33 families filled out pledge cards totaling \$4,608. When you add the matching gift, the total support from your parish family comes to a very generous \$7,108. This goes a long way in helping us to achieve our goal of \$1.8-million to cover the costs associated with building our Catholic media center, which will bring more souls closer to Christ. Thank you again for your prayers and support. God Bless You!

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Michael Card • Rachel Lee

Michael Ortiz • David Tano

### COAST-TO-COAST ROSARY OCTOBER 7TH

St. Stephen's will participate with a Sung Latin Mass for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church at 10:30 am followed by a formal Marian Procession through the neighborhood with the praying of the Rosary.

### ROSARY WALK #3

**Saturday morning October 13th** in honor of the 101st Anniversary of the October apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. We will meet in the church at 10:30 am after Confessions to pray and prepare and then to set off at 11 am. The walk is approximately 6.8 miles long including stops along the way. Bring a Rosary and a sack lunch.

### OCT. 13 - MARIAN RETREAT DAY WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE

*101st Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima  
"The Miracle of the Sun"*

All Marian Groups and the Faithful are invited to attend a Marian Retreat Day at Holy Rosary Church hosted by the Portland Archdiocese Division of The World Apostolate of Fatima. The day will begin in Siena Hall with a Continental Breakfast, followed by Marian Conference #1: *"Mother and Pure Image of the Church: The Role of Our Lady in Times of Crisis"*, presented by Father Vincent Kelber OP, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church. Rosary and Confessions will follow in Holy Rosary Church. Holy Mass and Homily to follow with our Shepherd, Archbishop Alexander Sample. Lunch will be provided in Siena Hall with Archbishop Sample attending. After lunch, Father Joseph Sergott OP, Director of The Rosary Center, will present Marian Conference #2: *"How to Pray the Rosary & Assimilate it in Our Lives"*, an interactive session will follow the conference topic with Father Sergott facilitating. Our Marian Retreat Day will conclude, in prayer, with The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please visit [www.bluearmy.com/portlandor/](http://www.bluearmy.com/portlandor/) for a complete schedule of our Marian Retreat Day's events. Or phone Mary at 503-914-8411 or Norma (en Espanol) 503-807-9956 for more information. There is no registration required. A Free Will offering will be accepted. Holy Rosary Church and Siena Hall are located at: 375 NE Clackamas St., Portland, OR 97232 Please send an email if you are planning to attend: [brenda.wafpdx@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.wafpdx@gmail.com)

### 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. Two options for class will be Thursdays at 10 am (group one) and Thursdays at 7 pm (group two). Those who have not been baptized will prepare for the catechumenate and the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist). Those who were baptized in other Christian communities will prepare to enter the Catholic Church by means of the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Adults who were baptized Catholic and would like to complete their Sacramental Preparation, or just have a refresher course in Catholicism are welcome too. An introductory course was held on Sept 6th and our first real class will be this coming Thursday Sept 13th. Contact Fr. Andersen for more details: [andersen@archdpdx.org](mailto:andersen@archdpdx.org)