

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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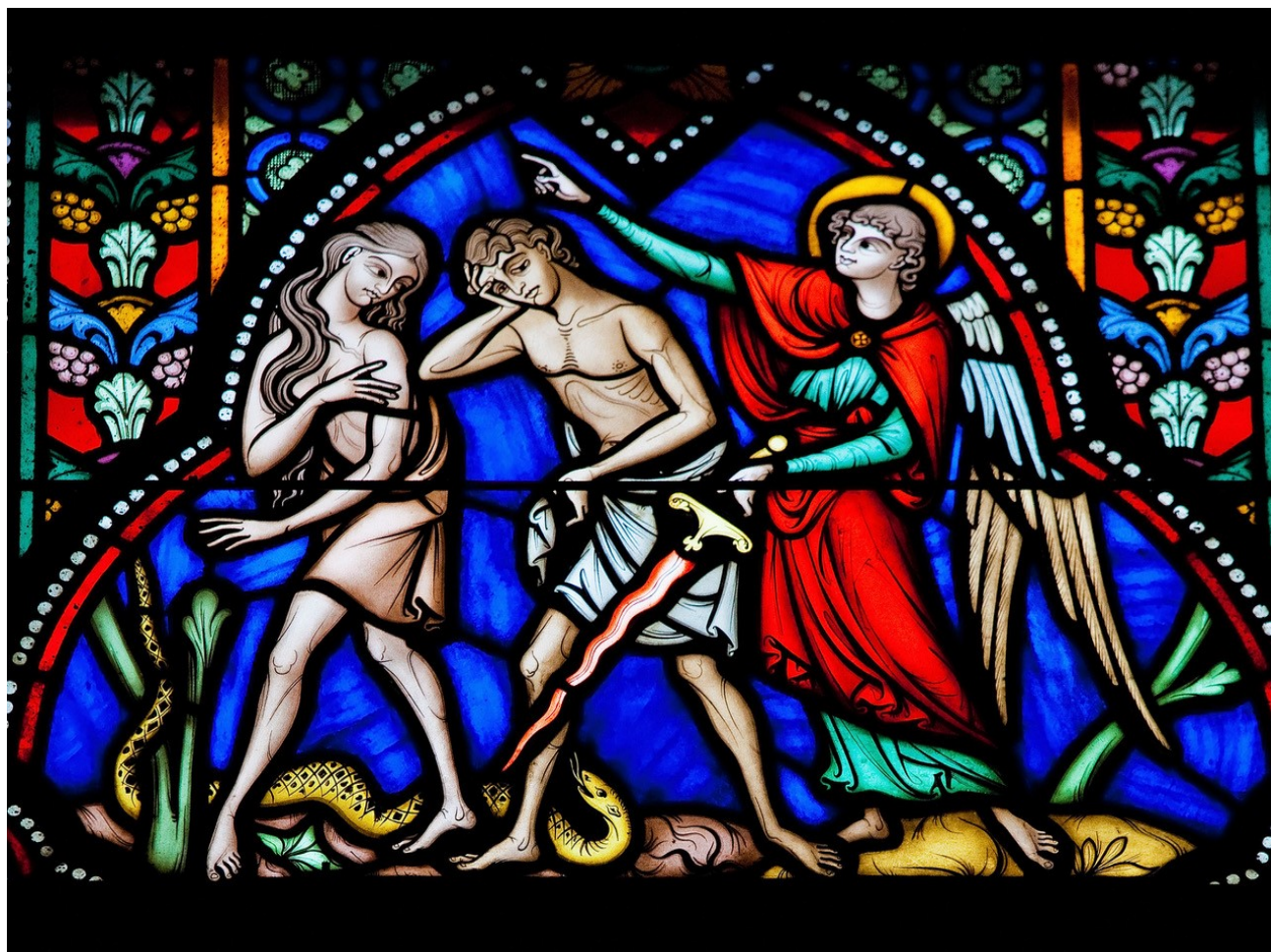
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February 17, 2019

## SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY



### ✠ 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
<b>In residence</b>	Rev. John Boyle, JCL jboyle@archdpdx.org
<b>Coordinator of Religious Education</b>	Joseph Salazar jsalazar@archdpdx.org
<b>Administrative Ass't</b>	Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen, MTG saintstephenpdx@gmail.com
<b>Pastoral Council Chair</b>	Shawn Natola snatola@gmail.com
<b>Finance Council Chair</b>	James Mears
<b>Organ/Choir and Altar Server Coordinator</b>	Coulter McIntyre coulter.mcintyre@gmail.com
<b>Wedding/Funeral Coordinator</b>	Jennifer Williams jjillwilliams@yahoo.com

## MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

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

Friday: 1 Pet. 1:1-17; Matt. 16:13-19

Saturday: 2 Tim. 4:1-8; Matt. 5:13-19

## LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: Genesis 1:1-26

Monday: Genesis 1:27-31; 2:1-10

Tuesday: Genesis 2:15-24

Wednesday: Genesis 3:1-20

Thursday: Genesis 4:1-16

Friday: [Genesis 4:17-26: 5:1-5] Feast: 1 Peter 1-12

Saturday: Genesis 5:15-31

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee & donuts in gym
	5:45 pm	Pilgrimage Information Night and Potluck in rectory basement
Tuesday	6:45 pm	Pastoral Council in rectory conference room
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Preparation for Consecration potluck in rectory basement
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group II) - 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

	February 10	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$...811.00	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$1,095.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,906.00</b>	<b>\$160,274.62</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>	<b>\$159,800.00</b>
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$2,894.00</b>	<b>+\$474.62</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

**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.

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, February 17**

#### ***Septuagesima Sunday***

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)  
(London Tyndale-Biscoe)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale -  
*Septuagesima Sunday*)

### **Monday, February 18**

*Feria w/comm. St. Simeon, Bishop & Martyr*

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

### **Tuesday, February 19**

*Feria*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Max Francois)

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(L. Larsen)

### **Wednesday, February 20**

*Feria*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Joseph Lee)

5:30- 6:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Lisa Stewart) followed by Adoration,  
Kick off of Preparation for Consecration to  
Jesus through Mary, and Benediction

### **Thursday, February 21**

*Feria*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Joseph Binh Vu)

5:45-6:45 pm Confessions

### **Friday, February 22**

*Chair of St. Peter*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

### **Saturday, February 23**

*St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor*

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Larry Roise)

9:45-10:45 am Confessions

### **Sunday, February 24**

#### ***Sexagesima Sunday***

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Jaret Katter)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Low Latin Mass with music (1962 Missal)  
(People of the Parish)

11:45 am Baptism of Evangeline Epiphany Bernard

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale -  
*Sexagesima Sunday*)

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

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



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

### **Septuagesima: The Seventy Days Before Easter**

Today we commence a mini-liturgical season called *Septuagesima*, meaning 70. This refers to a 70-day period before Easter. This Pre-Lenten season comprises three Sundays before Lent called *Septuagesima*, meaning seventy; *Sexagesima*, meaning sixty; and *Quinquagesima*, meaning fifty. This is followed by *Quadragesima*, meaning forty. *Quadragesima* is the actual term the Church uses to refer to Lent referring to the 40 days.

"In past centuries Pre-Lent was compared to the seventy-year captivity of the Jews and regarded as a time of suffering for sin" (Parsch. The Church's Year of Grace. Vol. II., p. 6). Seven also represents the first covenant. In the Bible, seven refers to fullness, but in terms of the Old Covenant, it is a number which is not yet completed.

The first covenant is remembered in the traditional Office of Matins during *Septuagesima*, when the creation of the world is revisited. In this opening account of the Creation of the World, there are six days of creation and the seventh day is the day on which God rested. One can say, then, that from that seventh day, that Sabbath, God rested until the Passion of Jesus Christ who, upon His Resurrection, initiated the Eighth Day: The Day of the Lord, the fulfillment of the Sabbath. So, these 70 days, recalling the Old Covenant, lead up to Easter, which is the Eighth Day, and the beginning of the New Covenant.

We begin preparing now for that Eighth Day at Easter. Historically, "All religious (began) the fast of Lent at *Septuagesima*; the Greeks, at *Sexagesima*; the clergy, at *Quinquagesima*; and the rest of Christians, who form the Church militant on earth, (began) their Lent on the Wednesday following *Quinquagesima*" [which is Ash Wednesday] (Peter of Blois. qtd. Gueranger The Liturgical Year. Vol. 4., p. 3). Eastern Christians observe Sexagesima Sunday as 'Meatfare Sunday' when they begin their fasting from meat. Quinquagesima Sunday is called in the East 'Cheesefare Sunday' when they begin their fast from dairy until Easter. Eastern Christians fast from meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil from this time through Great Lent until Easter. We in the West are only required to fast from animal flesh but are allowed eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil. Knowing the discipline in the East can be helpful for those who are looking to enhance their own voluntary Lenten discipline.

Let us use this time of preparation before Lent, meditating on the word of God (the liturgical readings for this week are listed in the bulletin on the inside of the front cover). Then let us clear out our houses of any source of distraction from living the spiritual life. Be sure to fill out your Lenten goals and disciplines on the bulletin insert. I will be happy to sign it to help you be accountable. When Ash Wednesday comes along, let us be prepared to begin the 40 day fast.

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

Today, February 17th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday).

**Since December 18, 2018, we have raised \$8,326.41.**

**Thank you.**

## **PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Sunday, February 17th with Fr. Eric Andersen at 5 pm. Meet in the church for Sung Latin Vespers followed by a potluck and informational gathering in the Rectory Basement to learn more about the pilgrimage and ask questions.** Meet others who are interested in making a pilgrimage Sept 12-22nd, 2019 to Southern France: Lourdes, Carcassonne, Avignon, Cotignac, the Shrine of St. Mary Magdalene, Monaco, more. Daily Extraordinary Form Latin Mass will be celebrated (\* there may be an occasion that the Ordinary Form Mass may be celebrated). \$4,150 person person (ground and air from Portland); \$2,250 per person (ground only). RSVP on our event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/387212901851099/>. More information and full itinerary posted in the church narthex or online at <http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com/uploads/3/4/3/5/34354239/flieritineraryfrance2019.pdf>

## **33 DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

**We begin this Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> during the 6:45 Mass, followed by a potluck dinner**

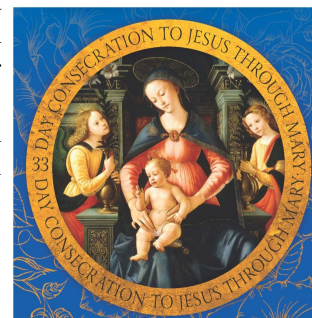
The whole parish is encouraged to participate in preparing for this consecration by means of the 33 Day Preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The individual consecrations can be done on Sunday, March 24th, and/or Monday, March 25th, for the Feast of the Annunciation at a Sung Latin Mass at 7:00 pm.

We will have two weekly session times held at St. Stephen's for the Preparation for the Consecration. All materials will be provided free of charge. The daytime session will be on Tuesdays at 10:30am (before the noon Mass) beginning February 26th. The evening session will be on Wednesdays during and after the 6:45pm Mass, beginning February 20th.

Parishioners and families who would like to participate in their homes please contact Joseph Salazar in the Parish Office so that we can go over the weekly format.

For more information call the Parish Office or email him at [jsalazar@archdpdx.org](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org).

**Pick up your free booklet  
in the Church narthex.**



### **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.

**Feb. 21st:** The Holy Spirit  
**Feb. 28th:** Grace: Actual and Sanctifying  
**Mar. 7th:** Redemption: the Vicarious Atonement of Christ  
**Mar. 14th:** Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces

### **CAPPELLA ROMANA CONCERT**

**Sunday, February 24 at 2:00 pm at St. Stephen's  
"Ave Maria"**

Blake Applegate, conductor of Cantores in Ecclesia and a director of the Byrd Festival, leads a program of Renaissance music in honor of the Mother of God.

#### **PROGRAM**

Josquin DES PREZ *Missa de Beata Virgine*

Heinrich ISAAC *Virgo Prudentissima, selected motets*

Program length: 60 minutes, no intermission

*FREE pre-concert talk with Dr. Kerry McCarthy 1 hour prior to each performance.*

<https://cappellaromana.org/concert/ave-maria/>

### **LASAGNE DINNER**

The Young Ladies' Institute's annual Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction will be held **February 24th** in the Our Lady of Sorrows gym, S.E.52nd and Woodstock. Doors open at noon and the meal is served at 12:30 p.m. Adults \$12; children 6-12, \$5; 5 and under free. The proceeds go to the education of seminarians at Mt. Angel Seminary and for a Catholic high school scholarship. Please come, enjoy a delicious meal and have fun!

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Winter holidays are traditionally a time of reflection. Those who have lost children to abortion are reminded of the loss, the regrets, the if-onlys. Decide now that it is time for hope and healing. Why wait any longer to heal? Project Aurora is providing a Rachel's Vineyard retreat **March 15-17 in Medford**. The retreat is a safe and compassionate environment! Financial assistance is available.

For more information, call 541-942-2861 or Email [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com). [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

### **TRAVELING CRIB THIS MONTH**

Biggest needs are hygiene items and diaper wipes, along with larger items (strollers, pack n play, bouncy seats).

A full list is attached to the crib.



### **The beginning of the end of abortion**

2019 Spring campaign

**Mar 6th to Apr 14th**

Sign up now! [www.40daysforlifecom/portland](http://www.40daysforlifecom/portland)

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

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

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

outside the Lovejoy Surgicenter

933 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland, 97210

**OPENING MASS** with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Fr. Tim Furlow and Fr. Eric Andersen. **Friday March 1st**, 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church. 1623 NW 19th 97209 Portland

**OPENING PRAYER VIGIL** **Sunday, March 3rd**, at 3:00 pm at The Lovejoy Surgicenter 933 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland 97210

### **REGINA CAELI ACADEMY**

#### **2019-2020 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 event:

**Open House: Mon, April 1 at 10:30 am**

Event includes a tour, classroom observation, and Q&A; children welcome!

RSVP to [raldrich.por@rcahybrid.org](mailto: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](http://www.rcahybrid.org)

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TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

