

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1112 SOUTHEAST FORTY-FIRST AVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON 97214

PARISH OFFICE: 503-234-5019 | SaintStephenPDX@gmail.com

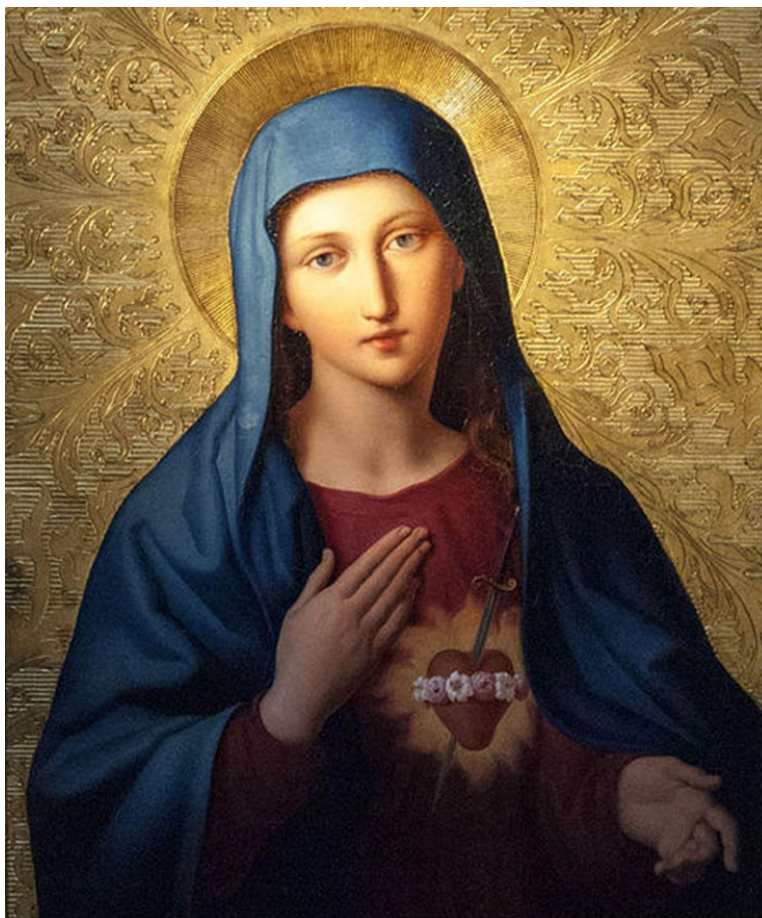
FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES: 503-201-0446

www.saintstephenpdx.com

August 5, 2018

EIGHTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Lumen Christi page 513)



✠ 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, 6:35 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

Pastor	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
In residence	Rev. John Boyle, JCL jboyle@archdpdx.org
R.C.I.A.	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
Youth Faith Formation	Victoria Mears drvamears@yahoo.com
Administrative Ass't.	Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen, MTG saintstephenpdx@gmail.com
Pastoral Council Chair	Shawn Natola snatola@gmail.com
Finance Council Chair	James Mears jamesmmears@gmail.com
Organ/Choir and Altar Server Coordinator	Coulter McIntyre coulter.mcintyre@gmail.com

MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
Saturday:	Hb 1:12-2:4 / Mt 17:14-20

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	5:00 pm	No RCIA
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	July 29	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$1,895.76	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...500.00	
Total	\$2,395.76	\$19,782.51
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$24,000.00
Budget +/-	-\$2,404.24	-\$4,217.49

Thank you for your sacrificial offerings

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. Also consider giving via Bill Pay. Thank you.

AUGUST INTENTION OF THE POPE

The Treasure of Families

That the far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as a treasure of humanity.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Lectionary Year B
Weekday Lectionary II
Eucharistic Prayer I with Preface I

Sunday, August 5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i>) (People of the Parish)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (+Larry Roise)
5:00 pm	No Vespers this week

Monday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast

7:30 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>) (Note time change)
6:45 pm	No Mass

Tuesday, August 7

Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest)

7:30 am	No Mass
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. Cajetan, Confessor</i>) (+Dang Xuan Vu)

Wednesday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:30am	Mass (Gloria and Joe Kurtz)
6:45 pm	No Mass

Thursday, August 9

Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr)

7:30 am	Mass (Bill Diss, Maria Rosero, Christina Kline)
6:30-7:00 pm	No Confessions

Friday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr, Feast

7:30 am	Mass (Nick El-Hajj)
---------	---------------------

Saturday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Mass (Cathy and Bill Diss)
9:30-10:30 am	Confessions

Sunday, August 12

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>12th Sunday of Pentecost</i>) (McIntyre Family)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	No Vespers this week

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Venerable Prosper Gueranger writes: "Rome, making a god of the man who had subjugated her, consecrated the month of August to Caesar Augustus. When Christ had delivered her, she placed at the head of this same month, as a trophy of her regained liberty, the feast of the chains {The Chains of St. Peter} wherewith, in order to break hers, Peter the Vicar of Christ had once been bound." Gueranger refers here to the ancient feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter in Chains in Rome. This feast of St. Peter in Chains has historically graced August 1st and can be seen to take that consecration away from Caesar. Gueranger continues: "Glorious chains! never will ye make Peter's successors tremble any more than Peter himself; before the Herods and Neros and Caesars of all ages ye will be the guarantee of the liberty of souls" ("St. Peter's Chains" The Liturgical Year, Vol. 13., p 229).

But the Church acknowledges August to be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Gueranger suggests that the chains of St. Peter act to adorn our Lady as precious jewels. The saints celebrated in this month are like glittering constellations in the heavens around her. Coming up in another week will be the Feast of the Assumption of Mary which falls on Wednesday, August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. The obligation of attending Mass on this day is the same as it is on a Sunday. On the Octave Day of the Assumption are variously two different feasts. In 1942, in answer to the call of Fatima, Pope Pius XII extended the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the Universal Church to be celebrated on Aug 22nd, the Octave day of the Assumption. Pope Paul VI shuffled that feast to June and replaced it with the Coronation of Mary on August 22nd. We will celebrate both feasts on Wednesday, August 22nd, with the Coronation of Mary at 7:30 am in English and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 6:45 pm in Latin.

INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Adults and teens that would like to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to join Fr. Eric Andersen for a weekly class. **Two options for classes will be offered on Thursday mornings at 10 am and Thursday evenings at 7 pm beginning September 6th.** Choose which time works best for you. RCIA is an acronym for "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults". RCIA is a series of rites to prepare people for Baptism and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. It begins by learning what we believe about God; our relationship with Him; how we worship Him; what we receive from Him; and how that informs the way we must live. If you are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith or in joining the class, please contact Fr. Eric Andersen at eandersen@archdpdx.org.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY IN GYM

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

THANK YOU FOR THE FESTIVAL

Primarily I would like to thank God. Secondly, St. Stephen, our patron. We could not have done it without him. Thank you to Lisa Hezmalhalch who spearheaded just about everything; and Thelma Dietsch, Victoria Mears, Zach Munoz, Shawn Natola, Amanda Quiroz-Polanski, Luke Stager, and Jennifer Williams for all their help on the planning committee. Additionally, thank you to Scott Gumm and his family for all the work they did setting up tents, running games, and so much more. And to all who lent a hand preparing the grounds and setting up tables, etc., and helping in so many ways. Thank you to all who attended. It was a great festival and I am looking forward to next year. May it be for the glory of God and the veneration of His Saint Stephen.

HOMESCHOOL PARENT MEETING

Tuesday, Aug 14th at 10:00 am in the Rectory Basement. Parents who are interested in our Homeschool Day at the Parish this coming school year are invited to meet with Fr. Andersen to discuss and plan the coming school year. Bring your children also for the audition of a candidate to teach music to the children and direct the children's choir. We will have Latin Low Mass at Noon and sack lunch afterwards.

RSVP to Fr. Andersen at eandersen@archdpdx.org

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, Aug 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation. This means that the obligation to attend Mass on that day is just as it is on a Sunday. We will offer three Masses on that day for the convenience of our parishioners:

- 7:30 am Daily Mass in English
- 12:00 Noon Latin Low Mass
- 7:00 pm Latin Sung Mass

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

Thursday, Aug 16th, 2018 at 7 pm. This month speaker Fr. Eric Andersen will discuss the book, "**Happiness and Contemplation**" by Josef Pieper. From the back cover notes: "The ultimate of human happiness is to be found in contemplation." In offering this proposition of Thomas Aquinas to our thought, Josef Pieper uses traditional wisdom in order to throw light on present-day reality and present-day psychological problems. What, in fact, does one pursue in pursuing happiness? What, in the consensus of the wisdom of the early Greeks, of Plato and Aristotle, is that condition of perfect bliss toward which all life and effort tend by nature? In this profound and illuminating inquiry, Pieper considers the nature of contemplation, and the meaning and goal of life." Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. Adoration and Confessions in the church begin at 6:30. Philosophy Night will be from 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement.

NUN RUN – AUGUST 16–21, 2018

Road Trip! Young women ages 15-22 are invited to join us for a trip to San Francisco to visit with area religious communities, tour the California Missions and have fun celebrating our call to holiness as daughters of God. Office of Vocations (503) 233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.

MARRIED COUPLES

Let Jesus feed your marriage! Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on **August 17th - 19th** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

Wednesday, Aug 22nd at 6 pm. 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

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

7:20 pm Adoration and Retreat Talk

8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

ST. STEPHEN FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION

Exhibition through September 2nd/Closing

Reception: Sunday August 26, 12 pm In honor of St. Stephen and his martyrdom, a second annual group exhibition is open this summer from July 29th to September 2nd. While considering the saint's last words in Acts 7:56, *"Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God"*, how do artists and writers respond with a heart of a martyr in a world gone wrong? A collection of visual art and poetry from young to emerging artists is on view in the rectory basement open for parish events along with a closing reception and live reading at noon on August 26. For questions email: amanda.quiroz@gmail.com.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

The study group will take a summer break in July and August. We will reconvene on **Thursday, September 13th** at 1:30 pm in the rectory basement.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Come out and see how God will use YOU to help mothers and save the lives of unborn children. Please join us at Planned Parenthood at 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:30 to 5 pm. Also, at The Lovejoy Surgicenter at 933 NW 25th on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 a.m., and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. For more information, contact Therese at ruesinktherese@comcast.net or (503) 997-1884.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held on **September 18th** at St. Stephen at 7:00 pm.

- **September 8th, 2018** Retreat and Hike (all day event) Sponsors should plan to attend if possible.
- **September 15th, 2018** Practice and Saint presentation (morning) Sponsors should plan to attend if possible.

This year confirmation will take place in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite in Latin and promises to be a beautiful event for our confirmation class.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SAVE-THE-DATES

The Opening Mass will be on **Saturday, Sept 22nd** at St. Rose of Lima Catholic church at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Peter Smith.

The Opening prayer vigil will be the following day on **Sunday, Sept 23rd** at 2 pm, at Lovejoy Surgicenter.

DISCERNMENT EVENINGS **SEPT–DEC 2018; JAN–MAY 2019**

Are you discerning the diocesan priesthood? Interested in finding out more? Feel free to contact the Office of Vocations at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org to find out when the next Discernment Evening will be.

INTRODUCING **ST. STEPHEN'S TROOP 1846**

"The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Whether called to the vocation of the priesthood, the religious life, or that of Holy fatherhood, our fathers and sons will take a prayerful pilgrimage together to fulfill Christ's desire for them to grow in virtue and in their Holy Catholic faith as they journey toward heaven." "The troops are not an alternative scouting organization. TSG is chiefly a Catholic catechetical apostolate. Our primary goal is to help men and young men grow in the theological virtues and strengthen their love for Christ in the Catholic Church. Camping isn't the goal—it's the context." Would you like to know more? <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org>. Our Troop page is here: <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/troop/troop-1846/>

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY 2018-2019

Regina Caeli Academy (www.rcahybrid.org) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3 - 12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education. Location: 2710 NE 65th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98661. For enrollment information, or to schedule a tour of our facility (by appointment only), please contact our admissions representative at (470) 239-0259 or admissions@rcahybrid.org.