

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 30, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



✠ 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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PARISH OFFICE NEW YEAR'S CLOSINGS

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 &
New Year's Day (Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019)

MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday:	Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:29--3:6 / Jn 1:29-34
Friday:	1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	No CCD (Christmas Break)
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee & donuts in gym
Monday	6:00 pm	Potluck and Game Night
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

OFFERTORY REPORT

December 23, 24 & 25 Fiscal Year-to-Date*

Regular Collections	\$14,165.30	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$1,040.00	
Total	\$15,205.30	\$123,462.57
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$127,200.00
Budget +/-	+\$10,40.30	-\$3,737.43

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.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Eucharistic Prayer I / with Preface of Christmas I **Sunday, December 30**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Sunday in the Octave of Christmas</i>) (+Carlo P. Silvio)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale - <i>Sunday in the Octave of Christmas</i>)

Monday, December 31

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am	Mass (Therese Ruesink)
5:00 pm	Holy Hour with Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale - <i>First Vespers of the Octave</i>)

Tuesday, January 1

Octave Day of Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation) *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Octave Day of Christmas</i>) (People of the Parish)
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Wednesday, January 2

Saints Basil and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

7:00 am	Mass (+Layfayette & Rosemary Lee)
5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Holy Name of Jesus</i>) (Blaise Sabastian Ferree)
7:30 pm	Rosary Vigil for Margaret Hannigan

Thursday, January 3

Christmas Weekday (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

7:00 am	Mass (Janet Tyson)
11:00 am	Funeral Mass of Margaret Hannigan
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions
7:00 pm	Rosary Vigil for Mary Klum

Friday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Votive of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with First Friday Devotions</i>)
10:00 am	Sung Latin Funeral Mass for Mary Klum (1962 Missal)

Saturday, January 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>First Saturday - Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>) (Vincente Landeta)
9:30 am	First Saturday Devotions and Recitation of the Rosary
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Blessing of Epiphany Water

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)

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

Merry Christmas greetings to you all. We celebrate the 6th Day of Christmas today and prepare to celebrate the Octave Day which commemorates the Circumcision and Naming in JESUS on January 1st, which is a Holy Day of Obligation dedicated also to the Holy Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The technical term for this is Theotokos, which means God-bearer. She is named God-bearer or Mother of God, in response to the heresy of Nestorius who claimed that Jesus was not God, but merely the God-bearer (Deifer). He claimed that Mary was the mother of a man. The Council of Ephesus condemned the heresy of Nestorianism and affirmed what was always believed by Christians: that Jesus is not the God-bearer, but that Jesus is GOD. Mary is the God-bearer (Theotokos), not the mother of a man, but the Mother of God.

Also this coming week we have funeral Masses for two parishioners: Margaret Hannigan on Thursday and Mary Klum on Friday.

On Saturday evening, January 5th, we will enter into the multi-faceted celebration of the Epiphany. There is so much to celebrate with this Solemnity which is the 12th Day of Christmas. We begin on Saturday evening at 5 pm with a sung liturgical blessing which resembles Vespers but includes the chanting of the Litany of the Saints, psalms, the Magnificat, a minor-exorcism of the parish, the blessing of Epiphany Water, the sprinkling of the people with the same water and concludes with the singing of the Te Deum. The people are asked to bring holy water bottles to take some home to bless their homes with a special blessing of homes on Epiphany. The blessing of water on Epiphany acknowledges a couple of things: first, that the Epiphany celebrates three manifestations of the Lord, one being His Baptism in the Jordan. Therefore, we bless Holy Water on this feast in commemoration of Baptism. Secondly, we acknowledge the need for conversion and baptism by recalling the three wise men, or Magi, who began as astronomers, and astrologers, worshipping the pagan deities identified with the stars and planets. They converted and renounced paganism when they came to adore the True God Jesus Christ. A major theme in the liturgies and blessings at Epiphany is the conversion of the Gentiles brought about by the Incarnation, birth and manifestation of the Newborn King by the Star of Bethlehem. In this spirit, we bless chalk to use with the water in blessing our homes.

On Sunday morning, January 6th, we will continue this celebration at Mass with the Announcement of the Moveable Feasts for the coming year; plus the blessing of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh; and the blessing of chalk to be taken home for the Epiphany House Blessing. The text of the blessing will be included in next week's bulletin. This is the blessing that will mark the doors of our homes and rooms, with the following: +20+C+M+B+19+. More on this blessing to come next week. Please join us on Saturday evening for the blessing of Epiphany Water and bring a holy water bottle to take some home.

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.

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE 2018/2019

Monday, December 31st - New Year's Eve

5:00 pm Holy Hour with Sung Latin Vespers
and *Te Deum* followed by a potluck and Game
Night in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, January 1st - New Years Day

(Holy Day of Obligation)

10:30 am Traditional Sung Latin Mass

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

St. Stephen's offers a monthly First Friday Mass in the Extraordinary Form, followed by the praying of the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (by St. Margaret Mary Alcoque), and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Please join us this month on **Friday, January 4th at 7:00.**

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

On First Saturdays, we pray an Act of Reparation for First Saturdays after Mass followed by the Rosary during Confessions. This devotion "consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday. Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, the occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity." Please join us this month after morning mass on **Saturday, January 5th.**

CCD EPIPHANY PRESENTATION

On Epiphany (**Sunday, January 6th, at 9:00 am in the gym**) all are welcome to our **presentation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary**, in which our CCD children will be the "actors." In preparation the children put on costumes and acted out the scene. We took their picture with a green screen backdrop in order to insert Holy Land type landscapes in the background.



**Anna the Prophetess
holding baby Jesus**

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. 3rd:	No Class - Christmas Break
Jan. 10th:	The Public Life of Jesus Christ
Jan. 17th:	The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Jan. 24th:	Philosophy Night

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
Fr. Jeff Eirvin, Vocations Director
503-233-8368 • vocations@archdpdx.org



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.

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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

We invite all youth who are in 7th grade (or older) to sign-up for classes to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Joseph Salazar, our Coordinator of Religious Education, in the Parish Office or email him at jsalazar@archdpdx.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

PRINCIPAL/TEACHER OPENINGS

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon is seeking applicants for anticipated principal openings and anticipated teacher opening in its Catholic schools for the 2019-2020 school year. Information about the openings as well as application materials and directions can be found at this link: <https://schools.archdpdx.org/principal-position-vacancies>, or by calling 503-233-8348.

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. Thank you.