

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## October 7, 2018 EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH



ST. STEPHENS PARISH DEVELOPMENT  
PORTLAND, OREGON • REV. MARTIN THIELEN PASTOR • JACOBBERGER, STANTON, FRANKS, & NORMAN ARCHITECTS • 9-9-77

### ✠ 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, 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Sundays, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Thursday, 6:00 PM – 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

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US**

### PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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### MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	12:30 pm	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Finance Council in rectory conference room
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Ladies Holy Heart Potluck in rectory basement
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA in rectory basement (Group 1) - meet in church
	1:30 pm	Bible Study in rectory classroom
	7:00 pm	RCIA in rectory basement (Group 2) - meet in church
Saturday	9:45 am	Women's Endow Group in rectory conference room
	10:45 am	Rosary Walk - meet in church
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	2:00 pm	Cappella Romana in church

### OFFERTORY REPORT

	Sept. 30	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$1,900.00	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$1,445.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,345.00</b>	<b>\$52,259.48</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$69,600.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$1,455.00</b>	<b>-\$17,340.52</b>

### LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

*20th Sunday after Pentecost*

*Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday, October 7**

***External Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - w/ comm. 20th Sunday after Pentecost) (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) followed by Marian Procession (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - 20th Sunday after Pentecost)

**Monday, October 8**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow w/ comm. St. Sergius & Companions)
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**Tuesday, October 9**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time (Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest)*

7:30 am	Mass (+All the Faithful Departed)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - St. John Leonardi, Confessor w/ comm. St. Denis & Companions) (Therese Ruesink)

**Wednesday, October 10**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	Mass (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - St. Francis Borgia, Confessor) followed by Ladies Holy Heart Adoration with Retreat Talk (Barbara Cochran's Family)

**Thursday, October 11**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time (St. John XXIII, Pope)*

7:30 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
6:00-6:45 pm	Confessions

**Friday, October 12**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am	Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus) (Therese Ruesink)
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**Saturday, October 13**

*Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - St. Edward the Confessor, King) (Louise Yvette Ophelia Homo)
9:45-10:30 am	Confessions

**Sunday, October 14**

***Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - 21st Sunday after Pentecost) (People of the Parish)
10:30 am	Mass (+Sean Dooney)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - 21st Sunday after Pentecost)

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

What does it mean to have a viable parish? This was a question that came up at the Convocation of Priests this last week. Regardless of what happens at a parish, at the very least, you can expect that a priest will be (or should be) celebrating daily Mass and praying the Divine Office for his sanctification and the sanctification of those entrusted to his care: i.e. the parish. One could say that a parish is thriving based upon the positive response of the lay faithful who attend that parish and who live out holy lives in the world. We see that this is a cooperative effort. As a general rule, the priest exercises priestly ministry within the church; and the laity carry out something called an 'apostolate' which happens outside the church in the world.

"The lay apostolate...is a participation in the salvific mission of the Church herself. ...Now the laity are called in a special way to make the Church present and operative in those places and circumstances where only through them can she become the salt of the earth" (*Lumen Gentium* ¶33).

This parish of St. Stephen's is planted here in SE Portland with the mission to sanctify this particular piece of ground and the territory which surrounds it. The prayer and worship of GOD that occurs here in the church building is carried out to glorify GOD and give Him what is owed to Him in justice. That same justice needs to be rendered to GOD by the lay faithful in their daily lives as they exercise the apostolate in their homes, their neighborhoods, the workplace, the classroom, etc.

One of the difficult aspects of modern Catholicism is that many of the lay faithful do not attend the parish church in which they reside. This is the case in many parishes, especially where there are many choices to be made. The unfortunate thing about this phenomenon is that the parish neighborhoods themselves can become religiously and spiritually desolate, suffering from an absence of families who are active in the apostolate of the parish. Even if there are Catholic families living in the parish territory, they are not known because they travel someplace else, if they attend Mass at all.

In response, I have been trying to stir up the apostolate in this parish and its neighborhoods by means of activities such as Christmas caroling, the Festival of St. Stephen, Rosary Walks, and processions such as our Marian Procession today. I need your help, as lay people, to render to GOD what is owed to Him in this parish territory. Many of you live outside of this parish. Are you willing to spend time here in this parish during the week or on Saturdays? Could you commit to one day each week or every two weeks, or even one day each month outside of Sundays? There are many things we could do to reach out to the neighborhoods within the parish bounds.

Here are some ideas for you: (1) Join us next Saturday for our 3rd Rosary Walk. You don't have to actually walk with us if that is a burden for you. You could spend time with Jesus here in the church interceding for us while we are out walking and come and join us along the way at some point to say hello and encourage us. (2) Come for our Holy Hour on Saturday mornings at 8 am and stay for Mass. Stick around afterwards for any number of things: Are you willing to visit the homebound? Would you be willing to be a parish visitor?

Our parish is a viable parish. Please consider how the LORD is asking you to live out the apostolate of this parish in your daily life.

## **COFFEE AND DONUTS IN GYM AFTER MARIAN PROCESSION 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.

## **FINANCE COUNCIL**

The Finance Council will meet on **Tuesday, October 9th** at 7:00 pm in the rectory conference room.

## **HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT: THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT 10TH**

Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Wednesday, Oct 10th beginning with Confessions at 6 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by adoration with a Retreat Talk. Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/m84q53>

## **ROSARY WALK #3**

**Next 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.

## **OCTOBER 13TH - MARIAN RETREAT DAY WITH ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE**

***101<sup>st</sup> 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. 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)

## **OCTOBER INTENTION OF THE POPE**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

### **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.

**Oct 11th:** Creation, Angels, Man, Original Justice, the Fall.

**Oct 18th:** Philosophy: The Human Soul and its Relations with Other Spirits

**Oct 25th:** Original Sin and Actual Sin

### **SPEAK UP FOR LIFE**

**October 13th:** The Protect Life Crusaders of The Pro-Cathedral of St. James the Greater invite you to our 2nd Annual SPEAK UP FOR LIFE event with Catholic Pro-Life speaker, Kristine Mauss, and Students for Life of America speakers Nichole Bentz and Johnny Guiher. Come and hear inspiring talks on how we can foster a culture of life by seeking Christ and giving witness to the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith! We will begin with a Votive Mass for Life at 9:00am, followed by the event in the Upper Hall. Cost is Free!! Donations welcome!

### **CAPPELLA ROMANA** **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2:00 PM**

St. Stephen's Catholic Church

A musical meditation on Psalm 103 ("Bless the Lord, O my soul"), the Orthodox Vespers Psalm, and a reflection on God's glory revealed in creation. The program premieres a new setting of Psalm 103 by six Orthodox composers, including a double-choir motet by the late Richard Toensing, sung in English with the traditional Orthodox refrains. John Michael Boyer, composer and Cappella Romana associate music director, conducts. *Heaven and Earth* is a collaboration of Cappella Romana and the St. John of Damascus Society. For more information and tickets, please visit: <https://cappellaromana.org/concert/heaven-and-earth/>

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**2018 Fall campaign through 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

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

### **CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES**

Dear September 18, 2018 Confirmands and/or parents, Confirmation certificates are ready for pick-up anytime in the parish office during parish office hours from Sr. Anne-Therese. Thank you.

### **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: THE HUMAN SOUL** **AND ITS RELATION TO OTHER SPIRITS**

**Thursday, October 18th,** Fr. Eric Andersen will present a discussion on the book of the same title from Dom Anscar Vonier, OSB, who wrote: "The human soul is a spirit. It is called the lowest of spirits by the Catholic divines. This expression ought not to convey an idea of incompleteness; it ought not to make us consider the human soul as a being that is just superior to matter without its being a completely spiritual substance. On the contrary, it may be asserted with perfect theological accuracy that the human soul is as much a spirit as God Himself, as much a spirit as any of the Angels of God...they are all utterly immaterial; they differ indeed through the power of intellect, but there is no difference in their respective freedom from the laws of matter" (Vonier. *The Human Soul and its Relation with Other Spirits*. 1913. Assumption Press, 2014). This book is available through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). No reading ahead is necessary. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. Confessions from 6:00–6:45 pm in the church. Philosophy Night will be from 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement.

### **REGINA CAELI ACADEMY 2018-2019**

We are pleased to invite you to our Open House at Regina Caeli Academy - Portland, **October 22, 2018**, 10:30am, 2710 N.E. 65th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98661. RCA is a hybrid academy, serving students in grades Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Catholic tradition. RCA provides fully accredited academic and extracurricular classes for homeschoolers. Students attend classes using the Socratic method two days per week and are homeschooled the remaining days. For more information visit [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) or call Mrs. Rebecca Aldrich, Center Coordinator of Education at 971-238-9249. We look forward to welcoming you to RCA!

### **PORTLAND LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, October 28th**, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, in front of Planned Parenthood Center at 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, Portland, Oregon. ***Life Chain*** is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Bring your whole family! Rosaries, lawn chairs, strollers, umbrellas are welcome and encouraged! This event is organized by Oregon Knights of Columbus. For more info, please contact Tony D'Silva at [spx.koc.forlife@gmail.com](mailto:spx.koc.forlife@gmail.com).