

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



✠ 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@archdpx.org
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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 Thess. 4:1-7; Matt. 17:1-9
Monday:	Dan. 9:15-19; John 8:21-29
Tuesday:	3 Kgs. 17:8-16; Matt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Esther 13:8-11; 15-17; Matt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer. 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Gen. 37:6-22; Matt 21:33-46
Saturday:	Gen. 27:6-40; Luke 15:11-32
Sunday:	Eph 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Online at <http://divinumofficium.com>
and as an app (Breviarium meum)

Sunday:	Genesis 27:1-29/Homily of Pope St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9
Monday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:21-29
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 20:17-28
Thursday:	Homily of Pope St. Gregory on Lk. 16:19-31
Friday:	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matthew 21:33-46
Saturday:	Homily of Pope St. Ambrose on Lk. 5:11-32
Sunday:	Genesis 37:2-28; Homily of St. Bede on Lk. 11:14-28

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Tuesday	10:30 am	Preparation for Consecration in rectory basement
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Vocation Dinner in gym
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group II) - meet in church
Friday	6:00 pm	Meatless Soup & Supper Potluck in rectory basement
Saturday	11:00 am	Rosary Walk (meet in church)
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	March 10	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$5,025.41	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...425.00	
Total	\$5,450.41	\$176,600.41
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$179,000.00
Budget +/-	+650.41	-\$2,399.59

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Eucharistic Prayer I with Preface of Lent

Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form) (Dana, Susan & Joshua Pettus)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, March 18 (*Feria of Lent*)

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Lisa Stewart)
11-11:45 am	Confessions
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Brigetta Martell)
7:00 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Wednesday, March 20 (*Feria of Lent*)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Jaret Katter)
6:00 pm	Pontifical Vespers at the Throne (1962 Antiphonale)

Thursday, March 21 (*Feria of Lent*)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions

Friday, March 22 (*Feria of Lent*)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (L. Larsen)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
7:45 pm	All Night Adoration begins
8:00 pm	Confessions
9:00 pm	Sung Latin Compline (1962 Antiphonale)

Saturday, March 23 (*Feria of Lent*)

8:30 am	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Infant Jesus)
9:45-10:45 am	Confessions
9:45 am	Adoration until 6:00 pm
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Sunday, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Leslie Clare Shannon)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass with Consecration of the Parish (Ordinary Form) (People of the Parish)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

ST. JOSEPH & THE ANNUNCIATION MASSES

Tuesday, March 19th: Low Latin Masses at 7 am
and Noon. Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm.

Monday, March 25th: Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm.

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

"Pontifical Vespers at the Throne"

This coming Wednesday evening, March 20th at 6 pm, Archbishop Sample will celebrate Pontifical Vespers at St. Stephen's according to the Traditional Roman Rite as it stood in 1962. This will bring to perfection a series of visits that Archbishop Sample has made to St. Stephen's to celebrate various occasions in the Traditional Roman Rite (aka *usus antiquior*, aka Extraordinary Form): Confirmations last September; a Pontifical Low Mass last October for the Holy League Conference; a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Throne in December; and now Solemn Pontifical Vespers at the Throne. In an ideal sense, these liturgies were envisioned to have been celebrated during a single visit of an archbishop to a parish every five years, during which—historically—he would have arrived on day one, celebrated Pontifical Vespers that afternoon, then Pontifical Mass the next morning and Confirmation of all the parish youth who were ready in the afternoon/evening.

In our modern day, the automobile has allowed for shorter and even more frequent visits for such liturgies on special occasions. To get an idea of what it was like for an archbishop in the early days of the United States, may I recommend the novel "Death Comes for the Archbishop" by Willa Cather. "The novel is based on the life of Jean-Baptiste Lamy (1814-1888), and partially chronicles the construction of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. The capture of the Southwest by the United States in the Mexican-American War is the catalyst for the plot" (Wikipedia).

The life of an archbishop, a priest, or a consecrated religious is not an easy one, but a joyful one and a fulfilling one. It is fulfilling to do the LORD's bidding, to say: "Thy will be done" and really mean it! It is fulfilling down to the bottom of your soul to be the LORD's friend, His son, His beloved disciple. If you are a young man, do you think that the LORD has called you? Have you allowed yourself to listen and accept this call? Do you believe that by renouncing the world, the flesh and the devil, and embracing a life of poverty/simplicity, chastity, and obedience you will gain everything?

Likewise, if you are a young lady, have you heard the LORD beckoning you to be His very own beloved bride; to belong to Him alone? Do you believe that by renouncing the world, the flesh, and the devil, and embracing a life of poverty, chastity, and obedience, you will gain everything? If you can say yes to any of these questions, and if you are between the ages of 16-30, you really should come to the Andrew and Miriam Dinner. If you have not yet RSVP'd, you still have my permission to do so, but please do so now. Join us Wednesday for a glorious sung Latin Vespers on Wednesday night at 6 pm and stay for the dinner. On top of that, come to Sung Latin Vespers every Sunday. It is a beautiful way to praise the LORD and observe the LORD's day.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

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

Since December 18, 2018, we have raised \$12,606.41.

Thank you.

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

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

VOCATION DINNER PLANNING

Please attend the meeting during Coffee and Donuts to discuss the menu or talk with Jennifer Williams about how you can help.

Today, March 17th

jillwilliams@yahoo.com.

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.

PONTIFICAL VESPERS AT THE THRONE & VOCATION DINNER WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

**This Wednesday, March 20th, 6:00 pm
at St. Stephen's**

Please join Archbishop Sample to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Young men and women ages 16-30 years are invited to join Archbishop Sample, Fr. Jeff Eirvin, as well as area priests and women religious for dinner. There will be time for prayer, conversation, and discussion about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.

33 DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Four Themes in the Preparation for Consecration

This Week: Knowledge of Jesus

We now 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 is on Tuesdays at 10:30 am (before the noon Mass). There will be no Wednesday evening Preparation due to Vespers.** Each session is approximately one hour. For more information call Joseph Salazar or email him at jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

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.

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.

Mar. 21st: The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic

Mar 28th: The Seven Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation (Philosophy Night in the evening)

Apr. 4th: The Seven Sacraments: The Holy Eucharist

Apr. 11th: The Seven Sacraments: Penance, Confession and Indulgences

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD & ROSARY WALK

A "24 Hours for the Lord" in Lent is scheduled for **this Friday night to Saturday night, March 22-23**, with Soup Supper, Stations, nearly 24 hours of Adoration, Mass, the 7th Rosary Walk, Confessions and Vespers **in preparation for** the Solemn Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, March 24th.

Parishioners will be encouraged to make their personal consecrations to Jesus through Mary on Sunday or on the Feast of the Annunciation Monday, March 25th.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration in the church narthex or contact Joseph Salazar to sign up at jsalazar@archdpdx.org, or call 503-234-5019 ext. 102.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS

We will have a Soup and Sandwich Supper at 6 pm in the Rectory Basement followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in the church. Adoration and Confessions will follow until 8:30 pm.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT W/ FR. TIM FURLOW

Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 pm. This month we welcome Fr. Tim Furlow from St. Patrick's parish who will present "The Morality of Interplanetary Colonization". We have officially entered the second space race in our species' history. Where will it lead us? To better contemplation of the grandeur of the universe? Or to the error of seeking our ultimate fulfillment in the material world? No reading is necessary ahead of time. Just show up. Ages High School and up. Snacks provided. Confessions in the church 5:45-6:45 pm. Philosophy Night meets in the Rectory Basement at 7 pm.

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 or call (971) 238-9249

2710 N.E. 65th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98661
(Located inside First Friends Church)

www.rcahybrid.org

SAVE THE DATE! ST. STEPHEN'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RETREAT

Saturday, April 27th,

at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton

To express our gratitude to all our parish volunteers we have reserved Our Lady of Peace Retreat to spend an afternoon together. The beautiful environment will provide a great place for reflection on our service to Christ. Our appreciation lunch will be served by the sisters. Check-in will be at 10:30 am. The retreat will go from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm. **RSVP by Friday April 5th by contacting Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email him at jsalazar@archdpdx.org.**



ST. STEPHEN'S WEEKLY HOUR

Each Tuesday of Lent, from 3-4 pm,
we will gather to pray and witness.

Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, 97210

Be a part of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN -

The beginning of the end of abortion

2019 Spring campaign - Mar 6th to Apr 14th

If you would like to sign up for another time you can do
that at www.40daysforlifecom/portland

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

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who responded. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and place it in the Offertory collection at Mass.