

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

(Lumen Christi Missal page 156)



Mass Schedule

Mon – Sat: Check weekly for daily Mass times posted inside bulletin

Sunday: 8:00 AM Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
10:30 AM Sung Parish Mass

Divine Office

Thursday: 7:00 PM Sung Evening Prayer
(English)

Sunday: 5:00 PM Sung Latin Vespers
(1962 Breviary)

Sacraments

Confession:

Sat. 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Sun. 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

Thurs. 6:35 PM-7:00 PM

Marriage: Contact the Pastor. Must begin marriage preparation before setting the date.

Infant Baptism: Contact 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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MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 / Rv 1:5-8 / Lk 4:16-21
Friday:	Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Monday	10:00 am	No Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Chant Schola in chapel
Tuesday	10:00 am	No Homeschool
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	No CCD
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	March 18	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$4,945.37	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...710.00	
Total	\$5,655.37	\$169,989.94
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$160,800.00
Budget +/-	+\$855.37	+\$9,189.94

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](tel:503-966-9355). Also consider giving via Bill Pay. Thank you.

FORMED FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Learn more at formed.org or download the app at app.formed.org. Type in access code: YTVZ8H and register. Thank you to Archbishop Sample for this gift.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Sunday Lectionary Year B / Weekday Lectionary II
Eucharistic Prayer I / Preface for the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am	Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Palm Sunday</i>) (+Douglas Jackson Williams)
9:30 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass with Procession (People of the Parish)
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

Monday, March 26

Monday of Holy Week

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>)
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Tuesday, March 27

Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30 am	Mass (Michael Ivezic)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Saint Mark's Passion</i>) (The Dente Family)

Wednesday, March 28

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 am	Mass (OLLV 85)
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Saint Luke's Passion</i>) (Jean Sutton)

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Latin 1962 Missal) (Lynne Taylor) (Watch at the Altar of Repose until Midnight)
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Friday, March 30

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 am	Tenebrae (Office of Readings and Morning Prayer) followed by Confessions
2:40 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 pm	The Passion of the Lord (Latin 1962 Missal) with Adoration of the Holy Cross and Reception of Communion followed by Confessions

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday

9:00 am	Tenebrae (Office of Readings and Morning Prayer)
8:30 pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (English - Ordinary Form)

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

8:00 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Easter Sunday</i>) (+People of the Parish)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass with Procession (OLLV #84)
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary) with Procession to Baptismal Font

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

The Traditions of the Roman Rite and Holy Week

This past Sunday, by request of the Pastoral Council, we switched the two Masses around so that the English Mass was celebrated at 8 am and the Latin Mass was celebrated at 10:30 am. One thing is very clear: the parish prefers the 10:30 am Mass time. The attendance at the 8 am Mass was very low. I am hoping to get feedback from you, the parishioners. Additionally, Fr. Boyle celebrated a Solemn High Latin Mass on Monday evening for the Solemnity of St. Joseph. I served as Deacon and James Thurman served as Subdeacon. One person shared with us that he felt like he was receiving Holy Communion from the Holy Trinity. The reason for this is made clear by the Solemn Mass in which the Deacon and Subdeacon accompany the priest and assist him at his right and left as he distributes the Sacred Host to the faithful. It is a Trinitarian vision.

Fr. Boyle and I discussed this and we both think it is important that the faithful at St. Stephen's have an opportunity to experience the fullness of the Roman Rite and its traditions which express such a rich spirituality. We would like to celebrate the Solemn Mass with Deacon and Subdeacon once a month at the 10:30 am Mass, and we ask that you reserve judgment on whether or not you like this Mass until you have a chance to experience it a few times and get beyond the awkward stage. We think that you will come to love it as we do.

To that end, Fr. Boyle and I discussed and agreed upon the celebration of part of the Triduum according to the 1956 revision of Holy Week in the 1962 Missal. Looking at Holy Thursday and Good Friday, they are nearly identical to the versions from the Missal of 1970, and yet there is an elegance and an order in these versions that seems more clear cut than the newer versions. We will celebrate Holy Thursday and Good Friday as Solemn Latin Masses/Services and then we will celebrate the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday in English, according to the 2011 Roman Missal, and will be baptizing a catechumen and confirming two young men.

Another wonderful tradition of Holy Week is the proclamation of the four Passion accounts. The Passion according to St. Matthew will be proclaimed on Palm Sunday at the 8 am Latin Mass; whereas the Passion according to St. Mark will be proclaimed at the 10:30 am English Mass (Year B in the Lectionary). The Passion according to St. Mark will be proclaimed at the Latin Mass on Tuesday at Noon. The Passion according to St. Luke will be proclaimed at the Latin Mass on Wednesday evening at 6:45 pm. The Passion according to St. John will be proclaimed on Good Friday at the 3 pm service. Please join us for as much as you can. If you are able, take Good Friday off from work. It is a fast day and there is much over which to ponder, about which to pray, and for which to prepare on that day.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY IN GYM

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join other faithful Christians on **March 25**, the last day of the campaign of 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life Vigil hours at Lovejoy Surgicenter are from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland. For more information, visit 40daysforlife.com/portland or contact Therese Ruesink at 503-997-1884 or ruesinktherese@comcast.net.

SUNDAY VESPERS IN THE CHURCH

This Sunday, Vespers will be sung in Latin in the church at 5 pm, according to the Roman Breviary of 1962. If you have a *Liber Usualis*, please bring it. Otherwise, booklets are available in Latin with English translations to follow along.

HOMESCHOOL EASTER BREAK

Homeschool will take a break for two weeks in observance of Holy Week and the Easter Octave. **We will have no homeschool on Tuesday, March 27th or Tuesday, April 3rd.** We will resume on Tuesday, April 10th.

GOOD FRIDAY ABSTINENCE AND FAST

Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the on **Good Friday**. Catholics ages 18 to 59 are to fast on Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken for good health but together should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids are allowed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ELECT

At the **Easter Vigil, on Saturday, March 31st**, Griffin Potts will be Baptized, Confirmed, and receive his first Holy Communion. On the same night, Erik Morris will enter the Catholic Church, be Confirmed, and receive his first Holy Communion. Please pray also for Audie Wood, who is preparing for Confirmation this year, and all our other catechumens and candidates in remote preparation.

POWER IN MY HANDS MOVIE TICKETS

"Power In My Hands" is a film that uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the rosary. Its primary purpose is to help viewers understand the power to revitalize America – a society in spiritual crisis and instill an active response to the Blessed Mother's plea for prayer. Hope through Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal of this film. The parish has 70 tickets available. If you would like to join us the tickets are free, but you are welcome to offset the cost by making a free will offering to the parish. Please see Coulter McIntyre or email Fr. Eric andersen@archdpdx.org to get your name on the list for a ticket. The film shows once at 7 pm on **Thursday, May 17th** at the Regal Lloyd Center Cinemas: 1510 NE Multnomah St. Portland, OR. 97232. Please join us for fun night out together.

LIFESAVER RETREATS

LifeSaver Retreats are one-day retreats for Catholic eighth grade students. They are sponsored by Northwest Family Services and supported by the Archdiocese of Portland. These retreats focus on the sacredness of human life, teen chastity, and other issues the students will face in the years to come. The cost to each student is \$7.00. The next retreats are scheduled for **Friday, April 6th** at Northwest Family Services and **Friday, May 4th** at St. Rose of Lima Parish from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the LifeSaver Retreat Youth Educator, Allie Labrousse, at Northwest Family Services. Phone: 503-546- 6377. [Email:alabrousse@nwfs.org](mailto:alabrousse@nwfs.org).

OREGON RIGHT TO LIFE CONFERENCE

"Together We Advocate"

Join us **Saturday, April 7**, from 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM at the Portland Holiday Inn Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland. One of the featured speakers is former Associate Director of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, **Richard Doerflinger** who is a leading expert on end-of-life and bioethics topics. Early Registration before April 1, \$40 Adults and \$30 Seniors/Students. Call 503-463-8563 or go to www.ortl.org for more details and to register.

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE: WEDS., APRIL 11TH

Attention men of the parish! 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.

- 6:45 pm Latin Low Mass - 1962 Missal (Feast of St. Stanislaus)
- 7:20 pm Fraternity in the Rectory Basement
- 8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church with Sermon, Confessions, Rosary, and Benediction.

FUNDRAISER- REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

Regina Caeli Academy's Annual Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show on **April 13th!!** Help support Catholic homeschooling families and your local priests - including Fr. Andersen and Fr Boyle! An evening of dinner, entertainment and auctions with special guest emcee, Dr. Ray Guarendi! An opportunity to meet an EWTN host in person! The Edgefield McMenamins in Troutdale, OR. Doors open at 7pm. Regina Caeli Academy is a Catholic homeschool resource center in Vancouver, WA.

THE BYRD ENSEMBLE

Sunday, April 15, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Concert at Saint Stephen Church by one of the Northwest's most dynamic vocal chamber groups. "The Evolution of Chant": choral works of Thomas Tallis, John Sheppard, John Tavener, Hildegard of Bingen, Arvo Pärt, and Eric Whitacre. Seat reservations are available at: <https://byrdensemble.ticketleap.com/evolution-of-chant2/> The ensemble has generously provided a 30% discount to Saint Stephen's parishioners: just use the code STSTEPHEN when checking out online.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT:

This month, on **Thursday, April 19th**, Roy Friend speaks on the topic: "The Way of Beauty: Creation, Sub-Creation, and the New Evangelization". Fyodor Dostoyevsky once wrote that "Beauty will save the world." In a culture where Truth has been abandoned and Goodness is rejected, can Beauty make any difference? Can art, even secular art, lead our culture back to Christ? Does popular art have some link to the liturgy? And what does the Church have to say about all this? We will explore the Catholic Tradition as it relates to beauty. No reading ahead is necessary, but attendees are encouraged to read "The Via Pulchritudinis: Privileged Pathway for Evangelisation and Dialogue" – on the Vatican website. <https://tinyurl.com/3g2mpvx> Ages High School and up. Snacks provided. Adoration and Confession in the church at 6:30. Philosophy Night meets at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement here at St. Stephen's.

THE SOUND OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week abounds with things we hear at no other time during the year. Just as the liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy (Maundy) Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter are unique in form and importance, each is marked by musical and non-musical sounds that help imprint the meaning of Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection on us. The festive Hosannas of the Palm procession give way to the chant of the Gradual, *Christus factus est* (Christ became obedient for our sakes unto death, even the death of the cross), which we hear again on Thursday. The temporary return of the *Gloria in excelsis* and organ on Thursday is followed by aural fasting even from the usual *sanctus* bell, which is replaced by a wooden clapper, the *crotalus*. On Good Friday, the traditional chant for the Passion Gospel provides a narrator (*chronista*), Jesus, and other speakers (*synagoga*) each with his own melody and range, a dramatization of this central action in the plan of salvation. We also speak rather than sing the Lord's Prayer that day. And just as the Holy Cross is displayed to us on Friday accompanied by the threefold chant, "Behold the wood of the Cross," the light of Christ is brought into the dark church on Holy Saturday evening with its threefold announcement, *Lumen Christi*, with the firm restoration of bells and the organ to our celebration. Finally, on Easter morning, the sequence, *Victimae Paschali laudes*, begins by proclaiming the theological truth of the Resurrection and then allows its first witnesses to recount the visible, physical reality of the Risen Christ, set to glorious pairs of poetic and musical phrases. In these ways, our mother, the Church, gives us markers or signposts in sound to make more vivid and memorable the great truths they convey.