

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

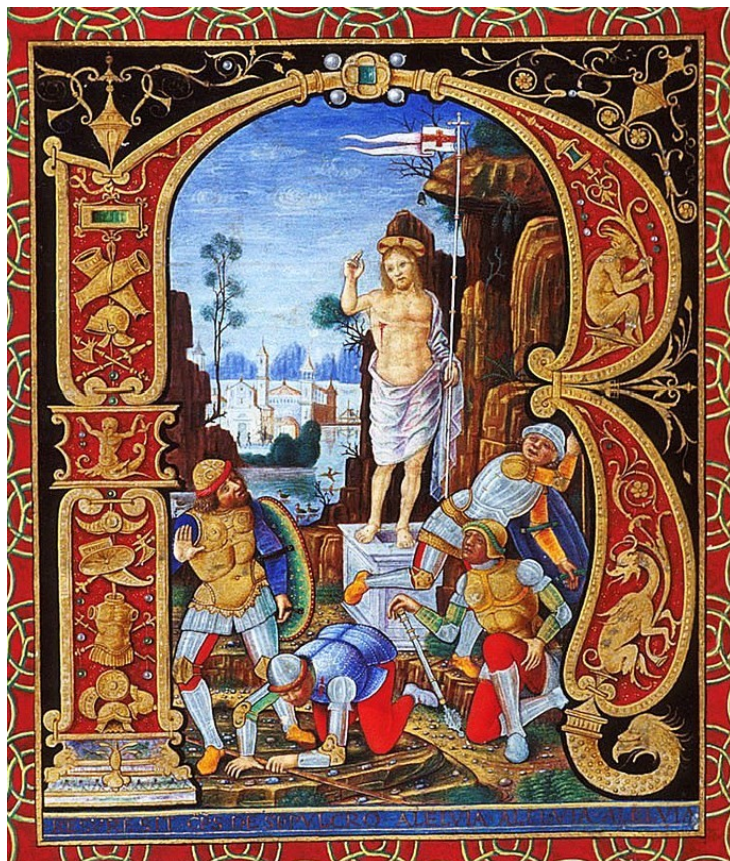
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April 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



✠ 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]

THURSDAYS

7:00 PM ✠ Sung Evening Prayer [English]

✠ 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
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MASS READINGS

Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 16-21

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	Bible Study in rectory basement
Tuesday	10:00 am	Homeschool in rectory basement
	6:45 pm	Pastoral Council in rectory conference room
Wednesday	7:20 pm	Men's Holy League Fraternity in rectory basement
Thursday	7:00 pm	RCIA begins with Vespers in church
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	3:00 pm	The Byrd Ensemble in church

OFFERTORY REPORT

	April 1	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$7,186.25	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...825.00	
Total	\$8,011.25	\$182,269.48
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$170,400.00
Budget +/-	+\$3,211.25	+\$11,869.48
Holy Land	\$400.67	

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.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Sunday Lectionary Year B / Weekday Lectionary II
Eucharistic Prayer I/ Preface I of Easter

Sunday, April 8

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Low Sunday*
- *Octave Day of Easter*) (OLLV #79)

9:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Mass (People of the Parish)

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

Monday, April 9

The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)

7:00 pm Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Annunciation*
of the Blessed Virgin) (+Monica Villines)

Tuesday, April 10

Easter Weekday

7:30 am No Mass

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Feria of*
Easter) (OLLV #77)

Wednesday, April 11

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

7:30 am No Mass

6:00 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Feast of St.*
Stanislaus) (OLLV #75)

8:00 pm Men's Holy League Holy Hour

Thursday, April 12

Easter Weekday

7:30 am Mass (OLLV #67)

6:30-7:00 pm Adoration and Confessions

7:00 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 13

Easter Weekday (Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr)

7:30 am Mass (OLLV #66)

Saturday, April 14

Easter Weekday

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Mass (OLLV #74)

9:30-10:30 am Confessions

Sunday, April 15

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass in English (OLLV #78)

9:30 am Confessions

10:30 am Solemn Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Second*
Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday)
(People of the Parish)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, April 15th for St. Stephen's Maintenance/
Restoration Fund (third Sunday of the month). Thank you.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

After a long, penitential Lent, and the spiritual fruits that were in abundance during those 40 days, one might ask himself at Easter: "What now?" It is Easter, or to put it more theologically, Paschal-Tide. The Pasch is Passover. We are not talking about the Jewish Passover, but rather, the Christian Passover. Whereas the Israelites were instructed to offer a lamb and sprinkle its blood above their doorposts so that the angel of death would pass over; Christians are to have the Precious Blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, upon the doorposts of their bodies, that is, their lips by means of Holy Communion. By the sincere, reverent, and worthy reception of Holy Communion, a Catholic is prepared for the angel of death to pass over and is given the medicine of immortality through the Eucharist. And this reflection leads us to the practice of Easter.

Venerable Prosper Gueranger writes: "The practice for this holy season consists in the spiritual joy which it should produce in every soul that is risen with Jesus. This joy is a foretaste of eternal happiness, and the Christian ought to consider it a duty to keep it up within him, by ardently seeking after that life which is in our divine Head, and by carefully shunning sin which causes death. During the last nine weeks we have mourned for our sins and done penance for them; we have followed Jesus to Calvary; but now, our holy Mother the Church is urgent in bidding us rejoice. She herself has laid aside all sorrow; the voice of her weeping is changed into the song of a delighted Spouse." (The Liturgical Year. Vol. 7: Paschal Time, Book I., pg. 20).

In St. Matthew's Gospel, the Lord speaks: "Can the children of the Bridegroom mourn, as long as the Bridegroom is with them?" The answer is no. But we must ask ourselves what our Lenten penances were for? Our Lenten penances prepared us for this time of rejoicing. And yet, our rejoicing does not give us license to throw all temperance and prudence aside. Feasting does not mean imprudent gluttony. Did I abstain from chocolate only to gorge myself on chocolate during Easter? In other words: if I abstained from good things during the 40 days of Lent—and that abstinence bore good spiritual fruit; then what spiritual fruits am I seeking during the 50 days of Paschal-tide and how am I going to obtain them? Easter is not a penitential season like Lent, but penance is medicine for the soul. So, what does Easter penance look like? Certainly, it is joyful. It is positive. Whereas during Lent we are called upon to *give* something up (to abstain from something good); during Easter, we are called upon to *take* something up (something good). What is your Easter resolution?

COFFEE AND DONUTS

AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY IN GYM

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

SUNG VESPERS

Every Sunday Evening

Join us each Sunday at 5:00 pm as we offer Vespers, the Church's ancient prayer for early evening, using the Latin-texted Roman Breviary of 1960. 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST. STEPHEN

Sunday, April 8, 2018 3:00 pm

Holy Hour of Adoration

Divine Mercy Sermon

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions follow at 4:00 pm

Sung Latin Vespers at 5:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR AT CATHEDRAL

with Archbishop Alexander Sample

St. Mary's Cathedral

2:30 pm Sunday 8 April 2018

Divine Mercy Chaplet Chanted at 3:00 pm

Confessions 1:30 – 4:30 pm

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study resumes on **Monday, April 9th** at 10:00 am in the rectory basement. We are currently reflecting on a 10-part course from the FORMED Website: "The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" with Dr. Brant Pitre from "Lectio: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition" by the Augustine Institute. **All are invited!**

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Monday, April 9th at 7 pm. When the Annunciation (March 25th) falls during Holy Week, the feast is moved to the first Monday after the Easter Octave. Please join us at 7 pm for a Sung Latin Mass. The Ordinary setting will be Hans Leo Hassler's *Missa Dixit Maria*. This is not a holy day of obligation, but an important solemnity of the Church's year since it marks the Incarnation of the Lord nine months before His Nativity. A collection will be taken to support the Music and Liturgy fund.

ARCHBISHOP APPROVES SANCTUARY PROJECT

For some time, we have had verbal approval to go forward in raising funds and planning the sanctuary restoration with the installation of a communion rail and sanctuary gates. On March 28th, 2018, Archbishop Sample signed a letter granting permission for this project, which will be paid out of reserved funds for maintenance and restoration. He has asked that, upon completion, we send photographs of the finished work to his office. Thank you to all who have given generously to this fund. We will continue to raise funds for this and various other needed projects in a 2nd Collection each month for maintenance and restoration.

"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 [randers@archdpdx.org](mailto: randers@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.

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 (St. Stanislaus)
- 7:20 pm Fraternity in the Rectory Basement
- 8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church with Sermon, Confessions, Rosary, and Benediction.

HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT: APRIL 18TH

Attention Catholic Women— single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Wednesday, April 18th beginning with Confessions at 6 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by adoration with a Retreat Talk and Benediction. Potluck supper follows at 8:00 pm. Please sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/714ygm>

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Admission is \$38.

Portland Golf Club - 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road

Purchase at the Tea or at www.seminarytea.org. The Tea is a benefit the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 Evangelization 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.

THIS JOYOUS EASTERTIDE

Easter overflows with all the Alleluias from which we fasted throughout Lent. Between the Epistle and Gospel in the Latin Mass we now have *two* Alleluia chants rather than the Gradual and Tract. The long melodic extension on the last syllable of Alleluia in the traditional form of the chant--called the *jubilus*--is indeed one of the purest forms of praise in the entire liturgy. On the 15th, at the 10:30 Mass, we'll hear extravagant Alleluias that extend for almost a full written line of chant the words "bread" (The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the **bread**.) and "mine" (I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and **mine** know me.). What better to express our membership in the Eucharistic sacrifice, renewed on Holy Thursday, absent with our crucified Lord on Good Friday, brought back in triumph at Easter, and opened to our new Catholics with the water of baptism and the light of Christ!

Upcoming Concerts: Save the Dates

Saint Stephen's is hosting two excellent concerts of sacred music in the coming weeks. Both feature superb musicians singing and playing works in a wide range of styles.

The Byrd Ensemble

"The Evolution of Chant" choral works of Thomas Tallis, John Sheppard, John Tavener, Hildegard of Bingen, Arvo Pärt, and Eric Whitacre.

Sunday, April 15, 3:00 pm Seat reservations 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.

The Ensemble A Festival of Arvo Pärt: A celebration of music by the most performed living composer in the world. Singers and a string orchestra will present *Berliner Messe*, *Da pacem Domine*, and other works.

Sunday, April 22, 3:00 pm Seat reservations available at:

<http://www.theensembleoregon.org/concerts/>

UPCOMING FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The Finance Council will meet on **Tuesday, April 24th** at 7 pm in the Rectory Conference Room.

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Learn more at formed.org or download the app at app.formed.org. Access code: YTVZ8H to register.