

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 13, 2018

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(Lumen Christi Missal page 296)



✠ 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@archdpx.org
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MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	No CCD
	11:30 am	Coffee and donuts in gym
Tuesday	10:00 am	Homeschool in rectory basement
	5:00 pm	RCIA (2nd Group) in classroom
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Holy Heart Potluck in rectory basement
Thursday	1:30 pm	Bible Study in rectory basement
	7:00 pm	Rosary Movie at Regal Lloyd Center Cinema
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal in chapel
	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	11:30 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
	12:15 pm	Confirmation Meeting in rectory basement

OFFERTORY REPORT

	May 6	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$4,763.50	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$1,490.00	
Total	\$6,253.50	\$201,057.17
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$194,400.00
Budget +/-	+\$1,453.50	+\$6,657.17

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

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday Lectionary Year B / Weekday Lectionary II
Eucharistic Prayer I / Preface II for the Ascension

Sunday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>External Solemnity of the Ascension</i>) (+Harry L. and Bess F. Payer)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary - Sunday after the Ascension)

Monday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Feria after the Ascension with comm. of St. Boniface, Martyr</i>) (+Leslie Taylor)
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Tuesday, May 15

Easter Weekday (Saint Isidore)

7:30 am	Mass (Theo Jadwisiak)
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor</i>) (+Dang Xuan Vu)

Wednesday, May 16

Easter Weekday

7:30 am	Mass (Kristin Vasey)
6:00 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low <i>Latin Mass</i> (1962 Missal - <i>St. Ubaldus, Bishop & Confessor</i>) followed by Ladies Holy Heart Adoration with Retreat Talk and Benediction (Angelo Mayceri)

Thursday, May 17

Easter Weekday

7:30 am	Mass (Travel to the Philippines & Japan)
6:30-7:00 pm	No Adoration or Confessions
7:00 pm	No Evening Prayer or Benediction

Friday, May 18

Easter Weekday (Saint John I, Pope, Martyr)

7:30 am	Mass (The Weber Family)
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Saturday, May 19

(Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday)

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Mass (Rachel Core)
9:30-10:30 am	Confessions

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>) (Janis Roise)
9:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Breviary)

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, May 13th for Catholic Charities

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

“Piety and Mother’s Day”

On this Mother’s Day, and in preparation for Pentecost, let us consider that among the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Gift of Piety is primarily directed toward the worship of God, but secondarily towards our parents and our country. The Gift of Piety “perfects the virtue of *religion*, which is a virtue related to that of *justice*, by begetting in our hearts a filial affection for God and a tender devotion towards those persons and things consecrated to Him, in order to make us fulfill our religious duties with a holy joy” (Tanqueray. The Spiritual Life, ¶1325).

Piety works with charity so that outward signs of devotion are motivated by love. Without piety, “they will act towards God as towards a master, prayer will be a burden rather than a comfort, and God’s providential trials will appear as severe or even unjust punishments” (Tanqueray ¶1327).

The Fourth Commandment is an exercise in piety: to honor one’s father and mother. A classic manual of moral theology explains: “Piety requires that children show their parents:

- 1) **Reverence**, not only by internal sentiments but also by external conduct...
- 2) **Love**, in thought, word and deed...
- 3) **Obedience** in all lawful matters...” (Jone, Heribert. Moral Theology. Trans. Urban Adelman. Westminster, MD: Newman Press, 1963, ¶199).

Conversely, the Duties of Parents towards their children are:

- 1) **Love**.
- 2) **Provision for life, health, and well-being**,
- 3) **Education**.

Such a mutual love between parents and children inspires Mother’s Day. In his book, The Catholic Home, Fr. Alexander, OFM writes the following:

“Fond remembrance, gratitude and love—no matter how long they may have lain dormant through the benumbing influence of a callous world—are reawakened when, on one’s ear, falls the tender word, *mother*.

The word transports us once again to what must ever be, for reverent man, the sanctuary of his highest hopes—his first earthly home. It brings to life again, no matter how long she may have been dead, the gentle woman, who, in that sanctuary, was a very queen—his mother.

As life goes on it may be his privilege to sit under learned professors; to listen to the eloquence of erudite and saintly preachers; to meet men worthy of honor because of their integrity and their sound common sense; but as he listens he will find himself strangely familiar with the purport of their speech, and well he may, for, years before, the principles evolved by the learned and the saintly were whispered, after a humbler manner, by his own sweet mother.

Is it not this tender reminiscence of home and mother that leads us to hold our breath, and almost to bow with reverence, when a fair young mother appears on the scene, pressing to her bosom the gift that God has given her? ...We make way for her, no matter what our personal inconvenience, for we remember that we, too, rested on such a bosom, and we are glad—oh, so glad—to do reverence to one who bears the same title, *Mother!* (pp. 84-85)

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.

HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT:

THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th

Attention Catholic Women—single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls—are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Wednesday, May 16th 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 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/00n224>.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY:

NEW DAY & TIME

Our Parish Bible Study Program meets with Sister Rose Mesa, FSE on **Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the rectory basement**. We are currently reflecting on “The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible” with Dr. Brant Pitre.

“POWER IN MY HANDS” MOVIE

“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 film shows once at 7 pm on **Thursday, May 17th** at the Regal Lloyd Center Cinemas: 1510 NE Multnomah St. Portland, OR. 97232. The movie is sold out! Thank you to all parishioners who responded. 70 of us from St. Stephen’s will be attending. If you have not yet picked up your tickets, please pick them up from Fr. Andersen after Mass or stop by the parish office Tuesday—Thursday during office hours.

CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS/TEENS

Registered parishioners whose children will be confirmed this coming September are asked to attend an informational meeting with Fr. Andersen and Mrs. Mears. The minimum age for Confirmation will be those children who have started 8th grade this coming Autumn. The meeting will be held **Sunday, May 20th** at 12:15 pm in the Rectory Basement.

ROSARY WALK AROUND THE PARISH BOUNDARIES

Honoring the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary and inspired by the recent Rosary around the borders of Poland, let us make a pilgrimage around the boundaries of the parish to pray the rosary and sanctify our parish. We will head out on **Saturday, May 26th** at 10:30 am with stops for lunch and refreshments along the way. The entire route is 6.6 miles. Join us for all or part of the route as you are able. For questions: email Fr. Eric Andersen at [randersen@archdpdx.org](mailto: randersen@archdpdx.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 26th: Rosary Walk around the Parish Boundary. 10:30 am.

Thursday, May 31st: Corpus Christi Thursday. Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm

Sunday, June 3rd: Corpus Christi (Sunday) Sung Latin Mass at 10:30 am.

Sunday, June 3rd: Corpus Christi Procession with Archbishop Sample at St. Mary's Cathedral. Mass at 2 pm. Procession into the Pearl District follows Mass.

Saturday, June 23rd: 1st Vespers of St. John the Baptist. Blessing of Bonfire & Strawberry Shortcake. At 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 1st: Solemnity of the Precious Blood. Solemn Latin Mass at 10:30 am.

Sunday, July 29th: Festival of St. Stephen - live music, games, food.

Friday, Aug 3rd: Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen. Sung Latin Mass 7 pm.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

Thursday, May 24th at 7 pm. This month, Fr. Eric Andersen will lead a discussion on **"Sacramental Ontology and Marriage."** The talk will draw from the writings of Carlo Cardinal Caffarra, Monsignor Joseph Pohle, Dietrich Von Hildebrand and others. No reading is necessary ahead of time. Just show up. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. Adoration and Confessions in the church begin at 6:30. Philosophy Night will be from 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES: MON. , MAY 28th

• **St. Stephen:** Parish Mass in English at 9 am. No evening Latin Mass on Memorial Day.

• **Mount Calvary Cemetery:** Archbishop Sample, celebrant. 10 am. Altar Garden. 333 SW Skyline Blvd. Portland, OR. 97221. 503-292-6621

• **Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery:** Bishop Peter Smith, celebrant. 10 am. 11666 SE Stevens Rd. Happy Valley, OR. 97086. 503-659-1350.

CULTURE OF LIFE

As faithful Christians, we have a responsibility to witness to the culture of life! Come out and see how God will use YOU to help mothers and save the lives of unborn children. The "no-show" rate for having abortions is as high as 75% when people are present praying on abortion day. Please join us at Planned Parenthood at 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:30 to 5 pm. Also, at The Lovejoy Surgicenter at 933 NW 25th on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 a.m., and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. For more information, contact Therese at [ruesinktherese@comcast.net](mailto: ruesinktherese@comcast.net) or (503) 997-1884 .

CORPUS CHRISTI PLAY

Have you heard of the Corpus Christi festivals in Spain? Plays called *Autos Sacramentales* were performed in these week-long festivals in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Come experience this rich history by attending a staged reading of THE GREAT THEATRE OF THE WORLD by Pedro Calderon de la Barca. Performances will be **Friday, June 1st, at 7:30pm, and Saturday, June 2nd, at 3:30pm and 7:00pm** in Aquinas Hall (1333 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.) by Holy Rosary Church.

For more information call Nicole Scofield at 503-332-4431 or email [teleiostravelingtheatre@gmail.com](mailto: teleiostravelingtheatre@gmail.com).

MUSICAL TIME AND MODERN SENSIBILITIES

As seen, Gregorian chant and classical polyphony, because they measure and articulate spans of time and rhythmic units quite differently from the often strongly-marked rhythms of almost every other style of Western music, stand apart from worldly loves and thus point us toward ineffable and transcendent ends. This aural indeterminacy of time--music moving without an easily-predicted beginning, middle, or end--is radically opposed to many aspects of society in the last 500 years, such as days measured by hours and minutes, value denominated in currency rather than goods, and the like. Most of the music of this same period has followed the trend toward structures and practices all revolving around increasingly schematic, rationalistic, predictable spans of musical time. The vast majority of 'common practice' Western music is built on units of four and eight measures (bars) and harmonies, melodies, and stylistic details fully integrated with these temporal building blocks. Indeed, the holistic integration of melody, harmony, and progression through time is often seen as the genius of European music since the Renaissance. But in comparison with our own musical past and the music of many cultures around the world, Western music is actually rather impoverished rhythmically. We tend to have poor skills in hearing and reproducing even moderately complex rhythms, and gravitate (on the whole, on the 'comfort food' level) to the simplest possible rhythms and meters. But the timeless sacred music of the Church can help us recover a partially-lost aspect of our God-given ability to pray, think, and know outside of earthly time spans, and thereby better worship Our Lord, who "made from one every nation of men to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their habitation." (Saint Paul preaching in Athens, *Acts* 17)