

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, January 12th, 2025



The Holy Family of JESUS, Mary, & Joseph
Sanctae Familiae IESU, Mariae, Ioseph

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	1/11	+Wai-Kuen Wong Stanley James Andersen
Sun	1/12	Amy Mulcaster People of the Parish +Julita Dizon
Mon	1/13	+Ellizer Pulanco
Tue	1/14	+Rosemary Taylor
Wed	1/15	Gregory Rettig
Thu	1/16	Archbishop Alexander Sample
Fri	1/17	+Jean Shell
Sat	1/18	Cathleen Ciri and Leo Remington + William Mahrt
Sun	1/19	+Rose Lewis Butt People of the Parish Kari Anna Bedsole

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:15-20
Sunday	Col 3:12-17	Luke 2:42-52
Monday	Is 60:1-6	John 1:29-34
Tuesday	II Tim 4:1-8	Matt 5:13-19
Wednesday	Phil 3:7-12	Matt 11:25-30
Thursday	I Pet 5:1-4,10-11	Matt 16:13-19
Friday	Ecclus 45:1-6	Luke 12:35-40
Saturday	Tit 3:4-7	Luke 2:15-20
Sunday	Rom 12:6-16	John 2:1-11

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed & Thurs: 5:30-6:30 pm; **Friday:** 11 am-12 Noon; **Saturday:** 10-11 am.

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS ARE DISCONTINUED

SUNG DIVINE OFFICE SCHEDULE (1960 Antiphonale Romanum)

Please consult weekly schedule for changes/cancellations each week

Sunday:	7:15 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers
Monday:	7 am Lauds/Prime
Tues-Friday:	7 am Lauds/Prime; 5 pm Vespers
Saturday:	8 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers

This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, Jan 11th: Saturday of the BVM in Epiphanytide (4th Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds **Comm: St. Hyginus, Pope/Martyr**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - The Baptism of the Lord)

Sun, Jan 12th: The Feast of the Holy Family (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, Jan 13th: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tues, Jan 14th: St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. Felix, Priest and Martyr**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wed, Jan 15th: St. Paul the First Hermit, Confessor (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. Maurus, Abbot**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Thurs, Jan 16th: St. Marcellus, Pope and Martyr (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Fri, Jan 17th: St. Anthony, Abbot (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Sat, Jan 18th: The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (4th Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds **Comm: St. Prisca, Virgin and Martyr**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 2nd Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, Jan 19th: Second Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at [Divinum Officium](http://DivinumOfficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	Rom 15:1-16; Epistle of St. Ambrose to Pope Siricius
Sunday	Col 3:12-25; 4:1-2; Apostolic Letter of Pope Leo XIII: "Neminem fugit"; Homily of St. Bernard on Luke 2:42-52
Monday	1 Cor. 2:1-13; Sermon of St. Gregory Nazianzen; Homily of St. Augustine on John 1:29-34
Tuesday	1 Cor. 5:1-11; Eulogy of St. Hilary of Poitiers
Wednesday	1 Cor. 6:1-18; Eulogy of St. Paul, First Hermit
Thursday	1 Cor. 7:1-14; Eulogy of St. Marcellus I, Pope and Martyr
Friday	1 Cor. 13:1-13; Eulogy of St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday	1 Cor. 16:1-14; St. Ambrose to Pope Siricius
Sunday	2 Cor. 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on John 2:1-11

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (*this week and month to date*)

Offertory (*includes Maintenance/Restoration, Music, etc.*) +/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$6,995.50			
• Online: \$3,922.75			
Total WTD: \$10,918.25	Budget: \$12,832.00		\$1,913.75
Total MTD: \$10,918.25	Budget: \$12,832.00		\$1,913.75

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/donate>

...or visit our giving kiosk in the narthex/lobby of the Church to donate now.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1/19: Sacred Music Fund

2/2: Church Centennial Fund - side chapel

DONATION STATEMENTS SENT

Donation statements for 2024 were produced last week. Because we use two different systems for tracking donations, the statements will process differently, and you may receive statements for both types of donations.

- Offertory donations by cash or check: sent via US Mail.
- Online donations (website or the kiosk): sent via Email.

Please notify the parish office if you see any errors in your statement, or if you do not receive an expected statement.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

1/14 Tuesday:		NA	
1/15 Wednesday:	6:30 pm.	OCIA	–Office Basement
1/16 Thursday:	7 pm.	Legion of Mary	–Carmody Hall
1/17 Friday:	9 am.	Mothers Group	–Carmody Hall
1/18 Saturday:	6:15 pm.	Movie/Potluck "Babette's Feast"	–Carmody Hall
1/19 Sunday:	9:15 am.	CCD	–School;
	9:15 am.	Choir Rehearsal	–Office Basement

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

At 6:30 pm the class will begin in the Parish Office. Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

THE LEGION OF MARY HELPS FACE JUDGEMENT DAY

What a great blessing it would be to hear Jesus say to us “Come, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for when I was sick in the nursing home, you Legionaries visited Me. When I was in prison, you came to see Me. When I was hungry for the Truth, you brought Me back to the Church. When I was thirsty for love, you came and comforted Me.”

The spiritual works of mercy – the Legion of Mary’s primary program of works, such as encouraging people to come back to the sacraments, helping to get children baptized, making the Catholic Church known to others – will be even more important than the corporal works of mercy (feeding the hungry, clothing the naked) because the soul, unlike the body, is eternal and will last forever in either heaven or hell. (taken from: Ten Benefits of Legion of Mary Membership).

We meet in Carmody Hall Thursdays 7-8:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.

MOTHERS GROUP RESUMES THIS WEEK

After a Christmas and New Years hiatus, the parish Mothers Group will resume this **Friday, January 17th** following the 8 a.m. Mass. The group meets every first and third Fridays. Young mothers are encouraged to bring their toddlers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—OFFERING YOUR WORK TO THE LORD

Do you live in the Portland Metro area? Are you available to get more involved in the parish? Father Andersen needs assistance with various duties in the office, church, sacristy, garden, etc. The ideal candidate is one who lives within 30 minutes from the church and is able to attend daily Mass or prayer. If you would like to meet with Fr. Andersen to explore how you can best put your talents to work for the Lord at St. Stephen’s, please email Fr. Andersen at eandersen@archdpdx.org and please also copy the parish office: saintstephen@archdpdx.org

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE JANUARY 18-25

This octave was established by Pope Benedict XV in 1916 as the “Chair of Unity Octave” beginning on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter on January 18th and ending on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25th. The pope established this octave of prayer “that Christians who have unfortunately withdrawn from the Catholic Faith should at length be recalled to it as to a forsaken Mother.” Indulgences are available for those who participate. A full set of prayers and daily intentions will be made available in the Narthex of the Church.

MOVIE NIGHT: BABETTE'S FEAST

Saturday, January 18th. Potluck begins at 6:15 pm. Movie begins at 7 pm. A perfect family film for the season of Carnival. During the late 19th century, a strict religious community in a Danish village takes in a French refugee named Babette from the Franco-Prussian War as a servant to the late pastor's daughters. After winning the lottery, Babette wants to repay the sisters for their kindness and offers to cook a French meal for them and their friends on the 100th anniversary of their father's birth. It proves to be an eye-opening experience for everyone. Nordisk Film - Denmark. 1987. 102 Minutes. Danish/French with English Subtitles. Suggested ages 12 and up.



PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: FRIENDSHIP; DATING; COURTSHIP: HELP!

Tuesday, January 28th. 7 pm in Carmody Hall. Fr. Andersen, presenting. According to nature from the beginning, men and women have paired up, gotten married, had children and continued the human race. In our present day, many adults find themselves single—some by choice, others by default. This month, we will consider short excerpts from various authors such as Aelred of Rivaulx, Dietrich Von Hildebrand, Kay T. Fenner, Abigail Favale and more to explore and discuss friendship, dating and courtship throughout the ages and today. No reading ahead necessary. Ages High School and up. Snacks available. Parking lot will be open on Taylor Street.

BURYING OF THE ALLELUIA

Saturday, February 15th. 4 pm. First Vespers of Septuagesima Sunday. The solemn "Benedicamus Domino, Alleluia, Alleluia" is sung at the end of Vespers; following which we will bury this word at the Altar of Mary; not to be sung again until the Easter Vigil.

VINTAGE CARNIVAL DANCE PARTY

Saturday, March 1st. \$20 admission. 7-10 pm in Carmody Hall (6:30 pm dance lessons). Bring a dance partner. Dress in Jane Austen/Charles Dickens/Sherlock Holmes character style. At the end of the evening, we will

kneel and pray the Our Father, then stand and wish everyone around a blessed Lent.



The poster features a black background with a white-bordered box at the top containing the event title. Below this is a stone wall texture with event details. A row of four circular portraits shows the speakers. The bottom section has a dark background with a sword graphic, a QR code, and social media icons.


LENT 2025
HOLY LEAGUE
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
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PREPARE FOR BATTLE
SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025 7AM TO 4PM
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LENT 2025 HOLY LEAGUE CONFERENCE COMING TO ST. STEPHEN!
Join us for the Holy League Lent Catholic Men's Conference on March 8, 2025, at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Guest speakers include Exorcist Fr. Dan Reehil, Jesse Romero, Eric Tafoya, and Deacon James Thurman. Prepare your heart for Lent with inspiring talks, Mass, and confessions. Sign up today at [theholyleague.org](https://www.theholyleague.org).

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YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS MEETUP THIS WEEK

Young Catholic Professionals invites young adults for a Networking Happy Hour on **Tuesday, January 14th** at 7 p.m. at Steeplejack Pizza and Beer in Portland. Dress is business casual. General Admission is \$7. Entry is free for YCP Belong Members, Priests, and Religious. Register in advance is preferred at YCPPortland.org.

RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKER COMING TO NEWBERG

Catholic radio host and evangelist Jesse Romero is coming to Newberg at the end of January for three conferences at St. Peter Catholic Church, 2315 N. Main St.

- **Wednesday, January 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Youth (grades 6-12).** Mr. Romero will show how his faith made a difference in his life and discuss the meaning and purpose of life: who you are, why you are here, and what is your final destination.
- **Thursday, January 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Adults (Spanish)**
- **Friday, January 31, 7:00-8:30 p.m - Adults (English)**
For the presentations to adults, Mr. Romero will discuss the most important points of how to live in an intimate relationship with God.

For more information, call St. Peter's office at (503) 538-4312 or Email stpeteroffice@frontier.com.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE - SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

• **Friday, Jan 24th:**

Walk for Life Prayer Vigil. St. Dominic's Church, 2390 Bush Street, San Francisco, 5 pm. Hosted by the Dominican Friars at St. Dominic's Church. Vespers at 5 pm, Mass at 5:30pm and Holy Hour with Confessions 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Adoration for Life. Saints Peter and Paul Church, 666 Filbert Street, San Francisco, 8 pm-10 pm. After 9 pm, enter through parish office. The parking lot will be open.

• **Saturday, January 25th, 2025:**

Silent No More Awareness Campaign. 10:45 am to 12:15 pm – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Georgette Forney and Frank Pavone from Priests for Life will be here to lead the Silent No More Awareness Campaign.

Walk for Life Main Event. Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Rally: 12:30 to 1:30pm. Walk: 1:30pm.

• **Sunday, January 26th, 2025**

Traditional Latin High Mass. 11:30 am. Star of the Sea Parish. 4420 Geary Blvd. San Francisco, CA. 94118.