

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 23, 2025



"The Annunciation" Helena Vurnik (1915)

Third Sunday In Lent
Dominica tertiá in Quadragesima

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	3/22	The Thexton Family + John Malek
Sun	3/23	Christine Jonas & Family People of the Parish Gianna Waldron
Mon	3/24	Efren Pulanco
Tue	3/25	Amy Mulcaster
Wed	3/26	Leandro Miguel Borlongan
Thu	3/27	Archbishop Alexander Sample
Fri	3/28	+ Rosalina Blanco
Sat	3/29	+ David Varin + Phillip Marthaller
Sun	3/30	The Robinson Family People of the Parish The Whitt Family

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Gen 27: 6-39	Luke 15: 11-32
Sunday	Eph 5: 1-9	Luke 11: 14-28
Monday	Dan. 9: 21-26	Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday	Isa 7: 10-15	Luke 1: 26-38
Wednesday	Exod 20: 12-24	Matt. 15: 1-20
Thursday	Jer 7: 1-7	Luke 4: 38-44
Friday	Num 20: 1, 3, 6-13	John 4: 5-42
Saturday	Dan 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	John 8: 1-11
Sunday	Gal 4: 22-31	John 6: 1-15

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed & Thurs: 5:30-6:30 pm

Friday: 11 am-12 Noon

Saturday: 10-11 am

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 5-6:30 pm (during Lent)

Saturday: 8 am

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
Wednesday:	7:45 pm Sung Compline after Mass during Lent
Saturday:	8 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers

This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, Mar 22nd: Saturday in the Second Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 3rd Sunday of Lent)

Sun, Mar 23rd: Third Sunday in Lent (1st Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2:00 pm: Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, Mar 24th: Feast of St. Gabriel the Archangel (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: Monday in the Third Week in Lent**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tues, Mar 25th: The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Class)

- **No morning Lauds/Mass today** **Comm: Tuesday-Third Week in Lent**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- **5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions added for the Solemnity**
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass (with sermon)

Wed, Mar 26th: Wednesday in the Third Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- **No morning Lauds/Mass today**
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Low Latin Mass (with sermon) followed by sung Compline

Thurs, Mar 27th: Thursday in the Third Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. John Damascene, Confessor/Doctor**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Fri, Mar 28th: Friday in the Third Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. John Capistran, Confessor**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by sung Compline

Sat, Mar 29th: Saturday in the Third Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 4th Sunday of Lent)

Sun, Mar 30th: Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday—1st Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2:00 pm: Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin 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	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 15:11-32
Sunday	Genesis 37:2-28; Homily of St. Bede on Luke 11:14-28
Monday	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 4:23-30
Tuesday	Isa. 7:10-15; 11:1-5; 35:1-7; Sermon of St. Leo; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 15:1-20
Thursday	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 4:38-44
Friday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 4:5-42
Saturday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:1-11
Sunday	Exodus 3:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine on John 6:1-15

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

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

+/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$9,189.06
- Online: \$2,256.55
- Total WTD: \$9,189.06 Budget: \$12,832.00 **-\$3,642.94**
- Total MTD: \$31,140.25 Budget: \$38,496.00 **-\$7,355.75**
- Side Chapel: \$12,769.00

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

3/30: Rectory Repairs/Lighting

4/13: Roof Repairs for the church building (estimated goal: \$2,287.00)

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

3/22 Saturday	8:00 am	Adoration	-Church
	11:00 am	Garden Work Party	-Rectory Garden
3/23 Sunday	9:15 am	CCD	-School
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal	-Office Basement
	9:15 am	Apologetics Adult Study	-School
	2:00 pm	7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph	-Church
3/25 Tuesday	5:30 pm	Confessions (for the feast)	-Church
3/26 Wednesday	5:00 pm	Adoration	-Church
	6:30 pm	OCIA	-Office
3/27 Thursday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	-Carmody Hall
3/28 Friday	5:45 pm	Soup Supper	-Carmody Hall
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	-Church
3/29 Saturday	8:00 am	Adoration	-Church
	11:15 am	Rosary Walk	-meet outside church
3/30 Sunday	9:15 am	CCD	-School
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal	-Office Basement
	9:15 am	Apologetics Adult Study	-School
	2:00 pm	7 Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph	-Church

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

FUNERAL OF +JOHN MALEK:

Thursday, April 3rd. 9 am. Sung Latin Mass. St. Stephen Catholic Church.

APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS DURING LENT

Sunday mornings during Lent between the Masses (9:15 am -10 am) in the school building. Ages 18 and up. "Learn how to explain your faith clearly, defend it charitably, and share it confidently." Stephen Tobusch will facilitate a Book Study/Bible study using "Beginning Apologetics 1" and the "Study Guide for Beginning Apologetics 1" by Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham. Those who wish to attend should bring their own Catholic Bible.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION - TUESDAY MARCH 25TH

• Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm. Confessions will be heard following Vespers this evening from approx 5:30-6:30 pm. There will be no morning Mass or Lauds this morning.

DEVOTIONS DURING MARCH—THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sundays: 2 pm - Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph - in the church
Wednesdays: After evening Mass, before Compline - Litany of St. Joseph

RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

At 6:30 pm the class begins 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES DURING LENT

Beginning Ash Wednesday, we will begin a series of Wednesday evening Masses, including a sermon. There will be no morning Mass on these Wednesdays. The evening begins with Vespers at 5 pm; Confessions from 5:30-6:30 pm.

THE LEGION OF MARY PROMOTES DAILY MASS AND DEVOTION

"Every day, as is desirable, and in the greatest possible numbers, the faithful must take an active part in the sacrifice of the Mass, avail themselves of the pure, holy refreshment of Holy Communion and make a suitable thanksgiving in return for this great gift of Christ the Lord. Here are words they should keep in mind: 'Jesus Christ and the Church desire all Christ's faithful to approach the sacred banquet every day. The basis of this desire is that they should be united to God by the sacrament and draw strength from it to restrain lust, to wash away the slight faults of daily occurrence and to take precautions against the more serious sins to which human frailty is liable (AAS 38 (1905), 401). More is required. Liturgical laws prescribe that the Blessed Sacrament be kept in churches with the greatest honour and in the most distinguished position. The faithful should not fail to pay it an occasional visit. Such a visit is a proof of gratitude, a pledge of love, an observance of the adoration due to Christ the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament" (MF 66). (Legio Mariae Handbook, p. 255).

Would you like to be a Legionary of Mary? The Gate of Heaven Praesidium meets each Thursday in Carmody Hall from 7-8:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.

LAETARE SUNDAY - MASS IN ROSE

The 4th Sunday of Lent is referred to as “Laetare Sunday” due to the word “laetare” sung as the first word in the Introit chant of the Mass. The color of the vestments is rose. On this day, it is customary for the Holy Father to present a ‘golden rose’, crafted by a jeweler for the occasion, as a mark of honor on a notable person or place, such as a basilica. On this day, there may be flowers placed on the altar, and the organ may be played. We are not yet sure if the organ motor will have returned from the repairman by this time.

CURRENT RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fast is defined as one full meal permitted and two other meals which, when combined, are less than a full meal. Fasting applies to those aged 18 through 59. Abstinence obliges abstention from flesh meat and applies to those over age 14. Fast and abstinence are required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is of obligation on Fridays during Lent.

HISTORICAL PRACTICES OF FAST/ABSTINENCE

One may choose to do more. At the time of the 1962 Missal, Catholics were obliged to fast all days of Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday. One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken, which, when combined, are less than a full meal (defined as 2 oz of food at breakfast and 8 oz of food at supper). Abstinence from meat and meat products was obliged all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas. Partial abstinence (meat and soup or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at the principle meal): all the days of Lent other than Fridays. Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation. No fast or abstinence is practiced on Sundays. For more on the history of fasting, read the book: The Definitive Guide to Catholic Fasting & Abstinence (2023) by Matthew Plese

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT

Fridays during Lent beginning March 7th. Soup Supper 5:45 pm in Carmody Hall. Bring a meatless soup, sandwiches, or other meatless meal to share. Stations 7 pm in the church. Compline at 8 pm.

GARDEN WORK PARTY

Saturday, March 22nd. 11 am until 4 pm. Bring your gloves, some tools and a sack lunch. Help us to clean up the vegetable and flower beds, and to plant some new things.

ROSARY WALK PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, March 29th. 6.8 mile pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. Bring a Rosary and a sack lunch. We will meet out front of the church at 11:15 am and depart the parish at 11:30 am. We should be back around 3:30 pm. Let us wrap our Lady’s Rosary like a lasso around the parish.

PASSIONTIDE MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

“The Ten Commandments” (1956) Produced/Directed by Cecil B. DeMille. Starring Charlton Heston, Yul Brenner, Anne Baxter, Edward G. Robinson, Yvonne De Carlo, Vincent Price, John Carradine and more. Filmed in Egypt and Sinai. The movie tells the story of Moses who turned his back on a privileged life to lead his people to freedom. (Technicolor, 220 min).

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM

Friday, April 11th. The Friday before Holy Week is historically celebrated as a commemoration of the interior martyrdom of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We anticipate Good Friday in advance meditating upon the Seven Swords that pierced the heart of the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

• 6:30 pm the Seven Sorrows Chaplet. • 7 pm Sung Latin Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are now booked up for several months well into the summer. Those who regularly submit Mass intentions will be limited to 1 (one) Mass submission per month until further notice. Those who have not submitted any Mass intentions previously will be limited to 2 Mass submissions at this time.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

A LENTEN DAY RETREAT AT THE GROTTA

“A Spiritual Oasis for the Jubilee Year- Exploring Our Call: “Walking with Christ.” Friday, April 4, 8:30 am-2:30 pm with Dina Marie Hale. This Lenten Retreat features: Conferences, Mass & prayer, Confession, Lunch and quiet time. Registration is required at: dinamarie.org. The Grotto is a 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Site. 8840 NE Skidmore Street, Portland, OR 97220.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Learn how to be the best spouse possible by attending Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on April 4-6, 2025 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates, go to: rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or email: reservations@rediscoverthepark.org.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

40 Days of Prayer for LIFE is sanctioned by the Archdiocese of Portland. These prayer opportunities bring great help and healing to the women and men who come by the facilities. Planned Parenthood says it makes a difference and stated “Our no-show rate goes up to 75% when people are outside our clinics praying”. These are the facilities that we will stand vigil:

- Thursdays 7AM - Noon* and 3-4 pm at MLK Planned Parenthood, 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd., Portland
- Fridays 8AM - Noon* at Beaverton Planned Parenthood, 12220 First St. #200, Beaverton
- Saturdays 7AM - Noon* at Lilith Abortion Business The sidewalk in front of the 511 Building, 511 SW 10th Ave., Portland

For more information contact Therese at 503-997-1884.

MATER DEI RADIO SHARATHON - KBVM 88.3 FM

“Return to God’s Mercy” April 7 – 11, 2025. For more than 35 years, Mater Dei Radio has helped souls “Return to God’s Mercy,” especially by praying the Divine Mercy daily at 3 pm. If you’ve experienced God’s mercy through our ministry, mark your calendar for April 7 – 11 as we “Return to God’s Mercy” during Mater Dei Radio’s 2025 Spring Sharathon. Find out soon when Fr. Andersen will be on the air and call in to make a pledge in honor of St. Stephen parish.

90TH ANNIVERSARY ARCHBISHOP SEMINARY TEA

May 7th 2025. 3–6 pm. \$50 per ticket. Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road. Tea, Coffee and hors'doevers will be served. Dress is daytime formal. Ladies, wear a lovely hat. Men, wear a suit and tie. The event originated in 1935 to raise money for Archbishop Howard to help pay for seminary education. The same need continues today. Come to enjoy the lovely event and help us to support seminary education for our Portland Seminarians. For more information, to purchase tickets or make a donation, please email info@seminarytea.org. Additional information on this event is posted on the Bulletin Board in the back of St. Stephen Church.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LENTEN RETREAT

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals for our Lenten Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey on Saturday, March 29th from 8:30 - 3:30. Cost is \$10 to help us cover the expense of lunch. YCP members, as well as priests, religious, and seminarians, will receive a complimentary lunch. If cost is an issue for you, please email info@ycppportland.org. All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited regardless of career field - even if you don't consider yourself a "professional" or have not been to a YCP event before. [Guest Speaker is Fr. Peter Julia](#). Retreat includes Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, small group discussions & more!

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