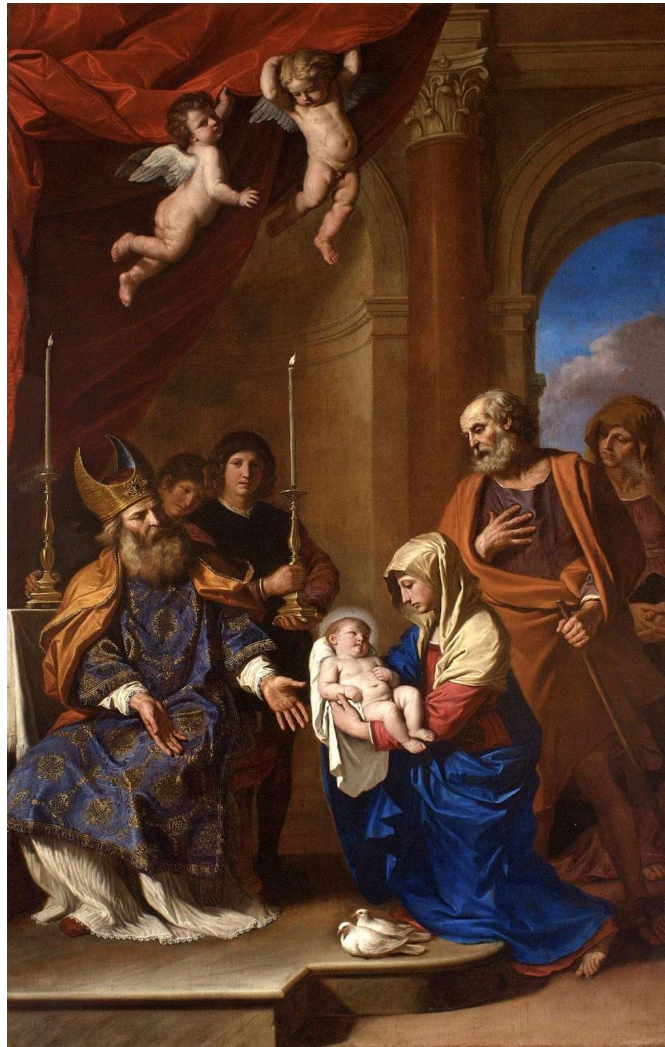


*Saint Stephen Catholic Church*  
*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025*



Giovanni Francesco Barbieri (Il Guercino), *The Purification of the Virgin*, 1654

*The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*In Purificatione Beatae Mariae Virginis*  
*“Candlemas”*

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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	2/1	Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday) Courage/Encourage members
<b>Sun</b>	2/2	Mark Hammelman People of the Parish +Stephen Shell
<b>Mon</b>	2/3	Amy Mulcaster
<b>Tue</b>	2/4	+Dennis Baker
<b>Wed</b>	2/5	Fraternity of St. Joseph (FSSJ)
<b>Thu</b>	2/6	Archbishop Alexander Sample
<b>Fri</b>	2/7	+Ederlinda A. Alvarez
<b>Sat</b>	2/8	Olivia Perez +Quentin Czuba
<b>Sun</b>	2/9	+Howard Larson People of the Parish David Norman

### **MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)**

<b>Saturday</b>	Tit 3:4-7	Luke 2:15-20
<b>Sunday</b>	Mal 3:1-4	Luke 2:22-32
<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 1:3-7	Matt 16:24-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ecclus 44:16-27, 45:3-20	Matt 25:14-23
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 1:26-31	Matt 19:3-12
<b>Thursday</b>	Ecclus 44:16-27, 45:3-20	Luke 10:1-9
<b>Friday</b>	Ecclus 45:1-6	Matt 19:27-29
<b>Saturday</b>	Ecclus 31:8-11	Luke 12:35-40
<b>Sunday</b>	Col 3:12-17	Matt 13:24-30

### **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*

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

## ***This week's liturgical schedule:***

### **Sat, Feb 1st: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop/Martyr (3rd Cl) First Saturday**

- 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 - Presentation of the Lord)

### **Sun, Feb 2nd: The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Class)**

- 7 am: Church doors open **aka: Candlemas \***
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass \*
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass with blessing of candles and procession \*
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass \*

### **Mon, Feb 3rd: St. Blaise, Bishop/Martyr (4th Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) **with blessing of throats**

### **Tues, Feb 4th: St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop/Confessor (3rd Class)**

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

### **Wed, Feb 5th: St. Agatha, Virgin/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

### **Thurs, Feb 6th: St. Titus, Bishop/Confessor (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, Feb 7th: St. Romuald, Abbot (3rd Class)**

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

### **Sat, Feb 8th: St. John of Matha, Confessor (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 - Presentation of the Lord)

### **Sun, Feb 9th: Fifth 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
- 2 pm: Baptism of Bavarskas baby
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

*\* The faithful are invited to bring devotional candles to be blessed at the 10:30 am Mass on Feb 2nd. No candles will be blessed at the other Masses. You may bring them ahead of time and drop them off to be blessed if you are going to another Mass. Beeswax candles preferred.*

## LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Eph 6:1-13; Eulogy of St. Ignatius of Antioch
<b>Sunday</b>	Exod 13:1-3; 13:11-13; Lev 12:1-8; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2:22-32
<b>Monday</b>	Phil 4:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Col 1:1-18; Eulogy of St. Andrew Corsini
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sir 51:1-17; Eulogy of St. Agatha
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Thess 1:1-10; 2:1-6; Eulogy of St. Titus
<b>Friday</b>	1 Thess 4:1-11; Eulogy of St. Romuald
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Thess 1:1-12; 2:1-4; Eulogy of St. John of Matha
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Tim 1:1-16; Homily of St. Augustine on Matt 13:24-30

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

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

- Envelopes/Cash: \$4,928.00
  - Online: \$2,585.41
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|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total WTD: \$7,513.41  | Budget: \$12,832.00 | <b>\$5,318.59</b>  |
| Total MTD: \$33,536.35 | Budget: \$51,328.00 | <b>\$17,791.65</b> |

**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

2/2: Church Centennial Fund - side chapel lighting (new chandelier)

2/16: Various decorative items for church (Crucifix, statues, etc.)

## MOVING? CHANGING PHONE OR EMAIL?

We had some Christmas schedule cards and tax statements returned by the Post Office. To minimize that, please remember to fill out a new registration form or send an Email to the parish office with your new contact information should you move, change phone numbers, or Email addresses. You can also indicate a change of address on the Offertory donation envelopes.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

2/2 Sunday:	9:15 am.	CCD	–School
	9:15 am.	Choir Rehearsal	–Office Basement
		• Novena Begins for Our Lady of Lourdes	
2/3 Monday	8:00 am	Blessing of Throats after Mass	
2/4 Tuesday	7:00 pm	Finance Council	–Office
2/5 Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	–Office Basement
2/6 Thursday	7:00 pm.	Legion of Mary	–Carmody Hall
2/7 Friday		• 40 Day Prep begins for Consecration to St. Joseph/Holy Family	
2/9 Sunday:	9:15 am.	CCD	–School
	9:15 am.	Choir Rehearsal	–Office Basement
	2 pm.	Baptism	–Church Baptistry

## **NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN**

### **BAPTISMS**

2/9: Bavarskas baby

### **FIRST CONFESSIONS**

2/16: Rehearsal for CCD children during Sunday CCD

2/22: First Confessions after the 9 am Saturday Morning Mass

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

5/18: 10:30 Sunday Mass

### **MARRIAGE BANNS**

Alexis Murphy and Sam Larson

### **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@archdpx.org](mailto:jsalazar@archdpx.org).

### **THE LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary began in Dublin, Ireland on September 7th, 1921. It is now the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church, with well over three million Active members throughout the world. Types of work focus primarily on the Spiritual Works of Mercy:

**Conversion** – establishing friendly contact with those outside the Church; promoting the ‘New Evangelization’ called for by Pope John Paul II.

**Conservation** – fostering Catholic ideals and devotions in parish communities and Catholic families.

**Consultation** – Visiting prisoners, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins; parish census or other spiritual needs in the parish or community.

*(taken from: Ten Benefits of Legion of Mary Membership).*

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

### **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@archdpx.org](mailto:eandersen@archdpx.org) and please also copy the parish office: [saintstephen@archdpx.org](mailto:saintstephen@archdpx.org)

### **DONORS NEEDED**

for statues, statue stands, crucifix, artwork, light fixtures, altar, etc., in side chapel. Fr. Andersen has found an ecclesiastical antique broker willing to hold items in his warehouse while we raise money to pay for them. These items are rescued from closed churches in Belgium and France. If interested in helping, please contact Fr. Andersen.



## **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST. BERNADETTE**

Begins Sunday, February 2nd. Watch the video series on the parish YouTube Channel. Click on "Playlists" and search for the "Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes". Prayers are available in the church and on the bulletin page of the website. We will pray the novena after the Low Masses during the weekdays.



## **BLESSING OF THROATS ON THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, BISHOP/MARTYR**

**Monday, February 3rd.** 8 am Low Mass.

St. Blaise, one of "the fourteen holy helpers", was a bishop in Armenia in the 4th century. A mother came to him with a child choking to death on a fish bone lodged in his throat. The bishop prayed for the boy and healed him. Later, he saved a woman's pig from a wolf and was treated by the woman to a meal of the pig while he was in prison. She also brought him two lit candles to dispel the gloom. St. Blaise said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be freed from infection. It is customary on his feast to receive the blessing of throats and it is recommended to enjoy a festive meal of pork, ham, bacon, etc.

## **40 DAY PREP: CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH AND HOLY FAMILY**

Begin on **February 7th** for Consecration on March 18th, the day before the Feast of St. Joseph. Complimentary booklets are available in the narthex based upon the method suggested and outlined by Fr. Dominic Domenico, O.P. Donations accepted to offset the cost of printing.

## **THE FEAST OF THE APPARITION OF THE BVM AT LOURDES**

**Tuesday, February 11th.** Sung Vespers at 5 pm. Missa Cantata at 7 pm.

## **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.

## **CARNIVAL GAME NIGHT**

**Saturday, February 15th.** Maria Von Trappe writes: "Carnival is the time to be social, to give and to receive invitations to special parties. It is the time to celebrate as a parish group...by learning to play new games...Let us put these weeks of Carnival to use and learn to dance together, play together and sing together" (Around the Year with the Von Trappe Family, p. 73f). Join us from 6:00pm - 8:30 pm for a fun night of card games, board games, etc. Bring a meal, snack, or goodies to share.

## **DRESSING UP DURING CARNIVAL**

Maria Von Trappe writes: "There seems to be something in human nature that makes us want to dress up once in a great while, to pretend to be somebody else (and this is true not only of children). As our family is so large, we were always self-sustaining when it came to celebrating feasts. The most hilarious evenings were those when we all came in fancy dress" (Around the Year with the Von Trappe Family, p. 73).

## **VINTAGE CARNIVAL DANCE PARTY - GET DRESSED UP!**

Saturday, **March 1st**. \$20 admission. 7-10 pm in Carmody Hall (6:30 pm dance lessons). Bring a dance partner. Dress up formal in the style of a virtuous historic character from literature. No provocative costumes allowed. At the end of the evening, we will kneel and pray the Our Father, then stand and wish everyone around a blessed Lent.

## **ADORATION & REPARATION ON QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY**

Sunday, **March 2nd**. Quinquagesima Sunday is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Historically, this has been known as "40 Hours Sunday" because the 40 Hours Devotion was begun on this day and completed on Fat Tuesday. These 40 Hours filled the last three days of Carnival with Adoration and the customary processions of the Blessed Sacrament, adding to the festivities of Carnival but also offering an opportunity to gain an indulgence and make reparation for sins committed during Carnival. A Plenary Indulgence is offered to the faithful who will spend at least 30 minutes praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration following the 10:30 am High Mass and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Sung Vespers at 4:30 pm.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, March 5th. You may receive ashes at any of the following:

- 6:45 am Sung Lauds and Prime
- 8 am Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm Sung Vespers (evening prayer)
- 7 pm. Missa Cantata (sung Latin Mass)

Additionally, Confessions will be heard from 5:45-6:45 pm.

## **APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS DURING LENT**

Sunday mornings in Lent between the Masses (9:15 am -10 am). 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 ROMAN MARTYROLOGY**

If you are a regular attendee of St. Stephen's and have helped support the parish, please feel free to take a copy of the Roman Martyrology as a thank you gift from the parish. We appreciate your attendance and ongoing support. We wish to support you in your devotional and prayer life.



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