

*Saint Stephen Catholic Church*  
*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, April 27, 2025*



*Childe Hassam, "Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris," 1888*

*Low Sunday/Quasimodo Sunday/Divine Mercy*  
*Dominica in Albis*

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	4/26	Justin Anthony Perez Kalehua
<b>Sun</b>	4/27	Fr. Eric Andersen People of the Parish +Marcel Dion
<b>Mon</b>	4/28	+Luis Borlongan
<b>Tue</b>	4/29	+Natalia Stravitski
<b>Wed</b>	4/30	+Pope Francis I
<b>Thu</b>	5/1	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample
<b>Fri</b>	5/2	+Marilyn Downing
<b>Sat</b>	5/3	Immaculate Heart of Mary Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Sun</b>	5/4	+Irvin P. Welters People of the Parish +Fortunato Borlongan

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

<b>Saturday</b>	1 Pet 2: 1-10	John 20: 1-9
<b>Sunday</b>	1 John 5: 4-10	John 20: 19-31
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 1: 17-25	Luke 10: 1-9
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Tim 2: 8-10; 3: 10-12	John 15: 1-7
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 10: 17-18; 11: 1-2	Matt 25: 1-13
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 3: 14-15, 17, 23-24	Matt 13: 54-58
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor 4: 5-14	Matt 10: 23-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Phil. 2:5-11	John 3:1-5
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Pet 2: 21-25	John 10: 11-16

## **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

Saturday: 8 am until Mass

## **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>Wednesday:</b>	7:45 pm: Sung Compline (after Mass)
<b>Saturday:</b>	8 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers

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

### **Sat, Apr 26th: Saturday in the Octave of Easter (1st Class)**

- **No morning Adoration/Mass/Confessions**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 2nd Sunday of Easter)

### **Sun, Apr 27th: Low 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
- **1:30 pm: Confessions**
- **2 pm: Divine Mercy Devotion**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

### **Mon, Apr 28th: St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass

### **Tues, Apr 29th: St. Peter of Verona, Martyr (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon; St. Anthony 9-Tuesday Novena: wk 2)
- **5 pm: No Public Vespers today**

### **Wed, Apr 30th: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin (3rd Class)**

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers for the Dead
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- **6:45 pm: Low Latin Requiem Mass for +Pope Francis I**

### **Thurs, May 1st: St. Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the BVM (1st Class)**

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

### **Fri, May 2nd: St. Athanasius, Bishop/Confessor/Doctor (3rd Class)**

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

### **Sat, May 3rd: The Finding of the Holy Cross (4th Class)**

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds **Comm: Sts. Alexander and Theodulus, Martyrs, & Juvenal, Bishop/Confessor**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- **4 pm: No public Vespers today**
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 3rd Sunday of Easter)

### **Sun, May 4th: Second Sunday After Easter (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 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)

<b>Saturday</b>	Homily of St. Gregory on John 20:1-9
<b>Sunday</b>	Col. 3:1-17; Homily of St. Gregory on John 20:19-31
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 1:1-26; Eulogy of St. Paul of the Cross
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2:1-27; Eulogy of St. Peter of Verona
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-16; Eulogy of St. Catherine of Siena
<b>Thursday</b>	Gen 1:27-28,31; 2:1-3,7-9,15; 3:17-19,23-24; From the Acts of Pope Pius XII; Homily by St. Albert the Great on Matt 13:54-58
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 8:9-24; Eulogy of St. Athanasius
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 10:1-17,34-41; St. Augustine on the Creed
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 13:13-33; Homily of St. Gregory on John 10:11-16

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

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

• Envelopes/Cash: \$8,423.59			
• Online: \$4,285.91			
Total WTD: \$11,318.59	Budget: \$12,832.00		-\$1,513.41
Total MTD: \$37,183.82	Budget: \$38,496.00		-\$1,312.18

\*Totals exclude Mass Intentions & additional funds received for roof repair

- Roof Repairs Received: \$1,300.00
- Total Roof Repair received: \$2,982.00 (Goal Achieved)

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

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## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

4/27: Centennial Fund for Church repairs, renovations, etc.

5/11: Archbishop's Catholic Appeal - parish goal: \$28,000.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

4/27 Sunday	9:15 am	CCD	–School
		Apologetics	–School
		Schola Rehearsal	–Office Basement
	12:30 am	Coffee/Donuts	–Carmody Hall
	1:30 pm	Confessions	–Church
	2:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion	–Church
4/29 Tuesday	8:40 am	Nine Tuesdays of St. Anthony	–Church
4/30 Wednesday	5:00 pm	Vespers for the Dead	–Church
	6:30 pm	OCIA	–Office
	6:45 pm	Low Requiem Mass for Pope Francis	–Church
5/1 Thursday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	–Carmody Hall
5/2 Friday	9:00 am	Mothers Group	–Carmody Hall

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

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS**

**Sunday, April 27th** at 2 pm in the church. We will pray the Divine Mercy chaplet for the gaining of the plenary indulgence.

Confessions will be heard at 1:30 pm.

### **THE DIVINE MERCY PROMISE REGARDING CONFESSION**

In the revelations given to St. Faustina, Christ said: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. **On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter." (Diary 699)

### **NINE TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - WEEK TWO**

We began Easter Tuesday and will conclude Tuesday, June 17th. The Feast of St. Anthony falls this year on Ember Friday, June 13th. Many favors have been obtained by those who have made this Novena. Look up the playlist for the Nine Tuesdays of St. Anthony for archived weekly videos on the parish YouTube channel. Here are the rules:

- 1) Recite for nine consecutive Tuesdays the prayer or prayers you find most appropriate (provided in the church and on the website)
- 2) Endeavor to imitate his virtues.
- 3) Receive within the period of the Novena, if possible, the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.
- 4) Promise alms for St. Anthony's Bread for the poor, if you have the means.

### **MOTHERS PRAYER AND PLAY GROUP: Friday, May 2nd**

All mothers welcome, "new" moms especially encouraged. We begin with Mass at 8am, followed by time together in Carmody Hall from 9-11am. *Future listings will be under Weekly Parish Activities.*

### **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).

## **APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS**

Sunday mornings 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 LEGION OF MARY**

Join the Legion of Mary. The Gate of Heaven Praesidium meets each Thursday in Carmody Hall from 7-8:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.

## **LENT IS OVER. WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING DURING EASTER?**

Join Fr. Andersen in exploring “Easter spirituality”. This might be called a book club reading. Fr. Andersen is leading viewers through the book: The Key to the Doctrine of the Eucharist by Dom. Anscar Vonier, OSB., published at Easter 1925 (100 years ago). Abbot Vonier wrote many books on popular theology covering various topics. His works are in the public domain today and many of them are currently published by various publishers. This work is a discussion of St. Thomas Aquinas on the Sacrament of the Eucharist from Summa Theologica Part III. Fr. Andersen happened upon the book and poured through it as summer break reading while a seminarian and it was a life-changer. He wishes to introduce the book now to any and all who should like to join him. He is posting 23 episodes for the 23 chapters of the book on a playlist entitled: “The Key to the Doctrine of the Eucharist” on the parish YouTube channel. Begin anytime and go at your own pace. This is Easter spirituality - flowing out from Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Resurrection. The book is available to purchase online from various publishers. It is not necessary to purchase and read the book, but it would be helpful and is recommended.



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## EVENTS ELSEWHERE

### **REQUIEM MASS FOR + POPE FRANCIS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

Tuesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. His Excellency Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, celebrant. St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. 1716 NW Davis Street. Portland, OR. 97209. The faithful are encouraged to attend.

### **FUNERAL MASS FOR + FR. DAVID JANES**

Wednesday, April 30th at 11am. Archbishop Sample, celebrant. St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland. (see address above)

### **THEATRICAL RELEASE OF CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY, APRIL 27 - MAY 1**

This film explores the life and legacy of the soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human. Runtime: 95 minutes.

This film is being shown at half a dozen theatres in the Portland metro area. For locations and more information go to [carloacutisfilm.com](http://carloacutisfilm.com)

### **UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

May 10: Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood: 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary. Parking is available at St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Avenue. Contact: Jerry 503-260-8995.

May 17: Oregon March for Life: Salem Capitol, 900 Court St NE, Salem 2:30-3:30 PM. Visit <https://www.ortl.org>

## **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](mailto:info@seminarytea.org). Additional information on this event is posted on the Bulletin Board in the back of St. Stephen Church.



## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE CHAPTER - 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

A Catholic Schoolhouse chapter in Forest Grove is forming for the 2025-26 school year. Catholic Schoolhouse is a classically structured, homeschool co-op program for grades pre-K through 12. It is akin to Classical Conversations, but is Catholic with more flexibility and affordability for the large homeschool family. For more information, contact Monica Hendricks at (650) 704-4201 or [Catholicschoolhouse.com](http://Catholicschoolhouse.com).

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