

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 30, 2025



St. Stephen Sacristy, 2018. Vestments for Laetare Sunday

Fourth Sunday In Lent (Laetare Sunday)

**Dominica quarta in Quadragesima
(Dominica Laetare)**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	3/29	+ David Varin + Phillip Marthaller
Sun	3/30	The Robinson Family People of the Parish The Whitt Family
Mon	3/31	Paul McCartney
Tue	4/1	Scott Woltze
Wed	4/2	Fraternity of St. Joseph
Thu	4/3	Archbishop Alexander Sample
Fri	4/4	John Paul and Virginia Lyon
Sat	4/5	Immaculate Heart of Mary +Arlie Lou Andersen
Sun	4/6	Lilia and Lino Alvarez Jr. People of the Parish Andrew Hammelman

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Dan 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	John 8: 1-11
Sunday	Gal 4: 22-31	John 6: 1-15
Monday	3 Kings 3:16-28	John 2: 13-25
Tues (Funeral)	1 Thess. 4:13-18	John 11:21-27
Wednesday	Ezek 36:23-28; Isa.1:16-19	John 9: 1-38
Thursday	4 Kings 4:25-38	Luke 7: 11-16
Friday	3 Kings 17:17-24	John 11: 1-45
Saturday	Isa 49:8-15	John 8: 12-20
Sunday	Heb 9:11-15	John 8: 46-59

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 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

Mon, Mar 31st: Monday in the Fourth Week in Lent (3rd Class)

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

Tues, Apr 1st: Tuesday in the Fourth Week in Lent (3rd Class)

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

Wed, Apr 2nd: Wednesday in the Fourth Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- **No morning Lauds/Mass today** **Comm: St. Francis of Paula, Conf.**
- 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, Apr 3rd: Thursday in the Fourth Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 7:00 am: Reception of the body and Lauds of the Dead.
- 8:15 am: Rosary for the deceased
- 9 am: Sung Requiem Latin Mass for +John Malek (see * below for reception)
- 2:30 pm: Burial of +John Malek at Mount Calvary Cemetery
- **5 pm: No public Vespers tonight**
- **5:30-6:30 pm: No Confessions tonight**

Fri, Apr 4th: Friday in the Fourth Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. Isidore, Bishop/Conf./Doctor**
- 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, Apr 5th: Saturday in the Fourth Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds **Comm: St. Vincent Ferrer, Conf.**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 5th Sunday of Lent)

Sun, Apr 6th: Passion 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: Baptism of Baby Martinez**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

* Funeral Reception for John Malek. 12:00 pm, Our Lady of Peace Retreat.
3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton, OR. 97003. 503-649-7127

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. Augustine on John 8:1-11
Sunday	Exodus 3:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine on John 6:1-15
Monday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 2:13-25
Tuesday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 7:14-31
Wednesday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 9:1-38
Thursday	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 7:11-16
Friday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 11:1-45
Saturday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:12-20
Sunday	Jer 1:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on John 8:46-59

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

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

+/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$3,827.00		
• Online: \$2,726.00		
Total WTD: \$6,553.00	Budget: \$12,832.00	-\$6,159.00
Total MTD: \$37,693.25	Budget: \$51,328.00	-\$13,634.75

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

3/30: Rectory Repairs/Lighting

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

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
4/1 Tuesday	7:00 pm	Finance Council	-Office
4/2 Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	-Office Basement
4/3 Thursday	7:15 am	Reception of the Body & Lauds	-Church
	8:15 am	Rosary for the deceased	-Church
	9:00 am	Funeral Mass for +John Malek	-Church
	2:30 pm	Burial of +John Malek	-Mt. Calvary
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	-Carmody Hall
4/4 Friday	8:00 am	Mothers Pray & Play	-Church/Carmody Hall
	5:45 pm	Soup Supper	-Carmody Hall
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	-Church
4/5 Saturday	10:30 am	Veiling of Crosses/Statues, etc.	-Church
	6:00 pm	Movie Night/Potluck Dinner	-Carmody Hall
4/6 Sunday	2:00 pm	Infant Baptism of Martinez baby	-Baptistry

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BAPTISMS

4/6 at 2 pm: Baby Martinez

FUNERALS

4/3: +John Malek

Reception of Body at 7:00 a.m. followed by Sung Lauds of the Dead.
Rosary at 8:15 am. Sung Latin Mass at 9 am at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Reception follows at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton.
Burial at 2:30 pm at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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.

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.

DEVOTIONS DURING MARCH—THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday Mar 30th: 2 pm. Seven Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph-in the church.

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.

NOVENA FOR THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM

Begins Wednesday, April 2nd through Thursday, April 10th. Join Fr. Andersen for a new video series on the parish YouTube channel. Prayers will be available in the Narthex. We will pray the novena in church after the Low Masses of the week.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are booked up 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.

THE LEGION OF MARY AND THE CHRISTIAN VOCATION

The Legion proposes a way of life rather than the doing of a work. It gives a training which is meant to influence every department of life and every hour of that life. The legionary who is only a legionary for the duration of the meeting and the work assignment is not living the spirit of the Legion. The Legion's purpose is to help its members and all those in contact with them to live out their Christian vocation to the full....Certainly our actions should always be supernaturally motivated, but our nature also must provide the Holy Spirit with as perfect an instrument as possible. (Legio Mariae Handbook, p. 207).

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.

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.

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.

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.

MOTHERS PRAYER AND PLAY GROUP: Friday, April 4th & 25th

All mothers welcome, "new" moms especially encouraged. The event begins with Mass at 8 am. Moms and kids invited to Carmody Hall afterwards for play until 11am. **Future listings will be under Weekly Parish Activities.**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

- 4/17 Holy Thursday: Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm. Watching until Midnight
- 4/18 Good Friday: Service at 3 pm.
- 4/19 Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 9 pm.
- 4/20 Easter Sunday: Low Masses at 9 am & 11 am. No evening Mass.

THE PASCHAL BLESSINGS OF FOOD: (EASTER BASKETS)

The Roman Ritual includes various blessings for Easter which represent the foods (or foods containing festive ingredients) that the faithful traditionally abstained from during the 40 days of Lent: lamb, eggs, bread, new produce, any victual, and oil. Parishioners and guests are welcome to bring your Easter Baskets with these items to be blessed on Easter Sunday morning.

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.

FR. ANDERSEN ON 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. **Listen on Tuesday, April 8th from 4-5 pm 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.



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