

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 16, 2025



*Saint Patrick Stabs the foot of King Aengus at his Royal Baptism
Illuminated manuscript. Huntington Library, HM 3027 F.40v., California*

Second Sunday In Lent

Domínica secunda in Quadragesíma

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	3/15	Todd Arola Stephen Magness
Sun	3/16	+Ryan Light People of the Parish Marilyn Hammelman
Mon	3/17	Special Intention
Tue	3/18	Lilia & Lino Alvarez
Wed	3/19	Crystal Serrano
Thu	3/20	Archbishop Alexander Sample
Fri	3/21	Gabriel Rousseau
Sat	3/22	The Thexton Family +John Malek
Sun	3/23	Christine Jonas & Family People of the Parish Gianna Waldron

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Deut 26: 12-19	Matt 17: 1-9
Sunday	1 Thess 4: 1-7	Matt 17: 1-9
Monday	Daniel 9: 15-19	John 8: 21-29
Tuesday	3 Kings 17: 8-16	Matt 23: 1-12
Wednesday	Ecclus 45: 1-6	Matt 1: 18-21
Thursday	Jer 17: 5-10	Luke 16: 19-31
Friday	Gen 37: 6-22	Matt 21: 33-46
Saturday	Gen 27: 6-40	Luke 15: 11-32
Sunday	Eph 5: 1-9	Luke 11: 14-28

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

Friday: 11 am-12 Noon

Saturday: 10-11 am

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: Adoration 5-6:30 pm

Saturday: Adoration 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 15th: Ember Saturday in Lent (2nd Class) FAST/PART. ABSTINENCE

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- **9 am: Betrothal Ceremony for Swanson/Clarke**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 2nd Sunday of Lent)

Sun, Mar 16th: 2nd 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 17th: Saint Patrick, Bishop and Confessor (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: Feria in Lent**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tues, Mar 18th: Tuesday in the Second Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. Cyril, Confessor & Doctor**
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung First Vespers of St. Joseph

Wed, Mar 19th: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Class)

- **No morning Lauds/Mass today**
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung 2nd Vespers of St. Joseph
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass (with sermon)

Thurs, Mar 20th: Thursday in the Second Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Fri, Mar 21st: Friday in the Second Week in Lent (3rd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds **Comm: St. Benedict, Abbot**
- 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 Compline

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: 3rd 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

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. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9
Sunday	Genesis 27:1-29; Homily of St. Leo on Matt. 17:1-9
Monday	Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:21-29
Tuesday	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 23:1-12
Wednesday	Genesis 39:1-5; 41:37-44; Sermon of St. Bernard; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 1:18-21
Thursday	Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 16:19-31
Friday	Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 21:33-46
Saturday	Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 15:11-32
Sunday	Genesis 37:2-28; Homily of St. Bede on Luke 11:14-28

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

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

- Envelopes/Cash: \$7,364.68
- Online: \$3,019.96
- Total WTD: \$9,184.64 Budget: \$12,832.00 **-\$3,647.16**
- Total MTD: \$21,951.19 Budget: \$25,664.00 **-\$3,712.81**
- Side Chapel: \$600.00
- Sacred Music: \$600.00

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

3/16: Church Centennial Fund - Side Chapel (Art, Lighting, Repairs, etc.)

3/30: Rectory Repairs

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE PIPE ORGAN!

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously in our special collection for the Organ. We raised all the money we needed.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

3/15 Saturday	9:00 am	Betrothal Ceremony	–Church
3/16 Sunday	9:15 am	CCD	–School
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal	–Office Basement
	9:15 am	Apologetics Adult Study	–School
	2:00 pm	Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph	–Church
3/19 Wednesday	5:00 pm	Adoration	–Church
	6:30 pm	OCIA	–Office
3/20 Thursday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	–Carmody Hall
3/21 Friday	5:45 pm	Soup Supper	–Carmody Hall
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	–Church
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	Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph	–Church

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BETROTHAL CEREMONY

3/15 at 9 am: Christina Swanson to Josh Clarke

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.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: MARCH 10-18TH

Join Fr. Andersen for a new video series; and pray along after the Low Masses during the week beginning this Monday, March 10th. Prayers are available to take home in the narthex.

The Feast of St. Joseph is Wednesday, March 19th with a Sung Latin Mass in the evening at 7 pm.

MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

Beginning the first Wednesday of March, we will pray the Litany of St. Joseph and sing the chant to St. Joseph after Mass on Wednesday evenings through the month. Also during March, we will pray the Seven Sorrows and Joys of Saint Joseph in the church on Sundays at 2 pm.

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.

FRANK DUFF, THE FOUNDER OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Frank Duff was born in Dublin, Ireland on June 7, 1889. He entered the Civil Service at the age of 18 and had a distinguished career. His free time he at first dedicated to sporting activities, but at the age of 24 he joined the Society of St. Vincent de Paul where he was led to a deeper commitment to his Catholic faith and at the same time he acquired a great sensitivity to the needs of the poor and underprivileged. ...he formed the first branch of what was to become the first praesidium of the Legion of Mary on September 7, 1921. From that date until his death, November 7, 1980, he guided the world-wide extension of the Legion with heroic dedication. ...His Cause for Beatification was introduced...in June of 1996. (Legio Mariae Handbook, iv).

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

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Tuesday, March 15th. 7 pm Sung Latin Mass. Save the Date.

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

Save the date. Movie to be announced. An epic Biblical film for sure.

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

ST. PATRICK DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, March 16th. Enjoy a delicious three-course meal catered by Kells Irish Pub, featuring: Corned beef & cabbage, Mashed potatoes & gravy, Baked carrots, Salad, dinner roll, dessert and complimentary beverages. For guests 21 and older, beer, wine, and Irish coffee will be available for purchase at the bar (ID required). Seating at 1:30 PM. A live Irish band will perform during each seating. To-go orders are also available. Space is limited, so we encourage you to purchase tickets in advance! For tickets go to stpatrickpdx.org.

WOMEN'S SPRING SILENT RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

"Lent: A Season for Rediscovering Christ." March 21-23, 2025. Fr. Joachim Aldaba, O.Praem, retreat leader, will plunge into the depths of the Lenten season and speak about how the traditional observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as well as a greater love for the sacraments will lead to a more intimate union with Christ. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. Call 503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org or www.olpretreat.org. \$255 for the weekend. The commuter rate is \$168 or \$84 for Saturday only retreatants.

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: rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or email: reservations@rediscoverthespark.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.

90TH ANNIVERSARY ARCHBISHOP SEMINARY TEA

May 7th 2025. 3:00-6:00. Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road. Tea, Coffee and hors'doevers will be served. For more information please email info@seminarytea.org. Additional information on this event is posted on the Bulletin Board in the back of St. Stephen Church.

LENT RETREAT

Saturday, March 29 at Mount Angel Abbey

SIGN UPS NOW OPEN

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

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@ycpportland.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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