Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Passion Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 3/25: Noah Traeger
  Arlie Lou Andersen
- Sun 3/26: David F. Norman
  People of the Parish
  Christopher Huling
- Mon 3/27: +Lorna Lewis
- Tues 3/28: +Stephen Maurice Christy
- Wed 3/29: +Ellizer Lomboy Pulanco
- Thu 3/30: Scott Stewart
- Fri 3/31: +John and Geni Parker
- Sat 4/1: Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
  +Freddy Mena
- Sun 4/2: Jamie Traeger
  People of the Parish
  Michael Bentz

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: Isaias 7:10-15; Luke 1: 26-38
Sunday: Hebrews 9:11-15; John 8:46-59
Monday: Jonas 3:1-10; John 7:32-39
Tuesday: Daniel 14:27-42; John 7:1-13
Wednesday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-19, 25; John 10:22-38
Thursday: Daniel 3:25, 34-45; Luke 7:36-50
Friday: Jeremias 17:13-18; John 11:47-54
Saturday: Jeremias 18:18-23; John 12:10-36
Sunday: Matthew 21:1-9 ; Philippians 2:5-11;
Matthew 26:36-75,27:1-60

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: asofsscc@gmail.com

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Mar 25th: The Annunciation of the BVM (1st Class)

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **10-11 am: No Confessions today. Rosary Walk meets in Piazza at 11:15.**
- **Statues and Crucifixes are veiled today for Passiontide**
- 5 pm: English Mass (5th Sunday of Lent)
- 6 pm: 2nd Vespers of the Annunciation; commemoration of Passion Sunday

Sunday, Mar 26th: Passion Sunday (1st Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, Mar 27th: Monday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.) Comm. St. John Damascene

- 7:30 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass

Tuesday, Mar 28th: Tuesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.) Comm. St. John Capistran

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wednesday, Mar 29th: Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd Class)

- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:45 pm: Confessions
- 6 pm: Public Recitation of the Rosary
- 6:30 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Thursday, Mar 30th: Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Class)

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, Mar 31st: Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.) Comm. Seven Sorrows of BVM

- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- * 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm: Sung Compline and Benediction

Saturday, April 1st: Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Class) FIRST SATURDAY

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by First Saturday Devotions and Rosary
- 10 - 11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (Palm Sunday)
- 6 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Sunday, April 2nd: Palm Sunday (1st Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass with blessing of palms
- **NO CONFESSIONS TODAY**
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass with blessing of palms and procession
- 5 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass with distribution of blessed palms

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at http://divinumofficium.com or as an app (Brevarium meum)

Saturday: Isaias 7:10-15, 11:1-5, 35:1-7; Sermon of Pope St. Leo on Christmas; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke
Sunday: Jeremias 1:1-19; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels
Monday: Homily of St. Augustine on John
Tuesday: Homily of St. Augustine on John
Wednesday: Homily of St. Augustine on John
Thursday: Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels
Friday: Homily of St. Augustine on John
Saturday: Homily of St. Augustine on John
Sunday: Jeremias 2:12-22, 29-32; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke

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

Offertory **+/-** budget

- Envelopes/Cash: $3,359.08
- Online: $915.00

TTL WTD: $4,274.08 Budget: $5,900.00 -$1,625.95
TTL MTD: $16,000.08 Budget: $17,700.00 -$1,699.92

Special Collections

- Maint/Restoration: $1,851.00
- Air Conditioning Fund: $250.00
- Rectory/Office Repairs: $200.00

TTL Maint/Rest: $2,301.00 Budget: $2,083.00 +$218.00
Matching Goal: $50,000.00 (Remaining: $45,884.00)

- Sacred Music: $622.00 Budget: $260.00 +$362.00

Online giving: https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

4/2 Maintenance and Restoration (Matching offer)
4/16 School Building Fund

MATCHING OFFER FOR DONATIONS TO MAINT/REST FUND

A generous donor has offered to match 2 for 1 on donations up to $50,000 for the Maintenance and Restoration Fund to help us pay off the Air Conditioning and the Rectory Repairs. This means that $50,000 will be matched by $100,000. Donations are welcome at any time for this fund, plus we will have a special 2nd collection for this purpose on Sunday, April 2nd. Thank you for your generosity.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.
https://www.youtube.com/@saintstephenpdx

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS IN LENT

- 5 pm Sung Vespers
- 5:45 pm Meatless Soup/Sandwich Potluck Supper, Carmody H.
- 7 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:45 pm Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm Sung Compline and Benediction

FOUR PASSIONS OF HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week, the four Passion accounts will be read at Mass.
April 2nd: Palm Sunday: The Passion According to St. Matthew
April 4th: Holy Tuesday: The Passion According to St. Mark
April 5th: Spy Wednesday: The Passion According to St. Luke
April 7th: Good Friday: The Passion According to St. John

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 6th: Holy Thursday
• 7 am: Sung Latin Tenebrae (approx 2.5 hours)
• 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
• 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass with Procession. Vigil until Midnight.
April 7th: Good Friday
• 7 am Sung Latin Tenebrae (Approx 2.5 hours)
• 3 pm: Sung Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
April 8th: Holy Saturday
• 7 am: Sung Latin Tenebrae (Approx 2 hours)
• 5 pm: Vespers of Holy Saturday
• 9 pm: Easter Vigil
April 9th: Easter Sunday
• 9 am: Low Latin Mass
• 11 am: Sung Latin Mass
No Public Vespers or Evening Mass

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT WITH ROY FRIEND - APRIL 18TH

7 pm, Tuesday, April 18th, in Carmody Hall. This month, Mr. Roy Friend, headmaster of Chesterton Academy in Portland, will present a talk entitled: ““Catholic Symbolic Tradition: Louis Charbonneau-Lassay and his Sources”. From the emblems of saints to the allegory of Dante, the Catholic Faith uses symbols and signs as the vehicle of Christ’s truth. This talk will discuss the life and works of the most learned Catholic symbolist of the 20th century, along with prior sources of such symbolic wisdom. Ages High School and up. No reading ahead necessary. Snacks provided. Parking lot will be open.

Saint Stephen's Holy League

WORK PARTY

Prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week. Includes painting, pressure washing, clean-up duties, and general maintenance duties

Saturday, April 1, 2023 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Contact David Norman to sign up at:

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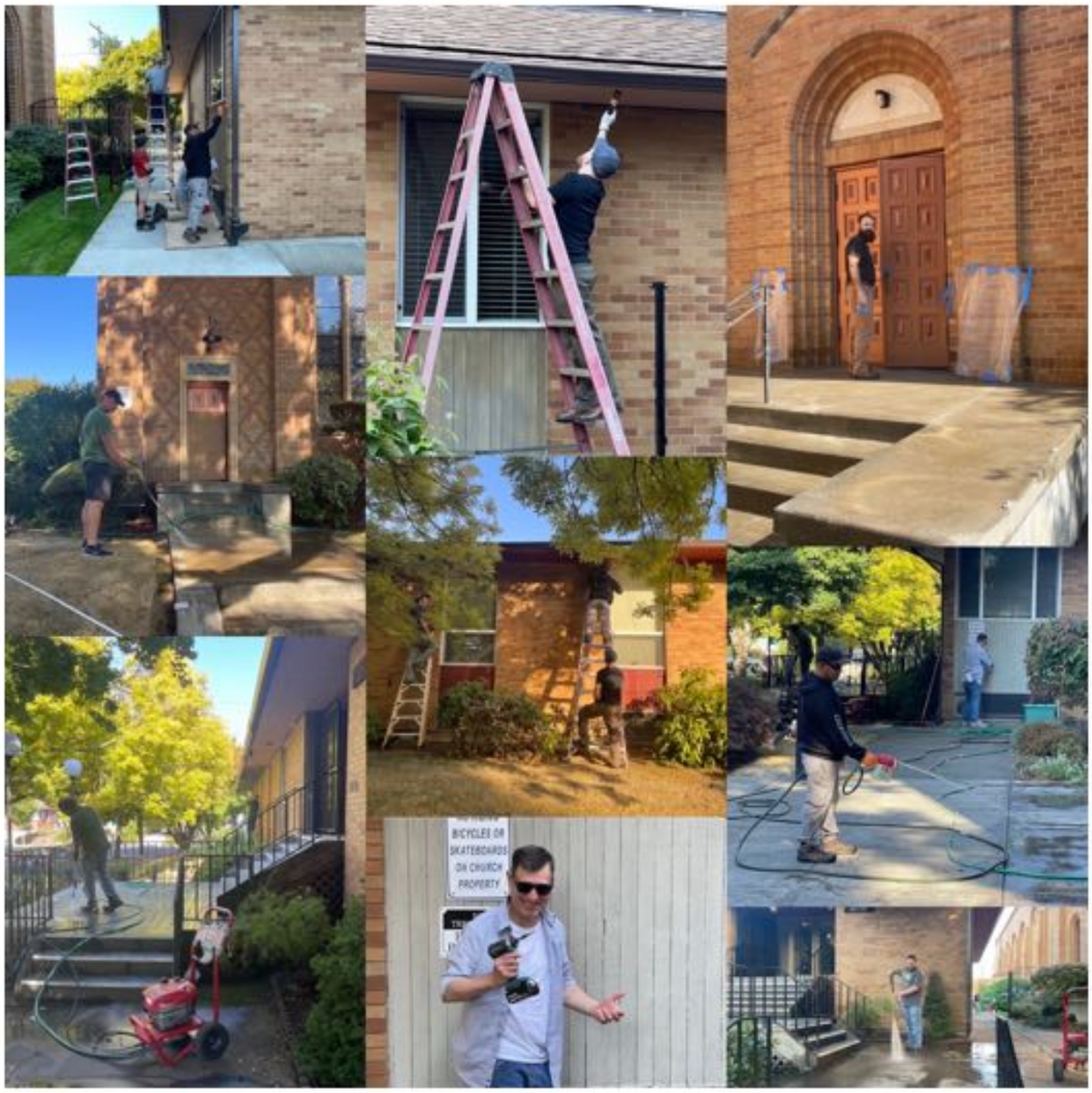
- 503-407-2444



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 10:30 MASS

We are in need of teams to help prepare lunch items before the 10:30 am Mass and a kitchen team to help serve, clean up and do dishes after lunch. Contact Nick El Hajj in the kitchen.

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org

VOTIVE CANDLES

The parish provides votive candles for your devotion and prayer. Please leave a donation to help fund the candles. You may not bring your own candles into the church to light. All personal candles that are lit in the church are considered a fire hazard and will be removed.

NEWS & EVENTS ELSEWHERE

CHESTERTON ACADEMY INFORMATION SESSION & BENEFIT GALA

Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, *a private classical high school* in the *Catholic Tradition* is NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2023! Interested? We will have an Information Session Presentation on Tuesday, **March 28 at 7pm** at our campus at Holy Rosary Parish Aquinas Hall, 340 NE Clackamas St in Portland. https://chestertonfrassati.org/infonights

*Join us for our benefit gala with Dale Ahlquist (founder of the first Chesterton school and internationally renowned speaker) on **Saturday, April 22**, from 5-9pm at Holy Rosary Parish Aquinas Hall. Tickets are now on sale at https://chestertonfrassati.org/galabenefit*

THE 88TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

A benefit for the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland Oregon. Wednesday, **April 19**, 3-6 PM, at the Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland, 97225. To purchase tickets go to https://www.seminarytea.org/donate.html or mail donation to Seminary Tea Committee: PO Box 25057, Portland OR 97298.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **April 21-23** (Virtual), or **June 9-11** In Salem, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

GUIDE FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Laws of Days of Abstinence: Current Practice

- Begins on one's 14th birthday.
- Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.
- Obliges abstention from flesh meat.

Laws of Days of Penance: Current Practice

- Applies to all the Faithful.
- Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

Laws of Days of Fast: Current Practice

- Applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive.
- One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity. The following is a list of the Solemnities in the New Rite which can fall on a Friday:

- January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
- January 6: Solemnity of the Epiphany
- March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary
- March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation
- June 24: Solemnity of St. John the Baptist
- June 29: Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
- August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption
- November 1: Solemnity of All Saints
- December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 25: Solemnity of Christmas
- Principal patron of a place (city, state, nation)
- Dedication of a particular church and the anniversary
- The Title, founder, or principal patron of a religious order or congregation

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast: Current Legislation

Under the New Code of Canon Law, the Fast for Holy Communion is one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Those who are able to maintain the previous discipline of the three-hour fast are still encouraged to do so.

Laws of Days of Abstinence: The Discipline of 1962

- Applies on one's 7th birthday.
- Complete Abstinence: 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, the Ember Days of Wednesday and Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost and the Assumption.
- Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation.

Laws of Fast: The Discipline of 1962

- Applies for those aged 21 to 59, inclusive.
- Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption.
- One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast: The Discipline of 1962

Complete fast from all food and alcoholic drinks for three hours before the reception of Holy Communion, and one hour for non-alcoholic drinks (except for water, which can be taken at any time and does not break the fast). Those who are able to maintain the midnight fast, which was the previous discipline, are still encouraged to do so.

NOTA BENE ON LENTEN DISCIPLINES:

Prior to 1741, all days of Lent from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week required full abstinence from meat, including Sundays. All days of Lent were Fast days other than Sundays. For breakfast, it was allowed to have 2 oz of food for sustenance. For the evening collation, it was allowed to have 8 oz of food. The one main meal was preferably taken after 3 pm, or after Vespers, which could be anticipated at 2 pm in the afternoon as a mercy for those who were fasting. In 1741, Partial Abstinence was introduced to ease the days of fasting during the weekdays of Lent, excepting Fridays which remained days of Full Abstinence. It was recommended at the time that the faithful keep the traditional practice voluntarily. In 1966, the current practice was promulgated easing the requirements to fast and abstain; and encouraging the faithful to "voluntary exercise of external acts of penitence" (Paenitemini)