

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, January 1, 2023



The Circumcision, by Luca Signorelli

Octave Day of the Nativity of our Lord
Die Octavae Nativitatis Domini

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 12/31: +Mikhail Gorbachev
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 1/1: +Jason Kalehua
People of the Parish
In Thanksgiving for the Infant Jesus
- Mon 1/2: The Hellhake Family
- Tues 1/3: Scott Stewart
- Wed 1/4: The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
- Thu 1/5: Lambert Nawai Kalehua
- Fri 1/6: Susana Perez Ramirez
- Sat 1/7: Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
+The Souls in Purgatory
- Sun 1/8: +Fortunato Borlongan
People of the Parish
+President John F. Kennedy

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Sunday: Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21

Monday: Acts 4:8-12; Luke 2:21

Tuesday: Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21

Wednesday: Proverbs 31:10-31; Matthew 13: 44-52

Thursday: James 1:12-18; Luke 14: 26-33

Friday: Isaias 60: 1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Saturday: Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Sunday: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2: 42-52

This week's schedule:

Sat, Dec 31st: Feria in the Octave of Christmas; Comm. St. Sylvester I.

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by public Rosary
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (Mary, Mother of God)
- 6 pm: Sung Latin Vespers for the Circumcision of the Lord with Te Deum

Sun, Jan 1st: Octave of Christmas (The Circumcision of the Lord - 1st Class)

- 7:00 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, Jan 2nd: The Holy Name of Jesus (2nd Class)

- 8:00 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass

Tuesday, Jan 3rd: Feria in Christmastide (4th Class)

- **No Public Services today**

Wednesday, Jan 4th: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (3rd Class - USA)

- **No Public Services today**

Thursday, Jan 5th: St. John Neumann, Bishop and Confessor (3rd Class - USA)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions until 6:40 pm
- 7 pm: Blessing of Epiphany Water

Friday, Jan 6th: The Epiphany of the Lord (1st Class) **First Friday**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass with Blessing of Chalk
- * 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass with Blessing of Chalk

Saturday, Jan 7th: Our Lady in Epiphanytide (4th Class) **First Saturday**

- 7:30 am: Adoration and Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by public Rosary
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass
- 6 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Sunday, Jan 8th: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (2nd Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

Saturday: Romans 3:19-31

Sunday: Romans 4:1-17; Sermon of Pope St. Leo on Christmas;
Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2

Monday: Acts 3: 1-16, 4:5-12, Sermon of St. Bernard, Homilies 1 & 2
of St. Bernard on the Circumcision

Tuesday: Romans 6:1-18

Wednesday: Romans 7:1-9

Thursday: Romans 8:1-11

Friday: Isaias 55:1-4, 60:1-6, 61:10-11, 62:1; Epiphany Sermon of
Pope St. Leo; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on Matthew 2

Saturday: Romans 9:1-16; Letter of St. Ambrose to Pope Siricius

Sunday: Colossians 3:12-25, 4:1-2; Apostolic Letter of Pope Leo XIII;
Homily of St. Bernard on Luke 2

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: asofsscc@gmail.com

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

Offertory

+/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$7,056.00

- Online: \$1,665.00

TTL WTD: \$8,721.00

Budget: \$5,900

+\$2,821.00

TTL MTD: \$33,333.80

Budget: \$23,600

+\$9,733.80

Special Collections

- Maint/Restoration: \$823.00

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$2,290.00

(remaining: \$80,651.63)

- Rectory/Office Repairs: \$1,010.00

(remaining: \$33,435.35)

TTL Maint/Rest: \$4,123.00

Budget: \$2,083.00

+\$2,040.00

- Sacred Music: \$300.00

Budget: \$260.00

+\$40.00

- Festival/Conference: \$50.00

- Urban Missionaries (Poor Box): \$17.35

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1/1 Sacred Music Fund

1/8 Rectory/Office Repairs - back deck, flooring, maintenance

END OF YEAR GIFTS TO ST. STEPHEN'S

Please consider giving a Christmas gift to St. Stephen's this Advent season. We are fully funded on the generosity of our faithful parishioners. We are a qualified public charity 501(c)(3). Your gifts and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Please consult your tax expert and we will send you a tax receipt and/or acknowledgement. Thank you in advance for considering St. Stephen Parish in your financial plans.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2022

Contribution Statements will be mailed out via postal mail on Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes or bill pay for the year 2022. Please keep a lookout for them and contact the parish office if you have not received one after a week.

Online Giving: For those who have given to St. Stephen online via Easy Tithe during the 2022 year, on Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 an email will be sent out with your 2022 online contribution (this statement only includes what you have donated online via Easy Tithe). Please check your email inbox(es) associated with your Easy Tithe online account for this. If you have not received one, please contact Sr Anne-Therese and she will be happy to email you another copy.

If you notice any discrepancies or errors, or if you have any questions, please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at 503-234-5019 or by email at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com. May God bless you for all you have given and for your generosity!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a change of home address or phone number, please call or email the parish at saintstephenpdx@gmail.com / 503-234-5019, so your contact information may be updated in our parish system.

2023 CALENDARS

As our Christmas gift to our parishioners, we have a traditional liturgical wall calendar for each parish family. They are on the vestibule counters. This calendar is in harmony with the 1962 Typical Edition of the Roman Missal. In the vestibule we also have stapled desktop calendars for anyone to take.

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Sunday, 1/1: Octave Day of Christmas (Circumcision of the Lord)

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & GAME NIGHT

Saturday, December 31st at 6 pm in the church. Vespers with the singing of the Te Deum for a plenary indulgence. Followed by a potluck and game night in Carmody Hall.

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 10:30 MASS

There will be no Coffee and Donuts after Mass on New Year's Day. Coffee and Donuts will return on January 8th, 2023

EPIPHANY SCHEDULE: WATER BLESSING AND MASS

Thursday, January 5th:

- 5 pm: First Vespers of the Epiphany
- 7 pm: Epiphany Water Blessing (*Not a Mass*)

Friday, January 6th:

- 7 am: Sung Lauds
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass *with Blessing of Chalk*
- 5 pm: Second Vespers of the Epiphany
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass *with Blessing of Chalk*

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING: + 20 + C + M + B + 23 +

Please pick up a copy of the prayers that accompany the marking of your home with blessed chalk for the Epiphany House Blessing through the intercession of Saints Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar in 2023. A PDF printout of the prayers will also be available on the bulletin page of the parish website dated 01/06/2023.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13th, 2023. The Octave Day of the Epiphany. Missa Cantata at 7 pm. There will be no 12 Noon Mass this day due to the Evening Mass.

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

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

NEWS & EVENTS ELSEWHERE

The Archbishop's Discernment Retreat

The Archbishop's Discernment Retreat is **January 6-8, 2023** (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon) at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. This is for single men ages 18-50 who are asking, "Is the Lord calling me?" It is a weekend of prayer, reflection, and conversation with Archbishop Sample. Registration forms are available on our vestibule table. Register by Jan. 2, 2023.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **January 13-15** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. For more information go to rediscoverthepark.org or call 503-704-0836 or email reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

Catholic Friendship Group - Singles, ages 40-60

Prayer followed by a talk and discussion. Our next topic: Miracles. Come join us for our gathering on Friday, **January 13th**, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

Upcoming Pro-Life Events

1/14: Monthly pro-life prayer in outer SE Portland

All are welcome to pray the Rosary at 10:30am every second Saturday of the month outside the Planned Parenthood building in outer SE Portland. Interdenominational prayer follows the Rosary from 11am to noon.

1/14: Memorial Prayer Service for the End to Abortion at St. Cecilia Catholic Church

After the 8am Mass there will be Benediction and the St. Cecilia Respect Life Committee will pray a Pro-Life Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the end of abortion. St Cecilia's is located at 5105 SW Franklin Avenue, Beaverton.

1/19-1/27: 9 Days for Life Novena begins, www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

1/21: West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco, walkforlifewc.com

1/28: Oregon Right to Life's March for Life, www.ortl.org

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

<https://www.youtube.com/@saintstephenpdx>

DRESS CODE FOR THE CHURCH: A MESSAGE OF LOVE

Please dress with respect for the LORD and His Church. Formality is not necessary, but modesty is necessary. Dress for the occasion. Set a good example for others. Do not be a scandal to others. Men: dress like a gentleman and a man of God, rich or poor. Women: dress like a lady with the loveliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary as your guide. Your clothes need not be expensive or fancy, but clean, neat, feminine, respectful and modest. To help clarify, the following points are given as a helpful guide:

- No gym clothes, yoga clothes, revealing clothes or pajamas.
- No bare shoulders on men or women
- No cleavage, no bare chests. Ladies cover up. Men button up.
- No mini-skirts. Skirts should cover the knees while seated. Men should wear long pants.
- No anti-Christian clothing, logos, jewelry, make-up.
- Tattoos should be covered (ask about getting de-commissioned)
- Remove piercings of tongues, lips, cheeks, eyelids, noses, or enlarged ears, etc., before entering the church.
- No Cross-dressing.
- No hair color that is unnatural (green, orange, blue, pink, etc.)

If you have tattoos, piercings, etc., from a former way of life, do your best to cover them up, and be humbled. We love you. Do not despair. Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. Receive this guidance humbly with love. It is humbly given with love.

