

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, January 8, 2023



The First Sunday After Epiphany

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph
Sanctae Familiae Iesu, Mariae, Ioseph

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- 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
- Mon 1/9: Isabelle Duyck
- Tues 1/10: +Mary Porter
- Wed 1/11: +Dora Amelia Medina
- Thu 1/12: Henry Frame
- Fri 1/13: +Ray Labrie
- Sat 1/14: Ambrose Waldron
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 1/15: Bill Reilly
People of the Parish
+ Fr. Christopher Riehl

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

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

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

Monday: Romans 12:1-5; Luke 2:42-52

Tuesday: Romans 12:1-5; Luke 2:42-52

Wednesday: Romans 12:1-5; Luke 2:42-52

Thursday: Romans 12:1-5; Luke 2:42-52

Friday: Isaias 60:1-6; John 1:29-34

Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 5:13-19

Sunday: Romans 12:6-16; John 2:1-11

This week's schedule:

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

Monday, Jan 9th: Feria in Epiphanytide (4th Class)

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

Tuesday, Jan 10th: Feria in Epiphanytide (4th Class)

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

Wednesday, Jan 11th: Feria in Epiphanytide (4th Class)

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

Thursday, Jan 12th: Feria in Epiphanytide (4th Class)

- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, Jan 13th: The Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord (2nd Class)

- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: **No Mass due to Evening Mass**
- * 5 pm: Sung Latin Vesper
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass

Saturday, Jan 14th: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor (3rd Class)

- 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 15th: Second Sunday After Epiphany (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 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

Monday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-13

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-11

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-18

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 7:1-14

Friday: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Sermon of St. Gregory Nazianzus on
the Epiphany; Homily of St. Augustine on John

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 16:1-14;

Liturgical Eulogy of St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

Sunday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on John

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: \$3,373.72

- Online: \$3,050.00

TTL WTD: \$6,423.72

Budget: \$5,900

+\$523.72

TTL MTD: \$6,423.72

Budget: \$5,900

+\$523.72

Special Collections

- Maint/Restoration: \$520.00

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$5,200.00

(remaining: \$73,851.63)

- Rectory/Office Repairs: \$1,100.00

(remaining: \$32,335.35)

TTL Maint/Rest: \$6,820.00

Budget: \$2,083.00

+\$4,737.00

- Sacred Music: \$372.

Budget: \$260.00

+\$112.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

1/15 Sacred Music

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.

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 Epiphany season continues through this Friday, January 13th.

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 10:30 MASS

Coffee and Donuts will return on January 8th, 2023. We are in need of teams to help prepare lunch items before the 10:30 am Mass; and a kitchen team to help serve and to clean up and do dishes after lunch. Contact Nick El Hajj in the kitchen.

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Friday, 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.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE JANUARY 18-25

This octave was established by Pope Benedict XV in 1916 as the “Chair of Unity Octave” beginning on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter on January 18th and ending on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25th. The pope established this octave of prayer “that Christians who have unfortunately withdrawn from the Catholic Faith should at length be recalled to it as to a forsaken Mother.” Indulgences are available for those who participate. A full set of prayers and daily intentions can be found in the Narthex of the Church.

MEN’S HOLY LEAGUE NIGHT

Wednesday, January 18th.

- 5 pm Adoration and Vespers
- 5:30 pm Confessions
- 6:00 pm Rosary
- 6:45 pm Mass followed by discussion and q/a in Carmody Hall. Bring food or beverage item to share.

LADIES HOLY HEART MINI-RETREAT

Wednesday, January 25th

- 5 pm Adoration and Vespers;
- 5:30 pm Confessions,
- 6:00 pm Rosary,
- 6:45 pm Mass followed by talk and q/a on the spiritual life in Carmody Hall. Bring a food item or beverage to share.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023. 7 pm in Carmody Hall. Fr. Eric Andersen presents “Chivalry”. Leon Gautier writes that the object of chivalry “was to enlarge the Kingdom of God on Earth. ...In the eyes of all our epic poets Christian humanity was an immense crowd of feeble people for whom it was necessary to pray and fight”. It was the duty of the clergy to serve God and pray for the people. It was the duty of the knights “to protect those who prayed, and those for whom they interceded” (Chivalry. p. 39). Come and find out more. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up. No reading ahead is necessary.

NEWS & EVENTS ELSEWHERE

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.

