

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon
Sunday, September 13th, 2020

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SUNG LATIN LAUDS AND VESPERS THIS WEEK

Monday: Lauds at 8:15 am

Tuesday: Vespers at 5 pm

Wed, Thurs, Fri: Lauds at 8:15 am; Vespers at 5 pm

Sat and Sunday: Lauds at 7:15 am; Vespers at 5 pm

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 7 PM

This month, Fr. Eric Andersen will summarize Dionysius the Areopagite in his work: *The Celestial Hierarchy*. No reading required ahead of time. Ages high school and up. 50 spaces available in Carmody Hall. Sign up on the parish website or here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b44a8a82ca0ff2-philosophy>

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS: SEPT 6-14

Watch daily novena videos on the parish YouTube Channel.

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluy9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A. We will celebrate two Masses on the Feast of the Seven Sorrows: 12 Noon Low Mass; 7 pm Sung Latin Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

9/12: Sahid Figueroa

9/13: Peter Traeger

9/26: Mariah Ifenuk, Rajavani Ifenuk

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

9/13: Jamie Traeger

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP CLASSES

Classes begin on Sunday, September 20th, for those who are preparing for First Communion (2nd grade and above) and Confirmation (7th grade and above). Because of current distancing requirements we are only able to offer Sacramental Preparation classes at this time; with one class in the rectory basement hall and another in Carmody Hall.

Classes begin at 9:15 am after the 8am Mass and end at 10:15 am. The registration forms are available in the vestibule.

We will try to help CCD families who are coming from a distance to attend a Sunday morning Mass (as much as we can considering our limited spaces). This may involve a rotating schedule.

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Sept 12th: The Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd class)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–24th Sunday Per Annum*)

Sunday, Sept 13th: 15th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd class)

- **7:15 am Sung Latin Lauds**
- **8 am: Low Latin Mass**
- **9-10 am: Confessions**
- **10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass**
- **5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers**
- **5:30 pm: Confirmation of Jamie Traeger**
- **6 pm: Low Latin Mass (Sung Mass for 1st Holy Communion)**

Monday, Sept 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd class)

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (church open at 8 am; Lauds at 8:15 am)

Tuesday, Sept 15th: Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd cl)

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

Wednesday, Sept 16th: Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian, martyrs (3rd class)

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

Thursday, Sept 17th: Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi (4th class)

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

Friday, Sept 18th: St. Joseph of Cupertino, confessor (3rd class)

- **11 am: Confessions**
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Saturday, Sept 19th: St. Januarius and companions, martyrs (3rd class)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–25th Sunday Per Annum*)

Sunday, Sept 20th: 16th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd class)

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS (online or call parish office)
<https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/covid-19-update>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 9/13: Nicolai Bajanov
People of the Parish
Mr. Neal Smith, seminarian of Tuam, Ireland
- Monday 9/14: + Donald Weyker
 - Tuesday 9/15: Fr. Sam Conedera, SJ
Mr. Zach Munoz
 - Wed 9/16: + Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huling
Mr. Mike Ortiz
 - Thursday 9/17: + William Patrick Shaffer
 - Friday 9/18: Konrad, Jessica and Gabriella Von Walther
 - Saturday 9/19: Victoria Bajanov
Mr. Matthew Knight
 - Sunday 9/20: Rose Vaganov
People of the Parish
Mr. Tony Beyer

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can contact Joseph Salazar to get started. We are looking to set a day for weekly RCIA classes that works for the schedules of those participating. jsalazar@archdpdx.org

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

It is a joy to announce that we are finally entering into our parish First Holy Communion and Confirmation season. We have known all along that Confirmations would be in the fall, so those are on schedule, but who would have thought we would be so delayed with First Holy Communion. We trust in God's providence that it is exactly the right time for our parish children.

We are also preparing on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (Sept 29th) for our RCIA catechumens and candidates to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It will be a special day beginning with reception into the Catholic Church at 4:30 pm; Sung Vespers at 5 pm; Baptisms at 5:30 pm; followed by Confirmation and then a Sung Latin Mass at 7 pm for the Solemnity of St. Michael. Please join us.

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: Gal. 5:25-26; 6:1-10; Luke 7:11-16

Monday: Phil. 2:5-11; John 12:31-36

Tuesday: Judith 13:22,23-25; John 19:25-27

Wednesday: Wis. 3:1-8; Luke 21:9-19

Thursday: Gal. 6:14-18; Matt. 16:24-27

Friday: 1 Cor. 13:1-8; Matt. 22:1-14

Saturday: Heb. 10:32-38; Matt. 24:3-13

Sunday: Eph. 3:13-21; Luke 14:1-11

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Readings/Homilies can be found online each day for the office of Matins at: <http://divinumofficium.com> also available as an app (Breviarium meum)

Sunday: Job 9:17; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 7:11-16

Monday: Numbers 21:1-9; Eulogy of Exaltation of the Holy Cross;
Homily of St. Leo on John 12:31-36

Tuesday: Lamentations 1:2,20-21; 2:13, 15-18; Sermon of St. Bernard;
Homily of St. Ambrose on John 19:25-27

Wednesday: Job 31:1-18; Eulogy of Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

Thursday: Job 38:1-20

Friday: Job 40:1-11;42:1-6; Eulogy of St. Joseph of Cupertino

Saturday: Job 42:7-16; Eulogy of St. Januarius and companions

Sunday: Tobias 1:1-15; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 14:1-11

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$2,666.00 +/- budget

Online: \$1,880.00

Total WTD: \$4,546.00 Budget: \$4,800 - \$254.00

Total MTD: \$4,546.00 Budget: \$4,800 - \$254.00

Maintenance/Restoration: \$12,055.00 MTD: \$12,055.00

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