

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 4, 2019

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE FINDING OF THE BODY OF ST. STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR



✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

10:30 AM ✠ Sung Parish Mass

MONDAY through SATURDAY

posted weekly inside bulletin

✠ DIVINE OFFICE ✠

SUNDAYS

5:00 PM ✠ Sung Latin Vespers

[1962 Antiphonale]

✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 AM ✠ Sundays, 9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM ✠ Thursday, 5:45-6:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor. Wedding dates will be set after beginning marriage preparation with the priest.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office
or see one of the priests after Mass.

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastor	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
Coordinator of Religious Education	Joseph Salazar jsalazar@archdpdx.org
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Organ/Choir and Altar Server Coordinator	Coulter McIntyre coulter.mcintyre@gmail.com
Wedding/Funeral Coordinator	Jennifer Williams jjillwilliams@yahoo.com

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 23:34-39
Monday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28
Tuesday:	2 Pet 1:16-19; Matt 17:1-9
Wednesday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 31:8-11; Matt 6:24-33
Thursday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40
Friday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 51:1-8,12; Matt 16:24-27
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Sunday:	1 Cor. 10:6-13; Luke 19:41-47

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:	Prov. 1:1-19; Homily St. Luke on Lk 16:1-9
Monday:	Prov. 3:1-15; Eulogy Our Lady of the Snow
Tuesday:	2 Pet 1:10-21; Sermon of St. Leo on the Transfiguration; Homily of St. John Chrysostom on Matt. 17:1-9
Wednesday:	Prov. 8:1-17; Eulogy for St. Cajetan
Thursday:	Prov. 10:1-16; Eulogy for St. John Vianney
Friday:	Homily of St. Gregory on Matt 16:24-27
Saturday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 51:1-12, 14-17; Sermon of St. Leo on St. Lawrence; Homily of St. Augustine on John 12:24-26
Sunday:	Ecclesiastes 1:1-17; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 19:41-47

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	12-7 pm	St. Stephen's Medieval Festival
Thursday	7:00 pm	RCIA Summer Session
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coulter's Going Away Reception

OFFERTORY REPORT

	July 28	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,415.23	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$1,815.00	
Total	\$4,230.23	\$15,048.31
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$19,200.00
Budget +/-	-\$569.77	-\$4,151.69

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 4

External Solemnity of the Finding of the Body of St. Stephen Protomartyr

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

No Mass

Tuesday, August 6

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Larry Roise)
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Wednesday, August 7

St. Cajetan, Confessor

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph)

Thursday, August 8

St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Shawn Natola)
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5:45- 6:46 pm **No Confessions**

Friday, August 9

Vigil of St. Lawrence

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Holy Souls in Purgatory)
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Saturday, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Freddy Mena)
10:00-11 am	Confessions

Sunday, August 11

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Mary Heon)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is on our website via the Donate tab. Or set up an account and give by means of text message at [503-966-9355](tel:503-966-9355). Also consider giving via Bill Pay.

**HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS
IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH**

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Welcome to our visitors this weekend for the 3rd annual Festival of St. Stephen. This festival was inspired by the big festivals that Catholics on the East Coast experience in big cities every summer. They are the continuation of Old World traditions. We on the West Coast have not inherited these ongoing traditions, yet many of us long for them because they are rooted in us. They are part of what it means to be human. Since our parish patron saint goes way back to the beginning of Christianity, it is suitable that we would celebrate his feast with a Medieval theme. Please enjoy this day and stick around for Solemn Vespers in the church at 5 pm.

This coming week we will celebrate the Feast of St. Lawrence for two days: Friday and Saturday. Friday is a vigil Mass in violet which signifies fasting in preparation for the feast the following day. Fasting is not required but is a recommended spiritual practice. These vigils are rare in the liturgical calendar, but this practice enhances the joy and celebration of the feast itself. There will be a vigil the following week for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Next Sunday we will celebrate the 9th Sunday after Pentecost, and correspondingly, the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time. But next Sunday is also the feast of St. Philomena, virgin and martyr. She was the great saint in the life of St. John Vianney, and he credited all the miracles of his priesthood to her doing. We have a first class relic of St. Philomena accompanying several first and second class relics of St. John Vianney. We will venerate these relics next Sunday after both Masses.

Also, next week, please join us for Coulter's going away reception after the 10:30 Mass. I hope to announce a new music director soon. We now settle into the quietness of August, but we anticipate the big things to come in the Fall. Please be sure to put on your calendar Thursday, August 15th which is the Solemnity of the Assumption. You can fulfill your obligation by attending the Vigil of the Solemnity on Wednesday evening August 14th at 7 pm. This will be a penitential Mass in violet in preparation for the feast the following day. One is not required to fast according to the current canon law, but it is a great practice and highly recommended for growing in virtue, holiness, and love of God. On the feast itself, we will celebrate two Masses at 7 am and at Noon.



SUNDAY VESPERS

The Divine Office can be said to be the dialogue of the Bride with her Bridegroom, Jesus Christ who takes this offering and unites it to Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, lifting it up to the Father. We are privileged to celebrate traditional Sung Latin Vespers **every Sunday** at 5 pm here at St. Stephen's, using the ancient Gregorian chants in singing antiphons, psalms, hymns, and the Magnificat. Please join us to pray along as our men's schola carries out this sacred office. Vesperale books are available with Latin and English side by side to follow along.

OUT OF OFFICE: Now to AUG. 23rd, 2019

Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen will be **out of the office through August 23rd, 2019**. The parish office hours will be modified during this period with temporary help and resume with regular office hours on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019 onward. If you have any urgent or immediate office needs or email urgency, you can email Fr. Eric Andersen, pastor, directly at eandersen@archdpdx.org.

COULTER'S GOING AWAY RECEPTION

**Next Sunday, August 11th
after the 10:30 am Mass at Coffee and Donuts.**

Coulter McIntyre, our beloved choir director, organist, and cantor at Vespers is departing to enter the seminary for the Archdiocese of Portland, studying at Bishop White Seminary on the campus of Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. We will miss him and his talent, his zeal for the faith, and the good example he sets for the teens of the parish. He began playing the organ and directing the choir when he was 15, while we were looking for a music director. He picked this up again after the departure of Dr. Page, and has excelled in his service here. We thank him profoundly and wish him well with every blessing and prayer as he departs. Please join us to bid him farewell!

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will offer Masses at the following times: **next Wednesday, Aug 14th** at 7 pm (The Vigil of the Assumption); **next Thursday, Aug 15th** at 7 am and Noon.

HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT

Wednesday, August 21st

The Feast of St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – you are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Confessions at 5:30 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by Adoration with a Retreat Talk on spiritual direction. Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/gw4m63>

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

Wednesday, August 28th, 2019

The Holy League encourages Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Purest Heart of St. Joseph. It promotes the Precepts and Sacraments of the Church, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary. It creates a unified front, made up of members of the Church Militant for spiritual combat.

5:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass - Feast of St. Augustine

7:20 pm Adoration, Sermon and Benediction

8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN FRANCE

with Fr. Eric Andersen / Sept 12-22, 2019

\$4,150 per person (ground and air from Portland); \$2,550 per person (ground only) Visit shrines at Lourdes, Avignon, Marseille, Nice, Monaco, more. We also visit the grotto of St. Mary Magdalene in St. Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume where saints, penitents, kings and popes have visited to be near the Magdalene. Tradition says that she lived here for 30 years, offering her life for the conversion of sinners.

More information: see packets in the narthex of the church or contact Bret Thoman, St. Francis Pilgrimages: 404-418-6683 • bret@stfrancispilgrimages.com • www.stfrancispilgrimages.com

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Take care of your marriage now. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 20-22 in Boise, ID, at Nazareth Retreat Center and Nov. 8-10 at Comfort Suites in Salem, OR. For information contact Barb and Kevin Acker at 385-319-4609, email barbaraacker70@gmail.com or register online at rediscoverthespark.org. Other dates and locations online.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

with FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY

Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at 7 pm.

Guest speaker, Fr. Lawrence Carney will present "St Benedict Joseph Labré, the Pilgrim Vocation, and the Camino de Santiago". Fr. Carney is known as "the Walking Priest" in St. Joseph, Missouri. His street ministry is simple: he walks in his cassock and saturno hat, carrying a cross, and praying the Rosary for souls. Along the way, he visits and listens to many who are seeking the Lord. His vocation is that of the pilgrim. Come and hear more about his own apostolate, and the life of St. Benedict Joseph Labré and the famous pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Fr. Carney's book, Walking the Road to God is available through Caritas Press and amazon.com. Adoration and Confessions in the church begin at 5:30 pm. Philosophy Night 7-9 pm in the Rectory Basement. Snacks provided. Free will offering will be taken up. Ages: High School and up.



THANK YOU FROM FR ANDERSEN

I want to thank all who were so thoughtful in helping me celebrate my 10th anniversary of priesthood and my birthday. I am thankful for all that the LORD has provided.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. The weekends are for women, men, and anyone impacted by abortion regardless of faith background. Each retreat starts on Friday at 3:00 pm and ends on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Participation at the retreats is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

2019-2020 Retreat Dates:

Oct 22 - 24, 2019 (Eugene, OR) (weekdays)

Feb 14-16, 2020 (Portland, OR)

March 27-29, 2020 (Medford, OR)

Cost: The cost is \$200.00 for meals, room, and all retreat materials.

For more information or registration contact:

Project Aurora at 541-942-2861/

E-mail: ProjectAurora@aol.com