

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 28, 2019

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



## ✠ 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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<b>Pastoral Council Chair</b>	Lisa Hezmalhalch hezzielch@gmail.com
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### MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	Rom. 6:19-23; Matt. 7:15-21
Monday:	2 Cor. 10:17-18; 11:1,2; Luke 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Apoc. 5:11-14; John 1:47-51
Wednesday:	James 1:2-12; Luke 10:1-9
Thursday:	Heb. 11:33-39; Luke. 12:1-8
Friday:	2 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 10:1-9
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 23:34-39
Sunday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 23:34-39

### 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:	3 Kgs (1 Kgs) 1:1-8, 11-15; Homily of St. Hilary on Matt. 7:15-21
Monday:	3 Kgs 1:28-35, 38-40; Eulogy of St. Martha
Tuesday:	3 Kgs 2:1-9
Wednesday:	3 Kgs 3:5-13; Eulogy of St. Ignatius
Thursday:	3 Kgs. 4:21-34
Friday:	3 Kgs. 5:1-9; Eulogy of St. Alphonsus
Saturday:	(Divino Afflatu pre-1955) Acts 7:51-59; 8:1-2; Eulogy for the Finding of the Relics; St. Augustine: City of God xxii.8; Homily St. Jerome on Matt. 23:34-39
Sunday:	3 Kgs. 9:1-14; Homily of St. Jerome on Luke 16:1-9

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & donuts in gym
Thursday	7:00 pm	RCIA Summer Session
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	12-7 pm	St. Stephen's Medieval Festival

### OFFERTORY REPORT

	July 21	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$3,602.12	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...580.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,182.12</b>	<b>\$10,818.08</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$14,400.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$617.88</b>	<b>-\$3,581.92</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, July 28**

#### *7th Sunday after Pentecost*

#### *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Joseph Dang Xuan Vu)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Sung Mass  
(People of the Parish)

5:00 pm **No Vespers**

### **Monday, July 29**

*St. Martha, Virgin*

**No Mass**

### **Tuesday, July 30**

*Votive of the Holy Angels w/ comm. Sts. Abdon & Sennen, Martyrs*

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Holy Souls in Purgatory)

### **Wednesday, July 31**

*St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor*

5:30-6:30 pm **No Confessions**

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Mike "Mick" Adams)

### **Thursday, August 1**

*Holy Machabees, Martyrs*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Michael Christy)

5:45- 6:46 pm **No Confessions**

### **Friday, August 2**

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor Doctor*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
with First Friday Devotions  
(James Bessman)

### **Saturday, August 3**

*Finding of the Body of St. Stephen, Protomartyr*

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
followed by Veneration of the Relic  
(+Timothy Lynch)

9:45 am First Saturday Devotions and  
Recitation of the Rosary

10:00-11 am Confessions

### **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)

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

## **FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN**

This coming Saturday will be the feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen, protomartyr. This is our parish's patron saint. It is not his primary feast, which falls on December 26th, but it is historically a great and important feast. We will celebrate a Low Mass Saturday morning as usual with veneration of his relic and observe the normal First Saturday devotions and Rosary after Mass. August 3rd is reputed to be the actual date of St. Stephen's martyrdom in the year of Our Lord's Ascension. His burial place was unknown for centuries until the following occurred:

### **Matins for Aug 3rd. 2 Nocturne. Lesson IV.**

In the year of our Lord 415, in the reign of the Emperor Honorius, a Priest named Lucian, (dwelling at Caphargamala, about twenty miles from Jerusalem,) received a message from God, in consequence of which discovery was made of the bodies of the Saints Stephen the First Martyr, Gamaliel, Nicodemus, and Abibon, (the son of Gamaliel,) which had long been lying unknown and unheeded. Lucian was asleep when Gamaliel appeared to him in a dream as a tall comely old man of worshipful presence, told him where the bodies were lying, and bade him go to John, Patriarch of Jerusalem, and deal with him that they might have more honourable burial.

### **Lesson V.**

When the Patriarch of Jerusalem heard it, he called together Bishops and Priests from the neighbouring cities, and betook himself to the place, where he found the tombs hewn in the rock, and a right sweet savour flowing forth from them. The thing being noised abroad, a great multitude of people came together, and many that were sick and weak of divers diseases returned home whole. The sacred body of holy Stephen was then carried with great pomp to the holy Church of Zion. Under the Emperor Theodosius the Younger it was taken to Constantinople and during the Popedom of Pelagius I. it was brought to Rome, where it has been laid in the sepulchre of the holy Martyr Lawrence in the Veranian Field.

### **Lesson VI.**

From the Book The City of God, written by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, xxii. 8.

When the Bishop Projectus brought some reliques of that most glorious Martyr Stephen to Tibilis, a great multitude came together and went out to meet the shrine. A blind woman prayed to be led to the Bishop who was bearing the hallowed deposit. She laid on the reliques the flowers which she was carrying, took them up again, touched her eyes with them and forthwith saw. She went forward rejoicing, at the head of the amazed procession, choosing her own path, and needing no more that any should lead her. I remember also the shrine of this same Martyr which hath been placed in the town of Synica, hard by this city of Hippo. Lucillus, Bishop of that place, was carrying it, with a multitude going before and following after when, all of a sudden, by bearing this hallowed burden, he was healed of the emerods, from which he was even then suffering, and which were being treated by a physician, an intimate friend of his, who was about to cut them. (end of Lesson)

The following day, Sunday, August 4th, the feast of St. Stephen will be celebrated with a Sung High Mass as an External Solemnity and we will enjoy the Medieval Festival of St. Stephen. This is the 3rd annual St. Stephen Festival in honor of our patron. We are currently in the midst of the novena to St. Stephen before his feast. Please entrust your intentions to him for the salvation of souls, the good of the parish, and a wholesome and virtuous celebration of the Festival. If you still need to volunteer, please see Joseph Salazar. We can use lots of help in preparing for the festival and carrying it out.

## **COFFEE AND DONUTS IN GYM AFTER THE 10:30 MASS TODAY**

To contribute, please sign up in the narthex of the church.

## **St. Stephen's Medieval Festival**

**Sunday, August 4th from noon to 7pm**

### **THIS SUNDAY: VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS**

We are having a Medieval theme this year, as we look to help our area to see the joy and enthusiasm that Catholicism brought to Medieval festivals for a thousand years as villages celebrated the feasts of the Church. The community will join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen. We will be providing food from lunchtime to dinnertime. Goblets and real drinking horns will be available for your drinking pleasure. Enjoy medieval fun, musical entertainment, art exhibit, sword fighting performances, fencing 101 classes, photo op wearing knight's steel armor, kids' games and crafts. We are currently coordinating our volunteers in the various areas of the festival. Next Sunday after each Mass you will have an opportunity to sign up for the various areas needed, as well as see which medieval attire fits you. Any parishioners who would like to volunteer or to have a vendor table at the festival can contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

### **FIRST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS**

St. Stephen's offers a monthly First Friday Mass in the Extraordinary Form, followed by the praying of the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (by St. Margaret Mary Alcoque), and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Please join us this month on **this Friday, August 2 at 7:00 am.**

### **FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS**

On First Saturdays, we pray an Act of Reparation for First Saturdays after Mass followed by the Rosary during Confessions. This devotion "consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday. Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, the occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity." Please join us this month after morning mass **this Saturday, August 3.**

### **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>

**OUT OF OFFICE: JULY 30<sup>th</sup> to AUG. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Sr. Anne-Thérèse Nguyen will be out of the office from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. The parish office hours will be modified during this period with temporary help and resume with regular office hours on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:eandersen@archdpdx.org).

**BAKE SALE AT FESTIVAL**

Our Parish will again hold a Bake Sale at the St. Stephen Medieval Festival on **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 7:00 pm. We are asking for wrapped home-baked goods for Festival participants to take home or to enjoy onsite. Your donations can be dropped off **at the bake sale table** either before or after the 10:30 am Mass on the day of the Festival. **Please note that the Multnomah County Health Department requires that the items do not have perishable fillings, icing, toppings or glazes.** We also will need volunteers to “man” the table. Please sign up with Joseph Salazar if you can also donate your time. Please contact Thelma Dietsch at [tsdietsch@gmail.com](mailto:tsdietsch@gmail.com) or (708) 805-3403 or Jennifer Williams at [jillwilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:jillwilliams@yahoo.com) or (304) 972-4003 if you have any questions. Thank you!

**MEN’S HOLY LEAGUE**

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

**COULTER’S GOING AWAY RECEPTION**

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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!

**PHILOSOPHY NIGHT**

**with FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY**

**Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.

**ST. Stephen’s**  
**MEDIEVAL**  
**FESTIVAL**  
**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, noon-7pm**

***FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

*Please sign up after the Masses on Sundays*

GAMES (PARTYWORKS INFLATABLES):

- ARCHERY
- AXE THROWING
- JOUSTING

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES:

- CANDLE MAKING
- SHIP BUILDING (3d puzzles)
- CROWN DECORATING
- KNIGHT’S ARMOR PHOTO STUDIO
- HAIR BRAIDING

LUNCH/DINNER:

- FOOD/DRINK STATIONS
- BUSSING TABLES
- BAKE SALE TABLE
- ALCOHOL MONITORS