

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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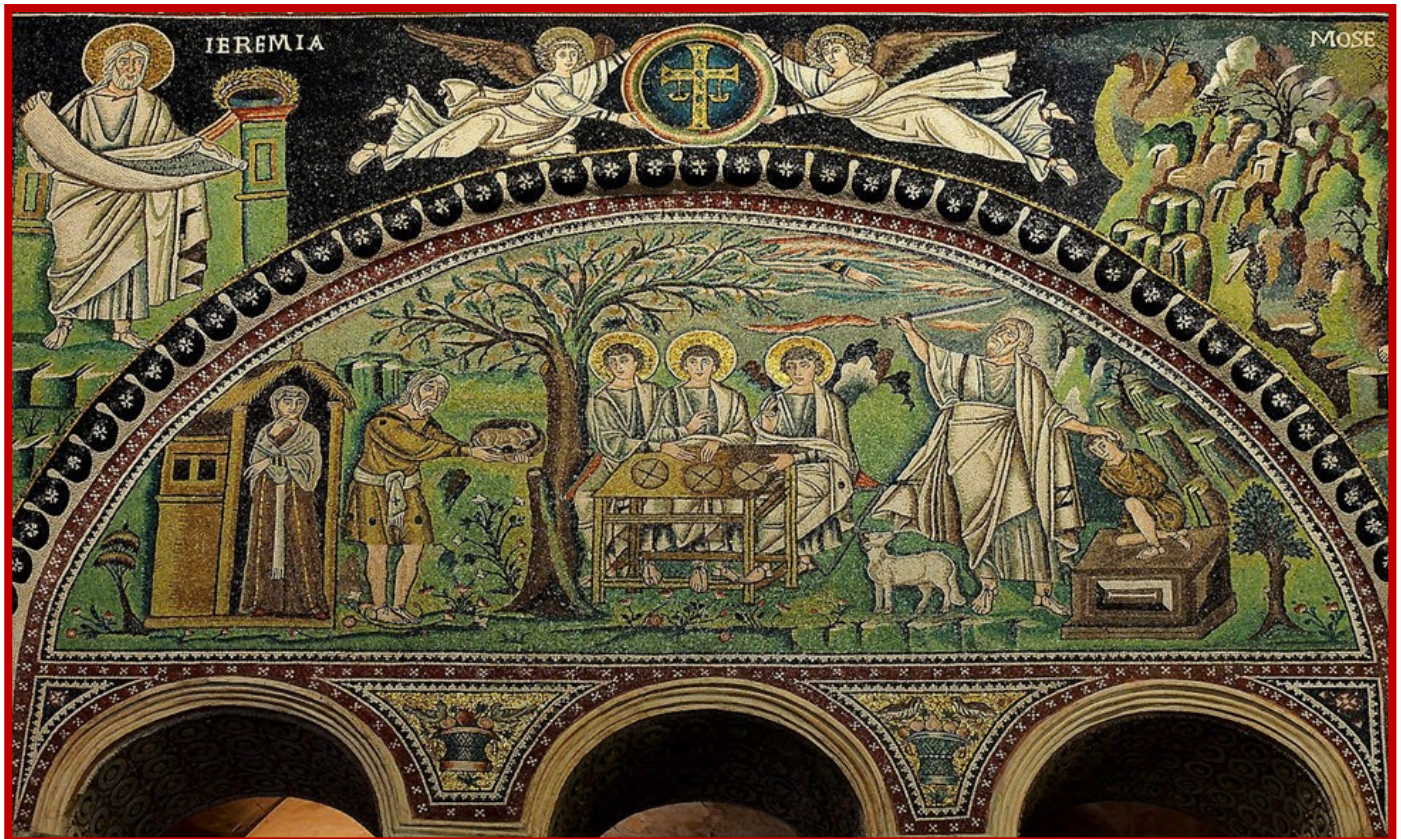
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February 23, 2020

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY



~ The Patriarch Abraham ~

✠ 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
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Finance Council Chair	Jessica Hoffmann
Wedding/Funeral Coordinator	Jennifer Williams jjillwilliams@yahoo.com

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 18:31-43
Monday:	Rom. 7:22-25; Luke 11:9-13
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-26; Matt. 11:25-30
Wednesday:	Joel 2:12-19; Matt. 6:16-21
Thursday:	Isa. 38:1-6; Matt. 8:5-13
Friday:	Isa. 58:1-9; Matt. 5:43-48, 6:1-4
Saturday:	Isa. 58:9-14; Mark 6:47-56
Sunday:	2 Cor. 6:1-10; Matt 4:1-11

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:	Gen. 12:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 18:31-43
Monday:	Gen. 13:1-16
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-26; St. Augustine on Psalm 86; Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 11:25-30
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 6:16-21
Thursday:	Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 8:5-13
Friday:	Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 5:43-48, 6:1-4
Saturday:	Homily of St. Bede on Mark 6:47-56
Sunday:	2 Cor. 6:1-16; 7:4-9; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 4:1-11

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm	RCIA evening class in rectory basement
Wednesday	7:30 pm	No Class on Consecration to St. Joseph this week
Friday	11:30 am	RCIA daytime class in rectory basement
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper in rectory basement
Saturday	7:30 pm	Rite of Election at the Cathedral
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 23

Quinquagesima Sunday

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Verona Hoffman)
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, February 24

Votive Mass for the Remission of Sin

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, February 25

St. Matthias, Apostle

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) followed by Daily Prayers for the Consecration of St. Joseph (+Elna Grau)
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Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Galina Vaganova)
11:00 am	Confessions
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Intention of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)
5:00-6:30 pm	Confessions
7:00 pm	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Fr. Robert Palladino))

Thursday, February 27

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Nikolai Vaganov)
5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions

Friday, February 28

Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Margareuite Luch)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Confessions
8:30 pm	Sung Compline and Benediction

Saturday, February 29

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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

Sunday, March 1

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Mass (Ordinary Form) (Jim & Christin McIntyre & Family)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Restoration projects (continued)

1. We have sent our monstrance away to be restored and re-plated. Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist deserves the best, including a beautiful monstrance in which to be adored.

2. The statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph have also been sent away for restoration and professional re-painting. They were both originally painted, but the painting was completely stripped off from St. Joseph, and it seems that most of the color was removed from Mary. I was so inspired by the beautiful painting on the statues that I saw throughout France, and took so many photos, that it seemed time to take care of this. I have felt a prompting to get these statues restored and repainted for a few years. Last year when we began preparation for consecration to Jesus through Mary, I felt another strong prompting but did not get around to it. This year, as we have started the preparation for consecration through St. Joseph, the prompting came back again so it is finally happening. We look forward to them returning to the sanctuary in a couple of months. In the meantime, we have placeholders on the side altars.

3. The installation of phase 1 on the new Communion Rail has begun. The wooden posts have been installed this week. Phase two will continue in a couple of weeks with the addition of the wrought iron railing in between the posts. In April, we anticipate the marble to be clad over the wooden posts and along the top of the railing as a shelf.

4. The next major project will probably be the bell tower which needs some repair in the roof, and along the bricks, and the plaster work on the ceilings and floors of the various levels that ascend to the top. We will continue our monthly maintenance and restoration collection for the various projects around the church and the whole campus.

This coming month, we will have an assessment on the stained glass windows to see if they are in need of repair. There are some areas of damage that need to be looked at and addressed.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

**6 pm Friday, March 20th
to 6 pm Saturday, March 21st**

Please join us for this year's
24 Hours for the Lord.

- Stations of the Cross
- All Night Adoration
- Confessions
- Rosary Walk
- Lauds, Vespers & Compline and more

To sign up for a holy hour of adoration,
please see Joseph Salazar.

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM MASSES IN CARMODY HALL

VESPERS: EVERY SUNDAY AT 5:00 PM

We celebrate traditional Sung Latin Vespers every Sunday at 5:00 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/side to follow along.

RCIA CLASSES

The evening class meets on Tuesday at 7:00 pm. The daytime class is on Fridays at 11:30 am. The classes are held in the rectory basement. For more information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

NO WEEKLY CLASS ON CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH THIS WEEK

To help us with our Consecration to St. Joseph we will meet for a weekly overview of the preparation for consecration to St. Joseph on **each Wednesday after the 6:45 Mass, for one hour, in the rectory basement from now through March 18th.** In the first period of the consecration we focus on casting off the spirit of the world and to acquire the spirit of Jesus, through the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. Therefore, we will follow the practices suggested by St. Louis de Montfort: renouncement of the world, knowledge of self, of St. Joseph, of the Blessed Virgin and of Jesus Christ.

ASH WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION

This Wednesday, February 26th
for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

This Wednesday, February 26th, 2020

- 7 am Latin Low Mass
- Noon Latin Low Mass
- 7 pm Latin Sung Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

beginning this Friday, February 28th, 2020

- 6 pm Soup Supper in Rectory Basement
- 7 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church
- followed by Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm Sung Compline and Benediction

THE TRAVELING CRIB - FEBRUARY

The crib is here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program at Catholic Charities. This is a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "YES" to new life. There is a complete list of needed items next to the crib. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity in our life-affirming ministry!

UPCOMING 2020 PARISH EVENTS

- **Solemnity of St. Joseph - Latin Missa Cantata**
Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm
- **24 Hours for the Lord**
Friday, March 20th to Saturday, March 21st
- **Solemnity of the Annunciation - Latin Missa Cantata**
Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm
- **Holy Week/The Sacred Triduum**
Holy Thursday, April 9th
Good Friday, April 10th
Holy Saturday, April 11th.
- **Volunteer Retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat**
Saturday, May 9th
- **St. Stephen Festival**
Sunday, August 2nd
- **Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph Eucharistic Conference** Monday, August 3rd-7th, 2020
- **Sacrament of Confirmation**
Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 pm
In the Extraordinary Form with Archbishop Sample

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements has been mailed out via postal mail on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes with a number or bill pay for the year 2019. Please keep a lookout for them. If you did not receive one after a week, please contact our parish office. Only those who have contributed a total amount of \$250+ for the tax year 2019 will receive one. If you do notice an error or discrepancy, please call or email Sr. Anne-Therese in the Parish office and she will be happy to fix it for you. For those who have given to St. Stephen online via Easy Tithe during the 2019 year, an email was sent out on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 with your 2019 Contribution Statement (this only includes what you have donated online via Easy Tithe). Please check your email inbox 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 have any questions please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at [503-234-5019](tel:503-234-5019) or email saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.



Prayer & fasting • Community Outreach • Peaceful Vigil

ST. STEPHEN'S WEEKLY HOUR

Each Tuesday of Lent, from 2-3 pm,
we will gather to pray and witness.

Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, 97210

Be a part of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN -

The beginning of the end of abortion

2020 Spring campaign – Feb 26th to Apr 5th

If you would like to sign up for another time you can do that at www.40daysforlifecom/portland.

THE 7 SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH - WEEK 4

IV. The Prophecy of Simeon in the Temple (Lk 2:22-35)

- Sorrow: at the suffering foretold of Jesus and Mary.
 - Joy: the redemption of the world.
- O most faithful Saint, who didst share the mysteries of our Redemption, glorious Saint Joseph, the prophecy of Simeon touching the sufferings of Jesus and Mary caused thee to shudder with mortal dread, but at the same time filled thee with a blessed joy for the salvation and glorious resurrection which, he foretold, would be attained by countless souls.

By this thy sorrow and this thy joy, obtain for us that we may be of the number of those who, through the merits of Jesus and the intercession of Mary the Virgin Mother, are predestined to a glorious resurrection.

– Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. . .

FROM CECILIA BARR

Thank you, thank you to everyone who attended my birthday party and a special thank you to Jennifer for making a delicious cake!! Love, Cecilia.

OFFERTORY REPORT

	February 16	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
		(*Beginning July 1st)
Weekly Offertory	\$5,965.74	\$169,560.36
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$153,600.00
Budget +/-	+\$1,165.74	+\$15,960.36
Restoration	\$576.00	

Thank you for your sacrificial offering!

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provide a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon.

Envelopes available in the narthex of the church.

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