

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 1, 2019

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



✠ 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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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	2 Cor. 3:4-9; Luke 10:23-37
Monday:	Ecclus (Sirach) 31:8-11; Luke 19:12-26
Tuesday:	1 Thess. 2:2-8; John 21:15-17
Wednesday:	Gen. 49:22-26; Luke 3:21-23
Thursday:	Ecclus (Sir) 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Matt 25:14-23
Friday:	Eph. 3:8-19; John 19:31-37
Saturday:	Ecclus 24:23-31; John 19:25-27
Sunday:	Gal. 3:16-22; Luke 17:11-19

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:	Ecclus. 5:1-16; Homily of St. Bede on Luke 10:23-37
Monday:	Ecclus. 7:1-15; Eulogy of St. Stephen of Hungary
Tuesday:	Ecclus. 10:1-16; Eulogy of Pope St. Pius X
Wednesday:	Ecclus. 13:1-22
Thursday:	Ecclus. 14:1-17; Eulogy of St. Lawrence Justinian
Friday:	Ecclus. 21:1-16
Saturday:	Ecclus. 32:1-17; Epistle of Pope Leo to Pulcheria Augusta

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & donuts in gym
	6:00 pm	Pilgrimage Group in rectory basement
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in gym Art Exhibit Closing Reception in rectory basement

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.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 1

12h Sunday after Pentecost

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, September 2

St. Stephen of Hungary, King & Confessor

No Mass

Tuesday, September 3

St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Laura L. Mudrick)
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Wednesday, September 4

Votive of St. Joseph

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Paul and Betty Wolf - 65th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, September 5

St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Chris and Veronica Peters)
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5:45-6:45 pm Confessions

Friday, September 6

Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with First Friday Devotions (+Mary Heon)
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Saturday, September 7

Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Mark Androwski)
9:30 am	First Saturday Devotions and Recitation of the Rosary
10:00-11 am	Confessions

Sunday, September 8

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

	August 25	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2,017.16	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...840.00	
Total	\$2,857.16	\$28,283.28
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$38,400.00
Budget +/-	-\$1,942.84	-\$10,116.72
<i>Thank you for your sacrificial offering.</i>		

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

The Summer season is waning as we enter into September. The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose feast will be celebrated on September 15th. This is a good opportunity to recall the Servite Rosary which is also known as the Rosary of the Seven Dolors (Sorrows) or the Dolorosary. This Rosary of the Seven Dolors is comprised of seven sets of seven beads upon which the faithful pray seven mysteries from the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. One can purchase a seven sorrows chaplet at any Catholic bookstore. The Seven Dolors or Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary are as follows:

- at the prophecy of Simeon;
- at the flight into Egypt;
- having lost the Holy Child at Jerusalem;
- meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary;
- standing at the foot of the Cross;
- Jesus being taken from the Cross;
- at the burial of Christ.

The faithful may obtain "a plenary indulgence once each year, if the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited in a church or public chapel of Servite friars or sisters, in community or with some society or with one's family, provided that one goes to confession, receives Holy Communion and recites an Our Father and Hail Mary, or other prayers, for the intention of the Pope. A partial indulgence when recited, as above, with a contrite heart (any time of year).

I have prepared copies of the Seven Dolors Rosary booklet for all of our parishioners to pick up a copy and to pray it throughout this month. I want to encourage you to make a visit to the Grotto which is the National Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, staffed by the Servite Fathers. Here, you can gain that plenary indulgence once each year and the month of September is an ideal time to do so. Go as a family, or take a friend. Pray it in the chapel, or in the gardens above the Grotto where there are physical stations built for the seven sorrows along which the faithful may walk and pray.

Prayer:

Most Holy Virgin and Mother, whose soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the Passion of thy divine Son, and who in His glorious Resurrection wast filled with never ending joy at His triumph; obtain for us who call upon thee, so to be partakers in the adversities of Holy Church and the sorrows of the Sovereign Pontiff, as to be found worthy to rejoice with them in the consolations for which we pray, in the charity and peace of the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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

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, September 6 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, September 7.**

BLESSING OF SEEDS ON THE NATIVITY OF MARY NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT 8TH

If you would like to start collecting garden seeds to plant for next year, or to offer for others to plant, please bring them on **September 8th** for a special blessing on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THIRD ANNUAL ST. STEPHEN FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION

Closing Reception:

Sunday, September 8, 12 pm after Mass

As Christian visual symbolism permeated Middle Age society, the reality of the supernatural was lived and accessible to all through art and architecture. This show entitled, *Infused: A Light in the Dark*, adopts the Medieval motivation of artists and craftsmen to saturate an illiterate and suffering culture with a sense of the divine, to once again illuminate the world of contemporary images today.

A collection of visual art and poetry is on view in the rectory basement open for parish events along with a closing reception and poetry reading at noon on September 8th. For questions email: amanda.quirroz@gmail.com.

WHO DOES GOD WANT ME TO INVITE TO LOOK INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Now is a good time to reflect on the people God has put you in contact with. Then ask Christ to help you discern who may be ready and willing to take the step toward a life of faith. Many converts to the Catholic Faith now thank the ones who invited them to take that first step. They are very grateful that someone had the loving courage to help them on the path to true happiness in God, through the fullness of Faith. You can let people know that by coming to learn there is no commitment to become Catholic, nor is there any ever pressure to become Catholic.

We are now considering the day of the week to gather for the RCIA classes. If you know someone who might be interested, let us know what days work for them. If there is a need we can do a daytime and an evening RCIA session. *For more information please contact Joseph in the Parish Office.*

SUNDAY VESPERS

Every Sunday at 5:00 pm

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.

EMBER WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, Sept 18th; Friday, Sept 20th; Saturday, Sept 21st. An opportunity to fast and abstain for three days to consecrate the Autumn season to the LORD. The Law of Fast and Abstinence in place in 1962 calls for a fast with partial abstinence on Wednesday and Saturday; a fast will full abstinence on Friday. Current canon law does not require this fast and there is no penalty of sin for not participating.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS COMING!

The Fall campaign starts Wednesday, Sept 25th and goes until Sunday, Nov 3rd.

We will be at The Lovejoy Surgicenter once again. Lovejoy boasted on their website a while back of doing ~55% of the abortions in the state, and we are aware of out-of-state clients coming from Washington, Utah, Idaho, and Texas. The Surgicenter does abortions up through 24 weeks of pregnancy. **Come to our Opening Prayer and Rally on Sept. 20th** and hear our fantastic speakers, including: Archbishop Alexander Sample. Come and make a difference where YOU live. Come and pray and be a witness to **LIFE!**

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. Other dates and locations online.**

For information contact Barb and Kevin Acker at 385-319-4609, email barbaraacker70@gmail.com or register online at rediscoverthespark.org.

DESERT RETREAT FOR MEN

Day in the Desert Men's Retreat w/ Fr. Bailey Clemens on **Saturday, Sept. 21st** 8am-4pm, Jordan Valley in Eastern Oregon. Includes a hike with holy mass, confession, adoration and talks. Contact Scott Woltze if interested at swoltze@gmail.com. We will be leaving Portland the Friday before at approximately noon, carpooling available.

LATIN MASS SUNDAYS

Upcoming Latin Missa Cantatas
at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass:

- **Sunday, Sept. 29th:** The Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
- **Sunday, Oct 6th:** External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary with Marian Procession

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. *****Financial assistance available*****

For more information or registration contact:

Project Aurora at 541-942-2861/

E-mail: ProjectAurora@aol.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience provides emotional tools to survive after the termination of a marriage relationship caused by death, divorce or separation. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **October 4, 5, & 6** at the Griffin Retreat Center in Portland OR. For inquires or reservation contact: Karen at karenmelvin@comcast.net or call Diane 541-720-8231. Find more information: <http://www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org>