

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 10, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTCOST
THIRTY-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:	Phil. 1:6-11; Matt. 22:15-21
Monday:	Ecclus.(Sirach) 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Luke 11:33-36
Tuesday:	1 Peter 5:1-4, 10-11; Matt. 16:13-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor. 1:26-31; Matt. 11:25-30
Thursday:	Heb. 5:1-6; John 10:11-16
Friday:	2 Tim. 4:1-8; Matt. 5:13-19
Saturday:	2 Cor. 10:17-18; 11:1-2; Matt. 25:1-13
Sunday:	Phil. 3:17-21; Matt. 9:18-26

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:	Daniel 1:1-15; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 18:23-35
Monday:	1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:7-11; 2:1-8; Eulogy of St. Martin of Tours
Tuesday:	Daniel 3:14-19, 21-24; Eulogy of St. Martin I, Pope.
Wednesday:	Daniel 4:16-25; Eulogy of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday:	Daniel 5:1-6,13-17,25-31; Eulogy of St. Josaphat
Friday:	Daniel 6:11-24; Eulogy of St. Albert the Great
Saturday:	Daniel 9:1-5, 21-27; Eulogy of St. Gertrude
Sunday:	Osée (Hosea) 1:1-11; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 9:18-26

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 rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm	RCIA evening class
Friday	2:00 pm	RCIA daytime class
Saturday	11:00 am	Holy Child Potluck/Retreat Talk
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	9:00 am	Coffee & donuts in Carmody Hall
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 10

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, November 12

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Katherine R. Mudrick)
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Wednesday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

w/comm. St. Didacus, Confessor

5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Luka Ivezic)

Thursday, November 14

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Dennise Baker)
5:30-6:30 pm	Confessions

Friday, November 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Shirley Johnson)
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Saturday, November 16

St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin

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

Sunday, November 17

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Sean R. Blixseth
Emily Guidos
Paul and Li Shing Sicurezza

HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“St. Martin’s Lent”

Tomorrow, Monday, November 11th is the Feast of St. Martin of Tours, affectionately known as “Martinmas”. St. Martin died on November 8th, in the year of the Lord, 397. His feast commemorates the date of his funeral Mass and burial, three days after his death.

St. Martin is one of the greatest saints of the Church. From *Wikipedia*: This is the time when autumn wheat seeding was completed, and the annual slaughter of fattened cattle produced “Martinmas beef”. Historically, hiring fairs were held where farm laborers would seek new posts.

The goose became a symbol of St. Martin of Tours because of a legend that when trying to avoid being ordained bishop he had hidden in a goose pen, where he was betrayed by the cackling of the geese. St. Martin’s feast day falls in November, when geese are ready for killing. St. Martin’s Day was an important medieval autumn feast, and the custom of eating goose spread to Sweden from France.

He is nonetheless credited with a prominent role in spreading winemaking throughout the Touraine region and facilitating the planting of many vines. Martin is also credited with introducing the Chenin Blanc grape varietal, from which most of the white wine of western Touraine and Anjou is made.

The feast coincides not only with the end of the Octave of All Saints, but with harvest-time, the time when newly produced wine is ready for drinking, and the end of winter preparations, including the butchering of animals. Because of this, St. Martin’s Feast is much like the American Thanksgiving--a celebration of the earth’s bounty. Because it also comes before the penitential season of Advent, it is seen as a mini “carnivale” with all the feasting and bonfires... Bonfires are built, and children carry lanterns in the streets after dark, singing songs for which they are rewarded with candy <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St. Martin%27s_Day#Customs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Martin%27s_Day#Customs)> Nov, 8th, 2019).

St. Gregory of Tours, in his *History of the Franks*, recounts that one of his predecessors in the episcopal seat of Tours (St. Perpetuus by name), decreed—about the year 480 — “a fast three times a week, from the feast of St. Martin (Nov 11) until Christmas” (Gueranger, *The Liturgical Year*. Vol. 15. p. 22). By doing so, it might be speculated that he established a new custom, but it is also likely that he was enforcing an already existing law (22). 300 miles away, in the year 582, the first Council of Mâcon, in the Bourgogne, specified that these three fast days were to be observed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between St. Martin’s day and Christmas (22-23). In this observance, the season of Advent resembled Lent as a forty-day season of anticipation for a great solemnity. By the ninth century, Advent had been reduced from 40 days to four weeks.

St. Martin’s Lent is not a universal discipline in the West, but it is observed by many Catholics, and especially by religious communities. If you are looking for a way to grow in your spiritual life while preparing for the coming of our Lord at Christmas you might consider beginning Advent early this Tuesday, November 12th, the day after Martinmas.

“St. Martin’s Lent” continued →

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

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

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 by side to follow along.

MATER DEI RADIO FALL SHARATHON 2019

Mater Dei Radio celebrates 30 years of broadcasting with its **Fall Sharathon 2019, November 11th – 15th**. The event is dedicated to Our Lady of Grace with the theme, “*Thirty Years of Grace*”.

Listen on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 pm to our on-air guest Fr. Eric Andersen from Saint Stephen Parish in Portland.

Tune in all week at **KBVM 88.3 FM** for a variety of special guests, inspiring conversion stories, exciting gifts, and an opportunity for you to support the only Catholic radio station in this region. Find out more at www.materdeiradio.com.

HOLY CHILD MINI-RETREAT

This Saturday, November 16th

For families with children

8 am Adoration; 9 am Mass; 10 am Confessions and Potluck Brunch; 11 am Fr. Andersen speaks to the children and parents about “A Landscape with Dragons”, the book by Michael O’Brien on classic Christian symbols in Children’s literature. Please sign up for the potluck brunch at meal train: <https://mealtrain.com/v96g6w>.

NEXT SUNDAY’S SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, November 17th for St. Stephen’s Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday). Thank you!

“St. Martin’s Lent” continued

You can participate in “St. Martin’s Lent” by abstaining from meat on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; or even just by the Friday abstinence if you are not already doing so. Consider also abstaining from sweets and refraining from celebrating Christmas at parties held during Advent, especially during the Ember Days of Advent and the Greater Days of Advent (December 17th-23rd). Decide to wait until the Twelve Days of Christmas to celebrate Christmas and then after having observed the 40-day St. Martin’s Lent, enjoy the 40-day Christmas season until Candlemas on February 2nd. By doing so we can recover the true spirit of Advent so that the coming of our Lord at Christmas shines out more festively and brightly in the darkness of winter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS (NOVEMBER)

For clarification, please use our specified "Mass Intentions" envelopes for any Mass intentions you would like to offer for your beloved deceased during the Month of November. The specified "Mass Intentions" envelopes can be found at the end of your pews or in the vestibule near the bulletins. **Your All Souls Day collection envelope should only be used as your offertory and should not be used for your Mass intentions.** If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at 503-234-5019 or saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT: POLITICS AND PAPACY

Thursday, November 21st, 2019 at 7 pm.

Fr. Todd Molinari presents this month's talk on "The Politics of the Papacy". History has witnessed saints and scoundrels on the papal throne. A string of saintly popes in recent history has given rise to Ultramontanism and even papolatry. The history of the papacy weaves idealism, political cleverness, and even a struggle for temporal power. When St. Bernard of Clairvaux's former pupil was elected pope, Bernard warned Blessed Eugenius III, "You have been entrusted with stewardship over the world, not given possession of it. ...There is no poison more dangerous for you, no sword more deadly, than the passion to rule." Ages high school and up. No reading ahead is necessary. Adoration and Confession in the Church at 5:30 pm. Philosophy Night at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Snacks provided. Free will offering taken.

ADVENT DAY RETREAT

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019**. Our retreat master is Fr. John Marshall and his theme will be "Accompanying the Holy Family." Please join us! Registration is at 8:30 am and the retreat is from 9 am – 2:30 pm. Suggested Donation is \$40 and includes **lunch**.

OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton will be hosting on **Saturday, February 1**. The Auction begins with bidding at 11 a.m., followed by the Luncheon from Noon to 2 p.m. \$40 per person; tables for 6 OR 8 are available for purchase. To reserve seating, please call 503-649-7127 or sisters@olpretreat.org. This event is a fundraiser for the new Outside Mural and the Retreat Office Heating System. 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, Oregon.

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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES NIGHT AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Friday, November 22nd, 2019. Catholic Singles Night is a monthly meet up for practicing Catholics in their 20s & 30s who feel called to the Sacrament of Matrimony and are interested in wholesome (chaste) dating. The evening will begin in the church with Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:45pm (both are optional, but encouraged). From 7:00-8:30pm we'll have a social mixer in the parish center. Singles will rotate during the evening and decide if they want to go on a coffee date. Please invite & share this event with anyone you think will be interested. Parking available in the school lot on SE Taylor between 42nd and 44th.

ROSARY WALK SATURDAY, NOV 30TH

This month's Rosary Walk will be in honor of St. Andrew the Apostle whose feast we celebrate this day, and the vigil of the Season of Advent.

11:00 am Meet in the church for prayer

11:15 am Rosary Walk commences

6.8 mile long pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. Bring your Rosary and some money for coffee and lunch at St. Honoré on SE Division. No pets.

SAVE THE DATES: ADVENT FAMILY NIGHTS

This Advent, we will continue to watch and prepare for the coming of Christ by getting together on Sunday evenings for prayer, food and fun. Join us at 5 pm for Sung Vespers in the Church followed by potluck dinners and a fun family activity. **Sunday, Dec 1st: Game Night**
Sunday, Dec 8th: Movie Night
Sunday, Dec 15th: Caroling at Peacock Lane

FALL RCIA SESSIONS

There are two options for our RCIA sessions. The evening session is on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**. The daytime session is on **Fridays at 2:00 pm**. For more information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

CCD CLASSES — STILL TIME TO REGISTER

For those who have children who will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation in the coming year, please register for classes now. Classes take place between the two Masses (from 9am-10:15am). More information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email him at jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

OFFERTORY REPORT

	November 3	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$6,003.79	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$1,335.00	
Total	\$7,338.79	\$80,736.76
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$86,400.00
Budget +/-	+\$2,538.79	-\$5,663.24

Thank you for your sacrificial offering!