

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 29, 2019

DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



✠ 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:	Apoc. (Rev.) 1:1-5; Matt. 18:1-10
Monday:	2 Tim 4:1-8; Matt. 5:13-19
Tuesday:	Ecclus 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Matt. 25:14-23
Wednesday:	Exod. 23:20-23; Matt. 18:1-10
Thursday:	Isa. 66:12-14; Matt. 18:1-10
Friday:	Apoc. 21:2-5; Luke 19:1-10
Saturday:	Ecclus 24:23-31; John 19:25-27
Sunday:	Prov. 8:22-24; 32-35; Luke 1:26-38

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 7:9-11; 10:4-14; Sermon of Pope St. Gregory; Homily St. Jerome on Matt. 18:1-10
Monday:	Esther 2:5-11, 15-17; Eulogy of St. Jerome
Tuesday:	Esther 3:1-7
Wednesday:	Exodus 23:20-23; Zacharia 1:1, 7-11; 2:1-5; Sermon of St. Bernard, Abbot.
Thursday:	Esther 5:1-5, 9-14; Eulogy of St. Therese of Lisieux
Friday:	Esther 6:1-13; Eulogy of St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday:	Esther 7:1-10; Sermon of St. Bernard, Abbot.
Sunday:	1 Macc. 1:1-16; Homily of St. John Chrysostom on Matt. 22:34-46

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD begins in rectory basement
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in gym
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OFFERTORY REPORT

	September 22	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$1,672.76	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...790.00	
Total	\$2,462.76	\$52,501.58
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$57,600.00
Budget +/-	-\$2,337.24	-\$5,098.42

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 29

Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel w/comm. 16th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Thanksgiving for Matrimony)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
Noon	Baptism of Viviana Maria Gomes
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Jason & Kory Thibodo)
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Tuesday, October 1

St. Remigius, Bishop & Confessor

7:00 am **No Mass**

Wednesday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels

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

6:45 pm **No Mass**

Thursday, October 3

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus

7:00 am **No Mass**

5:45-6:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm **Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)**
(Angelo Talay)

Friday, October 4

Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Stephen Parish w/comm. St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with First Friday Devotions (Elizabeth & Daniel Summeril & Family)
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Saturday, October 5

Immaculate Heart of Mary

w/comm. St. Placid & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) with First Saturday Devotions (Private Intention - D)
9:45 am	Recitation of the Rosary
10:00-11 am	Confessions
1:00 pm	Sung Latin Nuptial Mass

Sunday, October 6

External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary w/comm. 17th 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) (+Susan Harrington) with Marian Procession
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

People are asking me what was my favorite part of the recent pilgrimage I took to Provence and the Cote d'Azur. There are so many wonderful experiences I had, and certainly Lourdes was so very special, but aside from that which should be obvious, I would have to say that the Grotto (cave) of St. Mary Magdalene stands out. Let me tell you about it. The English Website for the Grotto (<https://www.saintebaume.org/grotto/history/>) explains that in the year AD 47, "According to Tradition, Holy Mary Magdalene arrived at the Sainte-Baume". It is said that she lived in this cave for the last 30 years of her life, with St. Maximin looking out for her with occasional visits, including a visit at the time near her death.

The cave has been a pilgrimage site since St. John Cassian established a monastic priory here "after coming back from Egypt", as "a refuge for contemplative life" (website). The monks of the Abbaye of St. Victor in Marseilles inhabited the priory from 415 until 1079. In 1245, St. Louis IX, King of France, visited the grotto on his way back from the Crusades. Since 1295, the priory had been inhabited by Dominicans, until the French Revolution. In 1859, the Dominicans returned and still reside there.

It is not an easy place to get to. In our tour bus, we climbed some time up a windy one-lane mountain road up into the French Alps near St. Maximin la Sainte Baume. Once we got to the top, we were able to park. From there, we hiked up a steep mountain trail for about 45 minutes to get to the cave. It was a magnificent view and such a holy place. I met a monk there visiting from the Abbaye of Fontgombau. He said that nobody expected to see Americans there. We spent some time in prayer and I lit lots of candles and prayed for everybody I could think of, including all the intentions that had been sent with me, and for the intentions of all my family, friends, loved ones, living and deceased; seminarians, priests, bishops, religious; the sick and the homebound; the homeless; those experiencing spiritual affliction; and all those who live in, work in, or visit the parish boundaries of St. Stephen's.

What I discovered was that St. Mary Magdalene is really easy to talk to. She had lived in the darkness of sin; been freed from seven devils; and had been transformed by light and grace in Jesus Christ. She gave herself to the contemplative life, choosing the better part. She is gentle and knowing. She is a good listener. She has pity on those especially who are experiencing spiritual affliction. There is another shrine to her in the town of St. Maximin la Sainte Baume, in the crypt of the basilica, where the reliquary of her skull is kept. This is a place to hold converse with her. From these experiences on pilgrimage, I now consider St. Mary Magdalene to be a friend. She was a famous saint in my estimation before the pilgrimage, but now she is a friend.

CCD CLASSES BEGIN TODAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Registration is now open for those in kindergarten through high school. Classes will continue to be on Sundays between the two Masses (from 9am-10:15am). Registration forms are available in the vestibule. More information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email him at jsalazar@archdpx.org.

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

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

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.

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, October 4 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, October 5.**

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sunday, September 29th:

Baptism of Viviana Maria Gomes
after the 10:30 am Mass.

Saturday, October 5th:

Nuptial Mass for Charles Daily and Hannah Gray
at 1:00 pm

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to the next Executive Speaker Series hosted by the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals. This free event will take place on **Tuesday, October 1** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, and welcomes speaker Dr. Loretta Krautscheid, Associate Professor at George Fox University in the School of Nursing. The event includes time for spiritual reflection, fellowship, and free refreshments. For more information, please visit YCPportland.org.

2019 ROSARY BOWL NW

Join us for the 13th annual Rosary Bowl NW on Sat., Oct. 5th from 8:30 am - 4 pm.

We gather at the Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion in Salem. Come and enjoy faith-filled fun for the entire family. The day includes Mass at 10 am with Bishop Peter Smith and a special reflection from guest speaker Father Theodore Lange at 1 pm. Plus, check out the many community resource tables, rosary display, and the Vatican Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit.

FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING
For details go to: www.RosaryBowlNW.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

JOIN ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP THIS FRIDAY!

**The Fall campaign is through November 3rd.
St. Stephen's is signed up for an hour each week
on Fridays at 10:00 am.**

Friday mornings is a popular time for women to schedule an abortion, so join us in a valuable opportunity to witness and pray for life. We will be at The Lovejoy Surgicenter, located at 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, OR 97210. Lovejoy boasted on their website a while back of doing ~55% of the abortions in the state.

INVITATION TO JOIN OUR CHOIR

The choir would like to invite any members of the parish to join their ranks. All skill levels are welcome, the only requirements are humility and a sincere to worship God with beautiful music.

If you have any questions, please contact CJ Hainley at chainley@alum.mit.edu.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

**Sahira Y. Figueroa
Melody Jennings
Carlos Smith**

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.

Thank you for your sacrificial offering!

FALL RCIA SESSIONS BEGINS THIS WEEK

We have completed our Summer RCIA introductory sessions and will now begin our regular Fall RCIA program. After hearing back from those interested in RCIA the sessions are scheduled for **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm (beginning October 1) and Friday afternoons at 2:00 pm (beginning October 4).**

**For more information contact
Joseph Salazar in the parish office.**

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](tel:541-942-2861)/
E-mail: ProjectAurora@aol.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. **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.

2019 SEMINARIAN APPEAL

Commitment weekend, next Sunday, October 13th

The Archdiocese of Portland presently has 29 men in formation for the priesthood studying at five different seminaries around the world. Education and formation expenses alone can cost up to \$50,000 annually for one seminarian. On average, seminarians attend seminary for 6 years, and can study for up to 10—or \$500,000. I know this is a lot, but it is an investment in the future of the local Catholic Church. Please know that 100% of your gift will go to educating and forming men for the priesthood for service here in western Oregon. See our website: <https://osd.archdpdx.org/give-today-sem>. Be sure to specify that you are giving on behalf of St. Stephen parish in Portland. Consider also joining the Shepherd's Legacy for gifts of \$1000 or more at the same web address.