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PHILOSOPHY NIGHT TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 7 PM

This month, Fr. Eric Andersen will summarize Dionysius the Areopagite in his work: *The Celestial Hierarchy*. No reading required ahead of time. Ages high school and up. 50 spaces available in Carmody Hall. Sign up on the parish website or here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b44a8a82ca0ff2-philosophy>

NOVENA TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: SEPT 20-28

Watch daily novena videos on the parish YouTube Channel.

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenIuv9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SEPT 29TH

We will celebrate two Masses on the Feast of St. Michael: 12 Noon Low Mass; 7 pm Sung Latin Mass. Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation will be celebrated following 5 pm Sung Vespers for the RCIA catechumens and candidates.

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

9/29: Kirk Jungles, Scott Scofield

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

9/26: Mariah Ifenuk, Rajavani Ifenuk

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

9/26: Cyril, Jenrose and Jermain Ifenuk

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP CLASSES

Classes begin this Sunday, September 20th, for those who are preparing for First Communion (2nd grade and above) and Confirmation (7th grade and above). Because of current distancing requirements we are only able to offer Sacramental Preparation classes at this time; with one class in the rectory basement hall and another in Carmody Hall.

Classes begin at 9:15 am after the 8am Mass and end at 10:15 am. The registration forms are available in the vestibule.

We will try to help CCD families who are coming from a distance to attend a Sunday morning Mass (as much as we can considering our limited spaces). This may involve a rotating schedule.

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon

Sunday, September 20th, 2020

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Sept 19th: St. Januarius and companions, martyrs (3rd class)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–25th Sunday Per Annum*)

Sunday, Sept 20th: 16th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd class)

- **7:15 am Sung Latin Lauds**
- **8 am: Low Latin Mass**
- **9-10 am: Confessions**
- **10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass**
- **5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers**
- **6 pm: Low Latin Mass (Sung Mass for 1st Holy Communion)**

Monday, Sept 21st: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (2nd class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (church open at 8 am; Lauds at 8:15 am)

Tuesday, Sept 22nd: St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop, Conf. (3rd class)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

**Wednesday, Sept 23rd: Ember Wednesday (fast and partial abstinence),
comm. St. Linus, St. Pio of Petralcina**

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Thursday, Sept 24th: Our Lady of Ransom (4th class)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, Sept 25th: Ember Friday (fast and abstinence)

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- **11 am: Confessions**
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Saturday, Sept 26th: Ember Saturday (fast and partial abstinence)

- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8:00 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–26th Sunday Per Annum*)

Sunday, Sept 27th: 17th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd class)

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS (online or call parish office)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 9/20: Rose Vaganov
People of the Parish
Mr. Tony Beyer
- Monday 9/14: Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday 9/15: + Donald Weyker
- Wed 9/16: Fr. Sam Conedera, SJ
+ Fr. Daniel Cooper, FSSPX
- Thursday 9/17: + William Patrick Shaffer
- Friday 9/18: Natalie Lindsey
- Saturday 9/19: Michelle Isabella Marie Ivezic
+ Fr. Eugene Heidt
- Sunday 9/20: + Barry MacTaggart
People of the Parish
+ Fr. Anthony Gerace

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can contact Joseph Salazar to get started. We are looking to set a day for weekly RCIA classes that works for the schedules of those participating. jsalazar@archdpx.org

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

We enter Ember Week in September. Ember Days are an opportunity four times per year to consecrate each of the four seasons to the LORD. This Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fasting and penance. Wednesday and Saturday are days of partial abstinence (one meal with meat may be taken). Friday is a day of full abstinence from meat.

Update on the side altar, security, etc.

- We have been given \$6,500 in donations towards the \$14,000 needed to purchase the side altar to the Sacred Heart for the chapel.
- A donor has given \$10,000 for the security camera/video system.
- Security fencing and gates on the campus will continue to be installed this week.



MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

- Sunday:** Eph. 3:13-21; Luke 14:1-11
- Monday:** Ezech. 1:10-14; Matt. 9:9-13
- Tuesday:** Ecclus. 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Matt. 25:14-23
- Wednesday:** Amos 9:13-15; Neh. 8:1-10; Mark 9:16-28
- Thursday:** Ecclus. 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28
- Friday:** Osee (Hosea) 14:2-10; Luke 7:36-50
- Saturday:** Lev. 23:26-32; Heb. 9:2-12; Luke 13:6-17
- Sunday:** Eph. 4:1-6; Matt. 22:34-46

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:** Tobias 1:1-15; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 14:1-11
- Monday:** Tobias 2:1-4, 8-18;
- Tuesday:** Tobias 2:19-23; 3:1-6;
- Wednesday:** Homily of St. Bede on Mark 9:16-28
- Thursday:** Tobias 12:1-17
- Friday:** Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 7:36-50
- Saturday:** Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 13:6-17
- Sunday:** Judith 1:1-12; 2:1-3; Homily of St. John Chrysostom on Matthew 22:34-46

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (this week and month to date)

Envelopes/Cash: \$3,675.00		+/- budget
Online: \$1,016.00		
Total WTD: \$4,691.00	Budget: \$4,800	- \$109.00
Total MTD: \$9,237.00	Budget: \$9,600	- \$363.00
Maintenance/Restoration: \$665.00	MTD: \$12,720.00	
Online giving: https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events		