

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon
Sunday, September 6th, 2020

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SUNG LATIN LAUDS AND VESPERS THIS WEEK

Monday: Lauds at 8:15 am

Tuesday: Vespers at 5 pm

Wed, Thurs, Fri: Lauds at 8:15 am; Vespers at 5 pm

Sat and Sunday: Lauds at 7:15 am; Vespers at 5 pm

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

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 OUR LADY OF SORROWS: SEPT 6-14

Watch daily novena videos on the parish YouTube Channel.

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluy9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

9/6: Faustine Gravelle, Marilyn Anne Shen

9/12: Sahid Figueroa

9/13: Peter Traeger

9/26: Mariah Ifenuk, Rajavani Ifenuk

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP CLASSES

Classes begin on 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.

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Sept 5th: Votive of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (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–23rd Sunday Per Annum*)

Sunday, Sept 6th: 14th 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**

Monday, Sept 7th: Daily Mass for the Dead (4th class)

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (church open at 8 am)

Tuesday, Sept 8th: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd class)

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

Wednesday, Sept 9th: St. Peter Claver (3rd class)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Thursday, Sept 10th: St. Nicholas of Tolentine (3rd class)

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, Sept 11th: Votive Mass for Religious Vocations

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

Saturday, Sept 12th: The Most Holy Name of Mary (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–24th Sunday Per Annum*)

Sunday, Sept 13th: 15th 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**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 9/6: Katie Jones
 People of the Parish
 Rev. Frater Frederick Schmit, O'Praem
- Monday 9/7: + Joseph P. Niehuser
 - Tuesday 9/8: Mr and Mrs Charles Daily
 - Wed 9/9: Francesca Rooney
 Br. Andrew Townsend, MIC
 - Thursday 9/10: Souls in Purgatory
 - Friday 9/11: Chuck Briley
 - Saturday 9/12: James and Katerina Homo
 Br. Eric Faris, CRIC
 - Sunday 9/13: Nicolai Bajanov
 People of the Parish
 Mr. Neal Smith, seminarian of Tuam, Ireland

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

We have various projects in motion, which pertain to the maintenance and restoration fund. We also have an opportunity to purchase a side altar of the Sacred Heart for the chapel which is available for a very reasonable sum of \$14,000. Shipping would be an additional \$1,800. It would arrive in six pieces and be reassembled in the side chapel. It is 8 feet across and 13 feet high and it matches the architectural style of the church. The original side altar in the chapel was removed after Vatican II. I am including a photo here for your perusal. If you would like to help sponsor this project, it would be a fitting replacement for the original one. Other projects include:

- Street tree removal (2 trees) & maintenance of 35 trees: \$20,000
- Security fencing/gates: \$50,000
- Security cameras/video, etc: \$10,000 installation plus monthly fee
- Repair and re-painting of Saint Stephen statue: **\$1,800**
(the statue is already sponsored)



MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

- Sunday:** Gal. 5:16-24; Matt. 6:24-33
Monday: Apoc. 14:13; John 6:51-55
Tuesday: Prov. 8:22-35; Matt. 1:1-16
Wednesday: Isa. 58:6-9,10; Luke 10:29-37
Thursday: 1 Cor. 4:9-14; Luke 12:32-34
Friday: Eph. 4:1-6; 23-24; Luke 9:57-62
Saturday: Eccclus. 24:23-31; Luke 1:26-38
Sunday: Gal. 5:25-26; 6:1-10; Luke 7:11-16

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:** Job 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on Matt. 6:24-33
Monday: Job 1:13-22
Tuesday: Canticle. 1:1-16; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 1:1-16
Wednesday: Job 3:1-16; Eulogy of St. Peter Claver
Thursday: Job 4:1-18; Eulogy of St. Nicholas of Tolentino
Friday: Job 6:1-13
Saturday: Job 7:1-12; Eulogy of the Holy Name of Mary
Sunday: Job 9:17; Homily of St. Augustine on Luke 7:11-16

OFFERTORY COLLECTION *(this week and month to date)*

Envelopes/Cash: \$2,946.94		+/- budget
Online: \$2,190.00		
Total WTD: \$5,136.94	Budget: \$4,800	+ \$336.94
Total MTD: \$26,525.11	Budget: \$24,000	+ \$2,525.11
Maintenance/Restoration: \$555.00	MTD: \$1,381.00	
Online giving: https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events		