

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 6, 2019

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



✠ 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

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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: Prov. 8:22-24; 32-35; Luke 1:26-38
Monday: Prov. 8:22-24; 32-35; Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday: 1 Tim 5:3-10; Matt 13:44-52
Wednesday: 2 Cor. 4:1-6, 15-18; Luke 10:1-9
Thursday: Ecclus (Sirach) 45:1-6; Matt. 19:27-39
Friday: Isa. 11:1-2; Luke 2:43-51
Saturday: Ecclus 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday: 1 Cor. 1:4-8; Matt. 9:1-8

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)

Sun: 1 Macc. 1:1-16; Homily of St. John Chrysostom on Matt. 22:34-46
Mon: Ecclus (Sirach) 24:11-22, 24-31; Eulogy for Our Lady of the Rosary; Homily of St. Bernard on Luke 1:26-38
Tue: 1 Macc. 2:1-10, 14-16; Eulogy of St. Bridget of Sweden
Wed: 1 Macc. 2:19-30; Eulogy of St. John Leonardi
Thur: 1 Macc. 2:49-69; Eulogy of St. Francis Borgia
Fri: Ecclus 24:5-23; Sermon of Pope St. Leo; Acts of Pope Pius XI; Homily of St. Bernard on Luke 2:43-51
Sat: 1 Macc. 3:42-60; Sermon of St. Bernard, Abbot
Sun: 1 Macc. 4:36-51; Homily of St. Peter Chrysologus on Matt. 9:1-8

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm	RCIA evening class
Friday	10:00 am	40 Days for Life at Lovejoy Center
	2:00 pm	RCIA daytime class
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory basement
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
	Noon	Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall

OFFERTORY REPORT

	September 29	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$2106.77	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...230.00	
Total	\$2,336.77	\$54,838.35
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$62,400.00
Budget +/-	-\$2,463.23	-\$7,561.65

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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)

Monday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

No Mass

Tuesday, October 8

St. Bridget of Sweden

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Gerald Meyers)

Wednesday, October 9

St. John Leonardi, Confessor

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Private Intention-M)

Thursday, October 10

St. Francis Borgia, Confessor

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(David Alfonso Drennan)

5:45-6:30 pm Confessions

Friday, October 11

Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Harold & Alyce-Ann Hall)

Saturday, October 12

Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Adrian Marie Drennan)

10:00-11 am Confessions

Sunday, October 13

18th Sunday after Pentecost/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Louise Yvette Ophelia Humo)

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)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

While things are still fresh in my memory, I wish to share another experience from my recent pilgrimage to Provence, France. First the background. There is a famous and popular pilgrimage site at The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Graces in Cotignac. There is a devotion here to the Holy Family, especially for those married couples seeking to conceive a child. There are various famous apparitions associated with this pilgrimage site including those of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1519 and of St. Joseph in 1660.

Most famously: in 1637, after 15 years of marriage, King Louis XIII, by the Grace of God, King of France, and his Queen, Anne of Austria had not been successful in bringing forth an heir. The Queen continually prayed for a child and in 1630 she conceived but lost the child. "A miracle was required. The miracle happened after 22 years of marriage, by the intercession of Our Lady of Graces." In October 1637, "Brother Fiacre had a sudden inner revelation: The Queen should publicly ask that the people make three novenas to the Blessed Virgin, and a son would be granted to her. The first novena at Our Lady of Graces in Provence, the second at Notre Dame de Paris, the cathedral, and the third at Our Lady of Victories, the church of his monastery" (p. 7). His superiors forbid him to speak of the matter. "Six days later, on 3rd November towards 2:00 am, the pious brother in his cell is disturbed from his prayers by the cries of a child. The Blessed Virgin appeared holding a crying baby in her arms: "Don't be afraid, she said, I am the Mother of God, and the baby that you see is the Prince that God wants to give to France." The Queen was informed and believed, but did not act upon the advice.

Meanwhile Brother Fiacre began the novenas on her behalf on November 8th, making a pilgrimage to Cotignac for the first novena, and returning to Paris for the second, and finally finishing the third in his own monastery on December 5th. The Queen found out about this, and precisely nine months from that date, she gave birth to the future King Louis XIV. When she was found to be with child in February 1638, the King followed through by consecrating France to the Blessed Virgin Mary which he had vowed to do two years earlier. The King died five years later. Later, Anne of Austria would accompany her 21 year old son, King Louis XIV to Cotignac to make his thanksgiving and commend his reign to the Blessed Virgin. For centuries, married couples have followed suit, by pilgrimages to Cotignac to pray for the gift of a child. The shrine is truly a beautiful and simple place of peace and holiness. It is run by the monastic Brothers of St. John. More on the story to come next week. Read more at <http://www.nd-degraces.com/history-of-the-apparitions/>

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN CARMODY HALL 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 5:00 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.

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.archdpx.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.

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.

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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray to End Abortion.



**JOIN OUR
ST. STEPHEN'S
GROUP THIS
FRIDAY!**

**St. Stephen's is
signed up for an
hour each week on
Fridays at 10:00 am.**

Friday morning 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.

The Fall campaign is through November 3rd.

Religious Education

REGISTER NOW

For those who have children who will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation in the coming year, please register for classes now.

Last Sunday we began classes for those in kindergarten through high school. Classes take place between the two Masses (from 9am-10:15am). It is not too late to register. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. More information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email him at jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

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**.

This week's topic: *"I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth."*

For more information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

Thursday, October 17th at 7 pm, Rectory Basement
Fr. Eric Andersen will present on the topic: **"Perceiving the Unexpressed"**. Joseph Pieper studies the *Philosophia Negativa* of St. Thomas Aquinas, pondering how "What is self-evident is not discussed. It is taken for granted; it 'goes without saying'... One only has to ask: what exactly is it that is taken for granted and so may remain unexpressed?" Those who wish to read ahead may obtain a copy of "The Silence of St. Thomas" by Josef Pieper available through St. Augustine's Press, Inc., and amazon.com.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Our parishioner, Mr. James Thurman, will be ordained to the permanent diaconate on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We will have a reception for him at St. Stephen's on Sunday, October 27th after the 10:30 am Mass. He will begin his new assignment at St. Paul's in Silverton on the first Sunday of November.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Join Catholics nationwide throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

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.

2019-2020 Retreat Dates:

Oct 22 - 24, 2019 (Eugene, OR) (weekdays)

Feb 14-16, 2020 (Portland, OR)

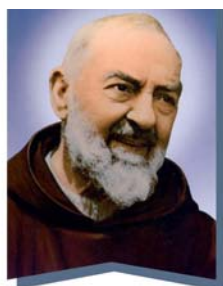
March 27-29, 2020 (Medford, OR)

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



SAINT PADRE PIO

Comes to the
Archdiocese
of Portland

St. Mary's Cathedral
1716 NW Davis St
Portland, OR 97209

TUESDAY
OCT. 15 • 3-9 p.m.

A Mass in honor of Saint Pio
will be celebrated at **5:30 p.m.** by
the Rev. Msgr. Patrick Brennan

The Grotto
8840 NE Skidmore St
Portland, OR 97220

WEDNESDAY
OCT. 16 • 1-9 p.m.

A Mass in honor of Saint Pio
will be celebrated at **12 p.m.** by
Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

The veneration of the relics will follow the Masses in honor of St. Padre Pio.
For information about the public veneration, please call (503) 233-8386, or send an email to tcooper@archdpdx.org