

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE PARISH

### Areas currently in need of volunteers:

- Preparing the Church for Sunday: Saturdays (after the 9AM Mass (approx 10 am until 12:30 pm).
- Cleaning the Sanctuary
- Altar Linens
- Laundering (Cassocks and Surplices)
- Porters (previously referred to as Ushers)
- Parking lot duty
- Gardening
- Bulletin (desktop publishing)
- Music/Choir program (*contact Nicolai Bajanov to audition*)
- Kitchen (organize and oversee)
- Handyman projects

### Below are additional volunteer opportunities:

- Altar Boy (boys may begin after 1st Communion)
- Catechist for CCD
- Youth program volunteer
- Men's Holy League Coordinator
- Ladies Holy Heart Coordinator
- Office volunteer
- Parish festival volunteer
- General volunteer

***If you would like to volunteer, please contact Joseph Salazar [jsalazar@archdpdx.org](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org) and he will forward your information to the designated volunteer leader of that area.***

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPE

If you have been using offertory envelopes, the 2021 offertory envelopes are here and ready for pick-up in the Church narthex with your name and address. 2021 will be the last year we will use the offertory envelope. For 2022, we will provide a general envelope for offertory and will be placed in the pews or in the church narthex. If you would like to have or use offertory envelopes for the 2021 year and do not have one yet, please call Sr. Anne-Therese or email the parish office at [sainstephenpdx@gmail.com](mailto:sainstephenpdx@gmail.com) / 503-234-5019. Thank you.

### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a change of home address or phone number, please call or email the parish at [sainstephenpdx@gmail.com](mailto:sainstephenpdx@gmail.com) / 503-234-5019, so your contact information may be updated in our parish system.

## St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon Sunday January 10th, 2020

### *This week's schedule:*

#### **Saturday, Jan 9th: Our Lady on Saturday in Epiphanytide (4th class)**

- 8:00 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 - 11:00 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (*1st Vespers of the Holy Family*)
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–The Baptism of the Lord*)

#### **Sunday, Jan 10th: The Feast of the Holy Family (2nd Class)**

- 8:00 am Low Latin Mass
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm Low Latin Mass

#### **Monday, Jan 11th: Feria after the Epiphany (4th Class)**

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass

#### **Tuesday, Jan 12th: Feria after the Epiphany (4th Class)**

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

#### **Wednesday, Jan 13th: The Baptism of the Lord (2nd Class)**

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

#### **Thursday, Jan 14th: St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor (3rd Class)**

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

#### **Friday, Jan 15th: St. Paul, the First Hermit (3rd Class)**

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

#### **Saturday, Jan 16th: St. Marcellus I, Pope and Martyr (3rd class)**

- 8:00 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 - 11:00 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (*1st Vespers– 2nd Sunday After Epiphany*)
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–2nd Sunday Ordinary Time*)

#### **Sunday, Jan 17th: The 2nd Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Class)**

- 8:00 am Low Latin Mass
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm Low Latin Mass

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 1/10: Nick Traeger  
People of the Parish  
+ Rosemary Taylor
- Monday 1/11: + Donald Weyker
- Tuesday 1/12: + Mary Heon
- Wed 1/13: Christopher Huling  
Xavier Odgers
- Thurs 1/14: + Nancy Hauck
- Friday 1/15: Urban Missionaries
- Saturday 1/16: + Those killed by the fires  
+ Marlene Gnibus
- Sunday 1/17: + Teresa Ann "Cheza" Bernabe  
People of the Parish  
Souls in Purgatory

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$6,899.77 +/- budget

Online: \$2,873.00

Total WTD: \$9,772.77 Budget: \$4,800 + \$4,972.77

Total MTD: \$9,772.77 Budget: \$4,800 + \$4,972.77

Maintenance/Restoration: \$660.00 MTD: \$660.00

**Online giving:** <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/special-events>

## MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

**Sunday:** Col. 3:12-17; Luke 2:42-52

**Monday:** Rom. 12:1-5; Luke 2:42-52

**Tuesday:** Rom. 12:1-5; Luke 2:42-52

**Wednesday:** Isa. 60:1-6; John 1:29-34

**Thursday:** 2 Tim: 4:1-8; Matt. 5:13-19

**Friday:** Phil. 3:7-12; Matt. 11:25-30

**Saturday:** 1 Pet. 5:1-4, 10-11; Matt. 16:13-19

**Sunday:** Rom. 12:6-16; John 2:1-11

## LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form) *find online at*

*<http://divinumofficium.com> or as an app (Breviarium meum)*

**Sunday:** Col. 3:12-25; 4:1-2; Apostolic Letter of Pope Leo XIII; Homily  
of St. Bernard on Luke 2:42-52

**Monday:** 1 Cor. 2:1-13

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor. 5:1-11

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor. 6:1-18; Sermon of St. Gregory Nazianzen; Homily  
of St. Augustine on John 1:29-34

**Thursday:** 1 Cor. 7:1-14; Eulogy of St. Hilary, Bishop, Conf, Doctor

**Friday:** 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Eulogy of St. Paul, the First Hermit

**Saturday:** 1 Cor. 16:1-14; Eulogy of St. Marcellus I, Pope and Martyr

**Sunday:** 2 Cor. 1:1-11; Homily of St. Augustine on John 2:1-11

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

*<https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/covid-19-update>*

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluv9m\\_Zo\\_8lvGRz\\_72A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluv9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

### CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE JANUARY 18-25

This octave was established Pope Benedict XV in 1916 as the "Chair of Unity Octave" beginning on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter on January 18th and ending on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25th. The pope established this octave of prayer "that Christians who have unfortunately withdrawn from the Catholic Faith should at length be recalled to it as to a forsaken Mother." Indulgences are available for those who participate. A full set of prayers and daily intentions, as published by Pope Pius XII in 1956 for the Octave can be found at [http://www.cantius.org/go/liturgy\\_devotions/devotional\\_life/church\\_unity\\_octave/](http://www.cantius.org/go/liturgy_devotions/devotional_life/church_unity_octave/). Copies will be available in the church.

### MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE PDX – JANUARY 20TH

Gentlemen, join us for Holy League Men's Night on Wednesday Jan 20th at St. Stephen's. Vespers at 5 pm. Confessions 5:30. Rosary 6:15. Low Latin Mass at 6:45. Adoration and Sermon 7:30 pm.

### LADIES HOLY HEART MINI RETREAT – JANUARY 27TH

Ladies, join us for a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat on Wednesday Jan 27th at St. Stephen's. Vespers at 5 pm. Confessions 5:30. Low Latin Mass at 6:45. Adoration and Sermon 7:30 pm.

### NOVENA FOR CANDLEMAS JANUARY 24TH – FEB 1ST

Be watching for daily video reflections on the parish YouTube channel. Copies of the prayers will be available in the church.

### SEPTUAGESIMA SEASON JANUARY 31ST – FEBRUARY 16TH

Septuagesima is a series of 3 Sundays prior to Ash-Wednesday during which the liturgical color shifts to violet; the Alleluia is suppressed until Easter; and the *Gloria* and *Te Deum* are both limited to feasts. It is pre-Lenten and meant to help prepare for Lent by stages. While ordinarily, the parish observes two liturgical calendars for the sake of celebrating both the Traditional Latin Mass and the modern English Mass; during these three Sundays, as we have done in past years, we will celebrate all Masses during Septuagesima in Latin according to the 1962 Missal.

### PHILOSOPHY NIGHT – 7 PM. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Fr. Eric Andersen will lead a discussion on Josef Pieper's book, *The Concept of Sin*, published by St. Augustine's Press [www.staugustine.net](http://www.staugustine.net). Ages High School and up. No reading ahead is necessary. 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Carmody Hall.

## FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

I wish to thank everyone for your kindness and thoughtfulness this Christmas season. I received so many nice baked goods and cards and tokens of your love and appreciation. This week we will complete the *official* Christmas season with the Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord on Wednesday. After that time, we will continue in the *unofficial* Christmas season until the 40th Day after the Nativity which is the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, aka. Candlemas. Just a couple of days before that, on Saturday, January 30th we will celebrate 1st Vespers of Septuagesima and bid farewell to the 'Alleluia' until Easter. Candlemas will be celebrated after the suppression of the Alleluia, which occasionally happens when seasons overlap. In the meantime, we will continue regular parish events such as Holy League for Men, Holy Heart for Ladies, Philosophy Night, and a great Novena for Candlemas.



### 9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JAN 21-29, 2021

One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join 9 Days for Life taking place Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. 9 Days for Life Novena is for the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. 9 Days for Life Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages.

Join today at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

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## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING 2021

*On Epiphany, chalk is blessed by the priest in the church. The people take it home to use for the blessing of their house. The father of the family should trace the following with blessed chalk above the front door, on the doorframe:*

20 + C + M + B + 21

*This represents the year and the initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar). The following prayers are then said, with the father of the family leading if possible, inside the main entrance of the house.*

**Father/leader:** Peace be to this house.

**All:** And to all that dwell herein.

**Father/leader:** From the east the Magi came to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures, they offered costly gifts: gold to the great King, incense to the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial. Alleluia.

**All:** *(sign yourself with the Cross and say together the Magnificat)*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with  
favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his  
Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered  
the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has  
lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he  
has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has  
remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his  
children forever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.

## *(EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING - continued)*

**All:** From the east the Magi came to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures, they offered costly gifts: gold to the great King, incense to the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial. Alleluia.

**Father/leader:** Our Father *(then silent until)*  
...and lead us not into temptation

**All:** but deliver us from evil.

**Father/leader:** All they from Saba shall come . . .

**All:** bringing gold and frankincense.

**Father/leader:** O Lord, hear my prayer . . .

**All:** and let my cry come to Thee.

**Father/leader:** Let us pray. O God, Who by the guidance of a star did this day reveal thy Only-Begotten Son to the Gentiles, grant that we who now know thee by faith may be brought to the contemplation of thy heavenly majesty. Grant this through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

**Father/leader:** Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

**Father/leader:** Nations shall walk in thy light, and kings in the splendor of thy birth. . .

**All:** and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

**Father/leader:** Let us pray. Bless, O Lord almighty God, this home, that it be the shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May blessing remain for all time upon this dwelling and all who live herein. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*After the prayers of the blessing are recited, the father of the family should sprinkle each of the rooms with Epiphany water if available, or regular holy water. The same inscription may then be traced with chalk above the doors throughout the house as desired, especially above the children's rooms.*