

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

- **Tuesday, December 22nd following the Noon Mass.** Bring a sack lunch. We will put up the Christmas trees and string them with lights (we won't light them until Christmas Eve). We will assemble the Nativity scene and prepare it for the LORD's coming.
- **Thursday, December 24th at 10:30 am.** We will put the finishing touches on things today, placing the poinsettias upon the gradines of the high altar, and side altars, and elsewhere around the church.

FAST/ABSTINENCE DAYS IN ADVENT (*not obligatory*)

12/16 Ember Wednesday	Fasting & Partial Abstinence
12/18 Ember Friday	Fasting and Full Abstinence
12/19 Ember Saturday	Fasting and Partial Abstinence
12/24 Christmas Eve	Fasting and Full Abstinence

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION (*dispensed this year*)

12/25	Friday. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
1/1	Friday. Octave Day of Christmas (Circumcision of the Lord)

CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO THE CHRIST CHILD

December 16th - 24th. Take a copy of the Advent Family Devotions home to pray this novena. Daily video reflections will be filmed for our parish YouTube channel.

PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCenluv9m_Zo_8lvGRz_72A

"O ANTIPHONS" DECEMBER 17TH – 23RD

The "Greater Days of Advent". Each of these nights at 5 pm at Sung Vespers, the Magnificat Antiphon is a famous "O Antiphon". These antiphons inspired the hymn, O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

THE FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR

Saturday, Dec 26th. 9 am Sung Latin Mass

BLESSING OF WINE ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

Bring a bottle of wine on Sunday, December 27th to be blessed in honor of the feast of St. John the Apostle.

NEW YEAR'S EVE VESPERS & PLENARY INDULGENCE

Thursday, Dec 31st. 5 pm. Vespers with the singing of the *Te Deum* for a plenary indulgence.

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon Sunday, December 13th, 2020

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Dec 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd Class)

- 7:00 am: Rorate Mass of the BVM in Advent (Sung Latin Mass)
- 8:30 am Sung Latin Lauds
- 9:00 - 11:00 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–3rd Sunday of Advent*)

Sunday, Dec 13th: 3rd Sunday of Advent ["Gaudete Sunday" (1st Class)]

- 7:15 am Sung Latin Lauds
- 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, Dec 14th: Feria of Advent (3rd Class)

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

Tuesday, Dec 15th: Feria of Advent (3rd Class)

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

Wednesday, Dec 16th: Ember Wednesday of Advent (2nd Class)

- 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
- Commemoration of St. Eusebius**
Fast and partial abstinence

Thursday, Dec 17th: Greater Feria of Advent (2nd 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, Dec 18th: Ember Friday of Advent (2nd Class) Fast and abstinence

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

Saturday, Dec 19th: Ember Saturday of Advent (2nd Class) Fast and partial abstinence

- 7:00 am; Sung Latin Mass
- 9:00-11:00 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–4th Sunday of Advent*)

Sunday, Dec 20th: 4th Sunday of Advent [Rorate Sunday (1st Class)]

- 7:15 am Sung Latin Lauds
- 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 12/13: Albert and Sheila Chavez
People of the Parish
Bob and Monica Kelly
- Monday 12/14: James Christopher Shaffer
- Tuesday 12/15: + Vinco and Amalisa Basnar
- Wed 12/16: Ava Hellhake
Doug and Maryhelen Davidson
- Thursday 12/17: + William Patrick Shaffer
- Friday 12/18: Victoria Bajanov
- Saturday 12/19: Fr. Sam Conedera, S.J.
Dick Marthaller
- Sunday 12/13: + Edward William Marthaller
People of the Parish
+ Michael Carr

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$8,449.00		+/- budget
Online: \$840.00		
Total WTD: \$9,289.00	Budget: \$4,800	+ \$4,489.00
Total MTD: \$9,289.00	Budget: \$4,800.00	+ \$4,489.00
Maintenance/Restoration: \$515.00		MTD: \$515.00

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

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: Phil. 4:4-7; John 1:19-28

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Wednesday: Isa 2:2-5; Isa 7:10-15; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday: Phil. 4:4-7; John 1:19-28

Friday: Isa 11:1-5; Luke 1:39-47

Saturday: Isa. 19:20-22; Isa. 35:1-7; Isa. 40:9-11; Isa. 45:1-8;
Dan. 3:47-51; 2 Thess. 2:1-8; Luke 3:1-6

Sunday: 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Luke 3:1-6

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form) [find online at http://divinumofficium.com](http://divinumofficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Sunday: Isa. 26:1-14; Homily of St. Gregory on John 1:19-28

Monday: Isaias 28:1-7, 16-18

Tuesday: Isaias 30:18-20, 22-28

Wednesday: Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 1:26-38

Thursday: Isaias. 33:1-6, 14-17

Friday: Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 1:39-47

Saturday: Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 3:1-6

Sunday: Isa. 35:1-10; 41:1-4; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 3:1-6

CHRISTMAS MASSES

12/24 Vigil of The Nativity
4 pm. Latin Low Mass
6 pm. English Mass with music

12/25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
12 Midnight: Sung Latin Mass
9 am. Low Latin Mass
11 am. Sung Latin Mass

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS *(online or call parish office)*
<https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/covid-19-update>