

## 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 24th, 2020

### *This week's schedule:*

#### **Saturday, Jan 23rd: St. Raymond of Peñafort (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–3rd Sunday After Epiphany*)
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form–3rd Sunday Ordinary Time*)

#### **Sunday, Jan 24th: 3rd 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

#### **Monday, Jan 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle (3rd Class)**

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

#### **Tuesday, Jan 26th: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr (3rd Class)**

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

#### **Wednesday, Jan 27th: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Conf., Doctor (3rd 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

- **7:30 pm Ladies Holy Heart Mini Retreat Talk**

#### **Thursday, Jan 28th: St. Peter Nolasco, Conf. (3rd Class); comm. St. Agnes**

- 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 29th: St Francis de Sales (3rd Class)**

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

#### **Saturday, Jan 30th: St. Martina, Virgin, 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–Septuagesima Sunday*)
- 6 pm: Latin Low Mass with music (*Septuagesima Sunday*)

#### **Sunday, Jan 31st: Septuagesima Sunday (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 with music

## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 1/24: Devondra Roise-Poston  
People of the Parish  
Stan Troutman
- Monday 1/25: Linette Williams
- Tuesday 1/26: + Max Francois
- Wed 1/27: Dennis Baker  
Fernando Hincapie
- Thurs 1/28: + Joseph G. Lee
- Friday 1/29: + Donald Weyker
- Saturday 1/30: Daniel Jacob Ivezic  
Alice Stadleman
- Sunday 1/31: + Margaret Towner  
People of the Parish  
Fr. Christopher Bernabe

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$3,221.00 +/- budget

Online: \$1,085.00

Total WTD: \$4,306.00 Budget: \$4,800 - \$494.00

Total MTD: \$22,291.35 Budget: \$14,400 + \$7,891.35

Maintenance/Restoration: \$475.00 MTD: \$1,235.00

Music/Liturgy/Sacristy Fund: \$110.00 MTD: \$185.00

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

## MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

**Sunday:** Rom. 12:16-21; Matt. 8:1-13

**Monday:** Acts 9:1-22; Matt. 19:27-29

**Tuesday:** 1 John 3:10-16; Matt. 10:26-32

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

**Thursday:** 1 Cor. 4:9-14; Luke 12:32-34

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

**Saturday:** Ecclus. 51:1-8,12; Matt. 25:1-13

**Sunday:** 1 Cor. 9:24-27; 10:1-5; Matt. 20:1-16

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

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

**Sunday:** Gal. 1:1-14; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 8:1-13

**Monday:** Acts 9:1-16

**Tuesday:** Gal. 5:1-17; St. Jerome on Church Writers

**Wednesday:** Eph. 1:1-14; Eulogy of St. John Chrysostom

**Thursday:** Eph. 4:1-15; Eulogy of St. Peter Nolasco

**Friday:** Eph. 5:1-14; Eulogy of St. Francis de Sales

**Saturday:** Eph. 6:1-13; Eulogy of St. Martina

**Sunday:** Genesis 1:1-26; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 20:1-16

**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

### 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.

### ROSARY WALK

**First Saturday. February 6th, 2021.** Be ready for an all-day pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. 6.8 miles. Bring your rosary, a bottle of water, and some hiking snacks. No pets. Meet outside the church at 11:15 am. Departure at 11:30 am. We return around 3:30 pm.

### 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.

### SPRING KICKOFF IN THE GARDEN

**Saturday, February 13th from 10-2 pm.** We could sure use some help getting the garden ready for spring. We will be doing some planting, fertilizing, and weeding in the flowerbeds. Come and join us after Mass. Bring some breakfast with you and a pair of gardening gloves if you have them. A few tools (weeding stick, pruning shears, trowel, etc.) wouldn't hurt either.

## CHILDSWORK DEPARTING ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

Childswork will be moving effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, at which time the Parish will be doing some required modifications and repairs to the property.

## 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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## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

2nd week monthly: Maintenance and Restoration Fund

**4th week monthly: Sacred Music Fund - this week**

## RECRUITING SINGERS

Male and female singers wanted for various kinds of music.

- Gregorian Chant Schola for the 10:30 am Sunday Mass/Feasts
- Polyphony singers
- Hymns at the 6 pm Mass on Sundays

Contact Nicolai Bajanov if you are interested:

email: [nbajanov@yahoo.com](mailto:nbajanov@yahoo.com)



## The Collegium

*Faithful, Affordable, Classical*

Located in the rolling foothills of Western Maryland, The Collegium rests in the center of Hagerstown MD, a small, friendly community. We are unique in several ways:

- We are the only four-year college dedicated to serving traditional Catholics.
- We have a classical liberal arts curriculum with an integrated work component. Every student works in our auxiliary enterprise *Heavenly Roast Coffee* or in our corporate work study program.
- Everyone on our faculty is a practicing traditional Catholic who has signed the Oath Against Modernism.
- Our students live in a renovated historic (1900) hotel in the center of town. Men live in one wing; women in the other. Wings are fully separated. Faculty members live in the hotel, too.
- Tuition, room, and board is \$16,800 for the year – among the lowest cost colleges anywhere.
- Our entire program is a fully integrated experience of intellectual, spiritual, moral, and faith formation.
- Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated in the historic downtown parish, St. Mary's (est. 1790). Lauds and Vespers are sung daily, Grace is sung before and after meals, Rosary is recited daily. (All of these are available to all students who wish to attend.)
- We have a unique COG (Class on the Go) feature with excursions every three weeks for the entire student body.
- We are purposely small (120 students at full enrollment) in order to preserve the mission.

Find out more at [www.the-collegium.org](http://www.the-collegium.org).

Edward Schaefer, president

Will give a presentation at St. Stephen's on

Wednesday February 3 at 7:30PM (after the evening Mass)

## FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

### Septuagesima

Next Saturday we will enter into the season called Septuagesima. This is also referred to as "Pre-Lent". It begins with First Vespers of Sunday (always prayed on Saturday evening) at 5 pm. Vespers will begin with the singing of the Alleluia, as usual, but at the very end of Vespers, we will sing *Benedicamus Domino, Alleluia, Alleluia; Deo Gratias, Alleluia, Alleluia*. (Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia; Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.) as we do at Eastertime; and after this First Vespers, the Alleluia will remain silent until the Easter Vigil when we will sing the double Alleluia once again.

Then what? Septuagesima will look like Lent, with Violet Vestments; No *Gloria* except on rare feasts, no *Te Deum* except on rare feasts, and no Alleluia at all. During Septuagesima there can still be flowers on the altar and there can still be organ music in the church. But when Lent begins, the flowers will disappear and the organ will be silent other than to support the singing when needed. When Lent begins, the Lenten penances begin. Be thinking about what you will do for Lent? We will distribute a planning worksheet next week to help you prepare. More on Septuagesima in next week's bulletin.

### Beginning the Bible

One practice that I would especially recommend at the beginning of Septuagesima is to begin the Bible at the very beginning. You will notice if you look at the daily readings in the Office of Matins, that the reading for Septuagesima Sunday is Genesis Chapter 1:1-26. Priests who pray the traditional Roman Breviary will be reading Genesis for several weeks. Of course, you can make quicker progress than that, and get started to read the Bible in a year. Be sure you have a Catholic edition of the Bible. My top choice is to recommend the Douay-Rheims published by Loreto Publications, which is the traditional Catholic Bible in English. Another option is the translation by Monsignor Ronald Knox from the mid 20th century currently published by Baronius Press.