

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

### HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

- **Tuesday, December 22nd following the Noon Mass.** Bring a sack lunch. Christmas trees and assemble the Nativity.
- **Thursday, December 24th at 10:30 am.** Poinsettias

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

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. 9 am Low; 12 Noon Sung.

### 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.

### "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 (1962 Missal)  
   6 pm    English Mass with music

### 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.

### ROSARY WALK SATURDAY JANUARY 2ND

Meet in front of the church at 11:15 am. Departure at 11:30 am. 6.8 miles. No pets. Bring a sack lunch or money for coffee/lunch.

### EPIPHANY WATER BLESSING

Tuesday, January 5th. 7 pm. Bring an bottle of water to bless. This is a sung liturgy similar to Vespers.

## St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon

Sunday, December 20th, 2020

### *This week's schedule:*

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

- 7 am; Sung Latin Mass followed by Lauds
- 9:45 - 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

**Monday, Dec 21st: St. Thomas, Apostle (2nd Class)**

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

**Tuesday, Dec 22nd: Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Class)**

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

**Wednesday, Dec 23rd: Greater Feria 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

**Thursday, Dec 24th: Vigil of Christmas (1st Class) **Fast and abstinence****

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 4 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5:15 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form—Vigil of Christmas*)

**Friday, Dec 25th: The Nativity of the Lord [Christmas (1st Class)]**

- 12 Midnight: Sung Latin Mass
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 11 am: Sung Latin Mass

**Saturday, Dec 26th: Stephen, Deacon and Protomartyr (1st Class)**

- 8:15 am; Sung Latin Lauds
- 9:00 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form—St. Stephen, Parish Solemnity*)

**Sunday, Dec 27th: Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Class)]**

- 7:15 am Sung Latin Lauds                      **Commemoration of St. John, Apostle**
- 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 12/20: + Edward William Marthaller  
People of the Parish  
Adrian Henske
- Monday 12/21: + Lieutenant Eric MacCrae
- Tuesday 12/22: Natalie Lindsey
- Wed 12/23: Ava Hellhake  
Andy Cummings
- Thursday 12/24: Fr. Sam Conedera S.J.  
David Erickson
- Friday 12/25: Judy Porter  
The Brehm Family  
Timothy Gordon and Family
- Saturday 12/26: + William Patrick Shaffer  
+ Hans Andersen
- Sunday 12/27: + Carlo P. Silvio  
People of the Parish  
+ Katherine Andersen

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$7,410.25 +/- budget

Online: \$1,177.00

Total WTD: \$8,587.25 Budget: \$4,800 + \$3,787.25

Total MTD: \$17,876.25 Budget: \$9,600.00 + \$8,276.25

Maintenance/Restoration: \$190.00 MTD: \$705.00

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

## MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

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

**Monday:** Eph. 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Luke 3:1-6

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Luke 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Rom. 1:1-6; Matt. 1:18-21

**Friday:** Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:1-14

Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Heb. 1:1-12; John 1:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-60; Matt. 23:34-39

**Sunday:** Gal. 4:1-7; Luke 2:33-40

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

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

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Isa. 42:1-7, 10-13

**Wednesday:** Isa. 51:1-8

**Thursday:** Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 1:18-21

**Friday:** Isa. 9:1-6; 40:1-8; 52:1-6; Sermon of St. Leo; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 2:1-14; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2:15-20; Homily of St. Augustine on John 1:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-10; 7:54-60; Sermon of St. Fulgentius; Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 23:34-39

**Sunday:** Isa. 9:1-6; 40:1-8; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2:33-40

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

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