

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, April 16, 2023



Dominica in Albis from a mediaeval manuscript

Dominica in Albis

Low Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 4/15: +Vincent McCarthy
+Arlie Lou Andersen
- Sun 4/16: Katjana and Nikolas Ruiz
People of the Parish
Christopher Huling
- Mon 4/17: +Elizer Lomboy Pulanco
- Tues 4/18: Patrick Marrs
- Wed 4/19: Elizabeth Deming
- Thu 4/20: +Elizer Pulanco
- Fri 4/21: Grace Frame
- Sat 4/22: +Linda Popp
Dick and Jan Andersen
- Sun 4/23: Almendra Martinez Flores
People of the Parish
Intention of the Celebrant

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: 1 Peter 2:1-10; John 20:1-9

Sunday: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31

Monday: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31

Tuesday: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31

Wednesday: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31

Thursday: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31

Friday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 5:13-19

Saturday: 1 Peter 5:1-4, 10-11; Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Peter 2:21-25; John 10:11-16

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: asofsscc@gmail.com

This week's schedule:

Saturday, April 15th: Easter Saturday (1st Class)

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 - 11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass
- 6 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Sunday, April 16th: Dominica in Albis/Low Sunday (1st Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- **9:15 - 10:15 am: Confessions**
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **3:00 - 4:00 pm: Confessions**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, April 17th: Feria in Paschaltide (4th Class)

- **No Public Mass today due to Mater Dei Radio Share-a-thon**

Tuesday, April 18th: Feria in Paschaltide (4th Class)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass (*Votive Mass of St. Anthony of Padua*)
Week 1 of Novena to St. Anthony after Mass

Wednesday, April 19th: Feria in Paschaltide (4th Class)

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- *No Evening Services due to Archbishop's Seminary Tea*

Thursday, April 20th: Feria in Paschaltide (4th Class)

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, April 21st: St. Anselm, Bishop/Confessor/Doctor (3rd Class)

- 11 am: Confessions **ABSTINENCE**
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass

Saturday, April 22nd: Sts. Soter and Caius, Popes and Martyrs (3rd Class)

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 - 11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (Third Sunday of Easter)
- **6 pm: No Public Vespers tonight due to Chesterton Gala**

Sunday, April 23rd: Second Sunday After Easter (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

Saturday: Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels

Sunday: Colossians 3:1-17; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels

Monday: Acts 1:1-26

Tuesday: Acts 2:1-8, 14-27

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-16

Thursday: Acts 5:1-16

Friday: Acts 8:9-24; Eulogy of St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

Saturday: Acts 10:1-17, 34-31;

Eulogy of Sts. Soter & Caius, Popes and Martyrs

Sunday: Acts 13:13-33; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels

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

Offertory +/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$3,818.41		
• Online: \$905.00		
Total WTD: \$4,723.41	Budget: \$5,900.00	-\$1,176.59
Total MTD: \$11,542.88	Budget: \$11,800.00	-\$257.12

Special Collections

• Maint/Restoration: \$6,925.00		
• Air Conditioning Fund: \$750.00		
• Rectory/Office Repairs: \$400.00		
• Security & Landscape: \$350.00		
Total Maint/Rest: \$8,425.00	Budget: \$2,083.00	+\$6,342
(Matching Goal: \$50,000.00 — Total Raised: \$49,476.12)		
• Sacred Music: \$150.00	Budget: \$260.00	-\$110.00
• Festival/Conference: \$15.00		

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

4/16	School Building Fund
4/30	Sacred Music Fund
5/7	Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal

MATCHING OFFER FOR DONATIONS TO MAINT/REST FUND

A generous donor has offered to match 2 for 1 on donations up to \$50,000 for the Maintenance and Restoration Fund to help us pay off the Air Conditioning and the Rectory Repairs. This means that \$50,000 will be matched by \$100,000. Donations are welcome at any time for this fund until we reach our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

Goal: \$50,000.00 — Total Raised: \$49,476.12

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CONFESSIONS - APRIL 16

Fr. Andersen will hear Confessions on Sunday afternoon, April 16th, from **3:00 pm until 4:00 pm**. Devotions may be prayed privately and silently in the church during this time.

In the revelations given to St. Faustina, Christ said:

*“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open... **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.***

On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.”
(Diary 699)

BAPTISMS:

4/21 Noelle Jane Sifferle. 10 am.

WEDDINGS:

5/6 Safranski/Lyons Wedding. 1 pm.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT WITH ROY FRIEND - APRIL 18TH

7 pm, Tuesday, April 18th, in Carmody Hall. This month, Mr. Roy Friend, headmaster of Chesterton Academy in Portland, will present a talk entitled: “Catholic Symbolic Tradition: Louis Charbonneau-Lassay and his Sources”. From the emblems of saints to the allegory of Dante, the Catholic Faith uses symbols and signs as the vehicle of Christ’s truth. This talk will discuss the life and works of the most learned Catholic symbolist of the 20th century, along with prior sources of such symbolic wisdom. Ages High School and up. No reading-ahead necessary. Snacks provided. Parking lot will be open.

NINE TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Beginning Tuesday, April 18th and concluding on the Feast of St. Anthony, Tuesday, June 13th. Many favors have been obtained by those who have made this Novena. Novena videos on the parish YouTube channel may be found under the playlist for the Nine Tuesdays of St. Anthony. Here are the rules:

1) Recite for nine consecutive Tuesdays the prayer or prayers you find most appropriate (these will be provided in the church and on the website)

2) Endeavor to imitate his virtues.

3) Receive within the period of the Novena, if possible, the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

4) Promise alms for St. Anthony’s Bread for the poor, if you have the means.

RECTORY GARDEN WORK PARTY NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Let's get the garden looking great for Easter and Mother's Day which is approaching. We can use some help to beautify and clean up the garden, plant some new things, help some problem areas and enjoy one another's company while doing so.

Meet in the garden at **11:30 am** after Confessions. Bring extra garden tools if you have them and a sack lunch. We will provide water and afternoon snacks.

FR. FREDERICK GRUBER VISITING THE PARISH

Fr. Gruber, a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph, will be visiting and covering for Fr. Andersen from **Tuesday, April 25th through Sunday, April 30th** while Fr. Andersen gets some rest after a busy Holy Week and Easter Week. Watch for the daily Mass schedule that week in case Mass times, confessions, etc., need to be modified.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - ROSARY WALK PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, **May 13th**. 6.8 mile pilgrimage/walk around the parish boundaries. Bring a sack lunch/snacks/water. No pets. Meet in the piazza at 11:15 am. Departure at 11:30. Return at approx. 4 pm.

LESSER LITANIES/ROGATION DAYS - MAY 15-17th

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday May 15-17th: The three days prior to Ascension Thursday are a Triduum of their own preparing for the departure of the Lord. On these days, penitential litanies are prayed in procession with the Crucifix lifted high in the air, followed by Rogation Masses. Each day begins with Sung Vespers at 5 pm. The procession follows Vespers at approximately 5:30. Mass follows at approximately 6:15 or 6:30 pm. There will be no Confessions on Wednesday.

ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 18TH

- 5 pm Sung Latin Vespers.
- 5:30 pm Confessions.
- 7 pm Missa Cantata

HOLY LEAGUE/HOLY HEART EVENING BBQ

Wednesday, **May 24th**, after the 6:45 pm Mass. Men and Ladies are invited to an evening mini-retreat and BBQ, to celebrate Ascensiontide together. 5 pm Adoration & Vespers. 5:40 pm Confessions. 6 pm Rosary. 6:30 pm Benediction. 6:45 pm Mass followed by social and BBQ.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Coulter McIntyre Candidacy Mass w/ Archb. Sample - June 18

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

<https://www.youtube.com/@saintstephenpdx>

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of teams to help prepare lunch items before the 10:30 am Mass and a kitchen team to help serve, clean up and do dishes after lunch. Contact Nick El Hajj in the kitchen.



NEWS & EVENTS ELSEWHERE

THE 88TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

A benefit for the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon. Wednesday, **April 19**, 3-6 PM, at the Portland Golf Club (5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland, 97225). To purchase tickets go to www.seminarytea.org/donate.html or mail a donation to Seminary Tea Committee: PO Box 25057, Portland OR 97298.

MEN'S NIGHT VII: A CHESTERTON TRADITION, APRIL 21

This is an evening of good Christian cheer, fellowship, food, drinks, music, and a guest speaker. It is at Fordyce Farm (7023 Sunnyview Rd NE, Salem, OR, 97305) starting at 7pm. There is no charge for the event and men 21 and over are welcome. This year the guest speaker is Dale Ahlquist, who has been called "probably the greatest living authority on the life and work of G.K. Chesterton." He will be speaking about....all things Chesterton! Free Registration at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/mens-night-vii-tickets-600766698367

CHESTERTON ACADEMY BENEFIT GALA

Join us for our benefit gala with Dale Ahlquist (founder of the first Chesterton school and internationally renowned speaker) and Emcee Dina Marie Hale on **Saturday, April 22**, from 5-9pm at Holy Rosary Parish Aquinas Hall - 340 NE Clackamas St., Portland. Hors d'oeuvres & drinks, Chestertonian skits & songs, Elegant sit-down dinner, Student entertainment & speeches, Dessert dash auction & ask. Tickets are now on sale at <https://chestertonfrassati.org/galabenefit>

COLLEGE CATHOLICS GATHER ON OREGON COAST

The Conference is an annual event hosted by the Saint John Society that is open to all college-aged Catholics 18-25 years old in the Pacific Northwest. Young adults are invited to come to be inspired by Christ and strengthened in community, to deepen in their faith with talks and small group discussion, adoration and Mass, all while enjoying the beauty of the Oregon Coast! The conference will be held at the Agate Beach Inn in Newport, OR from **April 21st - April 23rd**. For more information and to register go to <https://www.gofishconference.com>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage on **April 23-25** (Virtual), or June 9-11 In Salem. To apply or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

AN EVENING REFLECTION ON OUR LADY OF FATIMA, MAY 13

The event will be at the Madonna Center of St. Henry (346 NW First Street, Gresham) from 6:30-8:30 pm. It begins the Rosary at 6:30, a Marian Litany, a presentation by Fr. DePuyt, followed by a wine and cheese reception. For more information call 503-405-6096.

QUO VADIS DAYS: JUNE 26-29, 2023

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men 13 – 18 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. It is held at the Father Bernard Youth Center, 980 S Main St, Mt Angel, OR 97362. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information: 503-233-8368, vocations@archdpdx.org