

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 27, 2019

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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## ✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

### SUNDAYS

8:00 AM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

10:30 AM ✠ Sung Parish Mass

MONDAY through SATURDAY

posted weekly inside bulletin

## ✠ DIVINE OFFICE ✠

### SUNDAYS

5:00 PM ✠ Sung Latin Vespers

[1962 Antiphonale]

## ✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 9:45-10:45 AM ✠ Sundays, 9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM ✠ Thursday, 5:45-6:45 PM

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor. Wedding dates will be set after beginning marriage preparation with the priest.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office or see one of the priests after Mass.

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US**

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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## MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee & donuts in gym
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Holy League Fraternity and Social in rectory basement
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group II) - meet in church
Saturday	11:00 am	Rosary Walk #6 - meet in church
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## OFFERTORY REPORT

	January 20	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$2,900.41	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$...965.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,865.41</b>	<b>\$146,196.75</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$146,400.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$934.59</b>	<b>-\$203.25</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

## ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is on our website via the Donate tab. Or set up an account and give by means of text message at [503-966-9355](tel:503-966-9355). Also consider giving via Bill Pay. Thank you.

## THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today, January 27th for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc) for more information.

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, January 27**

#### ***Third Sunday after Epiphany***

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Vincente Laudeta)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

#### ***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

10:30 am Sung Mass (Ordinary Form)  
(People of the Parish)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale -  
*Third Sunday after Epiphany*)

### **Monday, January 28**

*St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor*

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

### **Tuesday, January 29**

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Juana Pulanco)

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Lucian Meyers)

### **Wednesday, January 30**

*St. Martina, Virgin, Martyr*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Urban Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus)

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Joseph Binh Vu)

7:20 pm Men's Holy League Adoration and Sermon

### **Thursday, January 31**

*St. John Bosco, Confessor*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Davis Hoffman)

5:45-6:45 pm Confessions

### **Friday, February 1**

*First Friday*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Votive of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with First Friday Devotions*)  
(Frank & Henry Wilkinson)

### **Saturday, February 2**

#### ***Presentation of the Lord "Candlemas"***

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal - *Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*) (+Freddy Mena)

10:15 am First Saturday Devotions and Recitation of the Rosary

10:15-10:45 Confessions

### **Sunday, February 3**

#### ***Fourth Sunday after Epiphany***

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(People of the Parish)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

#### ***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

10:30 am Sung Mass (Ordinary Form)  
(Domini Dragoone)

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale -  
*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*)



**FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN**  
**Sanctuary Restoration Update**



You see pictured here a drawing of the sanctuary railing and gate design from the original 1924 blueprints of St. Stephen's Church. You will notice that the "windows" in the gate match the exterior windows along the north and south sides of the church building. See here also a rendering of the gates to replicate the original design.

The purpose of the altar rail, or communion rail is to delineate the sanctuary from the nave. It can be said that the communion rail provides a threshold between heaven and earth; a threshold at which we kneel to receive the "Bread from Heaven" from the hands of Jesus Himself through the priest. The sanctuary gates represent the gates of heaven which remain closed until it is time for us to pass through them.

The bid for these gates, carved out of poplar wood and coated with brass leaf is \$22,500 including shipping and installation. The entire sanctuary project is priced at \$82,000 and includes a communion rail (painted to match the original sections that are still existing along the sides of the sanctuary); the sanctuary gates pictured here; new carpeting in a dark red color to run up the center aisle and along the side aisles and within the Confessionals; and sanding/finishing the new oak flooring that has already been extended in the sanctuary. We are looking for donors to help us accomplish this project.

If you would like to help us continue to raise money for the sanctuary, please write a check to St. Stephen's Catholic Church with "Sanctuary Remodel" under the description; or visit our website and donate online <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com>. If you have friends who are benefactors, or who have matching programs through their employment, please share this project with them.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS IN GYM**  
**AFTER THE 10:30 MASS TODAY**

(To contribute, please sign up in the narthex of the church.)

**SUNG VESPERS: THIS SUNDAY EVENING**

Join us **this Sunday at 5:00 pm** as we offer Vespers, the Church's ancient prayer for early evening, using the Latin-texted Roman Breviary of 1962. Come and sing the psalms with us, or just listen and pray along with the words and melodies which have nourished the saints and praised God for millennia. We provide booklets with all the chants, texts, and side-by-side English translations.

**MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE NIGHT**

**Wednesday, January 30th, 2019** The Holy League encourages Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Purest Heart of St. Joseph. It promotes the Precepts and Sacraments of the Church, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary. It creates a unified front, made up of members of the Church Militant for spiritual combat.

6:00 pm Confessions and public Rosary

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

7:20 pm Adoration and Retreat Talk

8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS**

St. Stephen's offers a monthly First Friday Mass in the Extraordinary Form, followed by the praying of the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (by St. Margaret Mary Alcoque), and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Please join us this month on **Friday, February 1 at 7:00 am**.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS**

On First Saturdays, we pray an Act of Reparation for First Saturdays after Mass followed by the Rosary during Confessions. This devotion "consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday. Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, the occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity." Please join us this month after morning mass on **Saturday, February 2**.

**ROSARY WALK #6**

**Saturday February 2nd at 11 am after Confessions**

Come to Mass and Procession for Candlemas and stick around for the walking pilgrimage around the parish boundaries. 6.8 miles with stops along the way. Bring a sack lunch and some money for coffee and such at St. Honoré. No pets please.

## **INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Adults and teens who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to join Fr. Andersen for a weekly class. Thursday, 10 am and 7 pm. Choose either class time. At the beginning of each class, we will meet in the church for a short ongoing lesson on Catholic prayer, church architecture, devotions, vestments, etc. followed by class in the rectory classroom.

<b>Jan. 31st:</b>	The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
<b>Feb. 7th:</b>	The Holy Spirit
<b>Feb. 14th:</b>	St. Valentine's Day "Philosophy of Human Love and Discernment"
<b>Feb. 20th:</b>	Grace: Actual and Sanctifying

## **TRAVELING CRIB NEXT MONTH**

The **Traveling Crib** will be coming to St. Stephen's for the month of February.

## **CATHOLIC MOTHERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Are you a Catholic mother craving community with moms of faith? Do you want to become Catholic and have your children baptized? Do you have babies here or on the way and need spiritual or emotional support? Do you welcome some social time with other women and children? Maybe you're a grandmother or spiritual mother who loves spending time with kids? Come join us for a Catholic Mamas group! **This group is coming soon!**

If this sounds like a group you would like to participate in please take a look at this online survey <https://goo.gl/forms/4lgmEh8WKdElkqip2> to express your interest and availability. Contact [amanda.quiroz@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.quiroz@gmail.com).

## **ST. VALENTINE'S VESPERS AND PHILOSOPHY NIGHT**

**Thursday, February 14th.** 6:00 pm - Sung Vespers of St. Valentine, priest and martyr in the church. 7:00 pm - Philosophy Night in the Rectory Basement. Ages high school and up. Snacks provided. This month Joseph Salazar will present the topic "The Philosophy of the Saints on Human Love and Discernment". Around St. Valentine's Day there is a lot of talk about love. Yet what is Catholic thought on the subject as given to us by the saints and the Church? Our modern notion of loving relationships needs a deep Catholic understanding of discernment and personal formation in order to move from the superficial to the sacrificial.

## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Winter holidays are traditionally a time of reflection. Those who have lost children to abortion are reminded of the loss, the regrets, the if-onlys. Decide now that it is time for hope and healing. Why wait any longer to heal? Project Aurora is providing Rachel's Vineyard retreats **February 15-17 in Portland and March 15-17 in Medford**. The retreat is a safe and compassionate environment! Financial assistance is available. For more information, call 541-942-2861 or Email [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com). [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## **HOMESCHOOLING MOTHERS' RETREAT**

"Captivating Hearts" is a Catholic mid-winter afternoon retreat for all homeschooling mothers. Hosted in the parish hall at the beautiful Proto-Cathedral of St. James in downtown Vancouver.

**Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 1-5pm**

Author & National Speaker: Sterling Jaquith

Homeschooling Speaker: Kate Lawhon

Take some time for self-care in these cold months of the year. Join us for inspiring talks, food, and tea! Sacraments available! Time to relax and reflect is built into the schedule! Childcare included with advanced notice. Please visit [CaptivatingHomeschool.com](http://CaptivatingHomeschool.com) for tickets and details or email [AquinasVancouver@gmail.com](mailto:AquinasVancouver@gmail.com)

## **SAVE THE DATES: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Opening Mass for 40 Days for Life, with Archbishop Sample at 6:00 pm on **Friday, March 1st** at St. Patrick's Church located at 1623 NW 19th Ave. Portland, 97209.

40 Days for Life Opening Prayer Vigil/Rally on **Sunday, March 3rd** at the Lovejoy Surgicenter at 3:00 pm.

## **PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

**We begin Wednesday, February 20th during the 6:45 pm Mass**

The whole parish is encouraged to participate in preparing for this consecration by means of the 33 Day Preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The individual consecrations can be done on Sunday, March 24th, and/or Monday, March 25th, for the Feast of the Annunciation at a Sung Latin Mass at 7:00 pm.

We will have two weekly session times held at St. Stephen's for the Preparation for the Consecration. All materials will be provided free of charge. The daytime session will be on Tuesdays at 10:30am (before the noon Mass) beginning February 26th. The evening session will be on Wednesdays during and after the 6:45pm Mass, beginning February 20th.

Parishioners and families who would like to participate in their homes please contact Joseph Salazar in the Parish Office so that we can go over the weekly format.

For more information call the Parish Office or email him at [jsalazar@archdpdx.org](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org).

