

# SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**May 5, 2019**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



## ✠ 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 (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	1 Pet. 2:21-25; John 10:11-16
Monday:	Wis. 5:1-5; Matt. 20:20-23
Tuesday:	Wis. 5:1-5; John 15:1-7
Wednesday:	Apoc. 1:1-5; Matt. 18:1-10
Thursday:	2 Tim. 4:1-8; Matt. 5:13-19
Friday:	Ecclus (aka Sirach) 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Matt. 25:14-23
Saturday:	Wis. 5:1-5; John 14:1-13
Sunday:	1 Pet. 2:11-19; John 16:16-22

## LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Readings/Homilies can be found online each day for the office of Matins at: <http://divinumofficium.com> also available as an app (Breviarium meum)

Sunday:	Acts 13:13-33; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on John 10:11-16
Monday:	Acts 15:5-29
Tuesday:	Acts 17:22-34; 18:1-4; Eulogy for St. Stanislaus
Wednesday:	Acts 20:17-38
Thursday:	Acts 24:10-27; Eulogy for St. Gregory Nazianzen
Friday:	Acts 25:1-12; Eulogy for St. Antoninus
Saturday:	James 1:1-16; Eulogy for Sts Philip and James; Homily of St. Augustine on John 14:1-13
Sunday:	Apoc. (aka Revelation) 1:1-19; Homily of St. Augustine on John 16:16-22

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	Noon	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Ladies Holy Heart Potluck 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 - meet in church
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

## OFFERTORY REPORT

	April 28	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$2,885.41	(*Beginning July 1st)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$1,050.40	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,935.81</b>	<b>\$222,222.84</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$4,800.00	\$212,600.00
<b>Budget +/-</b>	<b>-\$864.19</b>	<b>+\$9,622.84</b>

*Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, May 5**

#### ***Second Sunday of Easter***

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Dorothy Morrison)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (People of the Parish) Followed by our annual Marian Procession
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

### **Monday, May 6**

*(Feria of Paschaltide)*

7:00 am **Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)**

*(St. John Before the Latin Gate)*

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Susan J. Mudrick)

### **Tuesday, May 7**

*(St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr)*

*n/comm. Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, Proto-Martyr)*

7:00 am **No Mass**

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(Urban Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus)

### **Wednesday, May 8**

*(Apparition of St. Michael)*

7:00 am **No Mass**

5:30 -6:30 pm Confessions  
6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Michael & Rose Huling) followed by Ladies Holy Heart Adoration with Retreat Talk

### **Thursday, May 9**

*(St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor)*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

5:45-6:45 pm Confessions

### **Friday, May 10**

*(St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor)*

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Fr. Anthony Ton)

### **Saturday, May 11**

*(Sts. Philip & James, Apostles)*

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)  
(+Caridad "Dolly" Aquilar)

9:45-10:45 am Confessions

### **Sunday, May 12**

#### ***Third Sunday of Easter/Fourth Sunday of Easter***

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

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Sung Mass (in English)  
(Theodore Androwski)

## 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.

## **FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN**

This past Wednesday, we celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Opifex (translated the Craftsman or Workman). This feast was named by Pope Pius XII and assigned to May 1st in 1955 as a counter-response to Communism: emphasizing, among other things, the human quality of craftsmanship; the obligation to offer one's work to the glory of GOD; and the commandment to rest from work on the LORD's day. St. Joseph was placed as a model for us as one who works in a godly way.

Previous to that, there had long been a second Solemnity of St. Joseph celebrated in Eastertide, separate from the March 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph. In 1847, Pope Pius IX promulgated the Solemnity of the Patronage of St. Joseph to be celebrated on the Third Sunday After Easter. The feast had originated a century earlier from a request by the Carmelite Order for a liturgical Office in honor of the Patronage of St. Joseph (cf. Gueranger p. 179). In 1870, Pius IX proclaimed St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church. Venerable Prosper Gueranger writes: "The holy Church invites us to spend this day in honouring the Spouse of Mary, the Foster-Father of the Son of God. And yet, as we offered him the yearly tribute of our devotion on March 19, it is not, properly speaking, his feast that we are to celebrate today. It is a solemn expression of gratitude offered to Joseph, the Protector of the Faithful, the refuge and support of all that invoke him with confidence. The innumerable favours he has bestowed upon the world entitle him to this additional homage" (The Liturgical Year. Vol. 8: Pascal Time – Book II. p. 174).

We began this month of May - the Month of Mary, with a celebration of St. Joseph. How appropriate. Gueranger explains: "We cannot separate Mary and Joseph, were it only for their having such close connection with the mystery of the Incarnation—Mary, as being the Mother of the Son of God; and Joseph, as being guardian of the Virgin's spotless honour, and Foster-Father of the divine Babe. A special veneration for St. Joseph was the result of increased devotion to Mary. Nor is this reverence for Mary's Spouse to be considered only as a just homage paid to his admirable prerogatives: it is, moreover a fresh and exhaustless source of help to the world, for Joseph has been made our protector by the Son of God Himself" (p. 176).

In the course of time, the Solemnity was moved to the Wednesday following the Second Sunday after Easter. It was such a big feast that it had an Octave. The Octave of St. Joseph was observed then sometime in April or May. It seems fitting that if we understand that Mary leads us closer to Jesus; St. Joseph leads us closer to Mary who leads us closer to Jesus. Mary also points to Joseph. The words of GOD Almighty Himself also tell us: *Ite ad Ioseph!* Go to Joseph! (Gen. 41:55). These words initially pointed to Joseph, the patriarch in the book of Genesis. But we understand how much greater St. Joseph is to the patriarch Joseph due to his closeness to Jesus Himself, having seen Him with his own eyes, having carried Him in his arms, having fed Him, and clothed Him. Since we consecrated ourselves to Mary during the time of St. Joseph's Feast in March, may I suggest that we make a novena to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church now in this time as we would historically be celebrating an Octave in his honor. The novena could start today (Sunday, May 5th) tomorrow or Tuesday, to end on Wednesday, May 15th, the historic Octave Day of the Solemnity. You will find a prayer card with the novena prayer in the bulletin and in the pews. Let us entrust ourselves to the Fatherhood of St. Joseph who takes care of his household.

## **TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION**

**This Sunday, May 5th**

Catholic Charities 2019 Annual Campaign

Please find the appeal brochure in the pews, visit

[www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org) or call (503) 231-4866.

## **ANNUAL MARIAN PROCESSION**

**Today, May 5th**, we will have our annual Marian Crowning and Procession to kick off the month of May. The Procession will follow the 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass.

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

## **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.

## **HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT**

**Wednesday, May 8th** The Feast of the Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel. Attention Catholic Women – single, married, moms, daughters, widows and girls – you are invited to a Holy Heart Mini-Retreat. Confessions at 5:30 pm; Latin Low Mass at 6:45 followed by Adoration with a Retreat Talk on devotion to St. Michael. Potluck supper follows at 8 pm. Sign up for the potluck at: <https://mealtrain.com/o6l2el>

## **ROSARY WALK OF THANKSGIVING**

Several people have asked when our next Rosary Walk will be. Since we have concluded a series of seven Rosary Walks, it seems we should make a walk of thanksgiving to Our Lady for all she has done for the parish. In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima and Mother's Day, we will make this 6.8 mile walk with the usual stops on **Saturday, May 11th** at 11 am. No pets please. Bring a sack lunch and/or money for coffee, etc., at St. Honoré on SE Division.

## **CANDIDACY MASS**

Archbishop Sample will celebrate the 10:30 am Sung English Mass on **next Sunday, May 12th** to confer Candidacy upon Mr. James Thurman and two other men in preparation for the ordination to the Permanent Diaconate this coming fall. All are invited for this special Mass.

## **HEADSETS AVAILABLE DURING MASS IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH**

## **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.

- May 9th:** The Seven Sacraments: Holy Orders; Clerical Celibacy East and West  
**May 16th:** The Seven Sacraments: Matrimony, Impediments, Divorce  
**May 23th:** The Ten Commandments and the Moral Law  
**May 30th:** The Precepts of the Church and Canon Law

## **CALLED TO PROTECT FOR PARENTS**

This course will be offered to any interested parents of our parish. It will be held **on Sunday, May 19th**, during CCD (9:00-10:15am) in our parish office. To register, please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office. For any volunteers who have already taken the Called to Protect for Ministries, this presentation will be a repeat of the video/information given at that course.

## **2019 SACRED LITURGY CONFERENCE**

Registration is now open for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Sacred Liturgy Conference to be held at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA on **May 28-31, 2019**. This year's theme is "The Living Waters of the Eucharist," and is being hosted by the Diocese of Spokane and sponsored by Schola Cantus Angelorum. The largest liturgical conference in North America is open to anyone interested in the treasures of the Catholic liturgy and promises to be intellectually, liturgically, and spiritually enriching. For more information and to register please visit [www.sacredliturgyconference.org](http://www.sacredliturgyconference.org)

## **A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE**

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **June 21-23, 2019**, please call 1-503225-9191 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

### **ST. STEPHEN MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL**

This year our festival will be on **Sunday, August 4th**, since this is the weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen (August 3rd). We will have a Medieval theme this year, as we look to help the Portland area to see the joy and enthusiasm that Catholicism brought to Medieval festivals for a thousand years as villages celebrated the feasts of the Church.

We are currently coordinating our volunteers in the various areas of the festival. To volunteer or for more information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

## **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT WITH MONS. JOHN CIHAK**

"Are Theologians irrelevant today?" Monsignor John Cihak of Christ the King Parish presents this month's Philosophy Night on **Thursday May 23rd** at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Why does it seem that theologians don't seem to be relevant to people today? How often does the average person pay attention to what a theologian says or writes? What the reason for this rift and how do we chart a way forward? Adoration and Confession in the church 5:30-6:45 pm. Philosophy Night at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. Ages High School and up. No reading required ahead of time. Snacks provided. St. Stephen Church. 1112 SE 41st Ave. Portland. OR. 97214

## **MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE**

**Wednesday, May 29th, 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.

- 5:30 pm Confessions  
6:20 pm Public Rosary  
6:45 pm Low Latin Mass  
7:20 pm Rogation Prayers and Procession  
8:00 pm Fraternal Meal and Social

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Ignite Your Torch Northwest - An Authentically Catholic Youth Conference (**July 18-21 at University of Portland**) "Ignite Your Torch NW is coming to Portland and I couldn't be more excited. Events such as this can really stir the Holy Spirit and do amazing things in a young person's soul... and in an archdiocese. I encourage everyone to put this on your calendars and make every effort to attend." - Archbishop Alexander K. Sample.

This is an energizing Catholic youth conference where teens are inspired by dynamic priests and religious sisters. It is Eucharistically-centered, Marian and Pro-Life. For more information on the conference go to [www.ignitenw.org](http://www.ignitenw.org). If you have questions about registering with our parish, please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office as soon as possible.