

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



✠ **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

Pastor	Rev. Eric Andersen eandersen@archdpdx.org
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MASS READINGS

(Ordinary Form)

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13: 1-8 / Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

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
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group II) - meet in church
Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:30 am	Coffee & donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	January 27	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$6,821.87	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...350.00	
Total	\$7,171.87	\$153,368.62
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$151,200.00
Budget +/-	+\$2,371.87	+\$2,168.62

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.

**NO NOON MASS OR EVENING MASSES,
NOR EVENING CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK**

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Eucharistic Prayer I with Preface III

Sunday, February 3

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(People of the Parish)
St. Blaise Blessing after Mass

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Sung Mass (Ordinary Form)
(Domini Dragoone)
St. Blaise Blessing after Mass

5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale -
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)
St. Blaise Blessing after Vespers

Monday, February 4

St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Abraham B. Mudrick, I)

Tuesday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Henry Zurfluh)

Wednesday, February 6

St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Lorraine Amsberry)

Thursday, February 7

St. Romuald, Abbot

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Friday, February 8

St. John of Matha, Confessor

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Anne Lassance Kiss & Laszlo Kiss)

Saturday, February 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Roberto Arellano)

9:45-10:45 am Confessions

Sunday, February 10

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Margaret Towner)

9:00-10:00 am Confessions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC ANDERSEN

This week, I will be beginning my annual retreat. This retreat is an obligation that every priest must fulfill, according to canon 276 in the Code of Canon Law. This canon is very helpful to the everyday life of a priest as it spells out what his life is to look like:

Can. 276. — §1. Clerics have a special obligation to seek holiness in their lives, because they are consecrated to God by a new title through the reception of orders [Sacrament of Holy Orders], and are stewards of the mysteries of God in the service of His people.

§2. In order that they can pursue this perfection:

1° they are in the first place faithfully and untiringly to fulfill the obligations of their pastoral ministry;

2° they are to nourish their spiritual life at the twofold table of the sacred Scripture and the Eucharist; priests are therefore earnestly invited to offer the Eucharistic Sacrifice daily, and deacons to participate in the offering;

3° priests, and deacons aspiring to the priesthood, are obliged to carry out the liturgy of the hours daily, in accordance with their own approved liturgical books; permanent deacons are to recite that part of it determined by the Bishops' Conference;

4° they are also obliged to make spiritual retreats, in accordance with the provision of particular law;

5° they are exhorted to engage regularly in mental prayer, to approach the Sacrament of Penance frequently, to honor the Virgin Mother of God with particular veneration, and to use other general and special means to holiness.

I will be spending the week at Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey in Oklahoma with the Benedictine Monks there. Please pray for me that I may grow in holiness and be refreshed by a week of prayer and quiet. Upon returning, it will be time to celebrate Valentine's Day with Solemn Vespers, and then to begin the season of Septuagesima which is the three Sundays preceding Ash Wednesday and the holy season of Quadragesima (aka LENT). There are lots of good things coming up this spring at the parish and I hope to return refreshed and ready to go. I will keep all of you and the whole parish in my prayers while on retreat. You will be in good hands with Fr. Boyle, Monsignor O'Connor, and Fr. Gabriel Mosher, OP in my absence.

SEPTUAGESIMA VESPERS & GAME NIGHT

Saturday, February 16th at 5 pm.

Before we begin our Pre-Lenten preparation on Sunday, we will meet on Saturday evening in the church for First Vespers of Septuagesima and say goodbye to the "Alleluia" until Easter. Potluck and game night will follow in the Rectory Basement.

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.

TRAVELING CRIB THIS MONTH

The Traveling Crib is in the narthex of the church the **month of February**. Right now our biggest needs are hygiene items (baby shampoo, Desitin/diaper cream, bath wash, wash clothes, etc.) and diaper wipes. We are out of larger items (strollers, pack n play, bouncy seats) so those would also be welcomed. A full list is attached to the crib.

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.

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT

with Fr. Eric Andersen

Sunday, February 17th at 5 pm. Meet in the church at St. Stephen's (1112 SE 41st Ave, Portland, OR. 97214) for Sung Latin Vespers followed by a potluck and informational gathering in the Rectory Basement to learn more about the pilgrimage and ask questions. Meet others who are interested in making a pilgrimage Sept 12-22nd, 2019 to Southern France: Lourdes, Carcassonne, Avignon, Cotignac, the Shrine of St. Mary Magdalene, Monaco, more. Daily Extraordinary Form Latin Mass will be celebrated (* there may be an occasion that the Ordinary Form Mass may be celebrated). \$4,150 person person (ground and air from Portland); \$2,250 per person (ground only).

RSVP on our event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/387212901851099/>.

More information and full itinerary posted in the church narthex or online at <http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com/uploads/3/4/3/5/34354239/flieritineraryfrance2019.pdf>

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.

- Feb. 7th:** The Holy Spirit
Feb. 14th: St. Valentine's Day "Philosophy of Human Love and Discernment"
Feb. 21st: Grace: Actual and Sanctifying
Feb. 28th: Redemption: the Vicarious Atonement of Christ

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

St. Stephen will provide contribution statements to those who have given to St. Stephen via postal mail, offertory envelopes with a number or bill pay for the year 2018.

If you have given to St. Stephen online via Easy Tithe during the 2018 year, you will need to print your own contribution statement by logging into your Easy Tithe account and clicking on 'My Account'. Then you can choose the 2018 link to bring up the gifts given in 2018. There is a print option on this page.

Contribution Statements will be sent out via postal mail on Tuesday 2/5/2019. Please keep a lookout for them. If you do not receive one after a week, please contact our parish office. Only those who have contributed a total amount of \$250+ for the tax year 2018 will receive one. If you do notice an error or discrepancy, please call or email Sr. Anne-Therese in the Parish office and she will be happy to fix it for you.

If you have any questions please contact Sr. Anne-Therese in the parish office at 503-234-5019 or email saintstephenpdx@gmail.com.

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. www.rachelsvineyard.org

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY GALA

You're Invited to 2nd Annual Regina Caeli Academy Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show on **Saturday, February 9, 2019!** Help support Catholic homeschooling families and your local priests- you never know what hidden talents will be revealed! Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment and auction excitement with special guest emcee Leonardo DeFilippis of St. Luke Productions. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

Purchase your tickets at www.rcahybrid.org or contact Kathleen Campos at kcampos.por@rcahybrid.org. The event will be held at The Madeleine in NE Portland.

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.quirroz@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.

