

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 7, 2019
PASSION SUNDAY



✠ 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 (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday:	Heb 9:11-15; John 8:46-59
Monday:	Jonas 3:1-10; John 7: 32-39
Tuesday:	Dan. 14:27, 28-42; John 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Lev. 19:1-2, 11-19, 25; John 10:22-38
Thursday:	Dan. 3:25, 34-45; Luke 7:36-50
Friday:	Jer. 17:13-18; John 11:47-54
Saturday:	Jer. 18:18-23; John 12:10-36
Sunday:	Matt. 21:1-9; Phil. 2:5-11; Matthew 26:36-75; 27:1-60

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:	Jeremias 1:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on John 8:46-59
Monday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 7:32-39
Tuesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 10:22-38
Thursday:	Homily of Pope St. Gregory on Luke 7:36-50
Friday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 11:47-54
Saturday:	Homily of St. Augustine on John 12:10-36
Sunday:	Jer. 2:12-22, 29-32; Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt 21:1-9

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00 am	CCD in rectory classrooms
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym
Thursday	10:00 am	RCIA (Group I) - meet in church
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Group II) - meet in church
Friday	6:00 pm	Meatless Soup Supper Potluck in rectory basement
Saturday	10:30 am	Schola rehearsal in choir loft
Sunday	9:00 am	No CCD
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal in choir loft
	11:45 am	Coffee and Donuts in gym

OFFERTORY REPORT

	March 31	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$14,704.55	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$..1,225.00	
Total	\$15,929.55	\$198,813.38
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$193,400.00
Budget +/-	+\$11,129.55	+\$5,413.38

Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 7

Passion Sunday

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Father Anthony Ton)
9:00-10:00 am	Confessions
10:30 am	Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, April 8 (Monday of Passion Week)

6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
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Tuesday, April 9 (Tuesday of Passion Week)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Jarett Katter)
11-11:45 am	Confessions
Noon	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Amber Swayze)

Wednesday, April 10 (Wednesday of Passion Week)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Dick Baker)
5:30 -6:30 pm	Confessions
6:45 pm	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Wade Norris)

Thursday, April 11

(Thursday of Passion Week

w/ comm. St. Leo I)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph)
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5:45-6:45 pm	Confessions
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Friday, April 12

(Friday of Passion Week

w/ comm. Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (Brigetta Martell)
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7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Adoration and Confessions until 8:45 pm
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8:45 pm	Sung Latin Compline (Night Prayer)
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9:00 pm	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
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Saturday, April 13

(Saturday of Passion Week

w/ comm. St. Hermenegild)

8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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9:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (+Mary Klum)
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9:45-10:45 am	Confessions
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Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

8:00 am	Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal) (People of the Parish)
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9:30-10:00 am	Confessions
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10:30 am	Sung Mass (English - Ordinary Form) (The Silvio Family)
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4:00-4:45 pm	Confessions
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5:00 pm	Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)
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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

“Passiontide”

Many saints devoted their lives to meditating upon the Passion of the LORD, such as St. Bridget of Sweden, St. Paul of the Cross, and St. Alphonsus de Liguori to name a few. During this Passiontide, we can share the fruits of these meditations by reading St. Alphonsus de Liguori’s “The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ”; also Bl. Anne Catherine Emmerick’s “The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ” whence comes the following for your spiritual benefit:

“No words can describe the sorrow which then oppressed his soul, for the time of trial was near. John asked him how it was that he, who had hitherto always consoled them, could now be so dejected? *My soul is sorrowful even unto death,*’ was his reply. And he beheld sufferings and temptations surrounding him on all sides, and drawing nearer and nearer, under the forms of frightful figures borne on clouds. Then it was that he said to the three Apostles: *‘Stay you here and watch with me. Pray, lest ye enter into temptation.’*”

“When Jesus left his disciples, I saw a number of frightful figures surrounding him in an ever-narrowing circle (The Passion ¶99). ...He fell on his face, overwhelmed with unspeakable sorrow, and all the sins of the world displayed themselves before him, under countless forms and in all their real deformity. He took them all upon himself, and in his prayer offered his own adorable Person to the justice of his Heavenly Father, in payment for so awful a debt. But Satan, who was enthroned amid all these horrors, and even filled with diabolical joy at the sight of them, let loose his fury against Jesus, and displayed before the eyes of his soul increasingly awful visions, at the same time addressing his adorable humanity in words such as these: ‘Takest thou even this sin upon thyself? Art thou willing to bear its penalty? Art thou prepared to satisfy for all these sins?’” (¶100)

“... Among the sins of the world which Jesus took upon himself, I saw also my own; and a stream, in which I distinctly beheld each of my faults, appeared to flow towards me from out of the temptations with which he was encircled. During this time my eyes were fixed upon my Heavenly Spouse; with him I wept and prayed, and with him I turned towards the consoling angels. Ah, truly did our dear Lord writhe like a worm beneath the weight of his anguish and sufferings!” (¶102)

“... The soul of Jesus beheld all the future sufferings of his Apostles, disciples, and friends; after which he saw the primitive Church, numbering but few souls in her fold at first, and then in proportion as her numbers increased, disturbed by heresies and schisms breaking out among her children, who repeated the sin of Adam by pride and disobedience. He saw the tepidity, malice, and corruption of an infinite number of Christians, the lies and deceptions of proud teachers, all the sacrileges of wicked priests, the fatal consequences of each sin, and the abomination of desolation in the kingdom of God, in the sanctuary of those ungrateful human beings whom he was about to redeem with his blood at the cost of unspeakable sufferings.” (¶108)

St. Alphonsus leads us in the following prayer:

“O my afflicted Lord! make me share in that sorrow which Thou didst then have for my sins. I abhor them at this present moment; and I unite this my hatred to the horror that Thou didst feel for them in the garden. ...O my Lord, I love Thee with my whole soul, and will always love Thee. I beseech Thee, through the merits of that weariness and sadness which Thou didst endure in the garden, give me fervor and courage in all works that may contribute to Thy glory. Through the merits of Thy agony, grant me Thy assistance to resist all the temptations of the flesh and of hell. My God, grant me the grace always to commend myself to Thee, and always to repeat to Thee, with Jesus Christ: *Not as I will, but as Thou wilt.* May Thy divine will, not mine, be ever done. Amen. (St. Alphonsus. The Passion and Death...VI, vi).

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.



ST. STEPHEN'S WEEKLY HOUR

Each Tuesday of Lent, from 3-4 pm,
we will gather to pray and witness.

Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, 97210

Be a part of the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN -

The beginning of the end of abortion

2019 Spring campaign - Mar 6th to Apr 14th

If you would like to sign up for another time you can do that at www.40daysforlifecom/portland

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS

We will have a Soup and Sandwich Supper at 6 pm in the Rectory Basement followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in the church. Confessions will follow until 8:45 pm Adoration, Compline and Benediction until 9:15 pm.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Thursday April 18

- 9 am - Tenebrae (English)
- 7 pm - Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal)

Good Friday April 19

- 9 am - Tenebrae (English)
- 3 pm - The Passion of the Lord (Latin - 1962 Missal)

Holy Saturday April 20

- 9 am - Tenebrae (English)
- 9 pm - Easter Vigil (Latin - 1962 Missal)

Easter Sunday April 21

- 8 am - Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
- 10:30 am - Sung English Mass

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER HOLIDAYS 2019

The Parish Office will be closed from

Good Friday, April 19th through

Easter Tuesday, April 23th, 2019

Have a blessed Triduum and a joyous Easter!

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.

- Apr. 11th:** The Seven Sacraments: Penance, Confession and Indulgences
Apr. 18th: Holy Thursday - No class
Apr. 25th: Philosophy Night: The Catholic Monarch
May 2nd: The Seven Sacraments: Extreme Unction/Anointing of the Sick

CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL

This next Monday, April 15th, Archbishop Sample will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass with the priests of the Archdiocese at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. At this Mass, his Excellency will bless the three oils to be used this year in the sacramental life of the Church: *olio sancta* (oil of catechumens); *olio chrismata* (oil of chrism); and *olio infirmorum* (oil of the sick). The faithful are invited to attend. **There will be no Monday evening Mass at St. Stephen's.**

UnPLANNED: THE MOVIE

During her rise to become one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the country, Abby Johnson (Ashley Bratcher) gradually becomes uneasy about the organization's marketing of abortion, a process of conversion that reaches a dramatic climax when she is asked to assist a doctor performing the procedure and witnesses via sonogram what it really involves. Her new stance is welcomed by her pro-life husband and parents, as well as by some of the activists she once considered adversaries. But it infuriates her ornery former superior in the organization who becomes the moving force in a lawsuit against her. Written and directed by Chuck Konzelman and Cary Solomon, the film is effective but unsparing in its effort to convey the full horror of slaughtering the unborn. *John Mulderig, Catholic News Service*

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

April 19, 2019

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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>

BEWARE: SPAMMING

There continues to be a large amount of SPAMMING going on which appears on the face of it to come from local parish priests. These have gone from coming strictly via email, to now coming through text messages. The message usually asks for gift cards or a wire transfer of funds. A number of unsuspecting parishioners have fallen for this scam. Please be aware of this fraud attempt and should ignore all electronic requests such as the ones stated above.

OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT FOR MEN

May 3 – 5, 2019

3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton

Men's Silent Retreat / Theme: "Grace-filled Living"

Our retreat master for this weekend is Fr. Brian Mullady, OP. Retreat begins with Friday Dinner at 6 pm and concludes after Brunch on Sunday. \$172 Suggested donation. To register, phone the Retreat House at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org



84th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

Wednesday, April 24, 2018

3:00pm to 6:00pm

Portland Golf Club - 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road

Admission \$35 / \$10 student

Purchase at the Tea or at www.seminarytea.org

The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

ALL ARE WELCOME!