

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

THE FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR

Saturday, Dec 26th. 9 am Sung Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
6 pm English Mass with music

BLESSING OF WINE ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

Bring a bottle of wine on Sunday, December 27th to be blessed in honor of the feast of St. John the Apostle.

NEW YEAR'S EVE VESPERS & PLENARY INDULGENCE

Thursday, Dec 31st. 5 pm. Vespers with the singing of the *Te Deum* for a plenary indulgence.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION (*dispensed this year*)

January 1st, Friday. Octave Day of Christmas (Circumcision of the Lord) 9 am Low; 12 Noon Sung Latin Mass

ROSARY WALK SATURDAY JANUARY 2ND

Meet in front of the church at 11:15 am. Departure at 11:30 am. 6.8 miles. No pets. Bring a sack lunch or money for coffee/lunch.

EPIPHANY WATER BLESSING on the VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY

Tuesday, January 5th. 7 pm. Bring an bottle of water to bless. This is a sung liturgy similar to Vespers.

EPIPHANY BLESSING— CHALK, GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, MYRRH

Chalk will be blessed on the feast of the Epiphany January 6th, to take home for the Epiphany House Blessing which can be done by the head of the family using holy water and blessed chalk. If you have gold, frankincense and myrrh to be blessed, please bring it up front before Mass to be blessed. Chalk will be blessed at the English Mass on Saturday evening January 2nd, but the Epiphany Water will not be blessed until the Vigil of the Epiphany on January 5th.

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare for Christmas in the church and the rectory. Thanks also to all who participated in the Christmas Novena and for all your prayers and devotion throughout this past year. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed and happy New Year 2021. Remember to give thanks to the Lord our God for all the many blessings He has bestowed upon us this past year, even though it has been tough. When it is tough, that is when blessings are even more abundant. Deo Gratias.

St. Stephen Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon Christmas Day December 25th, 2020

This week's schedule:

Friday, Dec 25th: **The Nativity of the Lord** [Christmas (1st Class)]

- 12 Midnight: Sung Latin Mass
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 11 am: Sung Latin Mass

Saturday, Dec 26th: **St. Stephen, Deacon and Protomartyr (1st Class)**

- 8:15 am; Sung Latin Lauds
- 9:00 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form—St. Stephen, Parish Solemnity*)

Sunday, Dec 27th: **Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Class)**

- 8:00 am Low Latin Mass **Commemoration of St. John, Apostle**
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm Low Latin Mass

Monday, Dec 28th: **The Feast of the Holy Innocents (2nd Class)**

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass

Tuesday, Dec 29th: **5th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl, St. T. Beckett)**

- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wednesday, Dec 30th: **6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Class)**

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Thursday, Dec 31st: **7th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl. St. Sylvester)**

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 5:00 pm: Sung Latin 1st Vespers—Octave of Christmas with *Te Deum*
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass with singing of *Te Deum*

Friday, Jan 1st: **Octave Day of Christmas/Circumcision of the Lord (1st Class)**

- 8:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 12 pm: Sung Latin Mass

Saturday, Jan 2nd: **Our Lady in Christmastide (4th class)**

- 8:15 am; Sung Latin Lauds
- 9:00 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (*1st Vespers of the Holy Name of Jesus*)
- 6 pm: English Mass (*Ordinary Form—The Epiphany of the Lord*)

Sunday, Jan 3rd: **The Most Holy Name of Jesus (2nd Class)**

- 8:00 am Low Latin Mass
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 10:30 am Sung Latin Mass
- 5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6:00 pm Low Latin Mass

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday 12/27: + Carlo P. Silvio
People of the Parish
+ Katherine Andersen
- Monday 12/28: Louise
- Tuesday 12/29: Barry McTaggart
- Wed 12/30: The Gravelle Family
Benjamin Jay
- Thurs 12/31: Fr. James Smith, FSSP
- Friday 1/1: People of the Parish
Mike Porter
- Saturday 1/2: Theophilus Livingstone Frame
Ronald Francis Krantz
- Sunday 1/3: Christopher Martin
People of the Parish
Victoria Bajanov

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

Envelopes/Cash: \$4,899.00 +/- budget

Online: \$945.00

Total WTD: \$5,844.00 Budget: \$4,800 + \$1,044.00

Total MTD: \$23,720.25 Budget: \$14,400.00 + \$9,320.25

Maintenance/Restoration: \$1,594.00 MTD: \$2,299.00

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

MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: Gal. 4:1-7; Luke 2:33-40

Monday: Apoc. 14:1-5; Matt. 2:13-18

Tuesday: Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Wednesday: Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

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Friday: Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:21

Saturday: Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Luke 2:21

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form) [find online at](#)

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

Sunday: Isa. 9:1-6; 40:1-8; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 2:33-40

Monday: Jer. 31:15-17; 31:18-23; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of
St. Jerome on Matt. 2:13-18

Tuesday: Rom. 1:1-19

Wednesday: Rom. 2:1-13

Thursday: Rom. 3:19-31

Friday: Rom. 4:1-17; Sermon of St. Leo; Homily of St. Ambrose on
Luke 2:21

Saturday: Rom. 5:1-12; Epistle of St. Ambrose to Pope Siricius

Sunday: Acts 3:1-16; 4:5-12; Sermon of St. Bernard; Homily of St.
Bernard on Luke 2:21

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS (online or call parish office)

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