

Saint Stephen Catholic Church
Portland, Oregon

Sunday, February 23rd, 2025



"Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat" (1570) by Simon de Myle

Sexagesima Sunday
Dominica in Septuagesima

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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| Sat | 2/22 | The Hugger Family +Christopher Huling |
| Sun | 2/23 | Thomas Heffernan People of the Parish +Joan Hingten |
| Mon | 2/24 | Raymond Parmenter |
| Tue | 2/25 | Cathleen Ciri |
| Wed | 2/26 | Damien and Theresa Kosel |
| Thu | 2/27 | Archbishop Alexander Sample |
| Fri | 2/28 | +Francisca Borlongan |
| Sat | 3/1 | Immaculate Heart of Mary Catherine Bryson |
| Sun | 3/2 | Simpson & Maguire Family People of the Parish Madeline Sophia Plowman |

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

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| Saturday | 1 Peter 1:1-7 | Matt 16:13-19 |
| Sunday | 2 Cor 11:19-33; 12:1-9 | Luke 8:4-15 |
| Monday | Acts 1:15-26 | Matt 11:25-30 |
| Tuesday | Zach. 12:10-11; 13, 6-7 | John 19:28-35 |
| Wednesday | 2 Cor 11:19-33; 12:1-9 | Luke 8:4-15 |
| Thursday | 1 John 2:14-17 | Mark 10:13-21 |
| Friday | 2 Cor 11:19-33; 12:1-9 | Luke 8:4-15 |
| Saturday | Ecclus 24:14-16 | Luke 11:27-28 |
| Sunday | 1 Cor 13:1-13 | Luke 18:31-43 |

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed & Thurs: 5:30-6:30 pm
Friday: 11 am-12 Noon
Saturday: 10-11 am

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8 am
Sunday March 2nd: 12:15-4:45 pm

SUNG DIVINE OFFICE SCHEDULE (1960 Antiphonale Romanum)

Please consult weekly schedule for changes/cancellations each week

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| Sunday: | 7:15 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers |
| Monday: | 7 am Lauds/Prime |
| Tues-Friday: | 7 am Lauds/Prime; 5 pm Vespers |
| Saturday: | 8 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers |

This week's liturgical schedule:

Sat, Feb 22nd: The Chair of St. Peter (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds **Comm: St. Paul, Apostle**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Sexagesima Sunday
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 7th Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, Feb 23rd: Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Mon, Feb 24th: St. Matthias, Apostle (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tues, Feb 25th: Comm. of the Most Holy Passion D.N.I.C (4th Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wed, Feb 26th: Feria of Sexagesima (4th Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Thurs, Feb 27th: St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor (3rd Cl)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

Fri, Feb 28th: Feria of Sexagesima (4th Class)

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Sat, Mar 1st: The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (4th Class)

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Quinquagesima Sunday
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 8th Sunday Per Annum)

Sun, Mar 2nd: Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Class)

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 12:15 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2 pm: Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus
Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Reposition of the Bl. Sacrament
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at [Divinum Officium](http://DivinumOfficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

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| Saturday | 1 Pet 1:1-12; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Leo the Great on Matt 16:13-19 |
| Sunday | Gen 5:31; 6:1-15; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 8:4-15 |
| Monday | Acts 1:15-26; Sermon of St. Augustine; Homily of St. Augustine on Matt 11:25-30 |
| Tuesday | Gen 8:1-13 |
| Wednesday | Gen 8:15-22; 9:1-6 |
| Thursday | Gen 9:12-29; Eulogy of St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows |
| Friday | Gen 10:1-6; 11:1-8 |
| Saturday | Gen 11:10-30; St. Irenaeus, Against Heresies |
| Sunday | Gen 12:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 18:31-43 |

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

Offertory (*includes Maintenance/Restoration, Music, etc.*) +/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$5,191.64
- Online: \$2,581.54
- Total WTD: \$7,773.18 Budget: \$12,832.00 **-\$5,058.82**
- Total MTD: \$26,239.10 Budget: \$38,496.00 **-\$12,256.90**
- Side Chapel: \$8,644.00

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/donate>

...or visit our giving kiosk in the narthex/lobby of the Church to donate now.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

3/2: Sacred Music Fund - repairing the pipe organ (approx goal \$6,000.)

3/16: Church Centennial Fund - Side Chapel (Art, Lighting, Repairs, etc.)

OUR PIPE ORGAN IS IN NEED OF REPAIR

On Sunday February 9th, the organ motor broke down during the High Mass. We found an expert to rebuild the motor, basically making a new motor. The projected cost is approximately \$6000. We hope it can be ready by Easter. Please contribute to help repair the organ.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

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| 2/22 Saturday | 9:00 am | Betrothal Ceremony | –Church |
| | 10:00 am | First Confessions | –Church |
| 2/23 Sunday: | 9:15 am | CCD | –School |
| | 9:15 am | Choir Rehearsal | –Office Basement |
| 2/24 Monday | today | Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus begins | |
| 2/26 Wednesday | 6:30 pm | OCIA | –Office |
| 2/27 Thursday | 7:00 pm | Legion of Mary | –Carmody Hall |
| 3/1 Saturday | 7:00 pm | Carnival Dance Party | –Carmody Hall |
| 3/2 Sunday | 9:15 am | CCD | –School |
| | 9:15 am | Choir Rehearsal | –Office Basement |
| | 12:30-4:45 pm | Adoration | –Church |
| | 2:00 pm | Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus | |
| | | Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph | |
| | | | –Church |

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

FIRST CONFESSIONS

2/22: First Confessions after the 9 am Saturday Morning Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

5/18: 10:30 Sunday Mass

MARRIAGE BANNS

• Christina Swanson to Josh Clarke

BETROTHAL CEREMONY

2/22: Saturday at 9 am. Alexis Murphy to Sam Larson

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Monday February 24th - Tuesday, March 4th. This novena is a preparation for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season. The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is the Feast of the Holy Face. We will pray the novena after the Low Masses that week. A new video series will be prepared and posted on our parish Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintstephenpdx>. Printed prayers will be available in the narthex and the parish website.

RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

At 6:30 pm the class begins in the Parish Office. Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES DURING LENT

Beginning Ash Wednesday, we will begin a series of Wednesday evening Masses, including a sermon. On Ash Wednesday, there will be a morning Mass in addition to the evening Mass. On the other Wednesdays, there will be no morning Mass. The evening begins with Vespers at 5 pm; Confessions from approximately 5:30-6:30 pm. The schedule includes the following (please note the times):

- **March 5: Ash Wednesday. (Sung Mass at 7 pm)**
- March 12: Ember Wednesday in Lent (6:45 pm)
- **March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM; Patron of Universal Church**
- March 26: Feria of Lent (6:45 pm) (Sung Mass at 7 pm)
- April 2: Feria of Lent (6:45 pm)
- April 9: Wednesday of Passion Week (6:45 pm)
- April 16: Wed. in Holy Week: Passion According to St. Luke (6:45 pm)

THE SPIRIT OF THE LEGION OF MARY

The spirit of the Legion of Mary is that of Mary herself. Especially does the Legion aspire after her profound humility, her perfect obedience, her angelical sweetness, her continual prayer, her universal mortification, her altogether spotless purity, her heroic patience, her heavenly wisdom, her self-sacrificing courageous love of God, and above all her faith, that virtue which has in her alone been found in its utmost extent and never equalled. Inspired by this love and faith of Mary, her Legion essays any and every work and 'complains not of impossibility, because it conceives that it may and can do all things' [Imitation of Christ. Book. 3:5] (Legio Mariae Handbook, p.12)

We meet in Carmody Hall Thursdays 7-8:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.

MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

Beginning the first Wednesday of March, we will pray the Litany of St. Joseph and sing the chant to St. Joseph after Mass on Wednesday evenings through the month. Also on Sundays during March, we will pray the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph at 2 pm. On the first Sunday of March, we will also pray the Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus during this time of Adoration.

DRESSING UP DURING CARNIVAL

Maria Von Trappe writes: "There seems to be something in human nature that makes us want to dress up once in a great while, to pretend to be somebody else (and this is true not only of children). As our family is so large, we were always self-sustaining when it came to celebrating feasts. The most hilarious evenings were those when we all came in fancy dress." (Around the Year with the Von Trappe Family, p. 73).

VINTAGE CARNIVAL DANCE PARTY - GET DRESSED UP!

Saturday, **March 1st**. \$20 admission. 7-10 pm in Carmody Hall (6:30 pm dance lessons). Bring a dance partner. Dress up formal in the style of a virtuous historic character from literature. No provocative costumes allowed. At the end of the evening, we will kneel and pray the Our Father, then stand and wish everyone around a blessed Lent.

ADORATION & REPARATION ON QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Sunday, **March 2nd**. Quinquagesima Sunday is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Historically, this has been known as "40 Hours Sunday" because the 40 Hours Devotion was begun on this day and completed on Fat Tuesday. These 40 Hours filled the last three days of Carnival with Adoration and the customary processions of the Blessed Sacrament, adding to the festivities of Carnival but also offering an opportunity to gain an indulgence and make reparation for sins committed during Carnival. A Plenary Indulgence is offered to the faithful who will spend at least 30 minutes praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration following the 10:30 am High Mass and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Sung Vespers at 4:30 pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Wednesday, **March 5th**. You may receive ashes at any of the following:

- 6:45 am Sung Lauds and Prime
- 8 am Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm Sung Vespers (evening prayer)
- 7 pm. Missa Cantata (sung Latin Mass)

Additionally, Confessions will be heard from 5:45-6:45 pm.

MOTHERS GROUP: MARCH 7TH

United in Christ through Our Lady we gather together as a community of mothers and little ones to spend time together in a playgroup setting. All mothers welcome, "new" moms especially encouraged. Friday, March 7th, 9am-11am in Carmody Hall Gymnasium. **Future listings will be under Weekly Parish Activities.**

APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS DURING LENT

Sunday mornings in Lent between the Masses (9:15 am -10 am). Ages 18 and up. “Learn how to explain your faith clearly, defend it charitably, and share it confidently.” Stephen Tobusch will facilitate a Book Study/Bible study using “Beginning Apologetics 1” and the “Study Guide for Beginning Apologetics 1” by Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham. Those who wish to attend should bring their own Catholic Bible. Begins Sunday, March 9th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT

Fridays during Lent beginning March 7th. Sung Vespers at 5 pm. Soup Supper 5:45 pm in Carmody Hall. Bring a meatless soup, sandwiches, or other meatless meal to share. Stations 7 pm in the church. Compline 8 pm.

THEOLOGY NIGHT - TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH AT 7 PM

Fr. Andersen, presenter. This month, we will delve into **“The Catholic Controversy: A Defense of the Faith” by St. Francis de Sales**. In 1594, 27 year old, newly ordained Fr. Francis de Sales was sent by his bishop to evangelize and convert the Calvinists in Chablais near Lake Geneva. The Calvinists would not listen to him and his life was in danger. He countered by publishing leaflets and distributing them door-to-door. The work now known as “The Catholic Controversy” is the collection of these leaflets posthumously published in book form. How did St. Francis de Sales succeed? “Four centuries after they were written, St. Francis’ essays retain much of their original vivacity and charm” (Introduction, 2022. TAN Books ed.). Ages high school and up. Snacks provided. Parking lot will be open. Talk given in Carmody Hall.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

WOMEN’S SPRING SILENT RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

March 21-23, 2025. Fr. Joachim Aldaba, O.Praem, retreat leader. “Lent: A Season for Rediscovering Christ.” Fr. Joachim will plunge into the depths of the Lenten season and speak about how the traditional observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as well as a greater love for the sacraments will lead to a more intimate union with Christ. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. For inquiries or to register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127; email: sisters@olpretreat.org or www.olpretreat.org. \$255 for the weekend. The commuter rate is \$168 or \$84 for Saturday only retreatants.

A LENTEN DAY RETREAT AT THE GROTTA

All Pilgrims of Hope are invited to the Conference Center at the Grotto on Friday, April 4 from 8:30 am-2:30 pm with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale. Retreat Theme: “A Spiritual Oasis for the Jubilee Year- Exploring Our Call: “Walking with Christ.” This Lenten Retreat features: Conferences by Dina Marie, founder of Faith Moments, Mass and prayer in the Chapel of Mary, Confession, Lunch and quiet time to explore the scenic Grotto grounds, Gift Shop and newly remodeled Visitor Center. Registration is required at: dinamarie.org. The Grotto is a 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Site. 8840 NE Skidmore Street, Portland, OR 97220. For a schedule and registration details: dinamarie.org

MANDATE FROM HEAVEN

FIVE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1925-2025



LENT 2025

HOLY LEAGUE

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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**DEACON
JAMES
THURMAN**

Deacon
Archdiocese of Portland

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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LENT 2025 HOLY LEAGUE CONFERENCE COMING TO ST. STEPHEN!

Join us for the Holy League Lent Catholic Men's Conference on March 8, 2025, at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Guest speakers include Exorcist Fr. Dan Reehil, Jesse Romero, Eric Tafoya, and Deacon James Thurman. Prepare your heart for Lent with inspiring talks, Mass, and confessions. Sign up today at theholyleague.org.

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ITEMS FOR FUNDRAISING - FEBRUARY 2025

DONORS NEEDED

for statues, statue stands, crucifix, artwork, light fixtures, altar, etc., in the church and the side chapel. Fr. Andersen has found an ecclesiastical antique broker willing to hold items in his warehouse while we raise money to pay for them. These items are rescued from closed churches in Belgium and France. If interested in helping, please contact Fr. Andersen.

ITEM 1: ALTAR FOR SIDE CHAPEL



Altar for side chapel, including altar stone.

79" long, 136" tall and 34" deep (front to back). The platform extends out an additional 36". The price for it is \$11,650 with no additional delivery charge.

**ITEM 2: PAINTED PEDESTAL #1
#2**

Painted pedestal. It's 50"x18"x17".
Sponsored and paid

ITEM 3: PAINTED PEDESTAL

Painted Pedestal. 65"x 42"x 28".
\$3,250 including delivery



ITEM 4: FRENCH CHANDELIER (CIRCA 1930) FOR SIDE CHAPEL



Rare LARGE 53" wide 1930s French Twelve Light Brass Scroll Work Chandelier. \$3,207. Plus shipping

**ITEM 4: WOODEN STATUE:
ST. LOUIS IX**

Sponsored and pledged

**ITEM 5: PAINTED CRUCIFIX
92" tall.**

sponsored and paid

ITEM 6: STATUE PEDESTAL.

35" Tall, 39" Wide And 20" Deep

\$2,850 including delivery



ITEM 7: ORNAMENTAL CANOPY

70" tall and 27x27. \$1,400



ITEM 8: ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX STATUE

47" tall. \$975.00

En route from Belgium

