

# *Saint Stephen Catholic Church*

*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, April 6, 2025*



*Passion Sunday I*  
*Dominica Passionis I*

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	4/5	Immaculate Heart of Mary +Arlie Lou Andersen
<b>Sun</b>	4/6	Lilia and Lino Alvarez Jr. People of the Parish Andrew Hammelman
<b>Mon</b>	4/7	Amy Mulcaster
<b>Tue</b>	4/8	Sofia Rousseau
<b>Wed</b>	4/9	Colleen Newman and Family
<b>Thu</b>	4/10	Archbishop Alexander Sample
<b>Fri</b>	4/11	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
<b>Sat</b>	4/12	Crystal Serrano +Katherine Nathman
<b>Sun</b>	4/13	+Fortunato Borlongan People of the Parish Andrea Heffernan

## **MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)**

<b>Saturday</b>	Isa 49:8-15	John 8: 12-20
<b>Sunday</b>	Heb 9:11-15	John 8: 46-59
<b>Monday</b>	Jonas 3: 1-10	John 7: 32-39
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dan 14: 27-42	John 7: 1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lev 19: 1, 2, 11-19, 25	John 10: 22-38
<b>Thursday</b>	Dan 3: 25, 34-45	Luke 7: 36-50
<b>Friday</b>	Judith 13: 22, 23-25	John 19: 25-27
<b>Saturday</b>	Jere 18: 18-23	John 12: 10-36
<b>Sunday</b>	Phil 2: 5-11	Matt 26: 36-75; 27: 1-66

## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Wed & Thurs:** 5:30-6:30 pm

**Friday:** 11 am-12 Noon

**Saturday:** 10-11 am

## **ADORATION SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday:** 5-6:30 pm

**Saturday:** 8 am

## **SUNG DIVINE OFFICE SCHEDULE (1960 Antiphonale Romanum)**

*Please consult weekly schedule for changes/cancellations each week*

**Sunday:** 7:15 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers

**Monday:** 7 am Lauds/Prime

**Tues-Friday:** 7 am Lauds/Prime; 5 pm Vespers;

**Wednesday:** 7:45 pm Sung Compline after Mass during Lent

**Saturday:** 8 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers

## ***This week's liturgical schedule:***

### **Sat, Apr 5th: Saturday in the 4th Week in Lent (3rd CI) *Passiontide Novena***

- 8 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds    Comm: **St. Vincent Ferrer, Conf.**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 5th Sunday of Lent)

### **Sun, Apr 6th: Passion Sunday (1st Class) *Passiontide Novena***

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2:00 pm: Baptism of Valentin José Martinez**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

### **Mon, Apr 7th: Monday of Passion Week (3rd Class) *Passiontide Novena***

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

### **Tues, Apr 8th: Tuesday of Passion Week (3rd Class) *Passiontide Novena***

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

### **Wed, Apr 9th: Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd CI) *Passiontide Novena***

- **No morning Lauds/Mass today**
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass (with sermon) followed by sung Compline

### **Thurs, Apr 10th: Thursday of Passion Week (3rd CI) *Passiontide Novena***

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions

### **Fri, Apr 11th: The Seven Sorrows of the BVM (3rd Class)**

- **No morning Lauds/Mass today**      Comm: Friday in Passion Week;
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)    **St. Leo I, Pope**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:45 pm: Confessions (until 6:30 pm)
- 6:30 pm: Seven Sorrows Chaplet
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass

### **Sat, Apr 12th: Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Class)**

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

### **Sun, Apr 13th: Palm Sunday (1st Class)**

- 7 am: Church doors open • 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass with Blessing and Procession of Palms
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass with distribution of blessed Palms

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES WILL CONTINUE AFTER LENT**

The evening begins with Adoration and sung Latin Vespers at 5 pm; Confessions from 5:30-6:30 pm; Low Latin Mass with sermon at 6:45 pm followed by sung Compline (Night Prayer).

## LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine on John 8:12-20
<b>Sunday</b>	Jeremias 1:1-19; Homily of St. Gregory on John 8:46-59
<b>Monday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine on John 7:32-39
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine on John 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine on John 10:22-38
<b>Thursday</b>	Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine on John 11:47-54
<b>Saturday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine on John 12:10-36
<b>Sunday</b>	Jeremias 2:12-22; 29-32; Homily of St. Ambrose on Matt. 21:1-9

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

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

• Envelopes/Cash: \$8,685.77		
• Online: \$4,832.07		
• Second collection: \$1,558.84		
Total WTD: \$11,929.84	Budget: \$12,832.00	-\$902.16
Total MTD: \$50,502.92	Budget: \$64,160.00	-\$13,657.08

\*Totals exclude Mass intentions and Second Collection for Rectory Repairs and Lighting

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

4/13: Roof Repairs for the church building (estimated goal: \$2,287.00)

4/27: Centennial Fund for Church repairs, renovations, etc.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

4/5 Saturday	10:30 am	Veiling of Crosses/Statues, etc.	–Church
	6:00 pm	Movie Night/Potluck Dinner	–Carmody Hall
4/6 Sunday	9:15 am	No CCD	–School
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal	–Office Basement
	9:15 am	Apologetics Adult Study	–School
	2:00 pm	Baptism of Valentin Martinez	–Baptistry
4/7 Tuesday	4:00 pm	Fr. Andersen on Sharathon	–Mater Dei Radio
4/8 Wednesday	6:30 pm	OCIA	–Office Basement
4/9 Thursday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	–Carmody Hall
4/10 Friday	5:45 pm	Confessions	–Church
	7:00 pm	Missa Cantata	–Church

## MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are booked up well into the summer. Those who regularly submit Mass intentions will be limited to 1 (one) Mass submission per month until further notice. Those who have not submitted any Mass intentions previously will be limited to 2 Mass submissions at this time.

## **NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN**

### **BAPTISMS**

4/6 at 2 pm: Valentin José Martinez

### **PASSIONTIDE MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH**

“The Ten Commandments” (1956) Produced/Directed by Cecil B. DeMille. Starring Charlton Heston, Yul Brenner, Anne Baxter, Edward G. Robinson, Yvonne De Carlo, Vincent Price, John Carradine and more. Filmed in Egypt and Sinai. The movie tells the story of Moses who turned his back on a privileged life to lead his people to freedom. (Technicolor, 220 min).

### **PASSIONTIDE - THE VEILING OF CRUCIFIXES AND STATUES**

The mini-liturgical season of Passiontide occurs during the last two weeks of Lent. The practice of veiling statues and crucifixes follows from the Gospel of Passion Sunday, in which the Scribes and Pharisees are ready to put the Lord to death, so He hides Himself from them. His hour has not yet come, but as that hour draws near, we hide Him from our view by veiling his crucifixes and the images of saints in the church. You may also observe this at home. Midway through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, the images will be unveiled in observance of the Resurrection of the LORD.

### **NOVENA FOR THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM**

Begins Wednesday, April 2nd through Thursday, April 10th. Join Fr. Andersen for a new video series on the parish YouTube channel. Prayers will be available in the Narthex. We will pray the novena in church after the Low Masses of the week.

### **APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS DURING LENT**

Sunday mornings during Lent between the Masses (9:15 am -10 am) in the school building. 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.

### **FR. ANDERSEN ON MATER DEI RADIO SHARATHON THIS TUESDAY**

KBVM 88.3 FM. “Return to God's Mercy” April 7 – 11, 2025. For more than 35 years, Mater Dei Radio has helped souls “Return to God’s Mercy,” especially by praying the Divine Mercy daily at 3 pm. If you’ve experienced God’s mercy through our ministry, mark your calendar for April 7 – 11 as we “Return to God’s Mercy” during Mater Dei Radio’s 2025 Spring Sharathon. [Listen on Tuesday, April 8th from 4-5 pm when Fr. Andersen will be on the air](#) and call in to make a pledge in honor of St. Stephen parish.

### **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](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org).

## **IS IT TRUE THAT “YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TO WORK HARD DURING THE DAY AND REQUIRE FREE TIME FOR REST.”**

How reasonable this sounds, yet if acted upon, it would leave the world a religious wilderness, for it is not by the leisured that the Church's work is done. Moreover, is it not true that the high spirited young give their free hours to more or less disordered amusement than to genuine rest? In such an alternation between a day of toil and evening of pleasure, it is very easy to drift into a practical materialism, which, after a few years, leaves hearts without an ideal, eating themselves out for the youth which has prematurely fled, taking with it the only things they had been taught to prize. And things may end even more unhappily. Does not St. John Chrysostom say that he had never succeeded in persuading himself that anyone could achieve salvation who had never done anything for the salvation of his neighbor? Infinitely wiser would it be to urge young people to give to the Lord, in a legionary membership, the first fruits of that free time. Those first fruits will inspire the whole life and keep the heart, and face too, serene and young. And there is still left an abundance of time for recreation, doubly enjoyed because doubly earned. (Legio Mariae Handbook, p. 185f).

**Join the Legion of Mary. The Gate of Heaven Praesidium meets each Thursday in Carmody Hall from 7-8:30 pm. Visitors are welcome.**

## **THE COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM**

Friday, April 11th. The Friday before Holy Week is historically celebrated as a commemoration of the interior martyrdom of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We anticipate Good Friday in advance meditating upon the Seven Swords that pierced the heart of the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

• 6:30 pm the Seven Sorrows Chaplet. • 7 pm Sung Latin Mass.

## **THE FOUR PASSIONS OF HOLY WEEK**

In the Traditional Latin Mass, all four gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord are proclaimed during the Masses of Holy Week beginning with the Passion according to St. Matthew on Palm Sunday; the Passion according to St. Mark on Tuesday; the Passion according to St. Luke on Wednesday; and finally the Passion according to St. John on Good Friday.

## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

- **4/17 Holy Thursday: (PASCHAL FAST begins after the evening Mass)**
  - 8 am. Tenebrae (2.5 hours);
  - 7 pm. Sung Latin Mass and Procession.
  - 9 pm (approx). Stripping of the altars & vigil until Midnight
- **4/18 Good Friday: FAST/ABSTINENCE required by obligation**
  - 8 am. Tenebrae (2.5 hours);
  - 3 pm. The Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross, etc.
- **4/19 Holy Saturday: (PASCHAL FAST until 12 Noon; ABSTINENCE until 12 midnight - recommended)**
  - 8 am. Tenebrae (2 hours);
  - 5 pm. Recitation of Vespers of Holy Saturday
  - 9 pm. Easter Vigil
- **4/20 Dominica Resurrectionis (Easter Sunday):**
  - 9 am. Low Latin Mass with blessing of Easter baskets
  - 11 am. Low Latin Mass with blessing of Easter baskets

**No Vespers or Evening Mass on Easter Sunday**

## WHAT IS TENEBRAE?

The word 'tenebrae' refers to darkness. Tenebrae is the traditional nocturnal office of psalms and readings prayed during the Triduum. A hearse of candles is lit (a singular triangular candelabra of 15 candles), each of which is extinguished one by one at the end of each of 14 psalms. The readings each day in the first Nocturne are from the Lamentations of Jeremiah; the second Nocturne from St. Augustine; the third Nocturne from St. Paul. Monsignor Pierre Batiffol writes: "And then came the 'triduum,' the last three ferias of the Holy Week, and the office assumes the amplitude which characterizes the most solemn anniversaries." (History of the Roman Breviary, 1912. p. 92). It is believed that the Roman Office of the Triduum is so ancient, that it "already existed at Rome in the sixth century in much the same state as now" (ibid. fn.3, p. 92). Traditionally, Masses have been celebrated in the daytime and Tenebrae at night: "The office commenced at midnight...At the night office of Maundy Thursday, celebrated at S. John Lateran, the basilica was lit up as usual: but on Good Friday, when the office was sung at Holy Cross in Jerusalem, all the lights were extinguished one after another, so that at the end of the Benedictus only one remained alight, which was then hid behind the altar until the next day...in token that the Light of the world was extinguished, Christ being dead, and that darkness was upon the face of the whole earth. The night office of Easter Eve was celebrated in the dark, only one lamp being suffered to be lit for the reader" (p. 93). In 1955, the Holy Week services were reformed, and Tenebrae switched places with the Masses and services at the altar which had previously been celebrated in the daytime. We will celebrate Tenebrae at 8 am during the Triduum. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning will be the full Latin office lasting approx two and a half hours on Holy Thursday and Good Friday; and two hours on Holy Saturday. Booklets to follow along in Latin/English will be provided.

## FAST AND ABSTINENCE LAWS AND DISCIPLINES

The current law of the Church obliges those age 14 and over to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those age 18 through 59 are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday**.

Fasting is defined as one full meal and two other meals which, when combined are less than a full meal. Recommended: 2 oz in AM; 8 oz in PM.

The former practice and discipline in place in 1962 obliged those age 7 and over to full abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, **Holy Saturday**, and the Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve).

Likewise, formerly, partial abstinence (meat permitted once a day at the principle meal): all the days of Lent, the Ember Days of Wednesday and Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost and the Assumption.

The former law for fasting applied to those age 21 through 59. Fasting was to be done on all days of Lent (except Sundays) from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and the Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost and the Assumption.

## **THE PASCHAL BLESSINGS OF FOOD: (EASTER BASKETS)**

The Roman Ritual includes various blessings for Easter which represent the foods (or foods containing festive ingredients) that the faithful traditionally abstained from during the 40 days of Lent: lamb, eggs, bread, new produce, any victual, and oil. Parishioners and guests are welcome to bring your Easter Baskets with these items to be blessed on Easter Sunday morning.

## **NO COFFEE/DONUTS/LUNCH SERVED ON EASTER SUNDAY**

The parish grounds will be closed after the conclusion of the 11 am Mass.

## **NINE TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

Beginning Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15th and concluding Pentecost Tuesday, June 10th. The Feast of St. Anthony falls this year on Ember Friday, June 13th. Many favors have been obtained by those who have made this Novena. Look up the playlist for the Nine Tuesdays of St. Anthony for archived weekly videos on the parish YouTube channel. Here are the rules:

- 1) Recite for nine consecutive Tuesdays the prayer or prayers you find most appropriate (provided in the church and on the website)
- 2) Endeavor to imitate his virtues.
- 3) Receive within the period of the Novena, if possible, the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.
- 4) Promise alms for St. Anthony's Bread for the poor, if you have the means.

## **MOTHERS PRAYER AND PLAY GROUP: Friday, April 25th**

All mothers welcome, "new" moms especially encouraged. The event begins with Mass at 8 am. Moms and kids invited to Carmody Hall afterwards for play until 11am. **Future listings will be under Weekly Parish Activities.**

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS**

Sunday, April 27th at 2 pm in the church. We will pray the Divine Mercy chaplet for the gaining of the plenary indulgence.

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