

# *Saint Stephen Catholic Church*

*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



***Penitential Stations at Lough Derg  
St. Patrick's Purgatory, Ireland***

***Dominica I in Passionis***

***Passion Sunday***

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	3/16	Intention of the Celebrant +Arlie Lou Andersen
<b>Sun</b>	3/17	Oleg Semaleikova People of the Parish Rodrigo Segura-Moreno
<b>Mon</b>	3/18	Gabriel Rousseau +Joseph Ernest Graziano
<b>Tue</b>	3/19	+Camilo Gomez Joe Morris
<b>Wed</b>	3/20	Rosa Bavarskas Erika Perez
<b>Thu</b>	3/21	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample J. Guadalupe Zacarias
<b>Fri</b>	3/22	Tyson Family Esther Traeger
<b>Sat</b>	3/23	Jamie Traeger Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Sun</b>	3/24	Terry Swenson People of the Parish Grace Hammelman

## **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>	Ecclus 45:1-6	Matt 1:18-21
<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>	Jer 17:13-18	John 11:47-54
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 18:18-23	John 12:10-36
<b>Sunday</b>	Phil 2:5-11	Matt 26:36-75; 27:1-60

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

### **Sat, March 16th: Feria of Lent (3rd CI)**

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (5th Sunday of Lent)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Saturday	
Matins and Lauds	6:30 AM
Prime and Terce	8:15 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

### **Sunday, March 17th: Passion Sunday (1st Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2 pm: 7 Sundays & Novena to St. Joseph**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

### **Monday, Mar 18th: Monday of Passion Week (3rd CI)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

### **Tuesday, Mar 19th: St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM; Patron of Universal Church**

- 8 am: No Mass this morning
- 11:35 am: Sung Sext (Midday Prayer)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass - no public Compline

Tuesday - Friday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:15 AM
Vespers	5:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

### **Wed, Mar 20th: Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd CI)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (Public Rosary at 6 pm)
- 6:30 pm Benediction
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

### **Thursday, Mar 21st: Thursday of Passion Week (3rd CI); Comm. St. Benedict**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

### **Friday, Mar 22nd: Friday of Passion Week (3rd CI); Comm. Seven Sorrows of BVM**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (*Friday of Passion Week; no sermon*)
- 11-11:30 am: Confessions
- 11:35 am: Sung Sext (Midday Prayer)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass (*Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Compline

### **Sat, March 23rd: Saturday of Passion Week (3rd CI)**

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (5th Sunday of Lent)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Saturday	
Matins and Lauds	6:30 AM
Prime and Terce	8:15 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

### **Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday (1st Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass w/blessing of palms
- **9:15 am: No Confessions today**
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass with Procession
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

## 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
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 1:1-19; Homily of Pope St. Gregory
<b>Monday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gen 39:1-5, 41:37-44; Sermon of St. Bernard; Homily of Jerome
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine
<b>Thursday</b>	Homily of Pope St. Gregory
<b>Friday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine
<b>Saturday</b>	Homily of St. Augustine
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 2:12-32; Homily of St. Ambrose

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

**Offertory** +/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$5,332.60			
• Online: \$1,095.00			
Total WTD: \$6,427.60	Budget: \$7,812.00		<b>-\$1,384.40</b>
Total MTD: \$17,846.10	Budget: \$15,624.00		<b>+\$2,221.10</b>

### Special Collections

• Maint/Rest/Heat: \$1,408.00	Budget: \$2,468.00		<b>-\$1,060.00</b>
• Sacred Music: \$615.00	Budget: \$625.00		<b>-\$10.00</b>
• School Building: \$245.00	Match: \$245.00	Remaining \$115,696.00	
• St. Stephen Fest/Summer Conference: \$600.00			

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

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

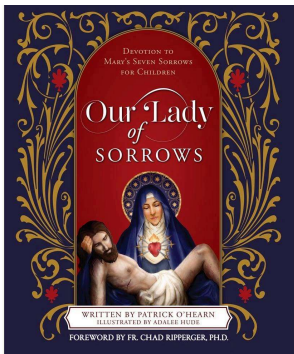
3/17: St. Maria Goretti Home for Expectant Mothers

3/31: Easter Sunday 2nd Collection - School Building Expenses

## MATCHING GRANT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSES

An anonymous donor has offered to match your donations for the school building until we reach our goal. For every dollar you donate, another dollar will match it. **Remaining goal: \$115,696.00**

We are grateful for your support of prayers, labor, and money. St. Stephen School opened in 1908 with 80 students enrolled. Enrollment in the 1950s through 1970 typically numbered 300+ students. It closed in June 2002 with 91 students enrolled.



### NEW FROM PARISHIONER ADALEE HUDE:

Our Lady of Sorrows; Devotion to Mary's Seven Sorrows for Children, by Patrick O'Hearn and illustrated by Mrs. Adalee Hude (parishioner) was just released on 2/20 from Sophia Institute Press. The book contains scriptural passages with guided meditations on the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady along with detailed illustrations, beautiful borders, and four original prayers by Fr. Chad Ripperger. To order:

<https://sophiainstitute.com/product/our-lady-of-sorrows/>

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

### **BAPTISM:**

3/16: Maria Felicity Bedsole (supplying ceremonies)

### **CCD SCHEDULE:**

3/31, Easter Sunday: No CCD Classes

### **HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE THE CHURCH?**

Beginning this Sunday, we will highlight a new apostolate each week to help you to commit to serving God and the Parish in volunteer work. Consider tithing your time to the LORD. A tithe is 1/10<sup>th</sup> of your time. Signups will be in the narthex on Saturdays and Sundays or contact Joseph Salazar.

**Week 5: Sacristy/Cleaning in the Church**

### **SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:**

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

<https://www.youtube.com/@saintstephenpdx>

### **SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH**

#### **WK 7: JESUS IS LOST AND FOUND IN THE TEMPLE**

*2 pm Sunday in the church.* A special devotion to St. Joseph may be prayed for 7 Sundays prior to his feast on March 19th. The devotion consists of praying the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph – one mystery each Sunday over seven weeks. Come and join us at 2 pm in the church each Sunday beginning February 4th through March 17th for Devotions to St. Joseph.

### **PASSION FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPER**

This Friday. 5 pm Vespers. 5:45 pm Potluck Soup Supper in Carmody Hall. Bring a meatless soup, or grilled cheese sandwiches, or something tasty and meatless. No Meat. No Desserts. 7 pm Stations of the Cross in the church. 7:45 pm Adoration and Sung Compline. Head home by 8:30 pm.

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

This 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. In Masses of the season, the Psalm *Judica me* is not said at the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, and there is no *Gloria Patri* at the Asperges, Introit or Lavabo.



## **NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH - MARCH 10-18**

We continue the Novena to St. Joseph after Low Masses on weekdays and at 2 pm Sunday. Join us this weekend for the last of the Seven Sundays of St. Joseph. A new video series is posted to the parish YouTube Channel to follow along with the Novena at home. The Novena prayers may be found in the church and on the bulletin page of the website dated March 9th.

## **THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH**

We will have two Masses this day in honor of the feast. 12 Noon Low Mass and 7 pm Solemn Mass. Please join us for the celebration.

## **PALM SUNDAY - MOVIE DAY FOR KIDS/ADULTS**

2:30 pm Sunday, March 24th. Stick around after Coffee/Donuts.

- For adults and their older children: In Carmody Hall, we will show Mel Gibson's film, "The Passion of the Christ" (2004; 126 minutes. Rated R for graphic violence).
- For families with younger children; in the school, we will show the animated film "The Miracle Maker: The Story of Jesus" (1999; 96 min. Rated G).

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **3/28: Holy Thursday**

- 7 am Tenebrae (2½ hours)
- 5 pm Vespers
- 7 pm: Sung Mass/Procession/Vigil until Midnight

### **3/29: Good Friday**

- 7 am: Tenebrae (2½ hours)
- 3 pm: Passion of the Lord

### **3/30: Holy Saturday**

- 7 am: Tenebrae (2 hours)
- 5 pm Vespers of Holy Saturday
- 9 pm: Easter Vigil

### **3/31: Easter Sunday**

- 9 am and 11 am. No Confessions; No Vespers/Evening 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, followed by the Passion according to St. Mark on Tuesday; the Passion according to St. Luke on Wednesday (also known as Spy Wednesday - when Judas betrayed the Lord); and finally the Passion according to St. John on Good Friday. This makes for good spiritual reading or family reading at home this week.

## **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 from the first Nocturne are from the Lamentations; the second Nocturne from St. Augustine; the third Nocturne from the Epistles of St. Paul.

Mons. 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 revised and Tenebrae was assigned to the morning. We will celebrate Tenebrae at 7 am during the Triduum. The morning service on both Thursday and Friday will last approx 2 ½ hours; the morning service on Saturday will last approx 2 hours. Booklets with English Translation will be provided. Once you attend, you realize that Tenebrae cannot be missed. It wouldn't be Holy Week without it.

## **GOOD FRIDAY - FAST AND ABSTINENCE OBLIGATORY**

The Catholic Fast means one full meal, and two small snacks that do not equal a full meal. The rules for fasting have changed over the centuries, but historically one might eat the following: a "frustulum" of 2 ounces of bread (or other food) in the morning; a full meal in the midday/mid-afternoon (for example: an entree, side dish, vegetable, fruit for dessert); and a "collation" limited to 8 ounces of food in the evening. The Law of Fasting is binding for everyone aged 18-59 inclusive.

## **RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES**

On Wednesday evenings class begins at 6:30, and we end with praying Compline in the church. 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)

### **ELIJAH'S HELPERS APOSTOLATE**

This group is unique because the Sisters do not pray a Holy Hour for a particular priest or bishop, but for the priest or bishop in our Archdiocese most in need of prayers. The description specifically says they pray for the priest or bishop most in crisis. AND, the sisters don't know who this priest or bishop is... Our Lord does though. So, they work in tandem with the Holy Spirit to strengthen our priests and bishops. Think about that...we all want to help our priests and bishops and this group singles them out and offers them our prayers! Truly amazing!!! Please contact Jennifer Williams at [sevensistersportland@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersportland@gmail.com)

### **THE SCHOOL CHOICE AMENDMENT**

The Oregon School Choice Amendment gives families the opportunity to direct a portion of their child's education dollars to the education option that best fits their needs. This includes private school tuition, homeschool curriculum, educational therapy, tutors, computers, transportation, vocational schools, and other approved educational costs! Visit <https://letthemlearnoregon.com> for more information. *This Sunday during Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall there will be volunteers at a table with clipboards for you to have the opportunity to sign the School Choice Amendment form.*

## **EVENTS ELSEWHERE**

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGILS, February 14 - March 24**

Join us for the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign! Last year, we achieved record-breaking turnout in Portland, and with your support, we plan to surpass those records once again. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign dedicated to ending abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Help us shift the tide towards a culture of life here in Oregon! For details and to sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor)

### **THE 89TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA**

Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland. Wednesday, **April 24**, 3-6 PM at Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland 97225. For more information about the event and how to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit [seminarytea.org](http://seminarytea.org) or email [info@seminarytea.org](mailto:info@seminarytea.org)

### **CHESTERTON ACADEMY BENEFIT DINNER:**

Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, Portland, presents.

Saturday, April 27, 2024. 6:30 PM 9:30 PM

Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront.

909 North Hayden Island Drive Portland, OR, 97217

Mark your calendar for an evening of joyful celebration as we share our vision for the future of Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati. Guest speaker:



Elias Moo, the new Director of Catholic Education for the Archdiocese of Portland. More info and to register:

<http://www.chestertonfrassati.org/dinner>