

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 31th, 2024



Holy Saturday at St. Stephen's, 2021

Domínica Resurrectionis

Easter Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	3/30	Catechumens & Candidates at St. Stephen
Sun	3/31	+Tim Kuppenbender People of the Parish
Mon	4/1	+Caroline Rousseau Peter Traeger
Tue	4/2	+Matt Schwartz Macaria Zacarias
Wed	4/3	Scott Stewart Fraternity of St. Joseph
Thu	4/4	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample +Mary Heon
Fri	4/5	Monica Segura Moreno +Camilo Gomez
Sat	4/6	Immaculate Heart of Mary Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	4/7	+Phillip Rousseau People of the Parish In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:24-15:2; Is 4:2-6; Deut 31:22-30; Col 3:1-4; Mt. 28:1-7	
Sunday	1 Cor 5:7-8	Mark 16:1-7
Monday	Acts 10:37-43	Luke 24:13-35
Tuesday	Acts 13:16; 13:26-33	Luke 24:36-47
Wednesday	Acts 3:13-15; 3:17-19	John 21:1-14
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40	John 20:11-18
Friday	1 Pet 3:18-22	Matt 28:16-20
Saturday	1 Pet 2:1-10	John 20:1-9
Sunday	1 John 5:4-10	John 20. 19-31

This week's schedule:

Sat, March 30th: Holy Saturday (1st Class)

- 7 am: Tenebrae
- 5 pm: Vespers
- 9 pm: Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday (1st Class)

- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- **No Confessions today**
- 11 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **No Evening Mass, public Vespers or Compline tonight**

Monday, April 1st: Easter Monday (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **No other public services today**

Tuesday, April 2nd: Easter Tuesday (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **No other public services today**

Wed, April 3rd: Easter Wednesday (1st Cl)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **No other public services today**

Thursday, April 4th: Easter Thursday (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **No other public services today**

Friday, April 5th: Easter Friday (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **No other public services today**

Sat, April 6th: Easter Saturday (1st Class)

- 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: No Public Compline tonight**

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

Sunday, April 7th: Low Sunday (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass w/blessing of palms
- 9:30 am: Confessions
- 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)

Saturday	Lam 3:22-30; 4:1-8; 5:1-11; St. Augustine; Heb 9:11-22
Sunday	Homily of Pope St. Gregory
Monday	Homily of Pope St. Gregory
Tuesday	Homily of St. Ambrose
Wednesday	Homily of Pope St. Gregory
Thursday	Homily of Pope St. Gregory
Friday	Homily of St. Jerome
Saturday	Homily of Pope St. Gregory
Sunday	Col 3:1-17; Homily of Pope St. Gregory

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

Offertory +/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$4,462.00		
• Online: \$1,555.00		
Total WTD: \$6,017.00	Budget: \$7,812.00	-\$1,795.00
Total MTD: \$31,402.10	Budget: \$31,248.00	+\$154.10

Special Collections

• Maint/Rest/Heat: \$988.00	Budget: \$2,468.00	-\$1,480.00
• Sacred Music: \$200.00	Budget: \$625.00	-\$425.00
• School Building: \$2,335.00	Match: \$2,335.00	Remaining \$109,696.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

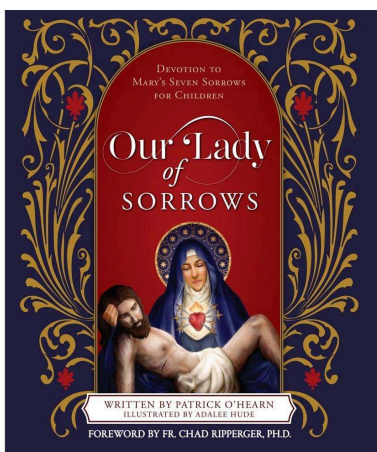
3/31: Easter Sunday 2nd Collection - School Building Goal: \$109,696.00

4/14: Bell Tower Repair - \$7,800

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: \$109,696.00.** That means we just need to raise **\$54,848.00** to maximize the match and reach our goal.

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

CCD SCHEDULE:

3/31, Easter Sunday: No CCD Classes

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

Prayer materials are available in the narthex for those making the novena to the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday. A plenary indulgence is offered for the faithful who will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet publicly on Divine Mercy Sunday and make a sacramental confession within 10 days before or after, under the usual conditions. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2 pm in the church next Sunday.

THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE

In the revelations given to St. Faustina, Christ said: “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.” (Diary 699)

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD – APRIL 8TH

Due to Holy Week, the Annunciation has been moved from March 25th to the first day after the Easter Octave. We will celebrate the Solemnity with a Low Mass at 8 am and a Low Mass with Music at 12 Noon.

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

We are highlighting 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 1/10th of your time. Signups are in the narthex.

Saturday, April 6th: Follow-up Garden Work Party.

Meet in the garden at 11 am. Brings tools and gloves. Let's continue the great work begun last Saturday.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT, APRIL 16TH

Fr. Eric Andersen will present a discussion on Anthony Esolen's book, Nostalgia: Going Home in a Homeless World. "Alone among the creatures of the world, man suffers a pang both bitter and sweet. It is an ache for the homecoming. The Greeks call it *nostalgia*. Post-modern man, homeless almost by definition, cannot understand nostalgia. If he is a progressive, dreaming of a utopia to come, he dismisses it contemptuously, eager to bury a past he despises. If he is a reactionary, he sentimentalizes it, dreaming of a lost golden age" (book jacket). Come and find out more. Reading the book is encouraged, but not required. Carmody Hall. 7 pm. Tuesday, April 16th. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up.

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@archdpx.org

There will not be class on Easter Wednesday (April 3rd).

NINE TUESDAYS NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Beginning Tuesday, April 16th and concluding Tuesday, June 11th. The Feast of St. Anthony falls this year on Thursday, June 13th. Many favors have been obtained by those who have made this Novena. 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.

We will pray the Novena in the church and you can also watch the video series (listed under playlists: Nine Tuesdays of St. Anthony) on the parish YouTube channel.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Friday April 26th. The schedule will begin at 11am and conclude at 8:30pm to include: Confessions; Mass; Seven Sorrows Chaplet; Rosary; Vespers; Devotions to Sts Jacinta and Francisco and the veneration of relics (2nd class - from the wood of their coffins); Marian Procession; and Sung Compline with the Regina Caeli to bid our Lady farewell. Come for a day retreat with Our Lady; or just come when you are available.

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

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship. We meet every other week from 7PM-8:30pm at St. Birgitta's, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd. More info & our 2024 slate of topics at www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com. April 12th will be a social and game night. The topic for April 26th is "Development of Dogma." Questions: Fr. Joshua Clifton - catholicfriendshipgroup@outlook.com

MATER DEI RADIO SHARATHON

Renew your hope in Jesus Christ during Mater Dei Radio's 2024 Spring Sharathon from **April 8 - 12**. Support local Catholic programming and make your gift today by visiting MaterDeiRadio.com, calling 1-888-823-5286, or using the free Hail Mary Media app. Be sure to tune in during this inspiring broadcast event!

THE 89TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA – APRIL 24TH

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 or email info@seminarytea.org

CHESTERTON ACADEMY BENEFIT DINNER – APRIL 27TH

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>

BAPTISMAL CANDLES BY REGINA CANDLES

Would you like a special baptismal candle for your child or loved one? St. Stephen's orders our Paschal Candle each year from artist Gina Switzer at Regina Candles. Her artisanal Baptismal candles are personalized, liturgical quality, 51% beeswax that will help families remember the incredible gift of baptism. There are seven Christological themes from which to choose. Each candle comes in a protective tube with a votive holder and suggestions for implementing annual baptismal celebrations into your family tradition. The candle is a beautiful and perpetual gift, a perfect gift from grandparents or godparents.

<https://www.ginaswitzer.com/store>

ASSISTING FAMILIES AFTER THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

During the national Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign, there were approximately two hundred babies saved that we know of! Locally, Precious Children of Portland (PCOP) are currently assisting six families with a total of 19 children with emotional support and resources such as baby items, clothing, housing, rent, and utilities. If you would like to get involved or support this effort, contact Therese Ruesink through Precious Children of Portland, 503-997-1884.



Ecce Homo. Antonio Ciseri 1871