

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 10th, 2024



The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes
Lambert Lombard (1505/1506–1566)

Dominica IV in Quadragesima

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	3/9	Dylan Harrison Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	3/10	Maria del Rosario Perez-Ramirez People of the Parish Julie Klum
Mon	3/11	Kelly Elliott Mark Hammelman
Tue	3/12	Masha Semaleikova Patrick Marrs-Segura
Wed	3/13	Peter Rousseau Scott Stewart
Thu	3/14	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample +Viktor Pospisil & Family
Fri	3/15	Theron Marrs Todd Arola
Sat	3/16	Intention of the Celebrant +Arlie Lou Andersen
Sun	3/17	Oleg Semaleikova People of the Parish Rodrigo Segura-Moreno

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17,	19-30, 33-62 John 8:1-11
Sunday	Gal 4:22-31	John 6:1-15
Monday	3 Kings 3:16-28	John 2:13-25
Tuesday	Ex 32:7-14	John 7:14-31
Wednesday	Isa. 1:16-19	John 9:1-38
Thursday	4 Kings 4:25-38	Luke 7:11-16
Friday	3 Kings 17:17-24	John 11:1-45
Saturday	Isa 49:8-15	John 8:12-20
Sunday	Heb 9:11-15	John 8:46-59

This week's schedule:

Sat, March 9th: Feria of Lent (3rd CI); Comm St. Frances of Rome, widow

- 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 (4th 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 10th: Fourth Sunday of Lent (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2 pm: 7 Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph**
- 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

Monday, Mar 11th: Feria of Lent (3rd CI)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tuesday, Mar 12th: Feria of Lent (3rd CI); Comm. St. Gregory the Great, Pope/Doctor

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11:35 am: Sung Sext (Midday Prayer)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- Sung Compline after Finance Council Mtg (approx 8:30)

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

Wednesday, Mar 13th: Feria of Lent (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 14th: Feria of Lent (3rd CI)

- 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 15th: Feria of Lent (3rd CI)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 11-11:30 am: Confessions
- 11:35 am: Sung Sext (Midday Prayer)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Compline

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 Devotion to St. Joseph**
- 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	Homily of St. Augustine
Sunday	Exod 3:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine
Monday	Homily of St. Augustine
Tuesday	Homily of St. Augustine
Wednesday	Homily of St. Augustine
Thursday	Homily of St. Ambrose
Friday	Homily of St. Augustine
Saturday	Homily of St. Augustine
Sunday	Jer 1:1-19; Homily of Pope St. Gregory

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

Offertory			+/- budget
• Envelopes/Cash: \$4,886.00			
• Online: \$6,532.00			
Total WTD: \$11,418.50	Budget: \$7,812.00		+\$3,606.50
Total MTD: \$11,418.50	Budget: \$7,812.00		+\$3,606.50

Special Collections

- Maint/Rest/Heat: \$910.50 Budget: \$2,468.00 **-\$1,558.00**
- Sacred Music: \$875.00 Budget: \$625.00 **+\$250.00**
- School Building: \$2,755.00 Match: \$2,755.00 Remaining \$116,186.00
- St. Stephen Fest/Summer Conference: \$20.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

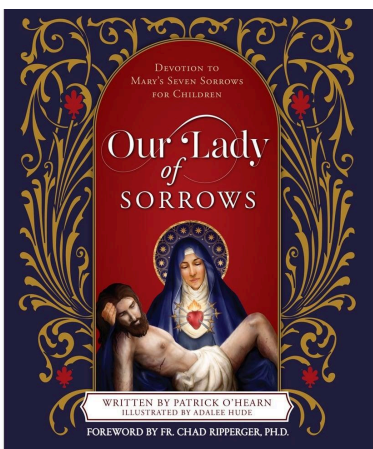
3/17: St. Maria Goretti Home for Expectant Mothers

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: \$116,186.00**

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:

3/12: Lawrence Alexander Stuckart

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 1/10th of your time. Signups will be in the narthex on Saturdays and Sundays or contact Joseph Salazar.

Week 5: Porters and Security

The Porter or 'ostiarius' from the earliest days has been one of the original minor orders of the clergy. The porter's duties are generally fulfilled by laymen who substitute for them. The bishop ordains the porters, handing them keys and saying: "As you open and shut the doors of the visible church building with the keys entrusted to you, so also you must close against sin and open to God His own invisible temple, that is, the hearts of His faithful people." The Church demands that two virtues in particular ought to adorn those whom she ordained as porters. "May they be," she prays, "most faithful in their care for the house of God." And again, that "They may be docile in the service of God and His Church, ever ready with a simple and obedient heart to follow the Lord wheresoever He goes" (Priest's Daily Manual. 1964. p. 247). We are looking for men to volunteer as needed on the team of porters who are willing to help out at each of the Masses over the weekend and on weekdays as needed. Duties include:

- attending the doors of the church
- helping people get a seat at the beginning of Mass
- distributing books/handouts at all entrances and pews
- helping keep order if a disturbance or emergency arises
- assisting the disabled if they need help with walkers, wheelchairs, etc.
- taking up the collection at Mass.
- distributing bulletins after Mass

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH WK 6: THE RETURN FROM EGYPT

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.

BEGINNER CHANT CLASS - LENTEN SUNDAYS AT 3 PM

Nicolai Bajanov will be teaching beginner classes on Sundays at 3 pm during Lent. If you are interested in joining our schola or just interested in singing chant, come to the choir loft and check it out. You can reach Nicolai with any questions at: nbajanov@yahoo.com

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

Fridays of Lent. 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.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH - MARCH 10-18

Begins at 2 pm Sunday, March 10th. Join us for the continuation of the Seven Sundays of St. Joseph. We will add a Novena Prayer to St. Joseph and continue for the next nine days after the weekday Low Masses and at 2 pm on Sunday, March 17th. A new video series will be posted to the parish YouTube Channel to follow along at home.

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).

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

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 Evening Mass

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

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

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 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

GO FISH! YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE AT THE COAST

The Go Fish Conference is an annual event hosted by the Saint John Society that is open to all college-aged Catholics 18-25 years old in the Pacific Northwest. Students are invited to come and be inspired by Christ, strengthened in community, and deepened in their faith. This is fostered through talks, small group discussion, fun activities, adoration and Mass—all while enjoying the beauty of the Oregon Coast! This year the Go Fish Conference will be held at the Agate Beach Inn in Newport, OR from **April 12th - April 14th**, 2024. Register by March 20th to be guaranteed a conference shirt. **Registration closes March 31st**. For more information and to register:

<https://newmanatosu.regfox.com/gofish-conference>

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 or email 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>