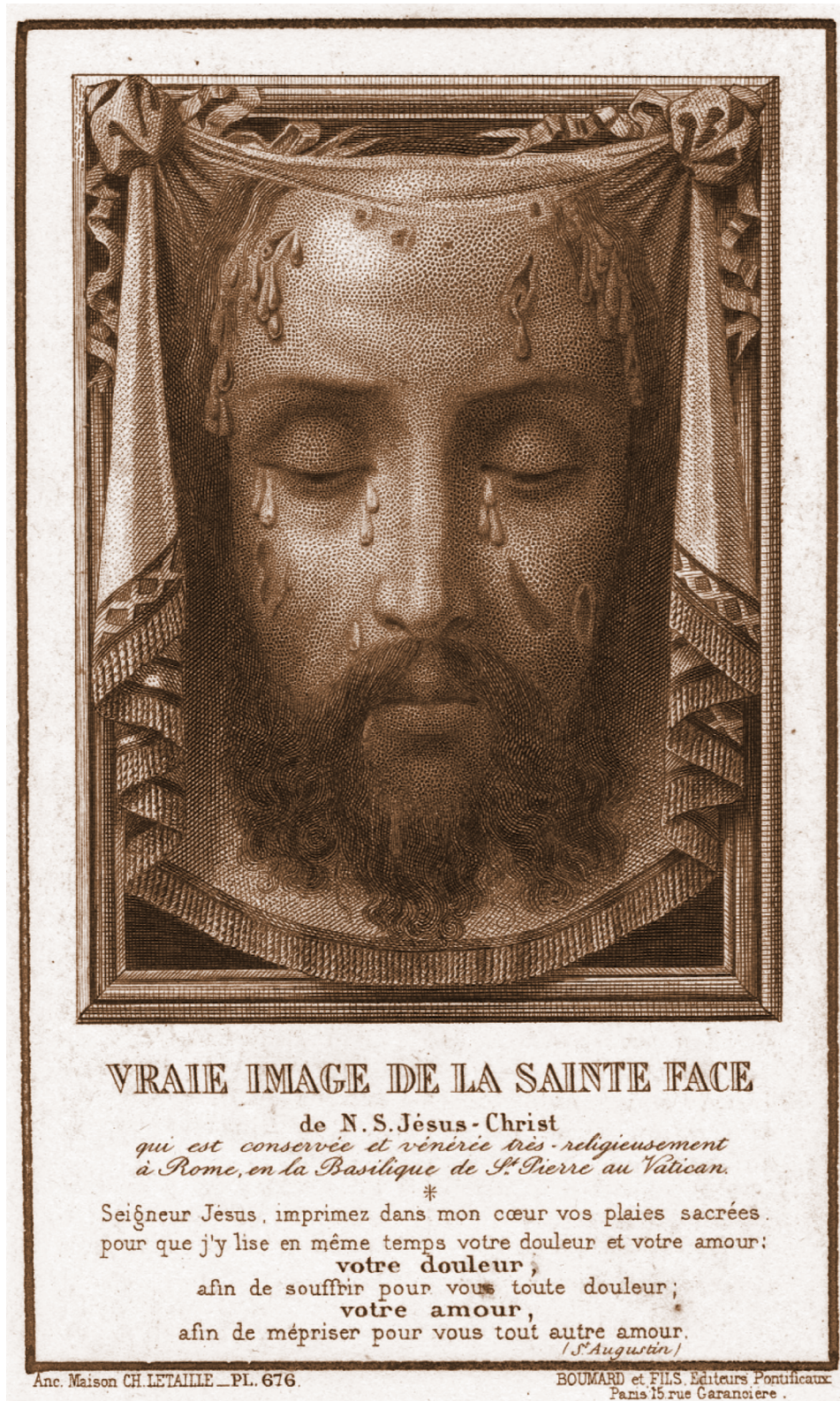


# Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, December 10<sup>rd</sup>, 2023



Dominica II Adventus  
Second Sunday of Advent

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	12/9	+Helen Wester Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Sun</b>	12/10	Gabriel Rousseau People of the Parish Nikita Story
<b>Mon</b>	12/11	Aiden Traeger Gregory Lewis
<b>Tue</b>	12/12	Charm Lewis The LaBerge Family
<b>Wed</b>	12/13	Tracy LaBerge The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
<b>Thu</b>	12/14	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample Peter Rousseau
<b>Fri</b>	12/15	Faith Delamney The Lewis Family
<b>Sat</b>	12/16	Intention of the Celebrant +Helen Wester
<b>Sun</b>	12/17	Martin Weeks People of the Parish Sofia Anna

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 13:11-14	Luke 21:25-33
<b>Sunday</b>	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 11:2-10
<b>Monday</b>	1 Pet. 5:1-4, 10-11	Matt 16:13-19
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 11:2-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor. 10:17-18; 11:1-2	Matt 13:44-52
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 11:2-10
<b>Friday</b>	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 11:2-10
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Cor. 1:3-7	Matt 16:24-27
<b>Sunday</b>	Phil 4:4-7	John 1:19-28



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

### **Sat, Dec 9th: Saturday of the BVM in Advent (3rd Class)**

- 5:30 am: Matins and Lauds
- 7 am: Solemn Rorate Mass
- **8:45 - 4 pm Holy League Men's Conference**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (2nd Sunday Advent)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

### **Sunday, Dec 10th: 2nd Sunday of Advent (1st Class)**

- 7:00 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass - **Parish Mission**
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass - **Parish Mission**
- **4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (new time)**
- **5 pm: Low Latin Mass - Parish Mission**
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

### **Monday, Dec 11th: St. Damasus I, Pope/Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **12 Noon: Low Latin Mass - Parish Mission**
- **5:30-7 pm: Confessions**
- **7 pm: Low Latin Mass - Parish Mission concluding with Compline**

### **Tuesday, Dec 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA. 3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **12 Noon: Low Latin Mass - Parish Mission**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- **5:30-6:30 pm: Confessions**
- **7pm: Solemn Latin Mass - Parish Mission concluding with Compline**

### **Wednesday, Dec. 13th: St. Lucy, Virgin/Martyr (3rd Class)**

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

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

### **Thursday, Dec. 14th: Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)**

- 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, Dec. 15th: Feria of Advent (3rd Class)**

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

### **Sat, Dec 16th: St. Eusebius, Bishop/Martyr (3rd Class)**

- 5:30 am: Matins and Lauds
- 7 am: Sung Rorate Mass of the BVM, Comm. St. Eusebius
- 8:45: Sung Prime and Terce
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (3rd Sunday Advent)
- **Compline will be sung after Christmas Caroling event**

### **Sunday, Dec 17th: 3rd Sunday of Advent (1st Class)**

- 7:00 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

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

**Saturday** Isa 7:1-15

**Sunday** Isa 11:1-10; Homily of St. Gregory

**Monday** Isa 13:1-11; Eulogy of St. Damasus

**Tuesday** Isa 14:1-15

**Wednesday** Isa 16:1-8; Eulogy of St. Lucy

**Thursday** Isa 19:1-13

**Friday** Isa 24:1-16

**Saturday** Isa 25:1-12; Eulogy of St. Eusebius

**Sunday** Isa 26:1-14; Homily by Pope St. Gregory

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

### **Offertory**

+/- budget

● Envelopes/Cash: \$4,007.90

● Online: \$4,520.00

Total WTD: \$8,527.90      Budget: \$7,812.00      +\$715.90

Total MTD: \$8,527.90      Budget: \$7,812.00      +\$715.90

### **Special Collections**

● Maint/Rest/Heat: \$2,419.00      Budget: \$2,468.00      **-\$49.00**

● Sacred Music: \$245.00      Budget: \$625.00      **-\$380.00**

● School Building: \$1,144.05

● Festival/Eucharistic Conf: \$20.00

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

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

12/10 Parish Mission - Free will offering

12/24 Christmas Collection - School Building - Goal: \$150,000.

12/25 Christmas Collection - School Building - Goal: \$150,000.

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

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

## **ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING**

Contact Stephen at: [asofsscc@gmail.com](mailto:asofsscc@gmail.com)

## **RCIA CLASSES AT ST. STEPHEN - ENGLISH AND SPANISH**

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)

We are now able to offer RCIA classes in Spanish as well, so please indicate if you prefer the class in Spanish.

As we look to establish a class day and time for RCIA, please let us know if you are available in the daytime or evening, as well as which days of the week you are not available.



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

### **ST. MARTIN'S LENT - 40 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

**Nov 12th - Dec 24th**

The current law of the Church requires no penance or fasting during Advent, except the usual abstinence on Fridays. But, going back at least as early as the year AD 480, the practice in France was fasting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from the feast of St. Martin of Tours until Christmas. By the ninth century, Advent was reduced in the West to four weeks. Likewise, fasting was reduced to abstinence by the 12th century. By the 13th century, only the monks were required to keep the Advent discipline. In 1962, the law of the Church required the faithful to fast and abstinence from meat on December 7th: the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception; and on the three Ember Days of Advent: Wednesday December 20th; Friday, December 22nd, Saturday, December 23rd and Christmas Eve (December 24th). This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, so that no fasting or penance are required since it is the Lord's Day.

**The following are suggestions on how to observe St. Martin's Lent:**

**Sundays and Solemnities:** no penance, fasting or abstinence

**Advent (Dec 3-24th):**

Partial Abstinence every day except Sunday

Fast/Abstinence on Wednesday and Friday

**Ember Days (Dec 20, 22, 23):** Fast and Partial or Full Abstinence

### **RORATE MASSES IN ADVENT**

Rorate Masses are Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday during Advent. These Masses are celebrated early in the morning in the dark, with the church dimly lit, and the sanctuary and altar illuminated only by candles.

- Saturday, Dec. 9th at 7 am (during the Holy League Men's Conference)
- Saturday, Dec 16th at 7 am

### **CALENDARS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2024**

For the past two years, the parish has given away new calendars from the Seraphim Company at the beginning of the Advent Season. This year, we will be giving away a different calendar at the traditional time which is at Epiphany. If you are wanting the 2024 calendar from the Seraphim Company, you will need to place your order with them directly.

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Sunday, Dec 31st:** The *Te Deum* will be sung at the end of every Mass for the gaining of a Plenary Indulgence. A game day will be observed at Coffee and Donuts.

**Monday, Jan. 1st:** The *Veni Creator Spiritus* will be sung at the end of each Mass for the gaining of a plenary indulgence. Low Masses: 9 am & 11 am.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

- **FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE, August 5-9<sup>TH</sup>**  
Theme: St. Thomas Aquinas.

## **ADVENT PARISH MISSION**

**DEC 10-12TH:**

**FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY**

Do you want to know the secret behind the devotion destined to save society? The Secret of the Holy Face mission will inform you of the little known history of a system that heaven gave us to combat the scourge of revolutionary men. In the days of the mission you will learn how to engage in mystical combat with the enemies of the Kingdom of God by special spiritual weapons to counter the revolution underway. Fr. Carney is a priest of the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas.



- Sun. Dec 10th: Masses and Mission talks at 8 am; 10:30 am; 6 pm.
- Mon. Dec 11th: Masses and Mission talks at 12 Noon and 7 pm.  
Confessions from 5:30-7:00 pm
- Tues. Dec 12th: Masses and Mission talks at 12 Noon and 7 pm.  
Confessions from 5:30-6:30 pm

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLING: DECEMBER 16TH AT 6 PM**

Saturday Dec 16th: Christmas Caroling at Peacock Lane. Gather in Carmody Hall at 5:30 pm. Bring dinner items to share. Depart at 6:30 pm for Peacock Lane. Compline will be prayed upon returning to the church.

## **EMBER WEEK IN ADVENT**

Wednesday, Dec 20th - Fast and Partial Abstinence

Friday, Dec 22nd - Fast and Full Abstinence

Saturday, Dec 23rd - Fast and Partial Abstinence

## **DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

Volunteers needed Saturday Dec 23rd after the 9 am morning Mass. Trees will be set up and strung with lights. The Nativity will be staged for completion on Christmas Eve night.

## **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Dec 24th: **4th Sunday Advent** (Regular Sunday Schedule)

8 am; 10:30 am; 5 pm.

Dec 25th: **The Nativity of the Lord** (Christmas)

12 Midnight: Sung Latin Mass

9 am: Low Latin Mass

11 am: Low Latin Mass

Dec 26th: **The Feast of St. Stephen** (Parish Solemnity)

9 am: Low Latin Mass

12 Noon: Sung Latin Mass



# 8th Annual **HOLY LEAGUE** Catholic Men's Conference

## 2023 FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Dan Schneider



Fr. Lawrence Carney



Fr. Dale Tuckerman

Personal Testimony  
by



Mike Coco

## Saturday, December 9th, 2023

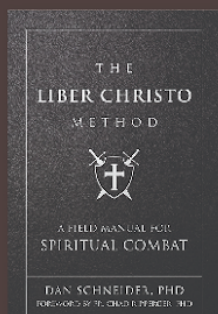
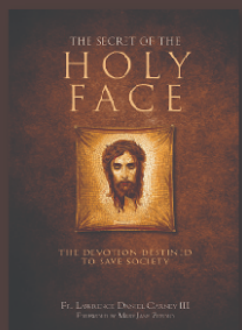
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Register at [theholyleague.org](http://theholyleague.org)



## FEATURED BOOKS



Inspiring talks that will motivate husbands, fathers, and sons to be the Godly men they are called to be.

## APPROX. EXPENSES FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDING – ONE YEAR

Window Repair:	\$20,000
Floor replacement:	\$20,000
Asbestos removal:	\$20,000
Permitting Process with City:	\$35,000.
Trash area project:	\$20,000.
Monthly maintenance/oil/heat, etc. @\$2,500/mo x 12 mos.=	\$30,000
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$145,000.</b>

The School furnace is running again. We will wait on a new furnace. A special collection will be taken up at Christmas to help financially support our efforts to open the school building again for Catholic education.



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI  
FALL DRAMA AND ADVENT CONCERT**

*Fall Drama - G. K. Chesterton's The Surprise*

Dec. 14 at 7pm and Dec. 16 at 2pm at Siena Hall at Holy Rosary Church (375 NE Clackamas St.). Tickets: \$10 or \$25/family.

Join us as our students present a work of comedy that provides a brilliant meditation on human nature and the love of an author for the world he has created, thereby giving insight into the mystery of the Incarnation.

*Advent Concert - Emmanuel: The Word Made Flesh*

Hymns and meditations on the coming of the Savior on

Tuesday, December 19 at 7pm at Aquinas Hall at Holy Rosary Church (375 NE Clackamas St.)

**SAINT STEPHEN'S  
HOLY LEAGUE  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
2024**

**SUMMER 2024**

**LEARN MORE**

St. Stephen Catholic Church Holy League Golf Tournament is coming in summer 2024. Priced at \$150 per player or \$500 for teams.

More information coming soon. Scan the QR code or email [saintstephengolftournament@gmail.com](mailto:saintstephengolftournament@gmail.com) to express your interest. Stay tuned for updates!