

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 24th, 2024



Dominica II Passionis Seu in Palmis

Palm Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	3/23	Steven Magness Jamie Traeger
Sun	3/24	Terry Swenson People of the Parish Grace Hammelman
Mon	3/25	+Jason Allen KaleHua Julie Klum
Tue	3/26	Todd Arola +Cestmir Vasko Sr. & Jr.
Wed	3/27	+Paul & Rita Cook Jacqueline McGeown
Thu	3/28	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample
Fri	3/29	N/A
Sat	3/30	Catechumens & Candidates at St. Stephen
Sun	3/31	+Tim Kuppenbender People of the Parish

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	Jer 18:18-23	John 12:10-36
Sunday	Phil 2:5-11	Matt 26:36-75; 27:1-60
Monday	Isa 50:5-10	John 12:1-9
Tuesday	Jer 11:18-20	Mark 14:32-72; 15, 1-46
Wednesday	Isa 63:1-7; Isa 53:1-12	Luc 22:39-71; 23:1-53
Thursday	1 Cor 11:20-32	John 13:1-15
Friday	Hos 6:1-6; Ex 12:1-11	John 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:24- Col 3:1-4; Mt. 28:1-7	15:2; Is 4:2-6; Deut 31:22-30;
Sunday	1 Cor 5:7-8	Mark 16:1-7

This week's schedule:

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: Vespers is moved today after Mass**
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Vespers
- 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 25th: Monday of Holy Week (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

Tuesday, Mar 26th: Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 11:35 am: Sung Sext (Midday Prayer)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Wed, Mar 27th: Wednesday of Holy Week (1st CI)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 11:35 am: Sung Sext (Midday Prayer)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers - **No Adoration tonight**
- **No Evening Confessions, Mass or Compline**

Thursday, Mar 28th: Holy Thursday (1st Class)

- 7 am: Tenebrae
- 5 pm: Sung Vespers
- 7 pm: Sung Mass followed by Stripping of Altars; Vigil until Midnight
- 10 pm: Confessions (**last chance before Easter**)

Friday, Mar 29th: Good Friday (1st Class)

- 7 am: Tenebrae
- 3 pm: The Passion of the Lord

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 Mass, public Vespers or Compline tonight**

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	Jer 2:12-32; Homily of St. Ambrose
Monday	Homily of St. Augustine
Tuesday	Jer 11:15 - 12:11
Wednesday	Jer 17:13-18; 18:13-23
Thursday	Lam 1:1-14; Sermon of St. Augustine; 1 Cor 11:17-34
Friday	Lam 2:8-3:9; Sermon of St. Augustine; Heb 4:11-5:10
Saturday	Lam 3:22-30; 4:1-8; 5:1-11; St. Augustine; Heb 9:11-22
Sunday	Homily of Pope St. Gregory

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

Offertory +/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$4,323.00		
• Online: \$3,216.00		
Total WTD: \$7,539.00	Budget: \$7,812.00	-\$273.00
Total MTD: \$25,385.10	Budget: \$23,436.00	+\$1,949.10

Special Collections

• Maint/Rest/Heat: \$178.00	Budget: \$2,468.00	-\$2,290.00
• Sacred Music: \$300.00	Budget: \$625.00	-\$325.00
• School Building: \$665.00	Match: \$665.00	Remaining \$114,366.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

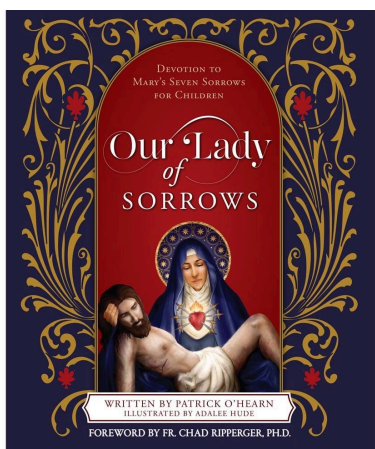
3/31: Easter Sunday 2nd Collection - School Building Goal: \$114,366.00

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: \$114,366.00**

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

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 6: Office volunteer - various tasks

GARDEN WORK PARTY: SATURDAY BEFORE PALM SUNDAY

Come and help beautify the garden this Saturday in time for Holy Week. Meet in the garden or the gym **Saturday, March 23rd** at 11 am. Check in with Gerardo (the seminarian). Bring tools, sack lunch, gloves, etc.

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 & 11 am. No Confessions

No Vespers/Evening Mass/Compline

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 as follows:

- Palm Sunday: the Passion according to St. Matthew
- Holy Tuesday: the Passion according to St. Mark
- Holy Wednesday: the Passion according to St. Luke
- Good Friday: the Passion according to St. John

These four Passion accounts make 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.

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

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

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

TENEBRAE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT 3/27 AT CHRIST THE KING

Christ the King celebrates Tenebrae with an adaptation of the traditional form: the psalms of Matins and Lauds are chanted in English, the original readings are heard in an English translation, and the chanted responsories are filled by appropriate choral music in Latin and English. Other traditions preserved include the candles slowly put out during the psalms, and the strepitus.

Choral repertoire for this year includes the Allegri Miserere, a five-voice office hymn setting by William Byrd, Anerio's Christus factus est, as well as works by Viadana, Orlando Gibbons, and Dubois. Please join us for this solemn and prayerful service. **Wed. March 27, 7pm, followed by a light reception.**

MATER DEI RADIO

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>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGILS

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), including members of the OLL

Respect Life Committee, 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.