

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, September 10th, 2023



Jesus raises the widow's son, St. Neots, Cambridgeshire

Dominica XV post Pentecosten

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 9/9: Jay Sticka
Giovanna Leon
- Sun 9/10: Colin Harrison
People of the Parish
Liliya Alkhalief
- Mon 9/11: Stacy Hude Hill
Casimir Rousseau
- Tues 9/12: Theodore Rousseau
Steve Hackmann
- Wed 9/13: Julie Klum
The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
- Thu 9/14: Archbishop Sample
+Joseph Ernest Graziano
- Fri 9/15: +Fr. Jack Darragh
Taylor Lange
- Sat 9/16: Courage/EnCourage Apostolates
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 9/17: Anne Schmitz
People of the Parish
Francisca Borlongan

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: Ecclesiasticus 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Galatians 5:25-26, 6:1-10; Luke 7:11-16

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Tuesday: Ecclesiasticus 24:23-31; Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday: Galatians 5:25-26, 6:1-10; Luke 7:11-16

Thursday: Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:31-36

Friday: Judith 13:22, 25; John 19:25-27

Saturday: Wisdom 3:1-8; Luke 21:9-19

Sunday: Ephesians 3:13-21; Luke 14:1-11

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: asofsscc@gmail.com

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Sept 9th: St. Peter Claver, Confessor (3rd Class) Comm. St. Gorgonius

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Sunday
- 5 pm: English Mass (23rd Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8:00 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday, Sept. 10th: 15th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

- 7:00 am: Sung Latin Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass followed by Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Stephen, Protomartyr
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 9 pm: Sung Compline

Monday, Sept. 11th: Feria (4th Class) Comm. SS. Protus and Hyacinth (MM)

- 7:15 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass - no sermon

Tuesday, Sept. 12th: Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass - no sermon
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 4:30 pm: Chaplet of St. Michael
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wednesday, Sept. 13th: Feria (4th Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass - no sermon
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (*Public Rosary at 6 pm—No confessions after Rosary*)
- 6:30 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass (Votive Mass of St. Joseph)

Thursday, Sept. 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (*comm. Pro Episcopo*) - no sermon
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass with music

Fri., Sept. 15th: Seven Sorrows of the BVM (2nd Class) Comm. St. Nicomedes (M)

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

Saturday, Sept 16th: (3rd Class) Comm. St.

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Sunday
- 5 pm: English Mass (24th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8:00 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday, Sept. 17th: 16th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)

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

** (St. Michael's Lent: Partial Abstinence every weekday. Fast/Abstinence on Wednesday and Friday)*

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

Saturday: Job 7:1-12; Epistle of Pope St. Leo to Pulcheria Augusta

Sunday: Job 9:1-17; Homily of St. Augustine on the Words of the Lord

Monday: Job 27:1-15

Tuesday: Job 28:12-28; Eulogy of the Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: Job 31:1-18

Thursday: Numbers 21:1-9; Eulogy of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross;
Homily of Pope St. Leo on the Lord's Passion

Friday: Lamentations 1:2, 20-21, 2:13, 15-18; Sermon of St. Bernard on the
Twelve Stars; Homily of St. Ambrose on Virgins and to Vercelli

Saturday: Job 42:7-16; Eulogy of Pope St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

Sunday: Tobias 1:1-15; Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 14

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

Offertory

+/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$3,552.00

- Online: \$4,688.58

Total WTD: \$8,240.58

Budget: \$7,812.00

+\$428.58

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Special Collections

- Maintenance/Restoration: \$1,303.58

Budget: \$2468.00

-\$1,164.42

- Sacred Music: \$105.00

Budget: \$625.00

-\$520.00

- School Building Fund: \$568.58

- St. Stephen Festival/Conference: \$40.00

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- Poor Box (Urban Missionaries) \$100.86

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

9/10 Urban Missionaries - Poor Box Collection

9/24 Archbishop's Seminarian Appeal

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

LOOK UP THE PLAYLIST: ST. MICHAEL'S LENT AND NOVENA

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

SAINT MICHAEL'S LENT - AUG. 15 – SEPT. 29

There are 40 days (not counting Sundays) from the Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM to the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel. St. Francis of Assisi observed this 40 day period by fasting and prayer in observance of St. Michael's Fast or Lent. During this time, St. Francis experienced great graces and received the stigmata (the five nail wounds) of Christ. We too may receive great graces for fasting and praying during these 40 days. *Watch the video series on the parish Youtube channel.*

- *Recommended prayer:* St. Michael Chaplet every day.
- *Recommended penance* full abstinence from meat Wed & Fri; partial abstinence (meat only at the main meal) every other day except Sunday. Sunday is a free day - no fasting.
- *Optional penance:* Fast and Abstinence on Wednesdays and Fridays. Each family participating may choose three days during the 40 days on which to use a "coupon" which excuses you from the fast/abstinence.
- *Suggested "coupon days" - choose three (3):*
 - *Sept 4th (Labor Day - Civil Holiday - optional)*
 - Sept. 14th (Exaltation of the Holy Cross - BBQ at parish)
 - Sept. 21st (St. Matthew, Apostle)

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: SEPT 20-28

Pray the Novena on the last nine days of St. Michael's Lent (September 20-28).

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS BBQ - "COUPON (FREE) NIGHT"

Thursday, **Sept. 14th.** 8 am Low Mass. 6:45 pm Latin Low Mass with Music. We celebrate with a BBQ after the evening Mass as a "free night" or "coupon night" during St. Michael's Lent. If you are observing partial abstinence from meat through St. Michael's Lent; and abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays during St. Michael's Lent, you will welcome a "free day".

REGISTRATION FOR CCD CLASSES

Our CCD classes take place during the school year on Sundays between the two morning Masses (after the 8:00 am Mass to 10:15 am). Our first class will be on **September 17**. Registration forms for grades 1-12 are available on the counter of the church vestibule.

THEOLOGY NIGHT: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Tuesday, **September 19th** at 7 pm. Carmody Hall. This month, Fr. Christopher Bernabe will speak about the history and spiritual benefits of making a pilgrimage, even close to home; and in particular, he will share about his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Ages high school and up. Snacks provided.

EMBER WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, Sept 20th; Friday Sept 22nd; Saturday, Sept 23rd. Consecrate the Season of Autumn to the Lord by means of fasting and prayer for three days. Fast with partial abstinence on Wednesday and Saturday. Fast with full abstinence on Friday. Offer the fast for the men being ordained this year, and for all men in priestly formation.

ROSARY WALK PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, **September 23rd**. The Feast of St. Padre Pio of Pietralcina. Join us to wrap our Lady's Rosary like a lasso of blessings around the parish boundaries. Approximately 6.8 mile walk. Bring a sack lunch and bottle of water. No pets. Meet in front of the church at 11:15 am. We depart at 11:30 am and return around 3:30 pm.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. Friday, September 29th. The celebration of the Feast will begin on Thursday evening Sept 28th at 5 pm with Sung First Vespers of St. Michael. Low Mass on the Solemnity will be at 12 Noon and a Sung High Mass at 7 pm.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. STEPHEN'S

Sunday, October 1st. External Solemnity of the Dedication. The Church was dedicated on October 4th, 1925. Let's start thinking about the 100th year anniversary coming up.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Saturday, October 7th. Missa Cantata at 9 am. Consider making a holy hour of Adoration on this feast. Adoration begins with Lauds at 7:15 am. The Rosary is prayed publicly every Saturday morning after Mass.

MOVIE NIGHT OCTOBER 14TH: THE 13TH DAY (2009)

Saturday, October 14th. Potluck dinner begins at 6 pm. Movie begins at 7 pm. The story of Our Lady of Fatima. In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, 3 children were chosen to offer a message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest Seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, The 13th Day dramatizes the TRUE story of three young shepherds who experienced six interactive apparitions with a “Lady from Heaven” between May and October 1917, which culminated into the final prophesized Miracle. Directed by Ian and Dominic Higgins. English. 85 minutes.



CATECHISTS FOR CCD

If you would like to serve as a Catechist for our CCD Religious Education program, please contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email jsalazar@archdpdx.org.

NEW: VOCATION NEWS

Br. Andrew Brands, OSB., took his first vows on Friday, September 8th at Mount Angel Abbey. As of this printing, his religious name is not yet known. Please pray for him and for all men and women in religious life.

Dress Code for Mass



Out of respect to Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbor, we beg all men, boys, women, and girls to appear in Church modestly dressed.

- No gym clothes, yoga clothes, revealing clothes or pajamas.
- No bare shoulders on men or women
- No cleavage, no bare chests. Ladies cover up. Men button up.
- No mini-skirts. Skirts should cover the knees while seated. Men should wear long pants.
- No anti-Christian clothing, logos, jewelry, make-up.
- Tattoos should be covered
- Remove piercings of tongues, lips, cheeks, eyelids, noses, or enlarged ears, etc.
- No Cross-dressing.
- No hair color that is unnatural (green, orange, blue, pink, etc.)

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE DIVINE OFFICE (Monday in private)

	Sunday	Tuesday - Friday	Saturday
Matins	5:30 am	5:30 am	6:30 am
Lauds	6:10 am (approx)	6:10 am (approx)	7:15 am (approx)
Prime & Terce	7:00 am	7:15 am	8:00 am
Sext	private	variable	variable
None	private	private	private
Vespers	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	4:00 pm
Compline	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	8:00 pm

THE ST. MICHAEL CHAPLET

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm from August 15th through September 26th. Pray along with Fr. Andersen and Fr. Bernabe in person in the church, or pray along with the video on the parish Youtube channel. The video can be found under the playlist for St. Michael's Lent and Novena.

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLODFeWFZ0CdmZ0ki0ikt2VnfBKFkIP1tz>