

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, September 17th, 2023



Prayers Before the Harvest, Félix de Vigne

Domínica XVI post Pentecosten

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 9/16: Courage/EnCourage Apostolates
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 9/17: Anne Schmitz
People of the Parish
Francisca Borlongan
- Mon 9/18: Grace Larsen
Rolande Escoffier
- Tues 9/19: Francisca Borlongon
Aiden Traeger
- Wed 9/20: Marianne Millers
Philip Rousseau
- Thu 9/21: Archbishop Sample
+Patrick Charles Harrington
- Fri 9/22: +Lauren Stickney
+Joel Cavery
- Sat 9/23: Intention of the Celebrant
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- Sun 9/24: +The Silvio Family
People of the Parish
Sofia Rousseau

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: Wisdom 3:1-8; Luke 21:9-19
Sunday: Ephesians 3:13-21; Luke 14:1-11
Monday: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8; Matthew 22:1-14
Tuesday: Hebrews 10:32-38; Matthew 24:3-13
Wednesday: Amos 9:13-15; Mark 9:16-28
Thursday: Ezekiel 1:10-14; Matthew 9:9-13
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Luke 7:36-50
Saturday: Lev 23:26-32; 39-43; Mi 7:14, 16, 18-20; Zac 8:14-19;
Dn 3:47-56; Heb 9:2-12; Lk 13:6-17
Sunday: Ephesians 4:1-6; Matthew 22:34-46

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Sept 16th: St. Cornelius PM and St. Cyprian BM (3rd Class)

Comm. Sts. Euphemia VM, Lucy, WM and Geminianus, M

- 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

Monday, Sept. 18th: St. Joseph Cupertino, C (3rd Class)

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

Tuesday, Sept. 19th: St. Januarius, B and Companions, Martyrs (3rd Class)

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

Wednesday, Sept. 20th: Ember Wed. (2nd Cl.) Comm. St. Eustace and comp. MM

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass - no sermon **FAST/PART. ABSTINENCE**
- 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 **NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL BEGINS**

Thursday, Sept. 21st: St. Matthew AE (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 (*comm. Pro Episcopo*)

Fri., Sept. 22nd: Ember Friday (2nd Class) Comm. St. Thomas of Villanova, (BC)

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

Saturday, Sept 23rd: Ember Saturday (2nd Class) Comm. St. Linus, (PM)

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Divine Office **FAST/PART. ABSTINENCE**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Sunday
- 5 pm: English Mass (25th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8:00 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday, Sept. 24th: 17th 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 42:7-16; Eulogy of Pope St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

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

Monday: Tob 2:1-18; Eulogy St. Joseph Cupertino

Tuesday: Tob 2:19-3:6; Eulogy of St. Januarius

Wednesday: Homily by the Venerable Bede at Jarrow

Thursday: Ezekiel 1:1-12; Eulogy of St. Matthew; Homily of Pope St. Gregory; Homily of St. Jerome at Bethlehem.

Friday: Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great

Saturday: Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great

Sunday: Judith 1:1-2:3; Homily by St. John Chrysostom

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

Offertory

+/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$7,063.54

• Online: \$1,155.00

Total WTD: \$8,218.54

Budget: \$7,812.00 +\$406.54

Total MTD: \$16,459.12

Budget: \$15,624.00 +\$835.12

Special Collections

• Maintenance/Restoration: \$530.00

Budget: \$2468.00 **-\$1,938.00**

• Sacred Music: \$0.00

Budget: \$625.00 **-\$625.00**

• School Building Fund: \$80.00

• St. Stephen Festival/Conference: \$15.00

• Poor Box (Urban Missionaries) \$1,038.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

9/24 Archbishop's Seminarian Appeal

10/8 School Building Fund - permits, floors, repairs

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>

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen at: asofsscc@gmail.com

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

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

Watch the video series on the parish Youtube channel.

St. Francis of Assisi observed this 40 day period by fasting and prayer in observance of St. Michael's Fast or Lent. In the midst of this forty days, the Church commemorates St. Francis receiving the stigmata on Sept. 17th.

• *Recommended prayer:* St. Michael Chaplet every day.

• *Recommended penance:* Sunday: A free day - no fasting/abstinence.

Wed & Fri: fast/abstinence; Every day: partial abstinence.

• *Suggested "free days"* Each family participating may choose 3 days during the 40 days which excuses you from the fast/penance.

- *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 (Sept. 20-28).

CCD CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY

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 is this Sunday, **September 17**. Registration forms for grades 1-12 are available on the counter of the church vestibule.

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

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.

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 Pietrelcina. 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

- First Vespers: Thursday, September 28th at 5 pm.
- Low Latin Mass: Friday, September 29th at 12 Noon.
- Solemn Latin Mass: Friday, September 29th 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.

VOCATION NEWS (about parishioners from St. Stephen's)

- Br. Gabriel (Andrew) Brands, OSB., took his first vows on Sept. 8th at Mount Angel Abbey, receiving the religious name of Gabriel.
- Frater Irenaeus (Tyler) Snook, O'Praem took his first vows at St. Michael's Abbey (Norbertines) in Silverado, CA., on Aug. 28, 2023.
- Mr. Shawn Natola entered the novitiate for the New York Province of the Capuchin Friars on July 14, 2023.
- Sr. Mary Flores of the Paschal Mystery (Abigail Irigoyen) took her first vows at the Colettine Poor Clares in Rockford, IL., on Sept 8th
- Mr. Zach Munoz received Candidacy on April 19, 2023 and is preparing for his pastoral year assignment at the Cathedral beginning in November. He is studying theology at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA.
- Mr. Coulter McIntyre received Candidacy this June at St. Stephen's and has arrived in Rome, to begin theological studies at the Angelicum.
- Sr. Lisa Hezmalhalch is still busy founding a new religious community of sisters in the White Mountains of Eastern Arizona - currently known under the title League of the Blessed Sacrament. While not praying and at service to the local parishes, she is the 1st Grade teacher at St. Anthony's Catholic School.
- Br. Eric Faris, along with 3 other brothers, is working to found a religious community of Canons Regular according to the Rule of St. Augustine. They take care of the historic Church of San Rafael in Concho, Arizona. They teach at the local Catholic School and raise animals and grow crops on the Blessed Sacrament Farm.

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.



SAVE THE DATES: AUGUST 5TH - 9TH, 2024 FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

The plenary assembly of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph met in Great Falls, MT this summer and voted unanimously to hold the 2024 Eucharistic Conference/Parish Mission at St. Stephen Parish in Portland. We look forward to inviting all the priests of the FSSJ to come back to Portland and present a great parish mission on the theme of St. Thomas Aquinas. More info to come.

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.)

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>