

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, September 24th, 2023



The Fall of the Rebel Angels, Luca Giordano

Dominica XVII post Pentecosten

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 9/23: Intention of the Celebrant
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- Sun 9/24: +The Silvio Family
People of the Parish
Sofia Rousseau
- Mon 9/25: Dylan Harrison
+Elizer Pulanco
- Tues 9/26: Jesus Jimenez
Leslie Yates Atty
- Wed 9/27: Daniel Traeger
Adolfo Segura A.
- Thu 9/28: Archbishop Sample
+Donald Beiker
- Fri 9/29: Canons of St. Joseph
Aiden Traeger
- Sat 9/30: +Travis Anderson
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 10/1: +Luis Borlongan
People of the Parish
Fr. Matthew Knight

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

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

Monday: Apoc. 14:13 John 6:51-55 (Mass for the Dead)
James 5:13-16 Matthew 8:5-13 (Mass for the Sick)

Tuesday: 2 Cor. 12:11-15 Luke 6:17-23

Wednesday: Wis. 5:16-20 Luke 6:17-23

Thursday: Wis. 10:10-14 Matthew 10:34-42

Friday: Apoc. 1:1-5 Matthew 18:1-10

Saturday: 2 Tim. 4:1-8 Matthew 5:13-19

Sunday: 1 Cor. 1:4-8 Matthew 9:1-8

This week's schedule:

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

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

Saturday	
Matins and Lauds	6:30AM
Prime and Terce	8:15AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30AM
Prime and Terce	7:00AM
Vespers	5:00 PM
Compline	9:00 PM

Sunday, Sept. 24th: 17th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)

- 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 **NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL**
- 9 pm: Sung Compline

Monday, Sept. 25th: Feria (4th Class)

- 7:15 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass - no sermon (Daily Mass for the Dead; Votive Mass for the Sick)

Tuesday, Sept. 26th: St. Isaac Jogues and Comps. MM (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass - no sermon **Comm SS. Cyprian, M and Justina, VM**
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass **NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL**
- 4:30 pm: Chaplet of St. Michael
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wednesday, Sept. 27th: SS. Cosmas and Damian MM (3rd 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 **NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL**

Tuesday - Friday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30AM
Prime and Terce	7:15AM
Sext	11:45 AM
Vespers	5:00 PM
Compline	9:00 PM

Thursday, Sept. 28th: St. Wenceslaus DkM (3rd Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (*comm. Pro Episcopo*) - no sermon
- 5 pm: **Sung First Vespers of St. Michael the Archangel**
- 5:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass (*comm. Pro Episcopo*) **NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL**

Friday, Sept. 29th: Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no Sermon) **ABSTINENCE**
- **11 am: NO CONFESSIONS TODAY**
- **12 Noon: No Noon Mass today**
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- **7 pm: Solemn Latin Mass**

Saturday, Sept 30th: St. Jerome Priest, Conf., Doctor (3rd Class)

- 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 (26th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8:00 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday, Oct. 1st: 18th 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: Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great

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

Monday: Judith 4:1-12

Tuesday: Judith 8:1-11; Eulogy of Sts. Isaac Jogues & Companions

Wednesday: Judith 10:1-4, 11-12, 16-20; Eulogy of Sts Cosmas and Damian

Thursday: Judith 12:10-13; 13:1-7; Eulogy of St. Wenceslaus

Friday: Dan. 7:9-11; 10:4-14; Sermon of St. Gregory the Great;
Homily of St. Jerome on Matt. 18:1-10

Saturday: Judith 16:22-27; Eulogy of St. Jerome

Sunday: 1 Macc. 1:1-11; Homily by St. Peter Chrysologus on Matt. 9:1-8

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

Offertory +/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$4,031.00

• Online: \$2,275.00

Total WTD: \$6,306.00

Budget: \$7,812.00 -\$1,506.00

Total MTD: \$22,765.12

Budget: \$23,436.00 -\$670.88

Special Collections

• Maintenance/Restoration: \$100.00

Budget: \$2468.00 -\$2,368.00

• Sacred Music: \$30.00

Budget: \$625.00 -\$595.00

• School Building Fund: \$0.00

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.

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).

Watch the daily video on our parish YouTube Channel.

CCD CLASSES CONTINUE 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 was last 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.

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. Those walking barefoot are asked to bring sandals or shoes along in case of emergency.

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.

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.)

THE ST. MICHAEL CHAPLET

Tuesday at 4:30 pm through September 26th. Pray along 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>

HORARIUM 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

A LETTER HOME FROM SEMINARIAN ZACH MUNOZ

Laudetur Iesus Christus!

I'm amazed how quickly the last four and a half years have passed by since Archbishop Sample sent me to begin my priestly formation at St. Patrick's Seminary in San Francisco. Despite being far away, my heart remains close to St. Stephen's, and I joyfully anticipate my return to you. Until then, here is a brief update on the Lord's work in my life.

Currently, I write to you from New York, where Archbishop Sample sent me to be an Advisor to the Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta's Mission to the United Nations. Primarily, I work on humanitarian issues, such as genocide, food insecurity, human rights violations, war and conflict, etc..., and assist the Ambassador with understanding the philosophical and theological positions of the Church concerning the dignity of the human person. To that end, I write many of the Ambassador's speeches, write reports based on the various UN meetings that I attend, and assist with maintaining and securing diplomatic relations between the Order of Malta and other sovereign States.

Once I return from this assignment, I will begin my Pastoral Year, and will be assigned to serve under Msgr. Gerard O'Connor at the Cathedral. I will be serving there until August of 2024, at which point, I will return to St. Patrick's Seminary for the final two years of my formation.

Lately, I have been deeply contemplating St. Thomas Aquinas's mystical experience of gazing into the eyes of Christ. In brief, I have been considering the question: what happened in that moment between St. Thomas and our Lord that caused St. Thomas to never again put pen to paper? In this contemplation, I offer you the most immediate and central truth that the Lord has set in my heart: The Most Holy Eucharist. In this Most Sacred Sacrament, Christ gazes upon us, and bids us to gaze back at Him... face-to-face, so that we might be more deeply rooted into God's Trinitarian relationship within Himself. By this invitation, our Lord perfectly reveals to us the Father, and in doing so, the bond of love between Them, the Holy Spirit, is made known.

In this journey towards the priesthood, Christ has been so generous in drawing me closer to His Sacred Heart and has been deepening my desire to be more intimately conformed to His image. So, too, the Father has been progressively sharing with me His paternal heart, in preparation for my own future spiritual fatherhood, and deepening within me a profound love and care for His children. The Holy Spirit, whom St. Thomas calls "Love", has been more tightly knitting me in God's shared Trinitarian love, and has been supernaturally increasing my own capacity for love. Know of my prayer for you, and please pray for me.

Until we see each other face-to-face, I will see you in the Eucharist,

+Per Mariam ad Jesum,

Zach Muñoz