

# *Saint Stephen Catholic Church*

*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



**Scene from the Life of St. Cecilia.**

*Domenichino, San Luigi dei Francesi, Rome. 1612-1615.*

***Dominica VI (quæ superfuit post Epiphaniam)***

***Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany***

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	11/18	Intention of the Celebrant Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Sun</b>	11/19	+Dale & Gladys Norman People of the Parish +Joseph Ernest Graziano
<b>Mon</b>	11/20	+Christopher Huling +Alice & Doug Domine
<b>Tue</b>	11/21	+Mary Ann Shields +Mary Henon
<b>Wed</b>	11/22	+Phyllis Rousseau +Jacob Davidoff
<b>Thu</b>	11/23	Archbishop Alexander Sample Erin Soldner
<b>Fri</b>	11/24	+Vincent Ma +Lori Pattison
<b>Sat</b>	11/25	Intention of the Celebrant Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Sun</b>	11/26	+Margaret & Dick Cox People of the Parish +Christopher Huling

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Rev 21:2-5	Luke 19:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Thess. 1:2-10	Matt 13:31-35
<b>Monday</b>	1 Thess. 1:2-10	Matt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thess. 1:2-10	Matt 13:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ecclus 51:13-17	Matt 25:1-13
<b>Thursday</b>	Phil 3:17-21; 4:1-3	Matt 16:13-19
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 10:10-14	Matt 10:34-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 51:1-8; 5:12	Matt 25:1-13.
<b>Sunday</b>	Col 1:9-14	Matt 24:15-35



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

### **Sat, Nov. 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apost. (3rd Cl)**

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Lauds, Prime, Terce
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (33rd Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

### **Sunday, Nov. 19th: Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Class)**

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

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

### **Monday, Nov 20th: St. Felix of Valois, Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

### **Tuesday, Nov 21st: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass (*Terce is sung before Mass at 11:35 am*)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

### **Wednesday, Nov. 22nd: St. Cecilia, Virgin/Martyr (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: 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, Nov. 23rd: St. Clement I, Pope/Martyr (3rd Cl)**

- 5:30 am: Matins, Lauds, etc.
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (with sermon)
- **no other public services today**

### **Friday, Nov. 24th: St. John of the Cross, Confessor/Doctor (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: church opens. **ABSTINENCE**
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- **no other public services today**

### **Sat, Nov. 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin/Martyr (3rd Class)**

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Lauds, Prime, Terce
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (Christ the King)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

### **Sunday, Nov. 26th: 24th and Last Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class)**

- 7:00 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 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)

<b>Saturday</b>	Dan 9:1-27; Eulogy of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
<b>Sunday</b>	Osee 1:1-11; Homily of St. Jerome
<b>Monday</b>	Osee 4:1-10; Eulogy of St. Felix of Valois
<b>Tuesday</b>	Joel 1:1-11; Homily of St. John Damascus
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 7:25-40; Eulogy of St. Cecilia
<b>Thursday</b>	Amos 1:1-8; Eulogy of St. Clement
<b>Friday</b>	Abd 1:1-10; Eulogy of St. John of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	Jonah 1:1-12; Eulogy of St. Catherine of Alexandria
<b>Sunday</b>	Mic 1:1-9; Homily of St. Jerome

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

**Offertory** +/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$4,476.60
  - Online: \$1,455.00
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|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total WTD: \$5,931.60  | Budget: \$7,812.00  | <b>-\$1,880.40</b> |
| Total MTD: \$16,248.37 | Budget: \$15,624.00 | <b>+\$624.37</b>   |

### **Special Collections**

- Maintenance/Restoration: \$415.00
- Sacred Music: \$.00
- School Building: \$.00
- St. Stephen Festival/Eucharistic Conference: \$.00

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

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

11/19 Maintenance and Restoration

12/3 Maintenance and Restoration - School Floors, Windows, Oil, etc

## **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**

### **BAPTISMS**

11/21      Isabella Goldsmith

### **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

**St. Martin's Lent (Nov 12-Dec 2):**

    Partial Abstinence every day except Sunday

    Full Abstinence on Wednesday and Friday

**Thanksgiving Day (Nov 23rd):** 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

**Vigils (Dec 7th/24th):** Fast and Abstinence

*(Dec 24th this year is a Sunday, so no fast or abstinence on that day)*

### **THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE - AND FRIDAY AFTER.**

This year, Thanksgiving Day falls on the feast of St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr. Mass will be offered quietly at 8 am (no sermon), and again at 9 am (with a sermon). There will be no Confessions or other services offered that day due to the holiday. Friday after Thanksgiving, the church will be open at 8 am, and quiet Mass will be at 9 am only (no sermon). There will be no confessions or 12 Noon Mass on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

### **ADVENT DAY RETREAT WITH FR. BERNABE**

At Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton

On Wednesday, **December 6**, from 9am-2:30pm

Retreat Theme: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" - How Christ's Light Leaps Forth Into Our Darkness"

Retreat Master: **Fr. Christopher Bernabe**

Retreat fee: \$40, lunch included

Register online at <https://olpretreat.org/retreat-register>

St. Stephen's 3rd Annual

# Bake Off

Fundraiser

Everything's  
Homemade!

Win the Golden  
Spatula!



Also available, home-baked goods  
for purchase for your  
Thanksgiving table

We're raising funds for the  
Maintenance & Restoration fund!

November 19th after the 10:30 Mass

## EXPENSES FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Heating Oil (1000 gallons - approx \$3,500)

Window Repair: Approx \$20,000

Floor replacement: Approx \$20,000

Any help you can give to cover these expenses is appreciated. We are looking at a replacement of the furnace, which will run near \$150,000. We do not have the money to do this yet, but it is on the list.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR COMING EVENTS:

- **HOLY LEAGUE MEN'S CONFERENCE**, Dec. 9<sup>TH</sup>: With Fr. Lawrence Carney, Dr. Dan Schneider and Fr. Dale Tuckerman.
- **ADVENT PARISH MISSION**, Dec. 10-12<sup>TH</sup>: With Fr. Lawrence Carney.
- **FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE**, Aug 5-9<sup>TH</sup>: Theme: St. Thomas Aquinas.



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

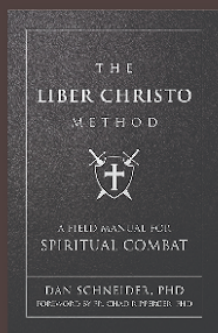
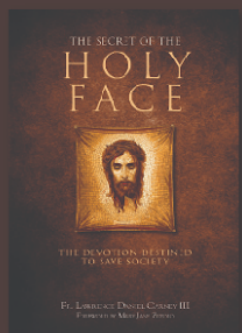
**Saturday, December 9th, 2023**  
**6am to 4pm**

**St. Stephen Catholic Church**  
**1112 SE 41st. Ave.**  
**Portland, OR 97214**

**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.**

**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. More information to come.

## **SUNDAY EVENING REVISED SCHEDULE BEGINNING IN ADVENT**

Beginning Sunday, December 3rd, the Sunday evening schedule will be as follows:

- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline (Night Prayer)

## **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.

## **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

## **ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT: DECEMBER 16TH AT 6 PM**

Saturday Dec 16th: Christmas Carolling 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)  
12 Noon: Sung Latin Mass