

# *Saint Stephen Catholic Church*

*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, August 6th, 2023*



*Mosaic in the apse of the Basilica of the Transfiguration. Mount Tabor, Israel*

## *The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*In Transfiguratione Domini Nostri Jesu Christi*

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Sat 8/5: Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Scott Stewart
- Sun 8/6: Louis Sicurezza  
People of the Parish  
Luke Scheuble
- Mon 8/7: Tom Louie (*\*all Masses Mon-Fri this week in private*)  
Justin Kalehua \*
- Tues 8/8: Dave Winstead \*  
Brian Speelpenning \*
- Wed 8/9: Bill Nowicki \*  
Scott Hamerick \*
- Thu 8/10: Archbishop Alexander Sample \*  
Jordan Salame \*
- Fri 8/11: Ying Rousseau \*  
Peter Rousseau \*
- Sat 8/12: Intention of the Celebrant  
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- Sun 8/13: Shelley Velasquez  
People of the Parish  
Adrian Henske

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

**Saturday:** 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 12:35-40

**Sunday:** Ecclesiasticus 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28

**Monday:** Ecclesiasticus 31:8-11; Matthew 6:24-33

**Tuesday:** Ecclesiasticus 31:8-11; Luke 12:35-40

**Wednesday:** Ecclesiasticus 51:1-8, 12; Matthew 16:24-27

**Thursday:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 12:2-11; Luke 18:9-14

**Saturday:** 2 Corinthians 10:17-18, 11:1-2; Matthew 15:1-13

**Sunday:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-10; Mark 7:31-37

## **ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING**

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: [asofsscc@gmail.com](mailto:asofsscc@gmail.com)

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

### **Saturday, August 5th:**

#### **Dedication of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Snows (3rd Class)**

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (18th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 6 pm: Sung First Vespers of the Transfiguration
- 8:30 pm: Sung Compline

### **Sunday, August 6th:**

#### **The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ (2nd Class)**

- 7:00 am: Sung Latin Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass followed by Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass *followed by Rite of Catechumenate*
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Stephen, Protomartyr
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass
- **9 pm: No Sung Compline**

### **Monday, July 7th:**

#### **St. Cajetan, Confessor (3rd Class); Comm. St. Donatus**

- **No public services today**

### **Tuesday, August 8th:**

#### **St. John Vianney, Confessor (3rd Cl); Comm. Sts Cyriacus, etc.**

- **No public services today**

### **Wednesday, August 9th:**

#### **Vigil of St. Lawrence (3rd Cl.); Comm. St. Romanus**

- **No public services today**

### **Thursday, August 10th: St. Lawrence, Martyr (2nd Class)**

- **No public services today**

### **Friday, August 11th: St. Philomena, Virgin and Martyr (4th Cl.)**

**ABSTINENCE**

- **No public services today**

### **Saturday, August 12th: St. Clare, Virgin (3rd Class)**

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of the Transfiguration
- 5 pm: English Mass (19th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8:00 pm: Sung Compline

### **Sunday, August 13th: 11th 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 *followed by Rite of Catechumenate*
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Stephen, Protomartyr
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 9 pm: Sung Compline

## **LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)**

Find online at <http://divinumofficium.com> or as an app (Breviarium meum)

**Saturday:** 2 Kings 9:1-13; Eulogy of St. Mary of the Snows

**Sunday:** 2 Peter 1:10-21; Sermon of Pope St. Leo on the Transfiguration; Homily of St. John Chrysostom on Matthew

**Monday:** Proverbs 3:1-15; Eulogy of St. Cajetan

**Tuesday:** Proverbs 5:1-13, 20-23; Eulogy of St. John Vianney

**Wednesday:** Homily of Pope St. Gregory on the Gospels

**Thursday:** Ecclesiasticus 51:1-17; Sermon of Pope St. Leo on the Birthday of St. Lawrence; Homily of St. Augustine on John

**Friday:** Proverbs 14:1-16

**Saturday:** Proverbs 16:1-15; Eulogy of St. Clare

**Sunday:** Ecclesiasticus 1:1-17; Homily of Pope St. Gregory on Ezekiel

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

### **Offertory**

+/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$3,586.00
- Online: \$2,625.00

Total WTD: \$6,211.00

Budget: \$5,900.00

\$311.00

Total MTD: \$6,211.00

Budget: \$5,900.00

\$311.00

### **Special Collections**

- Maintenance/Restoration: \$1,315.00 Budget: \$2,083.00 **-\$768.00**
- Sacred Music: \$190.00 Budget: \$260.00 **-\$70.00**
- School Building: \$1,697.00
- Saint Stephen Festival/Eucharistic Conference: \$285.00

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

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

8/13 Sacred Music Fund

8/27 School Building Fund (Conditional Use Permit, Repairs)

## **AUG 7th-11th: NO MASSES OR DIVINE OFFICE MON - FRI**

The priests will be in Montana for the FSSJ Eucharistic Conference. The schedule will return to normal Saturday, August 12th. Please pray for our safe travel. Our intern will be house-sitting and office staff will be on hand in our absence.

## **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](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org)

## **SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

## **NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN**

### **BAPTISM:**

8/12: Daphne Theodora and Sophia Agnes Newhall

8/18: Paris Amara Barros

### **CONFIRMATION:**

9/7: Archbishop Sample will Confirm youth & RCIA adults. 6:30 pm.

### **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**

Tuesday, August 15th. Please bring in a sampling of your garden harvest of fruits and vegetables for the annual blessing of herbs on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Low Mass at 8 am. Sung Mass at 7 pm.**

### **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.

- *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):*
  - August 22nd (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
  - *Sept 4th (Labor Day - Civil Holiday - optional)*
  - Sept 14th (Exaltation of the Holy Cross - BBQ at parish)
  - Sept 23rd (St. Linus, Pope/Martyr; St. Padre Pio)

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

Pray the Novena to St. Michael on the last nine days (Sept 20-28).

### **MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD**

The Holy League encourages Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Purest Heart of St. Joseph. It promotes the Precepts and Sacraments of the Church, devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary. It creates a unified front, made up of members of the Church Militant for spiritual combat.

5:00 pm Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers

5:40 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Public Rosary

6:30 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45 pm Low Latin Mass

7:45 pm Fraternal Meal in Carmody Hall

9:00 pm Sung Compline in church followed by "Grand Silence"

## **BLESSING OF HERBS ON THE ASSUMPTION OF BVM**

This blessing comes from Germany, and formulas for it are found as early as the tenth century. The blessing of herbs was reserved only to the feast of the Assumption. Herbs had not our restricted English meaning but included all kinds of cultivated and wild flowers, especially those which in some way had a symbolic relation to our Lady. The people brought herbs to church on her feast not only to secure for themselves another blessed object, but also to make of the occasion a harvest festival of thanksgiving to God for His great bounty manifested in the abundant fruits of the earth.

**Let us pray.** Almighty everlasting God, who by your word alone brought into being the heavens, earth, sea, things seen and things unseen, and garnished the earth with plants and trees for the use of man and beast; who appointed each species to bring forth fruit in its kind, not only for the food of living creatures, but for the healing of sick bodies as well; with mind and word we urgently call on you in your great kindness to bless + these various herbs and fruits, thus increasing their natural powers with the newly given grace of your blessing. May they keep away disease and adversity from men and beasts who use them in your name; through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

**Let us pray.** God, who through Moses, your servant, directed the children of Israel to carry their sheaves of new grain to the priests for a blessing, to pluck the finest fruits of the orchard, and to make merry before you, the Lord their God; hear our supplications, and shower blessings + in abundance upon us and upon these bundles of new grain, new herbs, and this assortment of produce which we gratefully present to you on this festival, blessing + them in your name. Grant that men, cattle, flocks, and beasts of burden find in them a remedy against sickness, pestilence, sores, injuries, spells, against the fangs of serpents or poisonous creatures. May these blessed objects be a protection against diabolical mockery, cunning, and deception wherever they are kept, carried, or otherwise used. Lastly, through the merits of the blessed Virgin Mary, whose Assumption we are celebrating, may we all, laden with the sheaves of good works, deserve to be taken up to heaven; through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

**Let us pray.** God, who on this day raised up to highest heaven the rod of Jesse, the Mother of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that by her prayers and patronage you might communicate to our mortal nature the fruit of her womb, your very Son; we humbly implore you to help us use these fruits of the soil for our temporal and everlasting welfare, aided by the power of your Son and the prayers of His glorious Mother; through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit, come upon these creatures and remain always.

**All:** Amen.

*They are sprinkled with holy water and incensed.*

## **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS BBQ**

### **- "COUPON NIGHT"**

**Sept. 14th.** 8 am Low Mass. 6:45 pm Latin Low Mass with Music. We celebrate with a BBQ afterwards 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".

## **JOB OPENING AT ST. STEPHEN'S**

The parish is seeking a new Administrative Assistant/Secretary. The Administrative Assistant coordinates the parish office while providing administrative support, reception, and secretarial services. For more information, please visit the Employment section of the parish website.

## **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](mailto:jsalazar@archdpdx.org). Our 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.

## **ALTAR SOCIETY HELP NEEDED**

The Altar Society is in need of volunteers for the following tasks:

- Cleaning - we need two or more people to clean the sanctuary on the 3rd and 4th weeks of each month. This takes less than an hour and is a once a month commitment.
- Altar Linens - washing, starching, and ironing

Our current volunteers have been working hard to help maintain the flow and beauty of the parish, some for well over two years.

Volunteering isn't time consuming if we have a lot of help. Please contact Kathleen Campos at

[saintstephen-altarsociety@outlook.com](mailto:saintstephen-altarsociety@outlook.com)

Volunteers must be registered parishioners.

# 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	11:45 am	11:45 am
None	private	private	private
Vespers	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	4:00 pm
Compline	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	8:00 pm