

# *Saint Stephen Catholic Church*

*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



*THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN, Francesco Granacci*

*Dominica XI post Pentecosten*

*Sunday XI after Pentecost*

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Sat 8/12: Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Scott Stewart
- Sun 8/13: Shelley Velasquez  
People of the Parish  
Adrian Henske
- Mon 8/14: +Lafatte Lee  
+Charlotte Arehart
- Tues 8/15: Justin Kalehua  
People of the Parish
- Wed 8/16: Carole Nowicki  
The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
- Thu 8/17: Archbishop Alexander Sample  
Fr. Daniel McCreedy
- Fri 8/18: In Reparation for the Sins of Blasphemy and Atheism  
Isadore Arno
- Sat 8/19: +Guillermo Wurts  
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 8/20: +Sharon LeChevallier  
People of the Parish  
Clara Plato

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

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

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

**Monday:** Ecclesiasticus 24:23-31; Luke 11:27-28

**Tuesday:** Judith 13:22-25; 15:10; Luke 1:41-50

**Wednesday:** Ecclesiasticus 31:8-11; Matthew 1:1-16

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

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

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

**Sunday:** 2 Corinthians 3:4-9; Luke 10:23-37

## **ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING**

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

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

### **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 Sunday
- 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

### **Monday, August 14th: Vigil of the Assumption (2nd Class)**

- 7:15 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass

### **Tuesday, August 15th: The Assumption of the BVM (1st Cl.) Holy Day of Obligation**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass **St. Michael's Lent Begins (8/15 - 9/29)**
- 4:30 pm: Chaplet of St. Michael
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Michael the Archangel
- 7 pm: Sung Latin Mass followed by Sung Compline

### **Wednesday, August 16th: St. Joachim, Father of the BVM, Confessor (2nd Cl.)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of St. Joseph
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (*Public Rosary prayed at 6 pm*)
- 6:30 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

### **Thursday, August 17th: St. Hyacinth, Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (*comm. Pro Episcopo*)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Litany of OL Jesus Christ, Priest/Victim
- 5:40 - 6:30 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass (*comm. Pro Episcopo*)

### **Friday, August 18th: Feria (4th Class); Comm. St. Agapitus, Martyr**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass **ABSTINENCE**
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers followed by Night Litany for the World

### **Saturday, August 19th: St. John Eudes, Confessor (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 (20th Sunday Ordinary Time)
- 8:00 pm: Sung Compline

### **Sunday, August 20th: 12th 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:** Proverbs 16:1-15; Eulogy of St. Clare

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

**Monday:** Homily of St. John Chrysostom on the End of John 2

**Tuesday:** Genesis 3:9-15; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 53-57;

Sermon of St. John of Damascus on the Falling-Asleep of Blessed Mary; Acts of Pope Pius XII; Homily of St. Peter Canisius on Mary

**Wednesday:** Ecclesiasticus 31:8-11, 32:18-20; 32:28; 33:1-3; 34:14-20;

Sermon of St. Epiphanius on the Praises of the Virgin; Sermon of St. John of Damascus on the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Homily of St. John of Damascus on the Orthodox Faith

**Thursday:** Ecclesiasticus 5:1-13; Eulogy of St. Hyacinth

**Friday:** Ecclesiasticus 6:1-9

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

**Sunday:** Wisdom 1:1-11; Homily of the Venerable Bede on Luke 10

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

### **Offertory**

+/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$4,455.25

- Online: \$2,440.00

Total WTD: \$6,895.25

Budget: \$5,900.00

\$995.25

Total MTD: \$13,106.25

Budget: \$11,800.00

\$1,306.25

### **Special Collections**

- Maintenance/Restoration: \$925.00

Budget: \$2,083.00

-\$1,158.00

- Sacred Music: \$175.00

Budget: \$260.00

-\$85.00

- Saint Stephen Festival/Eucharistic Conference: \$237.00

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)

## **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:**

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

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. 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):*

- 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 on the last nine days of St. Michael's Lent (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.*

## **THEOLOGY NIGHT: THE DIVINE OFFICE**

Tuesday, August 29th, 7 pm in Carmody Hall. Fr. Eric Andersen presents an overview of the history, development, and spirituality of the Divine Office (Matins, Lauds, Vespers, Compline, etc.). How does the Mass interact with the Divine Office? Is there a part of the Divine Office that is of obligation for the lay faithful? Come and find out more. Ages High School and up. Snacks provided. No reading ahead necessary.

## **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 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".

## **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

## THE ST. MICHAEL CHAPLET

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm beginning 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>