

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, April 7th, 2024



Dominica in Albis

Low Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	4/6	Immaculate Heart of Mary Intention of the Celebrant
Sun	4/7	+Phillip Rousseau People of the Parish In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus
Mon	4/8	+Giovanna Leon Intention of the Celebrant
Tue	4/9	John Hammelman Virginia Ramirez Sanchez
Wed	4/10	+Marie Vaskova & Family Julie Klum
Thu	4/11	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample Oscar Costa
Fri	4/12	Laszlo Kiss
Sat	4/13	+Ervin Welters Bobby Morris
Sun	4/14	Kaylee Welters People of the Parish +Anna Kawano

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday	1 Pet 2:1-10	John 20:1-9
Sunday	1 John 5:4-10	John 20. 19-31
Monday	Isa 7:10-15	Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	1 John 5:4-10	John 20. 19-31
Wednesday	1 John 5:4-10	John 20. 19-31
Thursday	1 Pet 5:1-4; 5:10-11	Matt 16:13-19
Friday	1 John 5:4-10	John 20. 19-31
Saturday	Wis 5:1-5	Luke 14:26-33
Sunday	1 Pet 2:21-25	John 10:11-16

This week's schedule:

Sat, April 6th: Easter Saturday (1st Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (2nd Sunday of Easter)
- **8 pm: No Public Compline tonight**

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

Sunday, April 7th: Low Sunday (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:30 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **2 pm: Divine Mercy Devotion in church**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Monday, April 8th: The Annunciation of the BVM (1st Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (with sermon)
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass with music

Tuesday, April 9th: Feria in Paschaltide (4th Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- **5 pm: No Public Vespers—priests at Mater Dei Radio Sharathon**
- **8:30 pm: Sung Compline (after Pastoral Council Meeting)**

Wed, April 10th: Feria in Paschaltide (4th Class)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6 pm: Public Rosary
- 6:30 pm: Benediction of the Bl. Sacrament
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Sung Compline

Tuesday - Friday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:15 AM
Vespers	5:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

Thursday, April 11th: St. Leo the Great, Pope/Conf./Doctor (3rd Class)

- **8 am: No Mass this morning**
- 5 pm: Sung Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Sung Compline

Friday, April 12th: Feria in Paschaltide (4th Class)

- **8 am: No Mass this morning**
- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Vespers

Sat, April 13th: St. Hermenegild, Martyr (3rd Class)

- 7:15 am: Adoration and Sung Divine Office
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:00 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (3rd Sunday of Easter)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

Sunday, April 14th: 2nd Sunday after Easter (1st Cl)

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:30 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

Sunday	
Matins and Lauds	5:30 AM
Prime and Terce	7:00 AM
Vespers	4:00 PM
Compline	8:00 PM

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

Find online at [Divinum Officium](http://DivinumOfficium.com) or as an app (Breviarium meum)

Saturday	Homily of Pope St. Gregory
Sunday	Col 3:1-17; Homily of Pope St. Gregory
Monday	Isa 7:10-15, 11:1-5, 35:1-7; Sermon of Pope St. Leo; Homily of St. Ambrose
Tuesday	Acts 2:1-27
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-16
Thursday	Acts 5:1-16; Eulogy of Pope St. Leo
Friday	Acts 8:9-24
Saturday	Acts 10:1-41; Eulogy of St Hermenegild
Sunday	Acts 13:13-33; Homily of Pope St. Gregory

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

<u>Offertory</u>			+/- budget
• Envelopes/Cash: \$3,899.00			
• Online: \$3,335.00			
Total WTD: \$7,234.00	Budget: \$7,812.00		-\$578.00
Total MTD: \$38,636.10	Budget: \$39,060.00		-\$424.10

Special Collections

• Maint/Rest/Heat: \$308.00	Budget: \$2,468.00		-\$2,160.00
• Sacred Music: \$420.00	Budget: \$625.00		-\$205.00
• School Building: \$4,668.00	Match: \$4,668.00	Remaining \$100,360.00	

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

4/14: Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

4/28: School Building Fund - Remaining **\$100,360.00** (\$50,180.00 w/ match)

MATCHING GRANT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING EXPENSES

An anonymous donor has offered to match your donations for the school building until we reach our goal. For every dollar you donate, another dollar will match it. **Remaining goal: \$100,360.00.** *That means we just need to raise \$50,180.00 to maximize the match and reach our goal.*

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

I have been your archbishop here in Western Oregon for 11 years now, and I want you to know that through much consultation, a lot of listening, but more importantly, a lot of prayer, I believe the Lord has put on my heart a clear vision and mission forward for us here as the church in Western Oregon. And it centers around three things:

- 1) a strong and united brotherhood of priests;
- 2) mission-passionate Catholic education; and
- 3) parishes and a people formed to evangelize.

The Archbishop's Catholic appeal helps make this Vision a reality.

By giving to the ACA you have a direct impact on our priests, schools, parishes, and all the vital programs and ministries that we all depend upon to sustain the Catholic church in Western Oregon for today and for future generations.

- Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

MEETINGS:

4/9: Pastoral Council Meeting.

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH: DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AT 2 PM

A plenary indulgence is offered for the faithful who will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet publicly on Divine Mercy Sunday and make a sacramental confession within 10 days before or after, under the usual conditions. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2 pm in the church this Sunday.

THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE

In the revelations given to St. Faustina, Christ said: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter." (Diary 699)

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD – APRIL 8TH

Due to Holy Week, the Annunciation has been moved from March 25th to the first day after the Easter Octave. We will celebrate the Solemnity with a Low Mass at 8 am and a Low Mass with Music at 12 Noon.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT, APRIL 16TH

Fr. Eric Andersen will present a discussion on Anthony Esolen's book, Nostalgia: Going Home in a Homeless World. "Alone among the creatures of the world, man suffers a pang both bitter and sweet. It is an ache for the homecoming. The Greeks call it *nostalgia*. Post-modern man, homeless almost by definition, cannot understand nostalgia. If he is a progressive, dreaming of a utopia to come, he dismisses it contemptuously, eager to bury a past he despises. If he is a reactionary, he sentimentalizes it, dreaming of a lost golden age" (book jacket). Come and find out more. Reading the book is encouraged, but not required. Carmody Hall. 7 pm. Tuesday, April 16th. Snacks provided. Ages High School and up.

RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES

On Wednesday evenings class begins at 6:30, and we end with praying Compline in the church. Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can email jsalazar@archdpdx.org

There will not be class on Easter Wednesday (April 3rd).

NINE TUESDAYS NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Beginning Tuesday, April 16th and concluding Tuesday, June 11th. The Feast of St. Anthony falls this year on Thursday, June 13th. Many favors have been obtained by those who have made this Novena. Here are the rules:

- 1) Recite for nine consecutive Tuesdays the prayer or prayers you find most appropriate (provided in the church and on the website)
- 2) Endeavor to imitate his virtues.
- 3) Receive within the period of the Novena, if possible, the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.
- 4) Promise alms for St. Anthony's Bread for the poor, if you have the means.

We will pray the Novena in the church and you can also watch the 2022 video series (listed under playlists: Nine Tuesdays of St. Anthony) on the parish YouTube channel.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Friday April 26th. The schedule will begin at 11am and conclude at 8:30pm to include: Confessions; Mass; Seven Sorrows Chaplet; Rosary; Vespers; Devotions to Sts Jacinta and Francisco and the veneration of relics (2nd class - from the wood of their coffins); Marian Procession; and Sung Compline with the Regina Caeli to bid our Lady farewell. Come for a day retreat with Our Lady; or just come when you are available.

ELIJAH'S HELPERS APOSTOLATE

This group is unique because the Sisters do not pray a Holy Hour for a particular priest or bishop, but for the priest or bishop in our Archdiocese most in need of prayers. The description specifically says they pray for the priest or bishop most in crisis. AND, the sisters don't know who this priest or bishop is... Our Lord does though. So, they work in tandem with the Holy Spirit to strengthen our priests and bishops. Think about that...we all want to help our priests and bishops and this group singles them out and offers them our prayers! Truly amazing!!! Please contact Jennifer Williams at sevensistersportland@gmail.com

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

YOUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIAN ON MATER DEI RADIO SHARATHON

Frs. Andersen & Bernabe; and Seminarian Mr. Gerardo Perez will be live in studio on **Tuesday April 9th from 5-6 pm**. Please give your support to your priests and Mater Dei Radio by calling in with a pledge during that hour. Renew your hope in Jesus Christ during Mater Dei Radio's 2024 Spring Sharathon from **April 8 - 12**. Support local Catholic programming and make your gift today by visiting MaterDeiRadio.com, calling 1-888-823-5286, or using the free Hail Mary Media app. Be sure to tune in during this inspiring broadcast event!

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship. We meet every other week from 7PM-8:30pm at St. Birgitta's, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd. Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more info & our 2024 slate of topics. April 12th will be a social and game night. The topic for April 26th is "Development of Dogma." Questions: Fr. Joshua Clifton - catholicfriendshipgroup@outlook.com.

THE 89TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA – APRIL 24TH

Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland. Wednesday, **April 24**, 3-6 PM at Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland 97225. For more information about the event and how to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit seminarytea.org or email info@seminarytea.org

CHESTERTON ACADEMY BENEFIT DINNER – APRIL 27TH

Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, Portland, presents.

Saturday, April 27, 2024. 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront.

909 North Hayden Island Drive Portland, OR, 97217

Mark your calendar for an evening of joyful celebration as we share our vision for the future of Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Guest speaker: Elias Moo, the new Director of Catholic Education for the Archdiocese of Portland. More info and to register:

<http://www.chestertonfrassati.org/dinner>

BAPTISMAL CANDLES BY REGINA CANDLES

Would you like a special baptismal candle for your child or loved one? St. Stephen's orders our Paschal Candle each year from artist Gina Switzer at Regina Candles. Her artisanal Baptismal candles are personalized, liturgical quality, 51% beeswax that will help families remember the incredible gift of baptism. There are seven Christological themes from which to choose. Each candle comes in a protective tube with a votive holder and suggestions for implementing annual baptismal celebrations into your family tradition. The candle is a beautiful and perpetual gift, a perfect gift from grandparents or godparents. <https://www.ginaswitzer.com/store>

ASSISTING FAMILIES AFTER THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

During the national Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign, there were approximately two hundred babies saved that we know of! Locally, Precious Children of Portland (PCOP) are currently assisting six families with a total of 19 children with emotional support and resources such as baby items, clothing, housing, rent, and utilities. If you would like to get involved or support this effort, contact Therese Ruesink through Precious Children of Portland, 503-997-1884.

