

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 12, 2023



Jesus Christ dispossesses (section of painted scenes on the abstinence cloth in the Cathedral of Gurk, Carinthia, Austria)

Third Sunday in Lent

Dominica III in Quadragesima

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 3/11: David Lewis
Intention of the Celebrant
- Sun 3/12: Gregory Crowe
People of the Parish
+Hannah Abigail Nazzaro
- Mon 3/13: Joyce Crocker
- Tues 3/14: Eric Axlund
- Wed 3/15: Peter Traeger
- Thu 3/16: +The Souls in Purgatory
- Fri 3/17: Scott Stewart
- Sat 3/18: Daniel and Joanna Traeger
Intentions of the St. Joseph Novena
- Sun 3/19: The Conversion of England
People of the Parish
Sierra Elliott

MASS READINGS (Traditional Latin Mass - 1962 Missal)

Saturday: Genesis 27:6-40; Luke 15:11-32

Sunday: Ephesians 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28

Monday: 4 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:23-30

Tuesday: 4 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 18:15-22

Wednesday: Exodus 20:12-24; Matthew 15:1-20

Thursday: Jeremias 7:1-7; Luke 4:38-44

Friday: Ecclus 43:16-27; 45:3-20; Matt 25:14-23

Saturday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11

Sunday: Galatians 4:22-31; John 6:1-15

ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING

Contact Stephen or Dylan at: asofsscc@gmail.com

This week's schedule:

Saturday, Mar 11th: Feria of Lent (2nd Class);

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by public Rosary
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (3rd Sunday of Lent)
- 6 pm: Sung First Vespers

Sunday, Mar 12th: Third Sunday in Lent (1st Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

Monday, Mar 13th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass

Tuesday, Mar 14th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 12 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

Wednesday, Mar 15th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:45 pm: Confessions
- 6 pm: Public Recitation of the Rosary
- 6:30 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Ladies Holy Heart in Carmody Hall

Thursday, Mar 16th: Feria of Lent (3rd Class)

- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass

Friday, Mar 17th: St. Patrick, Bishop/Confessor (3rd Cl) Comm. Feria in Lent

- 11 am: Confessions **(Dispensation today from Abstinence)**
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- * 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers of St. Patrick
- 7 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm: Sung Compline and Benediction

Saturday, Mar 18th: Feria of Lent (2nd Class); Comm. St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 7:30 am: Adoration with Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass followed by public Rosary
- 10-11 am: Confessions
- 5 pm: English Mass (2nd Sunday of Lent)
- 6 pm: Sung First Vespers

Sunday, Mar 19th: Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday. 1st Class)

- 6:45 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- 5 pm Sung Latin Vespers
- 6 pm: Low Latin Mass

LESSONS AT MATINS (Traditional Roman Breviary - 1962)

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

Saturday: Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 15

Sunday: Genesis 37:2-28; Homily of the Venerable Bede on Luke 11

Monday: Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 4

Tuesday: Homily of St. Augustine on the Words of the Lord

Wednesday: Homily of St. Jerome on Matthew 15

Thursday: Homily of St. Ambrose on Luke 4

Friday: 1 Tim. 3:1-11; Titus 1:7-11; 2:1-8; Eulogy of St. Patrick; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 25:14-23

Saturday: Homily of St. Augustine on John

Sunday: Exodus 3:1-15; Homily of St. Augustine on John

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

Offertory

+/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$4,613.90
- Online: \$2,390.00

TTL WTD: \$7,003.90

Budget: \$5,900

+\$1,103.90

TTL MTD: \$7,003.90

Budget: \$5,900

+\$1,103.90

Special Collections

- Maint/Restoration: \$1,071.85

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$750.00

(remaining: \$68,909.63)

- Rectory/Office Repairs: \$150.00

(remaining: \$37,509.35)

- Security/Landscape: \$10.00

TTL Maint/Rest: \$1,981.85

Budget: \$2,083.00

-\$101.15

- Sacred Music: \$120.00

Budget: \$260.00

-\$140.00

- St. Stephen Festival/Conference: \$30.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

3/19 Sacred Music Fund

4/2 Maintenance and Restoration (Matching offer)

MATCHING OFFER FOR DONATIONS TO MAINT/REST FUND

A generous donor has offered to match 2 for 1 on donations up to \$50,000 for the Maintenance and Restoration Fund to help us pay off the Air Conditioning and the Rectory Repairs. This means that \$50,000 will be matched by \$100,000. Donations are welcome at any time for this fund, plus we will have a special 2nd collection for this purpose on Sunday, April 2nd. Thank you for your generosity.

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

BAPTISMS

March 4: Vincent McCarthy

March 18: Bavarskas baby; Starnes baby

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS IN LENT

- 5 pm Sung Vespers
- 5:45 pm Meatless Soup/Sandwich Potluck Supper, Carmody H.
- 7 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:45 pm Adoration and Confessions
- 8:30 pm Sung Compline and Benediction

SAVE THE DATES:

- **March 15th:** Ladies Holy Heart Mini-Retreat
- **March 25th:** Rosary Walk Pilgrimage - 6.8 miles.
- **April 18th:** Philosophy Night

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM - MARCH 10-18TH

Fr. Andersen will lead a novena to St. Joseph after each weekday Low Mass. There will also be a video series on St. Joseph on the parish YouTube channel under the playlist: St. Joseph Novena 2023. Copies of the Novena prayer will be in the narthex and on the bulletin page of the website.

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH (TRANSFERRED)

Monday, March 20th

5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

7 pm: Missa Cantata

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BVM

Saturday, March 25th

7:30 am: Adoration and Sung Latin Lauds and Prime

9 am: Missa Cantata

11:15 am: Rosary Walk Pilgrimage (meet in piazza out front)

6 pm: 2nd Vespers of the Annunciation; Comm. Passion Sunday

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

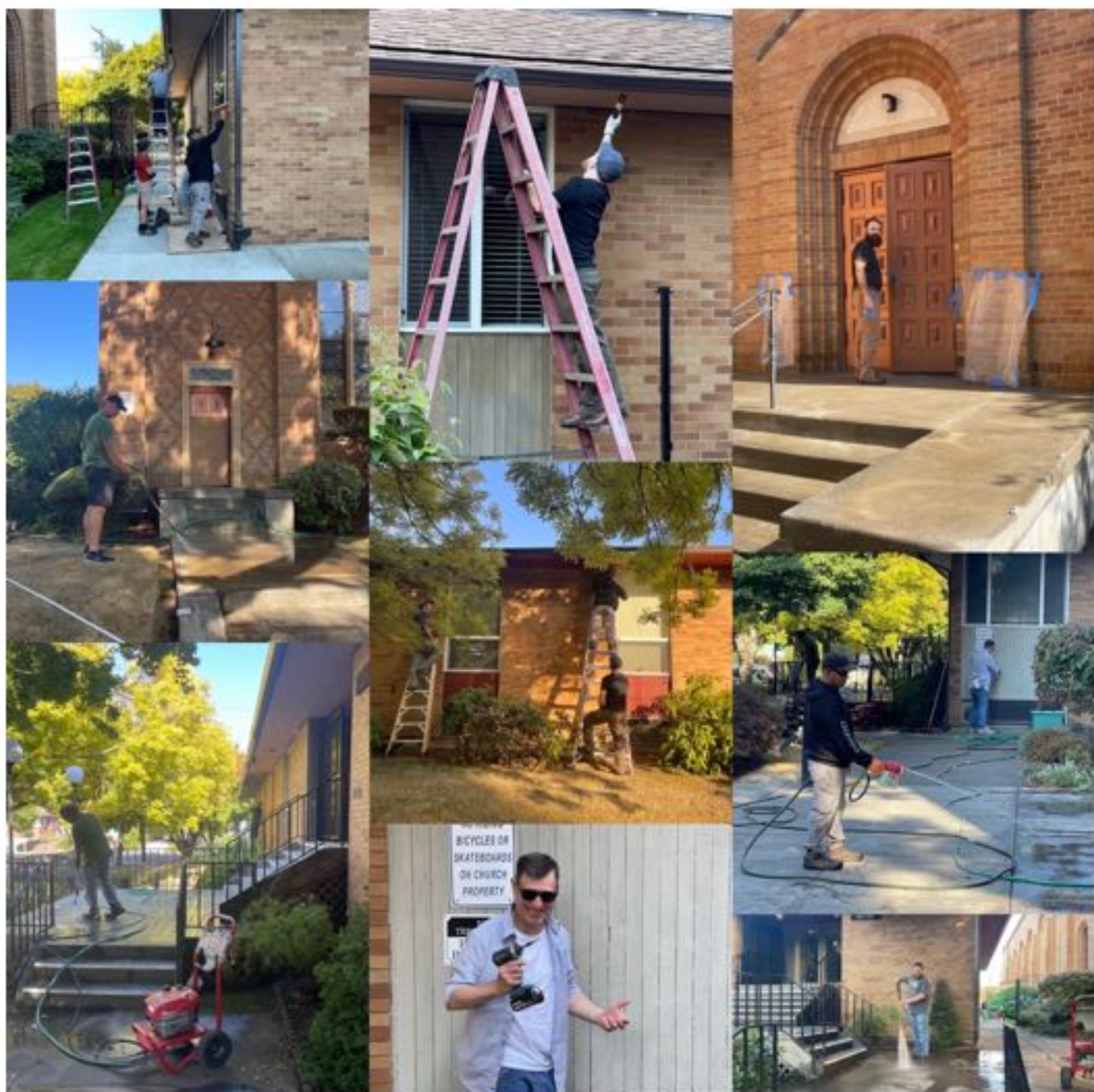
Saint Stephen's Holy League **WORK PARTY**

Prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week. Includes painting, pressure washing, clean-up duties, and general maintenance duties

Saturday, April 1, 2023 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Contact David Norman to sign up at:

- gsetter60@gmail.com
- 503-407-2444



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 10:30 MASS

We are in need of teams to help prepare lunch items before the 10:30 am Mass and a kitchen team to help serve, clean up and do dishes after lunch. Contact Nick El Hajj in the kitchen.

RCIA AT ST. STEPHEN

Those interested in becoming Catholic or taking the steps to learn more about the Catholic Faith can contact Joseph Salazar at jsalazar@archdpdx.org

NEWS & EVENTS ELSEWHERE

CHESTERTON ACADEMY - NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2023!

Join us for an Information Session Presentation on Tuesdays, **March 14 & March 28**, at 7pm at our campus at Holy Rosary Parish Aquinas Hall, 340 NE Clackamas St in Portland. Our rigorous, integrated curriculum unlocks student potential, prepares students to succeed in college and professional life, and to excel in service of Christ our Lord, family, and country. Families with middle and high school students are encouraged to come learn more about our classical curriculum, meet our faculty, and visit with current Chesterton families. RSVP today for a Parent Information Night and come see what makes Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati a unique high school option for your family! <https://chestertonfrassati.org/infonights>

THE 88TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

A benefit for the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland Oregon. Wednesday, **April 19**, 3-6 PM, at the Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland, 97225. To purchase tickets go to <https://www.seminarytea.org/donate.html> or mail donation to Seminary Tea Committee: PO Box 25057, Portland OR 97298.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **April 21-23** (Virtual), or **June 9-11** In Salem, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org



GUIDE FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Laws of Days of Abstinence: Current Practice

- ◆ Begins on one's 14th birthday.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.
- ◆ Obliges abstention from flesh meat.

Laws of Days of Penance: Current Practice

- ◆ Applies to all the Faithful.
- ◆ Lent and Fridays outside of Lent.

Laws of Days of Fast: Current Practice

- ◆ Applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive.
- ◆ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays which are also celebrated as a solemnity. The following is a list of the Solemnities in the New Rite which can fall on a Friday:

- ◆ January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
- ◆ January 6: Solemnity of the Epiphany
- ◆ March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary
- ◆ March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation
- ◆ June 24: Solemnity of St. John the Baptist
- ◆ June 29: Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
- ◆ August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption
- ◆ November 1: Solemnity of All Saints
- ◆ December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- ◆ December 25: Solemnity of Christmas
- ◆ Principal patron of a place (city, state, nation)
- ◆ Dedication of a particular church and the anniversary
- ◆ The Title, founder, or principal patron of a religious order or congregation

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast:

Current Legislation

Under the New Code of Canon Law, the Fast for Holy Communion is one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Those who are able to maintain the previous discipline of the three-hour fast are still encouraged to do so.

Laws of Days of Abstinence:

The Discipline of 1962

- ◆ Applies on one's 7th birthday.
- ◆ Complete Abstinence: all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas.
- ◆ Partial Abstinence (meat and soup or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at the principle meal): all the days of Lent, the Ember Days of Wednesday and Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost and the Assumption.
- ◆ Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation.

Laws of Fast: The Discipline of 1962

- ◆ Applies for those aged 21 to 59, inclusive.
- ◆ Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption.
- ◆ One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast:

The Discipline of 1962

Complete fast from all food and alcoholic drinks for three hours before the reception of Holy Communion, and one hour for non-alcoholic drinks (except for water, which can be taken at any time and does not break the fast). Those who are able to maintain the midnight fast, which was the previous discipline, are still encouraged to do so.

NOTA BENE ON LENTEN DISCIPLINES:

Prior to 1741, all days of Lent from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week required full abstinence from meat, including Sundays. All days of Lent were Fast days other than Sundays. For breakfast, it was allowed to have 2 oz of food for sustenance. For the evening collation, it was allowed to have 8 oz of food. The one main meal was preferably taken after 3 pm, or after Vespers, which could be anticipated at 2 pm in the afternoon as a mercy for those who were fasting. In 1741, Partial Abstinence was introduced to ease the days of fasting during the weekdays of Lent, excepting Fridays which remained days of Full Abstinence. It was recommended at the time that the faithful keep the traditional practice voluntarily. In 1966, the current practice was promulgated easing the requirements to fast and abstain; and encouraging the faithful to "voluntary exercise of external acts of penitence" (Paenitemini)