

*Saint Stephen Catholic Church*  
*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024*



The Last Judgment, by Peter Paul Rubens

*Dominica I Adventus*  
*First Sunday of Advent*

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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	11/30	+Letitia Perez V. Erik Morris
<b>Sun</b>	12/1	David Villalpando, Jr. People of the Parish Richard Hammelman
<b>Mon</b>	12/2	Ramon Perez Gonzalez
<b>Tue</b>	12/3	Yolanda Marrs & Isabella Marrs-Segura
<b>Wed</b>	12/4	Fraternity of St. Joseph (FSSJ)
<b>Thu</b>	12/5	Archbishop Alexander Sample
<b>Fri</b>	12/6	Olivia Hude
<b>Sat</b>	12/7	Immaculate Heart of Mary Sr. Lisa Hezmalhalch
<b>Sun</b>	12/8	The Klum Family People of the Parish Ivonne Perez

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 10:10-18	Matt 4:18-22
<b>Sunday</b>	Rom 13:11-14	Luke 21:25-33
<b>Monday</b>	Sirach 51:13-17	Matt 13:44-52
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 10:10-18	Mark 16:15-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Tim 4:1-8	Matt 5:13-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 13:11-14	Luke 21:25-33
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 13:7-17	Matt 25:14-23
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Tim 4:1-8	Matt 5:13-19
<b>Sunday</b>	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 11:2-10

### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday and Thursday:** 5:30-6:30 pm; **Friday:** 11 am until 12 Noon;  
**Saturday:** 10-11 am; **Sunday:** 9:30 am until 10:15 am.

### **SUNG DIVINE OFFICE SCHEDULE (1960 Antiphonale Romanum)**

*Please consult weekly schedule for changes/cancellations each week*

<b>Sunday:</b>	7:15 am Lauds; 4 pm Vespers
<b>Monday:</b>	7 am Lauds and Prime
<b>Tues-Friday:</b>	7 am Lauds and Prime; 5 pm Vespers
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:15 am Lauds; 8:15 am Prime; 4 pm Vespers

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

### **Sat, Nov 30th: St. Andrew, Apostle (2nd Class)**

- 7 am: Adoration and Sung Lauds • 8:15 am: Sung Prime
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10:15 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Advent I
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI. First Sunday of Advent)

### **Sun, Dec 1st: First Sunday of Advent (1st Class)**

- 7 am: Church doors open
- 7:15 am: Sung Latin Lauds
- 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

### **Mon, Dec 2nd: St. Bibiana, Virgin/Martyr (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

### **Tues, Dec 3rd: St. Francis Xavier, Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) **Novena to OL Guadalupe**
- **5 pm: No public Vespers today**

### **Wed, Dec 4th: St. Peter Chrysologus (3rd Class) Comm: St. Barbara**

- **No public services today** **Novena to OL Guadalupe**

### **Thurs, Dec 5th: Feria in Advent (4th Class) Comm: St. Sabbas**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) **Novena to OL Guadalupe**

### **Fri, Dec 6th: St. Nicholas, Bishop/Confessor (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Latin Lauds and Prime
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) **Novena to OL Guadalupe**
- 11 am: Confessions (until 12 Noon)
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

### **Sat, Dec 7th: St. Ambrose, Bishop/Conf/Doctor (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Sung Rorate Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8:30 am: Sung Lauds and Prime **Novena to OL Guadalupe**
- 9:45 - 11 am: Confessions
- 4 pm: **Sung 1st Vespers of The Immaculate Conception \***
- 5 pm: **Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI - 2nd Sunday of Advent)**

### **Sun, Dec 8th: Second Sunday of Advent (1st Cl); Comm. Immac. Conc... \***

- 7 am: Church doors open **Novena to OL Guadalupe**
- 7:15 am: **Sung Lauds of the Immaculate Conception \***
- 8 am: **Low Latin Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent \***
- 9:30 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: **Sung Latin Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent \***
- 4 pm: **Sung Vespers of the Immaculate Conception \***
- 5 pm: **Low Latin Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent \***

*\* The Divine Office of the Immaculate Conception will be prayed on Sun Dec 8th, but the Mass of the Immaculate Conception will be an External Solemnity on Mon Dec 9th since it is a Holy Day of Obligation in the USA. The Mass of the 2nd Sunday of Advent will be observed on Dec 8th.*

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

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 10:4-21; Eulogy of St. Andrew the Apostle; Homily of Pope St. Gregory
<b>Sunday</b>	Isa 1:1-9; Homily of Pope St. Gregory
<b>Monday</b>	Isa 1:16-28; Eulogy of St. Bibiana
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isa 2:1-9; Eulogy of St. Francis Xavier
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isa 3:1-11; Eulogy of St. Peter Chrysologus
<b>Thursday</b>	Isa 4:1-3,5:1-7
<b>Friday</b>	Isa 6:1-10; Eulogy of St. Nicholas
<b>Saturday</b>	Isa 7:1-6,10-15; Eulogy of St. Ambrose
<b>Sunday</b>	Gen 3:1-15; Sermon of St. Jerome. Sermon from the acts of Pope Pius IX; Homily of St. Germain, Patriarch of Constantinople.

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

**Offertory** (*includes Maintenance/Restoration, Music, etc.*) +/- budget

• Envelopes/Cash: \$6,316.31		
• Online: \$2,584.98		
Total WTD: \$8,901.29	Budget: \$12,832.00	<b>\$3,930.71</b>
Total MTD: \$37,002.60	Budget: \$51,328.00	<b>\$14,325.40</b>

### Special Collections

- Seminary Appeal: \$2,526.00

Online giving: <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/donate>

...or visit our giving kiosk in the narthex/lobby of the Church to donate now.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

12/8: Security/Landscaping Fund - Exterior Lighting Project

12/24-25: Christmas Collection - Year end catch up

## GOAL MET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING MATCHING GRANT!

We thank all of our donors over the past year for achieving our goal to match the anonymous donor's \$100,000 contribution for the school building! We still have much work to do in the school and will have other special collections for school-related expenses in the future, but we are grateful for everyone who helped with the most pressing need.

## NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR ONLINE GIVING

Our online donations site has now added options for **ApplePay**, **GooglePay**, and **Venmo** to the usual options of credit/debit cards and ACH (checking accounts). You also now have an option to help offset the card processing fee we are billed for each transaction. See <https://www.saintstephenpdx.com/donate>.

## 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, visit the Events page of the parish website and click on Job Announcements.

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

### **CCD SCHEDULE**

We will not have CCD classes on Thanksgiving weekend (Sunday, December 1st), as well as during Christmas Break on December 22nd and 29th.

### **RCIA (OCIA) CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

At 6:30 pm the class will begin in the Parish Office. 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)

### **THE LEGION OF MARY IS A SCHOOL FOR SAINTS**

Frank Duff, the founder of the Legion of Mary, once said that “The Legion makes saints and makes them by the bushel”. If we want to become good at something, we have to practice it every week, such as a sport, a hobby, a musical instrument. If we want to “get good” at holiness, we must practice it every week as well. And the Legion gives us that opportunity. It provides an ideal expression of the Catholic vocation. It is a unique privilege and great blessing to be counted in the membership of an organization whose primary purpose is personal holiness. **JOIN US THURSDAY EVENINGS 7-8:30 PM** in Carmody Hall. Visitors and inquirers are welcome.

### **ADVENT RORATE MASSES - SAVE THE DATES**

A “Rorate Mass” is a votive Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary during Advent. The Mass begins while it is dark. The church is lit only by candlelight and the faithful hold tapers. As the Mass progresses, the sun rises and the light slowly increases through the windows of the church. It is a reminder that Advent awaits the coming of the Light of the World: Jesus Christ.

- **Saturday, December 7th at 7 am:** Sung Latin Mass
- **Saturday, December 14th at 7 am:** Sung Latin Mass

### **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - DECEMBER 3-11**

Our Lady appeared in 1531 to St. Juan Diego. 8 million Mexicans converted and were baptized within the next 7 years. Our Lady is at work and has plans to bring many to her Son. Fr. Andersen is filming a new video series on the parish YouTube channel. The Novena pamphlet is available in the narthex or can be found at [www.mothersforpriests.org](http://www.mothersforpriests.org)

### **ADVENT GAME NIGHT - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th.**

Saturday Dec 7th at 6-9 pm. Bring a favorite dish to share for a Potluck Dinner. Bring a favorite game to play. Several games will be provided.

### **SATURDAY EVENING “ORDINARY FORM” (NOVUS ORDO) LATIN MASS**

5 pm on Saturday evenings. In order to reach out to a broader demographic of people, the Saturday evening Mass has switched from English to a Latin Novus Ordo Mass. The Readings and some responses are in English. Servers are needed, especially for Christmas Eve Vigil. We are looking for singers for the Christmas Vigil Mass to provide music. Singers, please contact Nicolai Bajanov if you are available during Advent and the Christmas Season. Booklets are available with English translation.

## BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS

Prepare for New Year's Eve. 3 lessons over 6 weeks culminating in the New Year's Eve Ball! Waltz, Rumba, & Hustle in Carmody Hall: Beginner to Intermediate! Adult classes (post High School age 18 and over) on Fridays from 7-9pm. Teen classes (age 14-18 [including high school seniors]) on Saturdays from 3-4 pm.

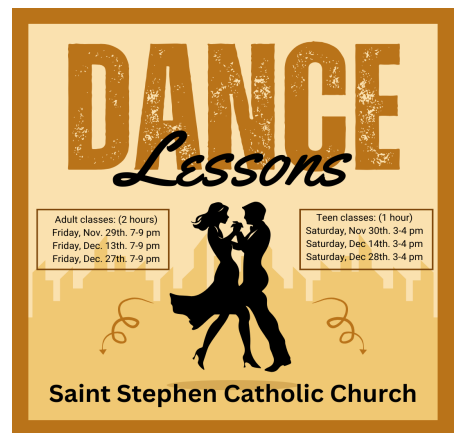
### Adult classes: (2 hours)

- Friday, Nov. 29th. 7-9 pm
- Friday, Dec. 13th. 7-9 pm
- Friday, Dec. 27th. 7-9 pm

### Teen classes: (1 hour)

- Saturday, Nov 30th. 3-4 pm
- Saturday, Dec 14th. 3-4 pm
- Saturday, Dec 28th. 3-4 pm

Each adult lesson will be covering 3 dance styles in a two hour lesson at \$20 per lesson or \$45 total if you sign up for all 3! Teen classes are 1 hour at \$10 per lesson or \$20 total if you sign up for all 3.



## ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY, DEC 14TH

Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946. 2 hours, 10 min. In glorious Black & White). Starring James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. The film stars James Stewart as George Bailey, a man who has given up his personal dreams in order to help others in his community and whose thoughts of suicide on Christmas Eve bring about the intervention of his guardian angel, Clarence Odbody. Clarence shows George all the lives he touched and what the world would be like if he had not existed. Bring a favorite dish to share for a Potluck Dinner. Dinner at 6 pm. Movie begins at 6:30 pm.



## PLANNING AHEAD FOR FAST DAYS IN ADVENT

The following are traditional fast days during Advent (*not of obligation*):

- Fast & Partial Abstinence on Ember Wed (12/18) and Sat (12/21)
- Fast & Full abstinence on Ember Friday (12/20) & Christmas Eve (12/24).

## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, Dec. 24th:**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (Vigil of Christmas)
- 4 pm: Sung First Vespers of Christmas
- 5 pm: Latin/English Mass (Missal of Paul VI. Vigil of Christmas)

### **Wednesday, Dec 25th:**

- 12 Midnight: Missa Cantata - Sung Latin Mass
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass at Dawn
- 11 am: Low Latin Mass During the Day with music

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**

Tuesday, December 31st. 7-10 pm in Carmody Hall. Ages 14 and up. \$20 admission. Dress: formal.

## **EVENTS ELSEWHERE**

### **ADVENT DAY RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF PEACE**

Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Retreat Master : Fr. Eric Andersen. "When the Son of Man Comes, Will He Find Faith on Earth?" 9 am - 2:30 pm; doors open at 8:30 am. \$50.00, includes lunch. The Mass will be celebrated in Latin/English in the Ordinary Form according to the Missal of Paul VI. To register visit us online at: [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org) -OR- Phone: 503-649-7127: Email: [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org)

### **BBQ CHICKEN DINNER - SACRED HEART IN GERVAIS**

Sunday, December 8th. 11am - 2 pm. Full Dinner \$15 includes ½ BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll and Marionberry Pie or Chocolate Cake. Inside seating or drive through orders available. Sacred Heart Parish. 485 7th Street. Gervais, Oregon.

### **ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT: JAN. 3-5, 2025**

Open to single men ages 18–50 who are asking, "Is the Lord calling me?" The weekend includes prayer, reflection, and conversation with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample. Registration forms are available on our vestibule counter. Cost is \$50. For more information contact Fr. Peter Julia, Vocations Director. Please register by December 20th by phone: (503) 233-8368 or email: [vocations@archdpdx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org).

### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DOWNTOWN HOMELESS**

This year, St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church is in desperate need of the various items this fall/winter season such as sleeping bags, coats, hand warmers, socks, etc., in order to assist and engage our vulnerable community members in downtown Portland. For more information, call (503) 228-0746 x104, Email [mission@saintandrechurchpdx.org](mailto:mission@saintandrechurchpdx.org), or visit [www.saintandrebesettepdx.org](http://www.saintandrebesettepdx.org) and click on the Ambassador tab.

## HOLY LEAGUE ADVENT 2024 CONFERENCE

The **Holy League Catholic Men's Conference** is an annual event that calls men to unite in prayer and spiritual combat. Held under the patronage of **Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joseph, and St. Michael the Archangel**, this conference aims to equip men with the spiritual tools to protect their souls and the souls of their families.

### This year's lineup of speakers includes:

- **Devin Schadt:** Co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph and a renowned author dedicated to helping men embrace their spiritual fatherhood.
- **Rep. Ed Diehl:** An Oregon State Representative and devoted Catholic with a passion for public service.
- **Fr. Theodore Lange, STL:** A Missionary of Mercy appointed by Pope Francis and former State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus.
- **Deacon James Thurman:** A dedicated servant in the Archdiocese of Portland known for his spiritual leadership and guidance.

The conference will emphasize the importance of the **Eucharist, confession, and the Rosary** as essential tools in the spiritual battle against evil. It encourages men to embrace their roles as soldiers for Christ in the Church Militant.

### Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, December 7, 2024
- **Time:** 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Location:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, Salem, Oregon
- **Sign-up at:** <https://theholyleague.org>

Watch a special message from Fr. Theodore Lange here:  
<https://youtu.be/tMsSIONbXbs>



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