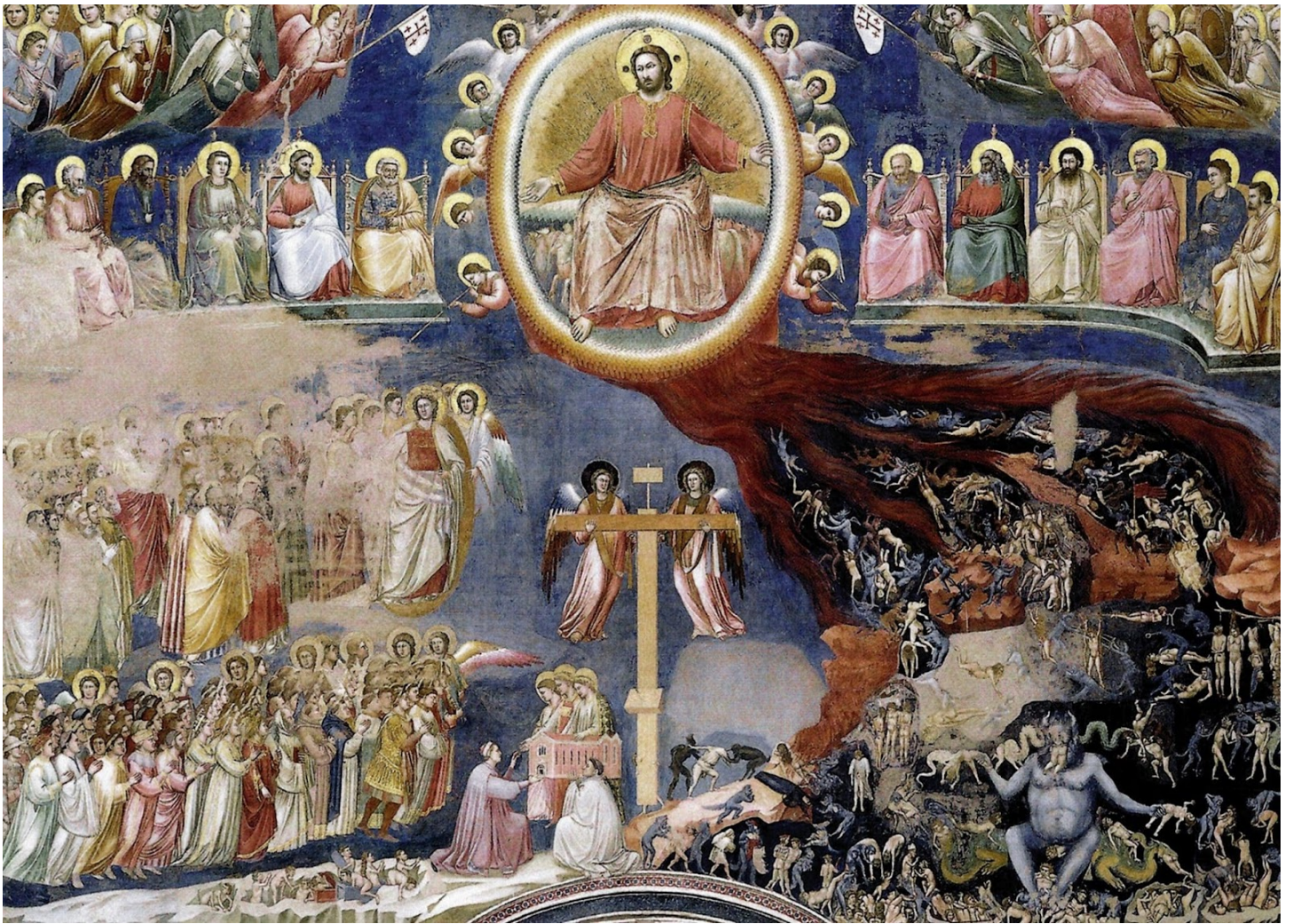


# *Saint Stephen Catholic Church*

*Portland, Oregon*

*Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023*



***The Last Judgment Fresco***

*Giotto, AD 1306*

***Dominica I Adventus***

***First Sunday of Advent***

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sat</b>	12/2	Intention of the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Kathryn Broyles
<b>Sun</b>	12/3	Yolanda Marrs People of the Parish Gina Bork
<b>Mon</b>	12/4	+Romy Bulcan Isabella Marrs
<b>Tue</b>	12/5	Gregory Arehart The Hugger Family
<b>Wed</b>	12/6	Dylan Harrison The Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph
<b>Thu</b>	12/7	Archbishop Alexander K. Sample Shi Hun Ma
<b>Fri</b>	12/8	Gregory Crowe People of the Parish
<b>Sat</b>	12/9	Intention of the Celebrant Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Sun</b>	12/10	Gabriel Rousseau People of the Parish Nikita Story

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 51:13-17	Matt 13:44-52
<b>Sunday</b>	Rom 13:11-14	Luke 21:25-33
<b>Monday</b>	2 Tim. 4:1-8	Matt 5:13-19
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 13:11-14	Luke 21:25-33
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 13:7-17	Matt 25:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Tim. 4:1-8	Matt 5:13-19
<b>Friday</b>	Prov 8:22-35	Luke 1:26-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 13:11-14	Luke 21:25-33
<b>Sunday</b>	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 11:2-10

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

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

- 7:15 am: Adoration with Sung Lauds, Prime, Terce
- 9 am: Low Latin Mass
- 10 am: Confessions
- **4 pm: No Vespers: Healing the Whole Person**
- 5 pm: English Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

### **Sunday, Dec 3rd: 1st Sunday of Advent (1st Class)**

- 7:00 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass
- **4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (new time)**
- **5 pm: Low Latin Mass (new time)**
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

### **Monday, Dec 4th: St. Damasus (3rd Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)

### **Tuesday, Dec 5th: Feria (4th Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers

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

- **8 am: No Mass this morning**
- 5 pm: Adoration and Sung Latin Vespers
- 5:40 pm: Confessions (Rosary prayed at 6 pm)
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass followed by Compline

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

### **Thursday, Dec . 7th: St. Ambrose, B/C/D (3rd Cl.)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon)
- 5 pm: First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception
- 5:40 pm: Confessions
- 6:45 pm: Low Latin Mass (Feast of St. Ambrose) followed by Compline

### **Friday, Dec . 8th: The Immaculate Conception of the BVM (1st Class)**

- 8 am: Low Latin Mass (no sermon) **Holy Day of Obligation - No Abstinence**
- 11 am: Confessions
- 12 Noon: Low Latin Mass
- 5 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 7 pm: Solemn Latin Mass

### **Sat, Dec 9th: Saturday of the BVM in Advent (3rd Class)**

- 7 am: Solemn Rorate Mass
- **8:45 - 4 pm Holy League Men's Conference**
- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: English Mass (1st Sunday Advent)
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

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

### **Sunday, Dec 10th: 2nd Sunday of Advent (1st Class)**

- 7:00 am: Sung Prime and Terce
- 8 am: Low Latin Mass - **Parish Mission**
- 9:15 am: Confessions
- 10:30 am: Sung Latin Mass - **Parish Mission**
- **4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers (new time)**
- **5 pm: Low Latin Mass - Parish Mission**
- 8 pm: Sung Compline

<b>Sunday</b>	
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)

<b>Saturday</b>	Mal 1:1-11; Eulogy of St. Bibiana
<b>Sunday</b>	Isa 1:1-9; Homily of St. Gregory; Homily of St. Leo
<b>Monday</b>	Isa 1:16-28; Eulogy of St. Peter Chrysologus
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isa 2:1-9
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isa 3:1-11; Eulogy of St. Nicholas
<b>Thursday</b>	Isa 4:1-7; Eulogy of St. Ambrose
<b>Friday</b>	Gen 3:1-15; Sermon of St. Jerome; Eulogy of Immaculate Conception; Homily of St. Germain
<b>Saturday</b>	Isa 7:1-15
<b>Sunday</b>	Isa 11:1-10; Homily of St. Gregory

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

**Offertory** +/- budget

- Envelopes/Cash: \$5,327.39
  - Online: \$1,185.00
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|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total WTD: \$6,512.39  | Budget: \$7,812.00  | <b>-\$1,299.61</b> |
| Total MTD: \$27,259.51 | Budget: \$31,248.00 | <b>-\$3,988.49</b> |

### **Special Collections**

- Maint/Restoration: \$440.00      Budget: \$2,468.00      **-\$2,028.00**
- Sacred Music: \$300.00      Budget: \$625.00      **-\$325.00**
- School Building: \$.00

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

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

- 12/3      Maintenance and Restoration - School Floors, Windows, Oil, etc  
12/10      Parish Mission - Free will offering

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

Saint Stephen Catholic Church PDX.

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

## **ALTAR BOY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING**

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

## **RCIA CLASSES AT ST. STEPHEN - ENGLISH AND SPANISH**

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)

We are now able to offer RCIA classes in Spanish as well, so please indicate if you prefer the class in Spanish.

As we look to establish a class day and time for RCIA, please let us know if you are available in the daytime or evening, as well as which days of the week you are not available.

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

### **ST. MARTIN'S LENT - 40 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

***Nov 12th - Dec 24th***

The current law of the Church requires no penance or fasting during Advent, except the usual abstinence on Fridays. But, going back at least as early as the year AD 480, the practice in France was fasting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from the feast of St. Martin of Tours until Christmas. By the ninth century, Advent was reduced in the West to four weeks. Likewise, fasting was reduced to abstinence by the 12th century. By the 13th century, only the monks were required to keep the Advent discipline. In 1962, the law of the Church required the faithful to fast and abstinence from meat on December 7th: the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception; and on the three Ember Days of Advent: Wednesday December 20th; Friday, December 22nd, Saturday, December 23rd and Christmas Eve (December 24th). This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, so that no fasting or penance are required since it is the Lord's Day.

**The following are suggestions on how to observe St. Martin's Lent:**

**Sundays and Solemnities:** no penance, fasting or abstinence

**St. Martin's Lent (Nov 12-Dec 2):**

Partial Abstinence every day except Sunday

Full Abstinence on Wednesday and Friday

**Advent (Dec 3-24th):**

Partial Abstinence every day except Sunday

Fast/Abstinence on Wednesday and Friday

**Ember Days (Dec 20, 22, 23):** Fast and Partial or Full Abstinence

**Vigils (Dec 7th/24th):** Fast and Abstinence

*(Dec 24th this year is a Sunday, so no fast or abstinence on that day)*

### **ADVENT DAY RETREAT WITH FR. BERNABE**

At Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton

On Wednesday, **December 6**, from 9am-2:30pm

Retreat Theme: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" - How Christ's Light Leaps Forth Into Our Darkness"

Retreat Master: **Fr. Christopher Bernabe**

Retreat fee: \$40, lunch included

Register online at <https://olpretreat.org/retreat-register>

### **NOVENA FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM**

November 30 - December 7th. Fr. Andersen will present daily reflections in a new video series on the parish YouTube channel.

Prayers will be available in the narthex and on the bulletin page of the website.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BVM  
- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Friday, December 8th.**

Low Masses at 8 am and 12 Noon. Solemn Mass at 7 pm.



**ADVENT PARISH MISSION DEC 10-12TH:  
FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY**

Do you want to know the secret behind the devotion destined to save society? The Secret of the Holy Face mission will inform you of the little known history of a system that heaven gave us to combat the scourge of revolutionary men. In the days of the mission you will learn how to engage in mystical combat with the enemies of the Kingdom of God by special spiritual weapons to counter the revolution underway. Fr. Carney is a priest of the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas.

- Sun. Dec 10th: Masses and Mission talks at 8 am; 10:30 am; 6 pm.
- Mon. Dec 11th: Masses and Mission talks at 12 Noon and 7 pm.  
Confessions from 5:30-7:00 pm
- Tues. Dec 12th: Masses and Mission talks at 12 Noon and 7 pm.  
Confessions from 5:30-6:30 pm

**SAVE THE DATE FOR COMING EVENTS:**

- **HOLY LEAGUE MEN'S CONFERENCE, Dec. 9<sup>TH</sup>:** With Fr. Lawrence Carney, Dr. Dan Schneider and Fr. Dale Tuckerman.
- **ADVENT PARISH MISSION, Dec. 10-12<sup>TH</sup>:** With Fr. Lawrence Carney.
- **FSSJ EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE, Aug 5-9<sup>TH</sup>:** Theme: St. Thomas Aquinas.

# 8th Annual **HOLY LEAGUE** Catholic Men's Conference

## 2023 FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Dan Schneider



Fr. Lawrence Carney



Fr. Dale Tuckerman

Personal Testimony  
by



Mike Coco

## Saturday, December 9th, 2023

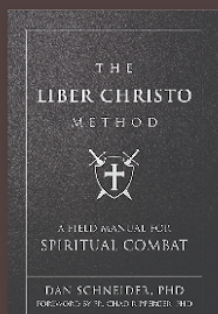
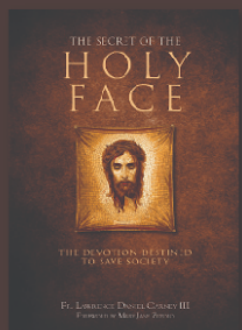
6am to 4pm

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Register at [theholyleague.org](http://theholyleague.org)



## FEATURED BOOKS



Inspiring talks that will motivate husbands, fathers, and sons to be the Godly men they are called to be.

## EXPENSES FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Heating Oil (1000 gallons - approx \$3,500)

Window Repair: Approx \$20,000

Floor replacement: Approx \$20,000

Any help you can give to cover these expenses is appreciated. We are looking at a replacement of the furnace, which will run near \$150,000. We do not have the money to do this yet, but it is on the list.

## **SUNDAY EVENING REVISED SCHEDULE BEGINNING IN ADVENT**

Beginning next Sunday, December 3rd, the Sunday evening schedule will be as follows:

- 4 pm: Sung Latin Vespers
- 5 pm: Low Latin Mass
- 8 pm: Sung Compline (Night Prayer)

## **CALENDARS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2024**

For the past two years, the parish has given away new calendars from the Seraphim Company at the beginning of the Advent Season. This year, we will be giving away a different calendar at the traditional time which is at Epiphany. If you are wanting the 2024 calendar from the Seraphim Company, you will need to place your order with them directly.

## **RORATE MASSES IN ADVENT**

Rorate Masses are Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday during Advent. These Masses are celebrated early in the morning in the dark, with the church dimly lit, and the sanctuary and altar illuminated only by candles.

- Saturday, Dec. 9th at 7 am (during the Holy League Men's Conference)
- Saturday, Dec 16th at 7 am

## **ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT: DECEMBER 16TH AT 6 PM**

Saturday Dec 16th: Christmas Carolling at Peacock Lane. Gather in Carmody Hall at 5:30 pm. Bring dinner items to share. Depart at 6:30 pm for Peacock Lane. Compline will be prayed upon returning to the church.

## **EMBER WEEK IN ADVENT**

Wednesday, Dec 20th - Fast and Partial Abstinence

Friday, Dec 22nd - Fast and Full Abstinence

Saturday, Dec 23rd - Fast and Partial Abstinence

## **DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

Volunteers needed Saturday Dec 23rd after the 9 am morning Mass.

Trees will be set up and strung with lights. The Nativity will be staged for completion on Christmas Eve night.

## **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Dec 24th: **4th Sunday Advent** (Regular Sunday Schedule)

8 am; 10:30 am; 5 pm.

Dec 25th: **The Nativity of the Lord** (Christmas)

12 Midnight: Sung Latin Mass

9 am: Low Latin Mass

11 am: Low Latin Mass

Dec 26th: **The Feast of St. Stephen** (Parish Solemnity)

12 Noon: Sung Latin Mass