

Journey Koínonía Catholic Community

This Week: Palm Sunday

Preacher - Kevin

Presider - Sam

Proclaimers - RoseMary, Regina

Hospitality - (bring something if you can!)

Help clean St Stephen's for Holy Week - this Saturday at 11:30, please come to the church to help the St Stephen's community clean the place for the events to come. Everyone encouraged to come help - more hands makes lighter work!

Congratulations to founding Journey member and liturgical musician Tom Conry, who is getting married this Sunday - and has asked Regina and the choir to sing at the event! It is a small ceremony at the Kennedy School on Sunday at 1pm - if interested in helping with the choir, please contact Regina.

This Saturday is the last Saturday of the month - and that means we are on to provide **Saturday Breakfast for the Downtown Community!** Please come for prep, service, or clean-up this Sat March 27 between 7:45am and 10am. Or if you can't come, please contact Margie about providing food or money to support the breakfast. Thank you!

Next Week is **Holy Week!** Below are listed the dates, times and places for each gathering. Please note that the Easter Vigil will be in Oregon City, at Ainsworth House. Anyone interested in carpooling (or providing a ride for those without transportation) please contact A.C.

Palm Sunday – March 28 – 6pm @ St Stephen's ~ in Luke's Gospel, the people lay not palms but coats in the road before Jesus as he processes into Jerusalem. As you are able, please **bring a coat** to donate to those in need in the downtown community, and those coats will be used in our procession during the Sunday liturgy. Thanks!

Holy Thursday – April 1 – 6pm @ St Stephen's ~ is no joke! Please sign up to bring a side dish: salad, vegetable, bread, etc. The main dish, dessert and beverages of all sorts will be provided.

Good Friday – April 2 – 7pm @ St Stephen's ~ a joint service with the St Stephen's community, with Taize and a veneration of the cross.

The Great Vigil – Saturday April 3 – 8pm @ Ainsworth House*
we are starting early due to noise restrictions in the neighborhood. A simple supper will be provided for all those who can come early for set-up and practice. Please do not hesitate to come because of the location - if you need assistance with transportation, please contact

A.C. Please dress warmly, as we will be gathering outside for at least a part of the liturgy (weather permitting!) And bring a flashlight if you can!

***Ainsworth House & Gardens Directions:**

Ainsworth House & Gardens is located in Historic Oregon City ~and just 25 minutes from Portland International Airport.

From I-205, from North or South:

Take I-205 to exit 10 and go SOUTH on 213 for about 4 miles.

After you cross the Beavercreek Road you will pass the Clackamas Community College (on your left). Turn next RIGHT at the traffic lights for Meyers Road (by the Trail Ends Market, Carl's Jr. & Haggen Supermarket), and then go to the second STOP sign, about 1 mile.

At the second STOP sign, continue forward onto Leland Road, (which also goes to the left.) After about 100 yards, take the first LEFT into Lot Whitcomb Drive and the Ainsworth Estates. (Do not be fooled by the houses!)

The House is one and a half blocks in on your left. For tours you may either park on the gravel driveway or continue on the road in front of the House and it will take you to the Parking Lot, on your left, at the rear of the property, next to the Garden Room and Conservatory, where receptions are held.

Address: Ainsworth House & Gardens, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive, Oregon City, OR 97045

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Remembering Oscar Romero 30 years after his assassination, March 24th:



"A church that suffers no persecution but enjoys the privileges and support of the things of the earth - beware! - is not the true church of Jesus Christ. A preaching that does not point out sin is not the preaching of the gospel. A preaching that makes sinners feel good, so that they are secured in their sinful state, betrays the gospel's call."