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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil
Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.
(Rosary after Mass)
*Thurs 9 a.m. Communion Service

Confessions

Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017



*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but
whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

Matthew 23:12

*Porque el que se pone por encima, será humillado, y
el que se rebaja, será puesto en alto.*

Mateo 23:12

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and acts of Charity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 5, 2017
8:30 a.m. Ty Lively (L)
11:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
Monday, November 6, 2017
9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
Thursday, November 9, 2017
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
(Fr. Brian will offer a private Mass for All Souls Day Novena)
Friday, November 10, 2017
9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
Saturday, November 11, 2017
9:00 a.m. Connie & Adaora Adibe (L)
5:00 p.m. For All Veterans
Sunday, November 5, 2017
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Ava Katherine Sulchek (L)

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3;
I Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday
Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday
Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday
Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
I Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday
Saint Leo the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church
Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
I Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



All Souls Day Novena of Nine Masses
November 2-10, 2017.
Commemorate the memory of your loved
ones who have gone before us to their
eternal rest. Envelopes are available in the
Narthex.



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Christians in Asia—That Christians in Asia,
bearing witness to the Gospel in word and
deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual
understanding, especially with those of other
religions.

Children's Christmas Pageant

The pageant this year is Thursday Dec. 21 .
Practice will be at 6pm.
The pageant will be at 7PM with a reception to follow.

All kids age 4-18 are invited to participate: Age Kindergarten-
8th will rehearse with their parish religion class. Age 4-5 can
be baby angels. If your child would like a solo speaking or
singing part, or to be a baby angel, please contact Angelle
Buckley at angellebuckley@yahoo.com. Singing auditions
will be Sun Nov 12 at 10:30 or immediately after class.



The Altar Flowers this weekend were
donated by Richard and Jena Dion
in loving memory of
Norma and Norman Dion.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month
following the 9:00am Mass

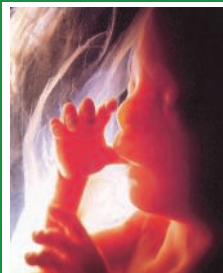
Eucharistic

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



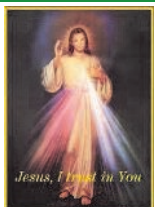
Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm

Adoration



*Please Pray,
One Rosary A Day,
For Life*

www.rosaryoftheunborn.com



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
also the 2nd Sunday of each month after
the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome.

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations:
Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website www.ststephenthemartyr.info



October 28 & 29, 2017
Offertory \$ 9,665.00
Online \$ 2,770.50
\$12,435.50

Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

Future Second Collections

- November 5, Debt Reduction**
- November 12, Food Baskets for the Needy**
- November 19, Campaign for Human Development**
- November 19, SVdP will be collecting after Mass**
- November 26, Catholic Charities—Hurricane Relief**



To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day was created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, a global day celebrating generosity. **#iGiveCatholic** is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. Support our Parish! Participate by donating on **#GivingTuesday, November 28!** It's easy!

Visit iGiveCatholic.org...
 Search for our Parish
 Donate \$25 or more

To Honor and Pray For our Military Service Members

To honor our **active duty Veterans**, we are collecting information and a small picture on cards to create an "Honor Board" to recognize, pray for, and thank them. Stop by the table in the Narthex to join in this effort for Veterans Day weekend Masses. **The Cards are due back by Monday, Nov. 8th.** Please sign the back of the card to give permission for their names to be entered into our SSTM web page for prayers of support. Sign up to remember our **Veterans**; those who have served and those retired. We are creating a list to have them remembered in our Veterans Day Weekend Masses as well. If you have questions, please call Joanne at 770-935-1853.

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On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing www.formed.org

Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR GROUP will meet **Friday, November 10.** Lunch is served at noon and catered by our members. We will be planning our **December 8 luncheon** as well as discussing a future trip. **New members are always invited and welcome.**

Baptism Classes

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class. Both Parents must attend the Baptism class which is usually held the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select Godparents for their child who are active, practicing Catholics.

Baptisms are scheduled AFTER you have taken the class. Parents must be active, practicing members of St. Stephen the Martyr for at least three months before scheduling a baptism for their child.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist for a couple of hours a month, please come to one of our meetings held the Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 14 in

Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on November 18-19.

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