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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.)

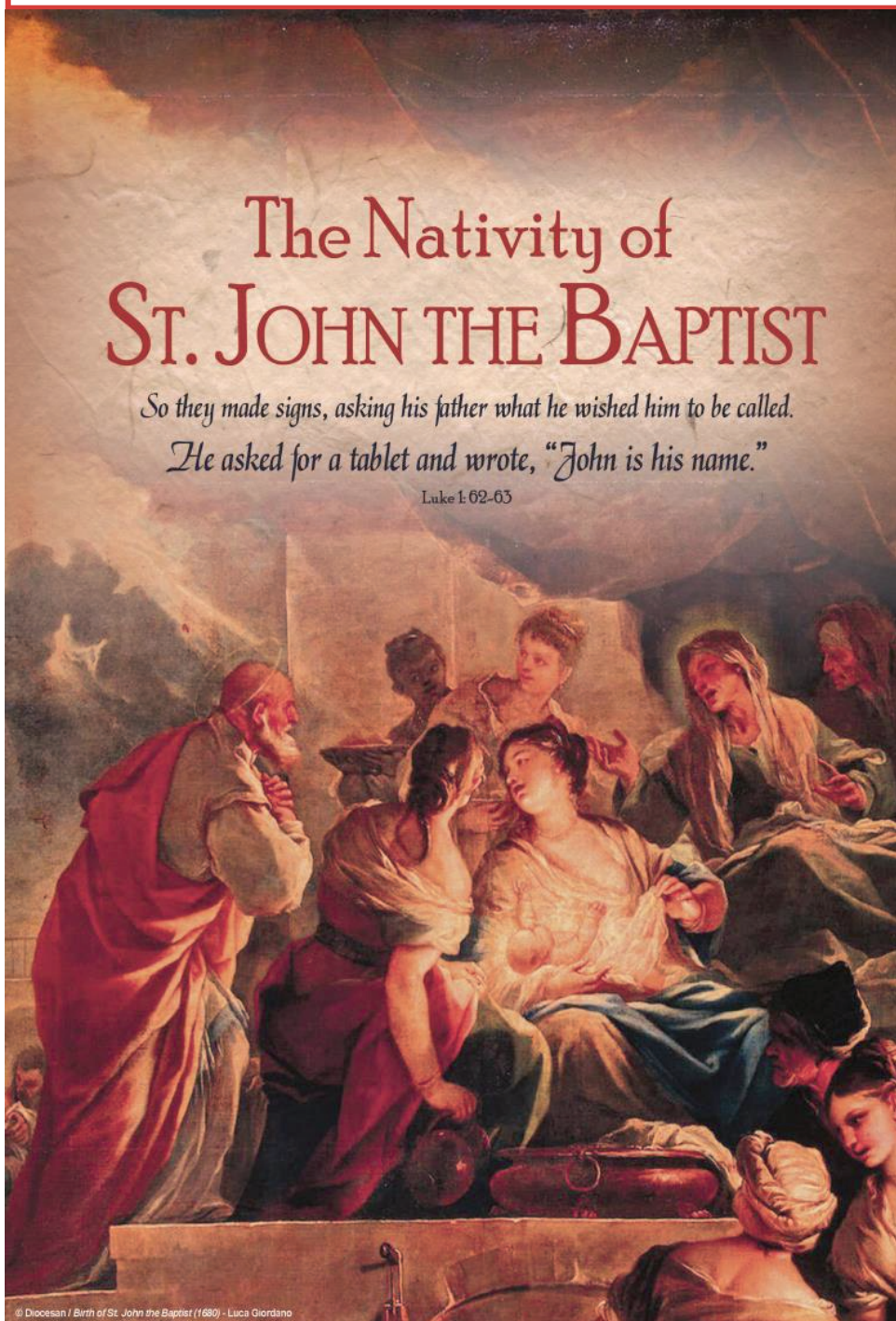
SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018

The Nativity of ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called.

He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name."

Luke 1:62-63



© Diocesan / Birth of St. John the Baptist (1680) - Luca Giordano

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, 8:30 a.m.	June 24, 2018 Father's Day Novena
11:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	June 25, 2018 Father's Day Novena
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	June 26, 2018 Rebecca Maks (L)
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	June 27, 2018 Agnelo Fernandes ☩
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	June 28, 2018 Communion Service
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	June 29, 2018 Gene Scott ☩
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	June 30, 2018 James Roman ☩
5:00 p.m.	Barbara Spera ☩
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	July 1, 2018 The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	All Members of the McGarity Family (L)

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-34, 36-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19
Saturday	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43



*The Altar Flowers this weekend
were donated by*

*Terry and Lee Jurjevich
in loving memory of Terry's mother,
Eva Jurjevich*



The Parish Office will be closed
on Wednesday July 4,
Independence Day.
Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish
everyone a Safe, and Happy
Independence Day.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

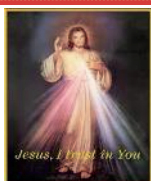
Join us the first Saturday of each month
following the 9:00am Mass

Eucharistic



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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



June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

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JUNE 24, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



June 16 & 17, 2018

Offertory \$8,520.23

On Line \$1,930.50

Total \$10,450.73

Second Collection

Father's Day Novena \$2,421.22

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

June 24, Mission Cooperative

July 1, Building Fund

July 8, Peter's Pence

July 15, No Second Collection

July 22, No Second Collection

July 22, SVdP will be collecting after all Masses

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish and St. John Neumann Parish have joined forces to serve together in a Collaborative Ministry between parishes to jointly serve

Family Promise of Gwinnett

Volunteers are needed to help bring shelter, meals, and support services to families without homes. St. John Neumann will be hosting the week of July 15-22. For more information about this ministry, please call Mary Moorman at 770-806-0728 or jimandmarymoorman@gmail.com



"For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it" - 1 Timothy 6:7

When planning our will, we first think of our family and those we leave behind. Next, please consider your parish and what it has meant to you. You can make a lasting difference in the future of your parish by remembering the parish endowment fund in your will. You can leave a percent of your estate, a dollar amount, or specific assets to the parish endowment fund. For additional information about estate planning, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnega.org.



A special "Thank You" to Christine Roman and family, all the adults, Life Teen, and EDGE volunteers who helped make our Vacation Bible School an inspiring week for over 50 children who went on a "Discovery Mission" everyday.
GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



Quo Vadis, Where Are You Going? is a retreat for high school men sponsored by the Office of Vocations that will be held July 15-17, 2018 at Camp Gideon in Acworth, GA. The retreat is open to rising 10th grade through graduating senior students. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl@archatl.com.



Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2018

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1968 and 1958 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception on Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church.

Space is limited, so register early.

Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

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 only 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 July 10, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on July 21 & 22.

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