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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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

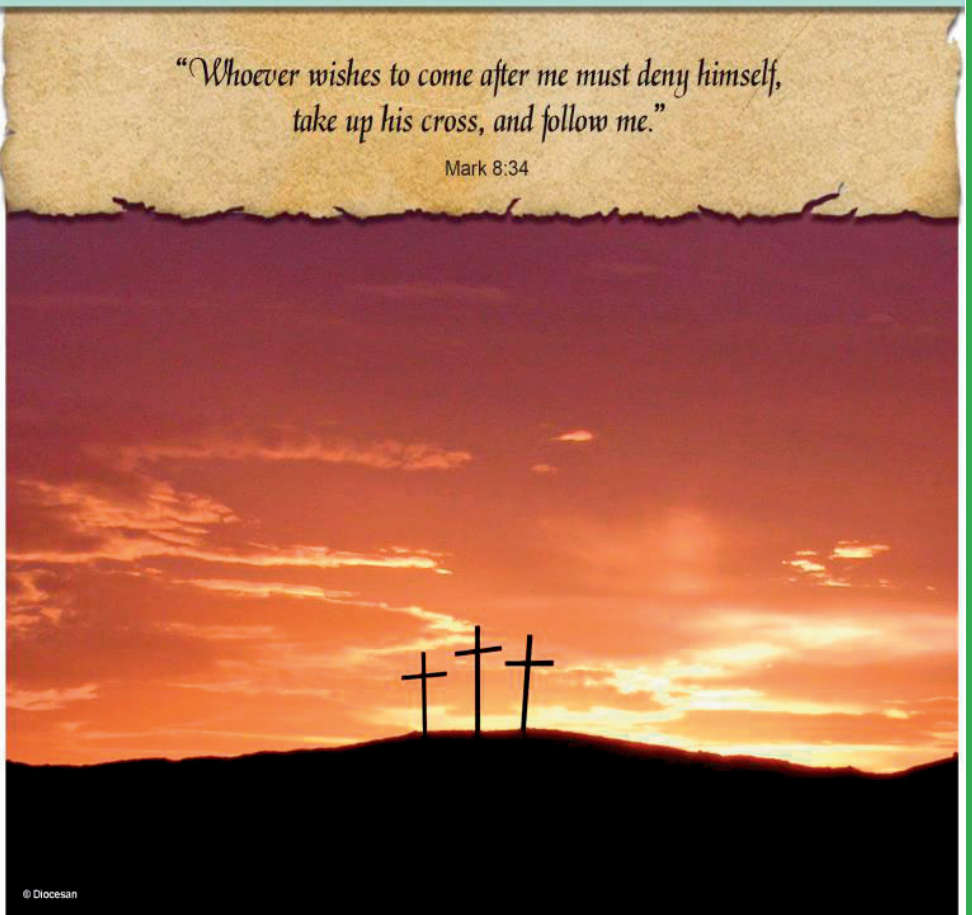
24TH

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

The Conditions of Discipleship

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me."*

Mark 8:34



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, September 16, 2018
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Matthew Giannakos ✠

Monday, September 17, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Christine Christman ✠

Tuesday, September 18, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Roberta Thadani (L)

Wednesday, September 19, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Nick Stoll (L)

Thursday, September 20, 2018
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, September 21, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Jim Roman ✠

Saturday, September 22, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Cameron Young (L)
 5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Sunday, September 23, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Socha ✠
 11:00 a.m. Jim Roman ✠



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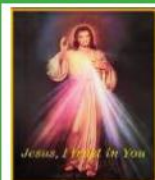
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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.

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday **Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 I Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10-17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
 I Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
 I Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**
 I Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday **Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday **Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
 I Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

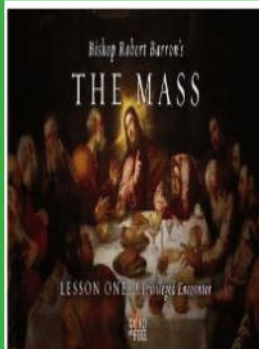
Register now for the
 2018-2019
 Confirmation Class
 beginning

Sunday October 14, 2018

in the St. Pio room from 9:30AM-10:45AM. If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade and are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please fill out a registration form located at the Information Center in the Narthex and return it, along with a copy of a current baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. Contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 x222 for more information.



If you or maybe someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephen's every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:30 PM in the St. Pio room beginning September 12, 2018. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488x222.



St. Stephen's
 Adult Formation Classes
 on "The Mass", a series by
 Bishop Robert Barron,
 beginning Tuesday evenings,
 Sept. 11, 7-8:30 PM, and
 Thursday mornings, Sept. 20,
 10-11:30 AM.
 Both are held in the St. Pio room.



Offerings

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



Weekend of September 9, 2018

Offertory \$8,925.23

On Line \$2,908.50

Total \$11,833.73

Second Collection

Catholic University \$1,066.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

September 16, SVdP will be collecting after Masses

September 16, Parish Outreach

September 23, Georgia Bulletin



St. Stephen's Parish Picnic
September 29, 2018
11 AM - to 2 PM
Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering for a brief time for our Parish Family Picnic this year. We are in need of volunteers for Saturday-Set Up 10-11 AM, Crafts, Inflatables and Games, Clean-up 2-3 PM.

We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex for Volunteers and to RSVP if you plan to attend. Complimentary BBQ, Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Picnic Fare provided. Feel free to bring a dessert to share or canned food for SVdP.

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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.



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 October 9, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on September 15 & 16.

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