



Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons
Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
Deacon Michael Mobley
Deacon Rick Kaszycki

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.

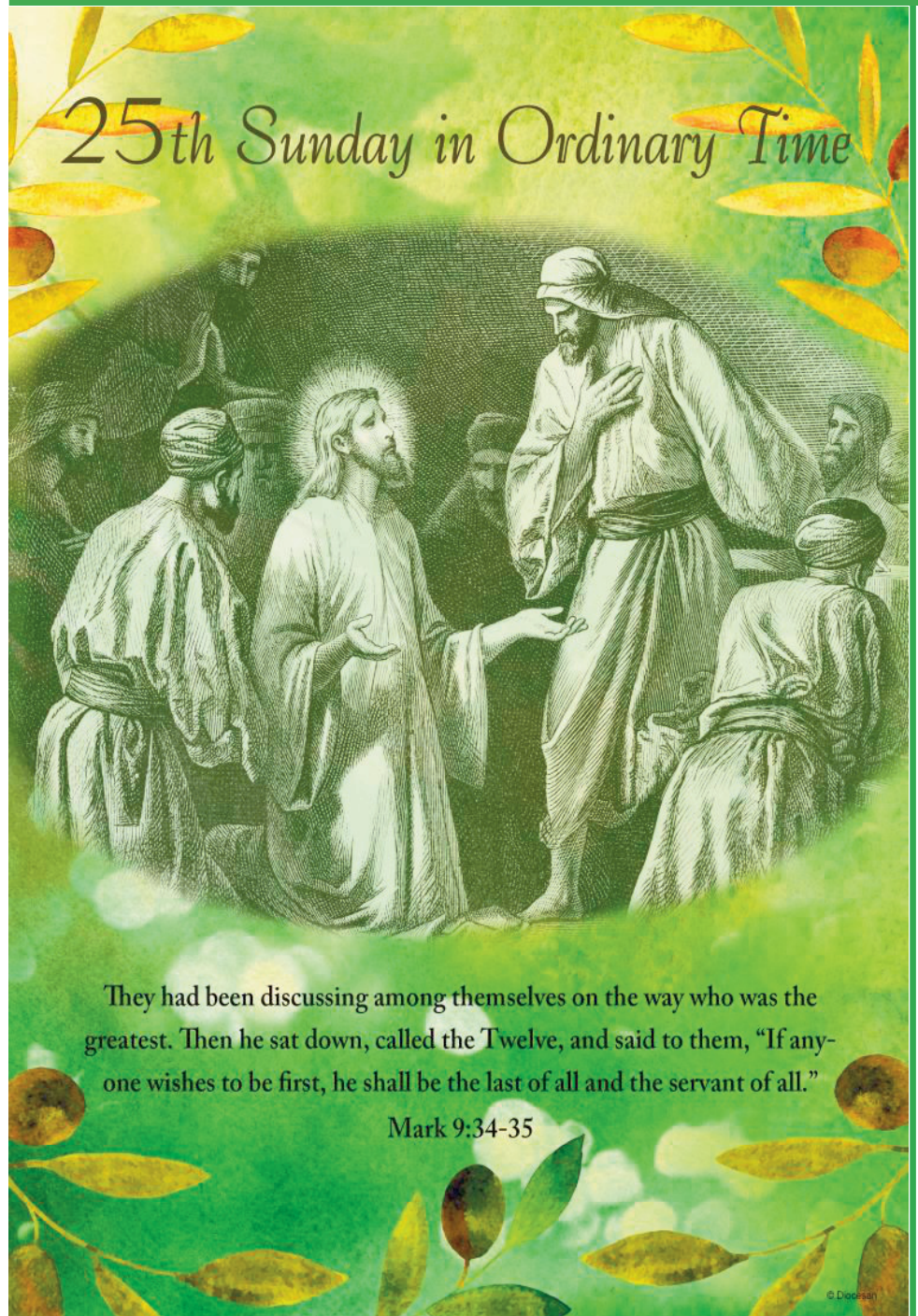
Friday
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If any one wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Mark 9:34-35

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 23, 2018
8:30 a.m. Joseph Socha ✕
11:00 a.m. Jim Roman ✕

Monday, September 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. Steve Bowden ✕

Tuesday, September 25, 2018
9:00 a.m. Paul Magao ✕

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
9:00 a.m. Patsy D'Souza ✕

Thursday, September 27, 2018
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, September 28, 2018
9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory ✕

Saturday, September 29, 2018
9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ✕
5:00 p.m. Virginia Magao (L)

Sunday, September 30, 2018
8:30 a.m. Margaret Buck ✕
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018

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

Monday Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday **Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**
Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday **Saints Vincent de Paul, Priest**
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday **Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr / Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday **Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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Please join us on Monday October 1st from 6:30-8 PM in Our Lady of Fatima room to learn how to make rosaries. Our rosaries have been provided to religious groups and sent to Cuba and India. We currently have free supplies for making cord and bead rosaries. All are Welcome



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.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for the 2018-2019

Confirmation Class beginning

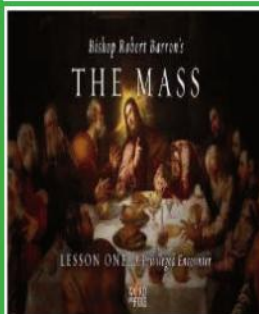
Sunday October 14, 2018



We meet 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. 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, Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 PM, and Thursday mornings, 10-11:30 AM. Both are held in the St. Pio room.
Everyone is Welcome



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



Weekend of September 16, 2018

Offertory	\$8,913.11	Parish Outreach	\$1,523.00
On Line	\$2,781.50	On Line	\$ 120.00
Total	\$11,694.61		\$1,643.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

September 23, Georgia Bulletin

September 30, Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul

October 7, Building Fund



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 or RSVP on the website 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 baby-sitting 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 the weekend of October 21.

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