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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.
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

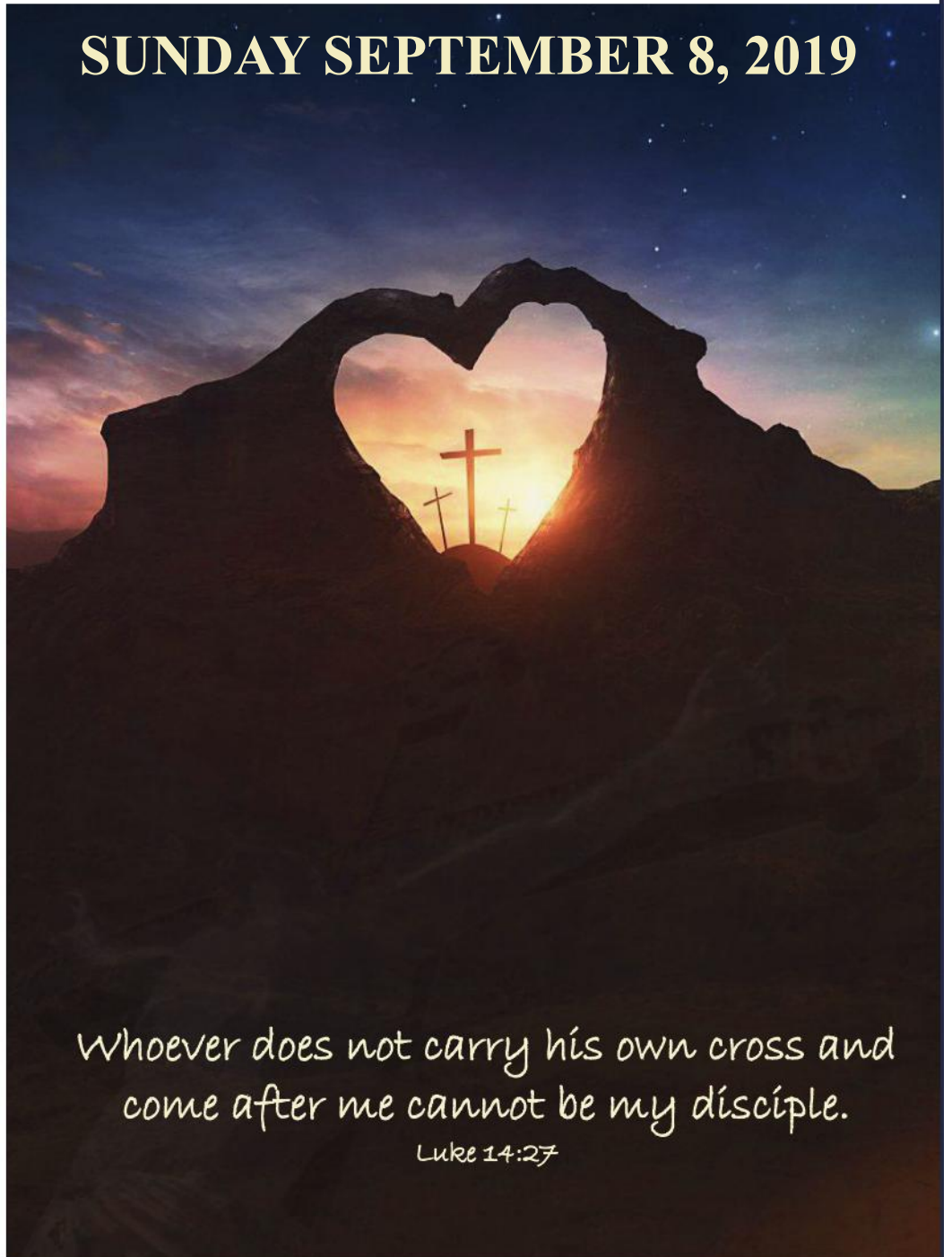
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



*Whoever does not carry his own cross and
come after me cannot be my disciple.*

Luke 14:27



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 8, 2019
 8:30 a.m. Lloyd Abadie ☩
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
Monday September 9, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Mary Pizzuto ☩
Tuesday September 10, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Eva McGarity Ponder ☩
Wednesday September 11, 2019
 9:00 a.m. 911 Victims ☩ + L
Thursday September 12, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Friday September 13, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Catherine Marshall ☩
Saturday September 14, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Ralph W. Pennington ☩
 5:00 p.m. Willa McGarity (L)
Sunday September 15, 2019
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Matthew Giannakos ☩

Becoming Catholic



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic or are you already Catholic and need to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or have questions, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Wednesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Wednesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. **Starting on September 11th.**

Please contact Kathy Roger for more information at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 / psr@ststephenthemartyr.info



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by

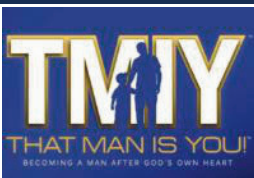
Joe & Jan Gbur in memory of John & Irene Strenk & of Joseph Gbur, Jr.



September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



The Fight of Faith

Fall Session Meets Every Saturday from 7:30-9:00 am (Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays mornings through Nov. 23

(except September 28)

Featuring 10 Dynamic Presenters

Attention Men: Join us Saturday mornings. The great thing about the program is that even if you missed last year, you can still jump into the program and benefit from it.

That Man Is You is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

www.thatmanisyou.org



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

for the 2019-20 school year begins September 22.

We meet every Sunday in the St. Pio room from 9:40-10:50 a.m.

If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade and are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete a registration form on the parish website or in the Narthex. Return it, along with a copy of a current baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. Contact Kathy Roger @ 770-381-7488 ext: 222.



St. Stephen's Parish Picnic September 28th

11 AM - to 1:30 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 1:30-2 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.

Thank you for your time and talent.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Due to the early printing request,
we are not able to provide
September 1st totals.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 8	Catholic University of America
September 15	No Second Collection
September 22	Archdiocesan & Local St. Vincent de Paul
September 29	Georgia Bulletin

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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 7:00 pm. Our next meeting will be September 10, 2019, in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 9/22/19.



Next Sunday, September 15, is our monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C 14122, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four or more (includes all children under 18). **Everyone is welcome.**



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday September 20, at 4:30pm. We hope you will be able to join the children. All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.

23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



EDGE

Catholic Middle School Ministry

6th, 7th, & 8th grades

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 — 7:30 pm

Join Us On Wednesday, September 11th

An information letter, registration form, schedule of classes & events for the school year are available in the Narthex.

Join The 8:30 am Choir!

The 8:30 choir needs more singers. No experience is needed and training is provided. Your voice and enthusiasm for serving the parish during Mass are all that is required. Stop by on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary if you are interested in joining. Our rehearsals are an hour only.



Please contact andyheck42@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Join Us For A Study Of The

Book of Exodus

Beginning September 19

Thursday mornings

10-11:30 a.m.

All Are 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 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.

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