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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 NOVEMBER 3, 2019

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Becoming a priest or
a religious man or
woman, is not
primarily our
own decision...
Rather, it is the
response to a call
and to a call of love.

-Pope Francis,
Address to Seminarians
and Novices, July 6, 2013



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 3, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena ☩
Monday	November 4, 2019
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena ☩
Tuesday	November 5, 2019
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena ☩
Wednesday	November 6, 2019
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena ☩
Thursday	November 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service All Souls Novena ☩—Fr. Brian's Private Mass
Friday	November 8, 2019
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena ☩
Saturday	November 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.	David Hitchcock (L)
5:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena ☩
Sunday	November 10, 2019
8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Becoming Catholic 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 to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Contact Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or email psr@ststephenthemartyr.info



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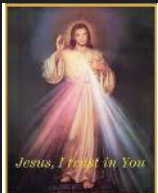
Mary and Conrad Rochefort
In Celebration Of Their
30th Wedding Anniversary



November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



Day Trip to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama

On Wednesday Nov. 13, St. Stephen's Forever Young group will visit the Shrine in Hanceville. We'll depart from the St. Stephens parking lot at 6:30 am and return around 7:30 pm. The trip is about 4 hours each way including stops. Cost per person is \$60 for bus transportation and lunch. As there are limited seats available, please signup ASAP. Checks are to be made out to "Forever Young". Please contact Gene Paz if you are interested at pazhome7@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @
www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of October 27	2nd Coll. All Souls Novena
Offertory \$ 7,840.00	Offertory \$ 2,028.00
On Line \$ 2,868.00	On Line \$
Total \$ 10,708.00	Total \$ 2,028.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

- November 3 Property Maintenance & Enhancements
- November 10 Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy
- November 17 Archdiocesan Seminarians
- November 17 SVdP Will Collect After All Masses
- November 24 Campaign for Human Development



HOLY SPIRIT
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Catholic schools are an important support for parents, who are the primary educators of their children. Please

consider Holy Spirit Preparatory School as a possibility for you. It was recognized six consecutive times as a top Catholic school by the Cardinal Newman Society. We have Open House Coffees on November 4th, 5th and 8th at 9:30am and weekly campus tours. Please RSVP at holyspiritprep.org

JESUS
Who it's all about! Join us Oct 8th
Season 8
for XLT as we kick off another year!
2019-2020
Oct 8th, Nov 5th, Feb 11th, Mar 10th

Hi EDGE families
We're planning on going to XLT at All Saints in Dunwoody.



EDGE
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What in the world is XLT?

Go here for more info: <https://www.xltatlanta.com/about>
The music is great, the talk inspiring and Adoration is a great way to finish a fantastic evening

Nov. 5th: <https://www.xltatlanta.com/november-5>
We encourage the entire family to come and check it out. If that doesn't work, we'll be leaving from the Narthex at the Church at 6pm and we can swing thru the Chick-Fil-A drive thru (bring your own dinner \$) across from All Saints and returning around 9:30pm (XLT ends at 9pm) It's a late night, but its worth it! Signup genius link is : <https://tinyurl.com/yxuvkxz2>

31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



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 November 12, 2019, in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 11/17/19.

Hey Seniors, Forever Young and all others, come join us the second Friday of each month, Noon to 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring some goodies to share. There will be special entertainment each month. In November we will hear from Teresa Morgan on Senior Fitness and Nutrition.



**Looking for friendship
rooted in Christ with
other mothers?
Want solid friendships
for your children?**



Come to St. Stephen The Martyr Mom's Fellowship Group in the Nursery. We will meet on Monday, November 4th & 18th from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm. The Mom's Fellowship Group provides an opportunity to connect with other moms through prayer, fellowship, and activities. Our goal is to support women in our roles as mother and wife, particularly as we strive to raise our children in the faith.

Questions: christinalburke@gmail.com (805) 758-0600.

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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