



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Deacons

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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

Reconciliation

Every Saturday after the
9:00 a.m. Mass 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 JANUARY 15, 2017



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world.”

John 1:29

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, January 15, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Janet Spera ✕
 11:00 a.m. Theresa Brehm ✕
Monday, January 16, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Hitchcock ✕
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Nixon & Davenport Family Members ✕
Wednesday, January 18, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Jeffery Spillane ✕
Thursday, January 19, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, January 20, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Robert B. McGarity, Jr. ✕
Saturday, January 21, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mountaineer Priests ✕
 5:00 p.m. Patricia Barrow ✕
Sunday, January 22, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Biff Umbarger ✕

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; I Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday **Saint Anthony, Abbot**
 Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday **Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;**
Saint Sebastian, Martyr
 Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday **Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**
 Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 I Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

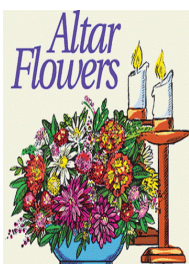
CHRISTIAN UNITY. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday January 16, 2017 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



Join us every Thursday morning from 10:00-11:30am, beginning January 5, 2017, for St. Stephen's Bible Study, as we study **The Book of Daniel**
All are welcome.

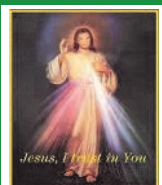


The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Jan Schrader in celebration of family



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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

at St. Stephen's every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
 Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and Benediction at 6:45pm



New Winter/Spring Session

begins Tuesday January 10, 2017

The Tuesday evening Adult Faith Program will begin on January 10, 2017 at 7:00-8:30 P.M. Study for this semester will be based on the new film and study program entitled "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" by Bishop Robert Barron.

Contact Deacon Rick at

r_kaz@msn.com for more information.



The Mass for the Unborn will be on Monday, January 23, 2017, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. Rosary will be prayed at 9:30am followed by Mass at 10am. Stand for Life, a peaceful, silent witness to the sanctity of human life, will immediately follow from 11:30am to noon on Peachtree Rd near the Cathedral. We will have signups for carpooling after the Masses on Jan 21st-22nd.

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations:
 Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org

JANUARY 15, 2017



Offerings

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



January 7 & 8, 2017

Offertory \$10,350.00

Online \$ 1,803.50
\$ 12,153.50

Second Collection
Parish Outreach \$1,490.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$13,583.00

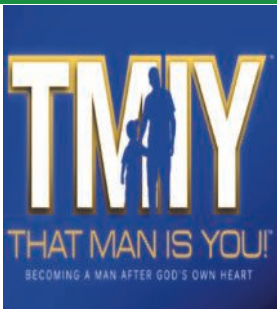
Future Second Collections

January 15, Life Teen/EDGE

January 22, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries

January 21 & 22, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

January 29, No Second Collection



THAT MAN IS YOU!
The Spirit of Nazareth!
Winter/Spring Session
Meets Every
Saturday Morning
7:30AM-9:00AM

Resuming January 28, 2017

Attention Men: We are kicking off a new semester of TMII- "The Spirit of Nazareth". 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.

Sign-up online at www.thatmanisyou.org

TMII will meet each Saturday through April 22, 2017
(except Holy Saturday April 15)



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Are you interested in meeting other Catholics from other Churches in the Gwinnett area, ages 20-35 years of age, in your faith journey in a social/

spiritual setting? Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is the organization for you. Next meeting we will be hosting ROOF (Rooted On Our Faith) on Monday, January 26th, 2017 at Dogwood Pizza. We will meet at 7:00pm. For further information, contact Michelle DeGaetano at michelledegaetano060@gmail.com, or Nicole DeGaetano at nicole_degaetano@yahoo.com.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



All women are invited to the
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST
on Sat., Jan. 28, 2017, from
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Holy Cross
Catholic Church, 3773 Chamblee
Tucker Road, Atlanta. The guest
speaker will be Gail Buffong, of St.
Benedict the Moor Church, Columbus.

Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to **Magnificat Joyful Visitation**, by Jan. 21 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Ct. SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For more information call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.



Gifts of IRAs to the Parish

The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA account to help support the work of your church and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnaga.org or 404-497-9440.

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 February 14, 2017 in the Our Lady of Fatima room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on January 21 & 22.

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 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.

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