



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 22, 2017



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Come after me, and I will make you
fishers of men."**

Matthew 4:19



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 22, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Biff Umbarger ☩
Monday, January 23, 2017
 9:00 a.m. For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
 9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
Wednesday, January 25, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Linda Gutierrez ☩
Thursday, January 26, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, January 27, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Peek, Sr. ☩
Saturday, January 28, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Richard Kieran ☩
 5:00 p.m. Lorraine Wempner (L)
Sunday, January 29, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Joe Altschuler ☩
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)



Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.

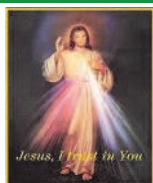


The Mass for the Unborn will be on Monday, January 23, 2017, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. Rosary will be prayed at 9:30am followed by Mass at 10am. Stand for Life, a peaceful, silent witness to the sanctity of human life, will immediately follow from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



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

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

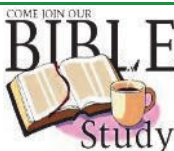
Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
 Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor
 Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
 Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; Mk 4:21-25
Friday Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
 Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



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.



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



New Winter/Spring Session begins Tuesday January 10, 2017

The Tuesday evening Adult Faith Program began 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.



Why do Retirement accounts make good gifts to the parish? IRAs, 401Ks and other retirement accounts are taxable to heirs unless the heir is a charity. Taxes on these funds can be up to 60% or more. It is better to leave insurance policies to children because they go directly to the child at death with no taxes due. If you name the parish endowment as the beneficiary or one of the beneficiaries on your retirement account, you will not need to pay taxes on that portion of the distribution. For more information about retirement accounts as charitable gifts, please go to the Catholic Foundation website on planned giving: www.cfngalegacy.com or contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

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Offerings

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



January 14 & 15, 2017

Offertory **\$8,362.00**

Online **\$1,555.50**
\$9,917.50

Second Collection

Life Teen/EDGE **\$1,341.75**

Online **\$ 60.00**
\$1,401.75

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

Future Second Collections

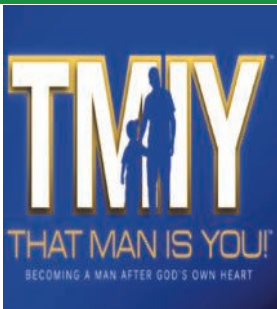
January 22, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries

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

January 29, No Second Collection

February 5, Debt Reduction

February 12, Outreach



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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Thursday, January 26, 2017, 7PM.

Meet key personnel and receive information about Notre Dame Academy's International Baccalaureate curriculum, campus ministry, athletics and college counseling. For more information, please visit www.ndacademy.org.

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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