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Sunday Masses

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)

*Thursday 9 a.m. Communion Service

Confessions

Saturdays

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

Office Hours

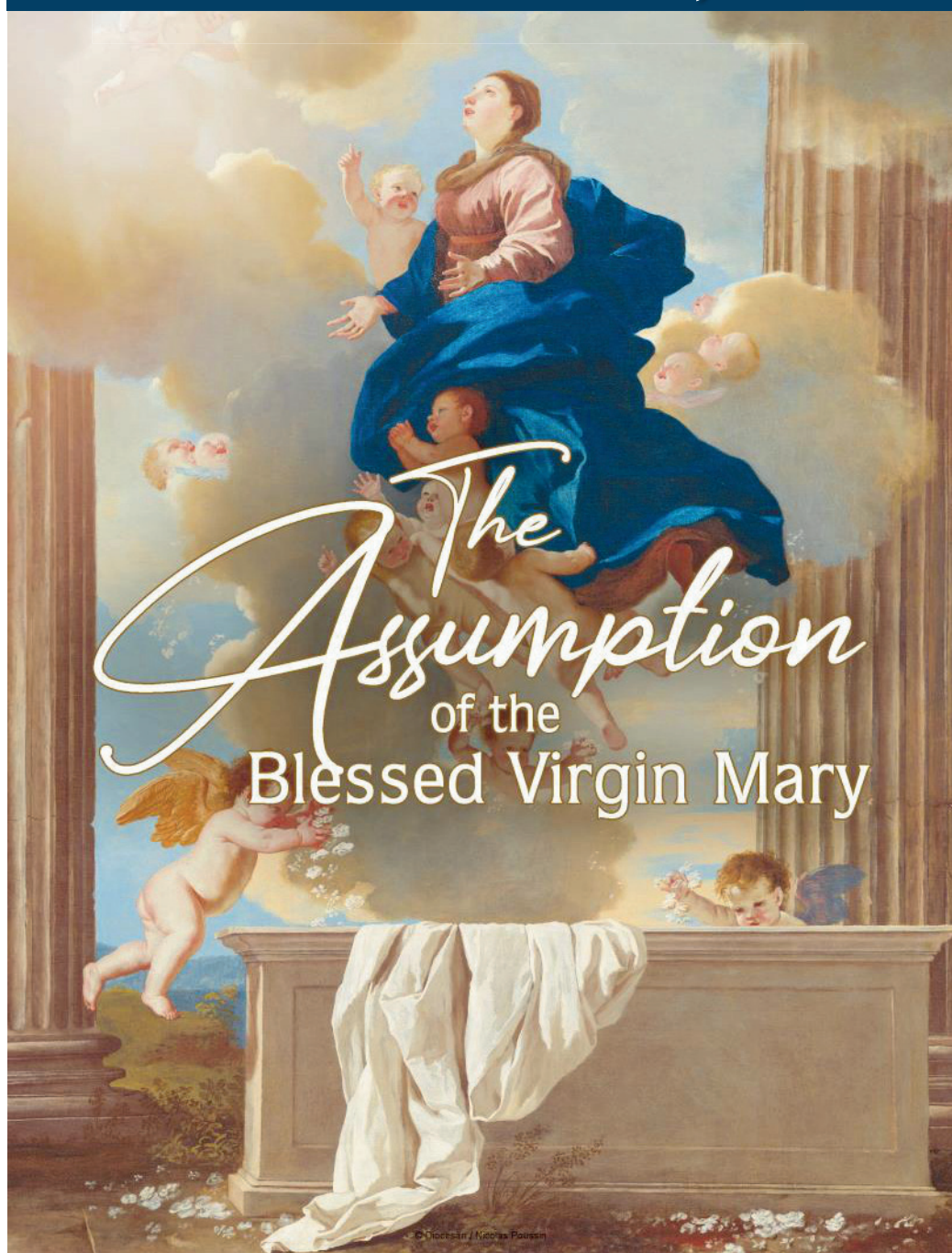
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 2020





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	August 16, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Rebecca McNally Gilden ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	August 17, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Joan Lott ☩
Tuesday	August 18, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Richard ☩ & Vicki Ferris (L)
Wednesday	August 19, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	August 20, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 21, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	August 22, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Tom & Diane Troncalli (L)
5:00 p.m.	Helen Jira ☩
Sunday	August 23, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Reiner & Gerda Gerdes (L)
	60th Anniversary
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



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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 Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm beginning in September for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you. *(Due to COVID-19, we will meet in a classroom practicing social distancing with masks; there may also be online classes in the future)*

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



2020-2021

REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

COVID19 has affected all aspects of our lives, which includes our Faith Formation Program at St. Stephen the Martyr. As the situation continually changes, we are planning both in-person and online options so we can switch back and forth as needed. In conjunction with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we are developing an interactive family-centered approach to catechize our children and strengthen our families. We will also offer Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

Registering now will help us better prepare for the upcoming year by knowing how many children to expect. We encourage you to fill out the registration forms online or in-person. Forms are available in the Narthex. If you visit us in-person please wear a mask.

Sessions Beginning Sunday Sept. 13th

- Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- First Communion Preparation (2nd Grade & Up)
- LifeTeen (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

Sessions Beginning Wednesday Sept. 16th

- EDGE (6th, 7th, 8th)

More information about times will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Roger at: psr@sstmcc.org or 770-381-7488 ext. 222

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20



We meet every Sunday from
9:40-10:50 a.m.

(in person & online options available)

If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade or above 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. Please contact Kathy Roger psr@sstmcc.org

AUGUST 16, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

**Unable to give your offertory in person?
Consider using our On-line giving portal**

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR

You can mail in your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of August 9, 2020

Offertory \$ 7,013.00

On Line \$ 3,963.00

Total \$ 10,976.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 16, 2020

Outreach

August 23, 2020

No Second Collection

August 30, 2020

No Second Collection

September 6, 2020

Property Maintenance & Enhance

September 13, 2020

Catholic University of America

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 a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.



Married Couples and Priests:

Like Jesus fed the crowd with 5 fish and 2 loaves, let Him feed your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 28-30. *This is a virtual experience, so no overnight stay in a hotel. Right from the comfort of your home.* You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.



Save on taxes with a gift of an IRA to the parish

The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent for those 70 ½ or older. You can make a gift directly from your IRA account to your parish endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440 or go to www.cfngalegacy.org to start your estate plan.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ABIDE in
His LOVE
PERMANECE en Su AMOR



HAND IT ON! 2020

**2020 Atlanta
Catechist Conference
Saturday, August 22**

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for this
free catechetical
conference.**

The Atlanta Catechist Conference is an annual gathering of volunteer catechists, core teams, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, RCIA teams and Catholic school teachers. The event supports the ongoing formation and enrichment of these volunteers and lay ministry leaders who serve the Church's mission of evangelization and catechesis. The day features national and local speakers leading workshops on theology, spirituality, methodology, and more. Participants earn Catechist Certification Credit in the Archdiocese of Atlanta for all workshops attended.

The 2020 ACC with LifeTeen is virtual this year!

Open to all and free registration

<https://atlccatechistconference.com/registration>

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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