



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Deacons

Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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.

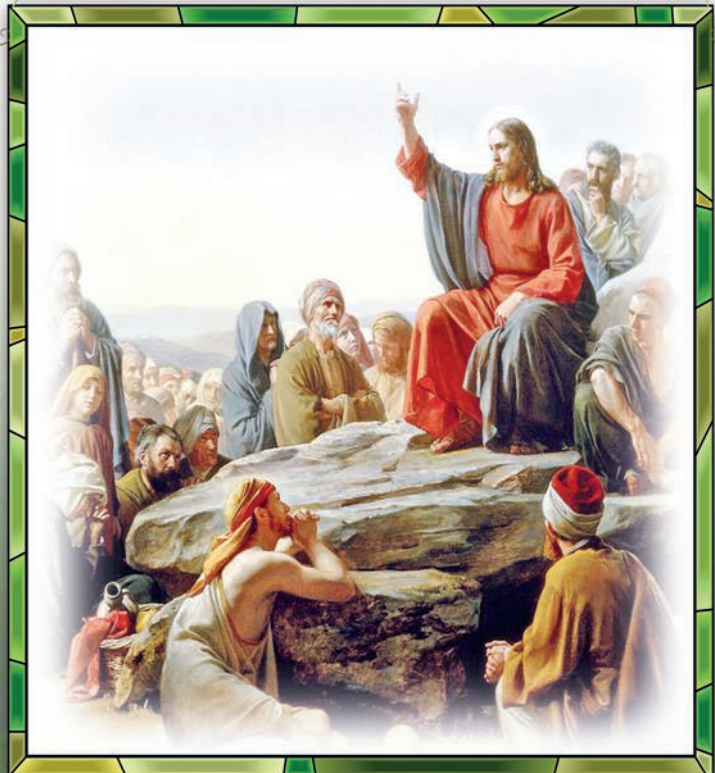
Office Hours:

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 29, 2017



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9



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.

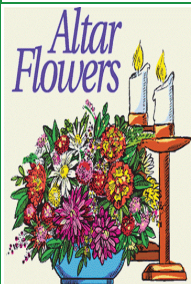
Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, January 29, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Joe Altschuler ☩
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, January 30, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Buck ☩
Tuesday, January 31, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ☩
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Greg Scibona ☩
Thursday, February 2, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, February 3, 2017 (Blessing of Throats)*
 9:00 a.m. Mountaineer Priests ☩
Saturday, February 4, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Louise and Charles Seibel ☩
 5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Sunday, February 5, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Catherine and Bob Kraft (L)
 11:00 a.m. Alice Theriault ☩

***Fr. Brian will bless throats at this Mass**



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

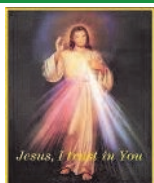


The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Gene and Carmencita Paz in celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary



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.



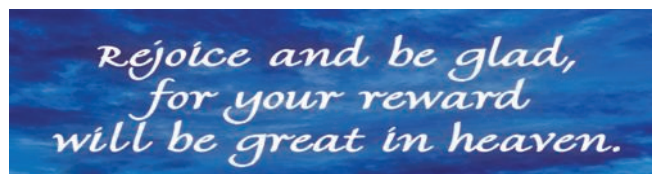
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

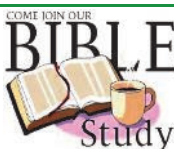
Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday Saint John Bosco, Priest
 Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28 and 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday The Presentation of the Lord
 Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop
 Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



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. **All are welcome.**



Establish your own endowment fund:

It takes \$5,000 to establish an endowment fund to benefit your parish or favorite ministry. Once the fund reaches \$25,000, it will be eligible to provide annual distributions to the designated parish or ministry. Others can give to this endowment which will help it grow faster. A named endowment could also be started by the men or women's club at church or the Knights of Columbus. For more information on creating an endowment fund please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

JANUARY 29, 2017



Offerings

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



January 21 & 22, 2017

Offertory \$9,469.00

Online \$1,360.50
\$10,829.50

Second Collection

Hispanic Ministries \$1,248.00

Online \$ 55.00
\$1,303.00

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

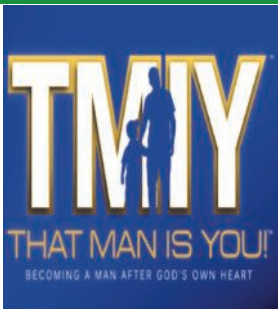
Future Second Collections

January 29, No Second Collection

February 5, Debt Reduction

February 12, Outreach

February 19, SVdP will be collecting after the Masses



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)



St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus will be
hosting a **5th Sunday Rosary** today,
January 29, 2017, after the 11:00am Mass.
Everyone is welcome.

Holy Spirit Preparatory School invites you to kick-off Catholic Schools Week at our Winter Open House. Come and meet our brilliant, caring faculty, our amazing students, and see what an actual day in the life of a student looks like.

Please see below for the dates of our Open House based on grade:
Preschool: 6 months-4 years; Sunday, January 29th at 1:00pm
Lower School: K-6th grade; Monday, February 6th at 9:30am
Upper School: 7th-2th grade; Sunday, January 29th at 2:30pm
Please RSVP at www.holyspiritprep.org/visit.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MIDDLE SCHOOL CATHOLIC FEST

MARCH 4, 2017



KATIE PREJEAN MCGRADY
AND
TOMMY MCGRADY



Plus Mass with Archbishop Gregory
10:00am -6:00pm
Notre Dame Academy
4635 River Green Parkway
Duluth, GA 30096
\$10 person
ATLyouth.org to register
Archdiocese of Atlanta



New Year's Resolutions Starting to Fade?

Start again now with a renewed commitment to your spouse. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend will renew those feelings you had during your first few years together. Our Next weekend is Feb 24-26.

Apply online at GATN-wwme.org or call 678-242-WWME

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 February 18 & 19.

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK