



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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.

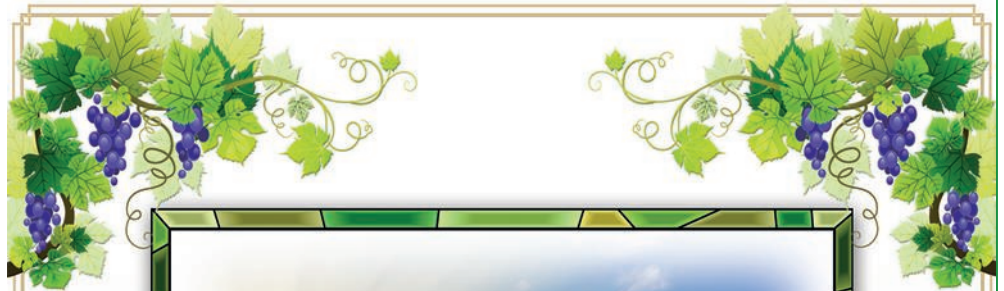
Office Hours:

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 FEBRUARY 5, 2017



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your light must shine before others, that they may
see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16



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, February 5, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Catherine & Bob Kraft (L)
 11:00 a.m. Alice Theriault ✕

Monday, February 6, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Msgr. Leo Herbert (L)

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Ann Zbinden ✕

Wednesday, February 8, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Tomy Princely (L)

Thursday, February 9, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, February 10, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Earl Benner Hitchcock ✕

Saturday, February 11, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Philip D'Souza ✕
 5:00 p.m. Jeanne Kuhl ✕

Sunday, February 12, 2017
 8:30 a.m. William Kowalczyk ✕
 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.



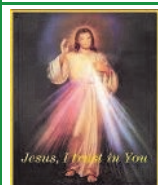
The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by

*Jean MacInnis
in celebration of her husband
Jim's Birthday on Feb. 1*



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 February 5, 2017

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Saint Scholastica, Virgin
 Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

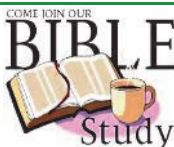
Saturday Our Lady of Lourdes
 Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

COMFORT FOR THE AFFLICTED. That all who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



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.**



Plan Your Will Online:

The Catholic Foundation has made the process of planning your Will simple. Please go to www.cfngalegacy.org and click on "Plan Your Will." The site is free, confidential and will give you and your spouse a chance to plan in the privacy of your home. When done, simply print out the document to take to your attorney. This will save you time and money. For more information contact: Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

FEBRUARY 5, 2017



Offerings

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



January 28 & 29, 2017

Offertory \$8,770.00

Online \$2,540.50

\$11,310.50

Second Collection
No Second Collection

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

Future Second Collections

February 5, Debt Reduction

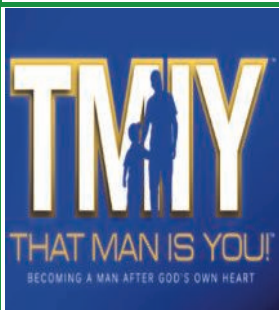
February 12, Outreach

February 19, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

February 19, No Second Collection

February 26, No Second Collection

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.



THAT MAN IS YOU!
The Spirit of Nazareth!

Winter/Spring Session

Meets Every

Saturday Morning

7:30AM-9:00AM

Now in Session

Attention Men: We are kicking off a new semester of TMIY- "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

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

FIFTH 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.

Forever Young...

Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting will be held this Friday, February 10, 2017. Lunch will be served at approximately 12:00 noon and will be catered by our members. We will have a guest speaker at this session, so please make every effort to attend. New members and new ideas for future meetings are always welcome.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK