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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 SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day



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	September 6, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Harold Sweet ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	September 7, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩
Tuesday	September 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.	For Our Nation
Wednesday	September 9, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Janet Donlon ☩
Thursday	September 10, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 11, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Eva McGarity Ponder ☩
Saturday	September 12, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall ☩
5:00 p.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩
Sunday	September 13, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ☩



*The altar flowers
this weekend were donated by*

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The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, September 7th
in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Becoming Catholic
RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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@ststephenthemartyr.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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of August 30, 2020

Offertory \$ 7,902.00

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Total \$ 11,062.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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September 6, 2020 Property Maintenance & Enhance

September 13, 2020 Catholic University of America

September 20, 2020 Georgia Bulletin Subscription
(suggested donation of \$25)

September 20, 2020 Local SVdP Collection after all Masses

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**.



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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAMILY FAITH New FORMATION PROGRAM

Beginning this Fall, we will be offering a family-based catechetical program called "Families Forming Disciples," developed by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The entire family, children K - grade 12 and parents, will participate together in monthly themed topics. Families will gather in live virtual groups lead by a catechist for 40-60 minutes twice a month. At least one parent must attend these sessions with their children. The families are also given a related activity to be completed in their home each month. The sessions will be held on Tuesday evening, or Sunday evening (determined by family preference).

This is what a typical month will look like:

- Week 1 – Online group session with families and a catechist: present topic materials and discuss.
- Week 2 – No online group session. Family works on activity/project given to them in Week 1.
- Week 3 – Online group session, with catechist, sharing family experience of past week.
- Week 4 – No group session.

This program is not meant to be an intense catechetical course and will not burden families with additional "schoolwork." Rather, it is intended to bring families together in prayer and conversation to strengthen their "Domestic Church." The monthly teachings will highlight the rich liturgical and sacramental life of the Church and provide a platform for each family to uniquely grow in the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Additionally, the capability of implementing this model virtually allows us to provide faith formation this year as safely as possible.

<https://www.ststephenthemartyr.info/faith-formation/family-faith-formation>

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