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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

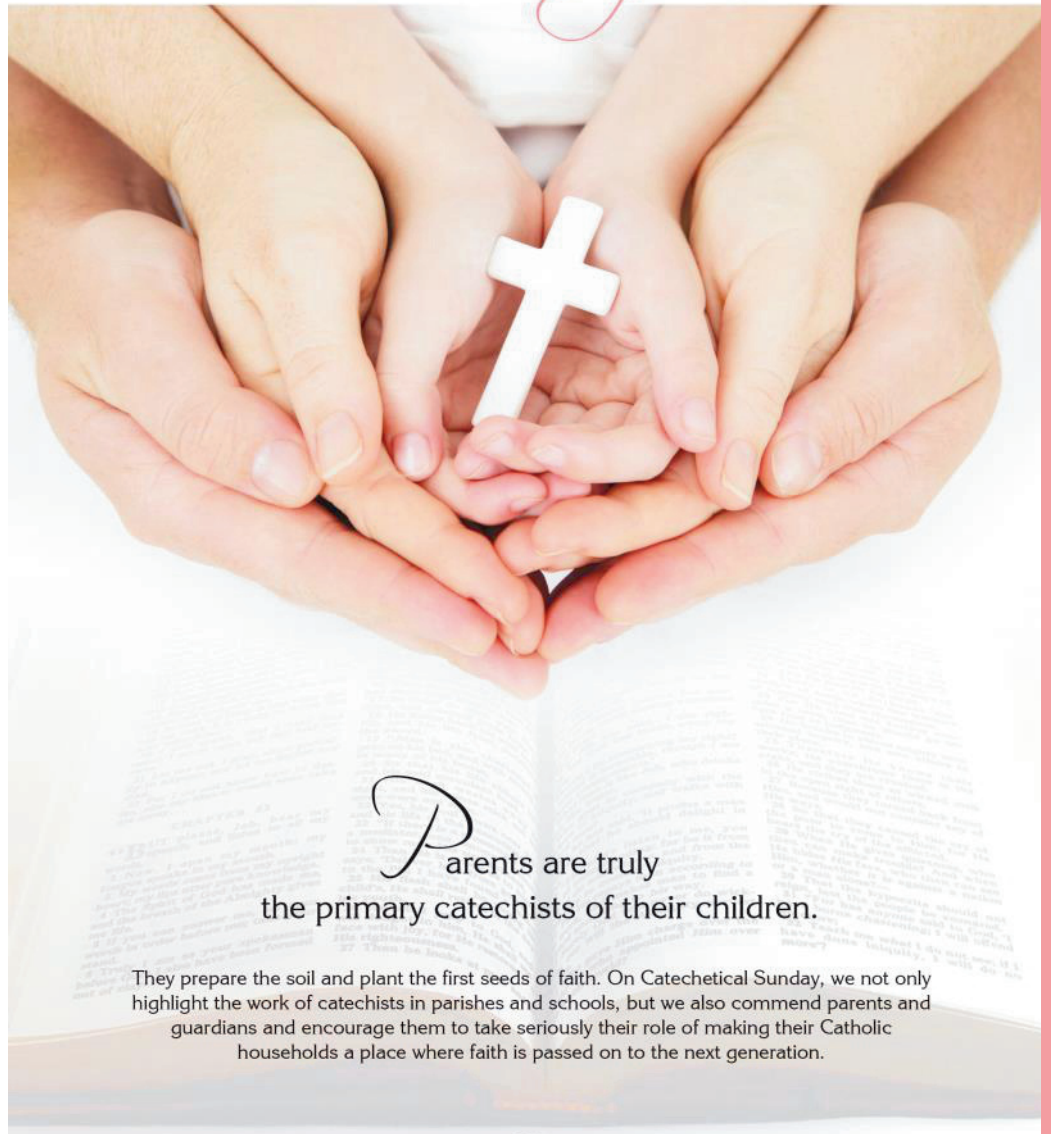
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves have learned and studied of the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in praising your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Blessings

Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



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 20, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Mary & James Zaccarino ✕
Monday	September 21, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Ralph Pennington ✕
Tuesday	September 22, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Ray DuVarney ✕
Wednesday	September 23, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Nick Stoll (L)
Thursday	September 24, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 25, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Paul J. Magao ✕
Saturday	September 26, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Jacinta (L)
5:00 p.m.	Patsy D'Souza ✕
Sunday	September 27, 2020
8:30 a.m.	George & Maud Stoll (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)

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 at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 / psr@ststephenthemartyr.info*

Bring a Breaking Bread Hymnal home with you



In an effort to keep our faith community safe and healthy, we're inviting parishioners to have their own personal copy to take home and bring to Mass each week.

Please sign up in the narthex or email secretary@sstmcc.org to receive your free copy.

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



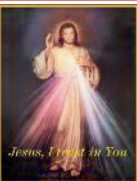
Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:45pm

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS



Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am 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.

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion ... because it is war against the child."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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Weekend of Sept. 13, 2020		2nd Collection: C. U. of A.	
Offertory	\$ 7,437.00	Offertory	\$ 575.00
On Line	\$ 3,237.28	On Line	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 10,674.28	Total	\$ 655.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 20, 2020	Georgia Bulletin Subscription (suggested donation of \$25)
September 20, 2020	Local SVdP Collection after all Masses
September 27, 2020	Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul
October 4, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements

FAMILY FAITH New FORMATION PROGRAM

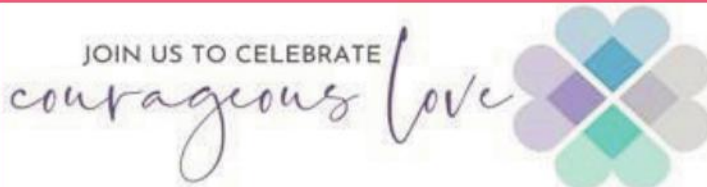
Beginning this Fall, we will be offering a family-based catechetical program called "Families Forming Disciples," developed by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The entire family, children K - grade 12 and parents, will participate together in monthly themed topics. Families will gather in live virtual groups 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 Thursday 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 mission activity 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>



Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) invites you to its annual fully digital "Evening for Life" fund-raising event, with this year's theme being "Courageous Love," on Sunday, September 27th, at 6:30 p.m. The content-rich program will feature the Archbishop of Atlanta, **Gregory J. Hartmayer**, nationally-acclaimed, pro-life speakers, **Stephanie (Gray) Connors**, and **Dr. Allen Hunt**, and much more...

There is no fee to register for the event. Please remember to register and you will be sent a password-protected code for the event on September 27th.

<https://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/love2020.html>

We look forward to you joining us and supporting a culture of life.



Gifts Providing Tax Benefits:

With a gift of appreciated stock, you can support your parish now and in the future without impacting you or your family. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440 or visit cfngalegacy.org.

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