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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.

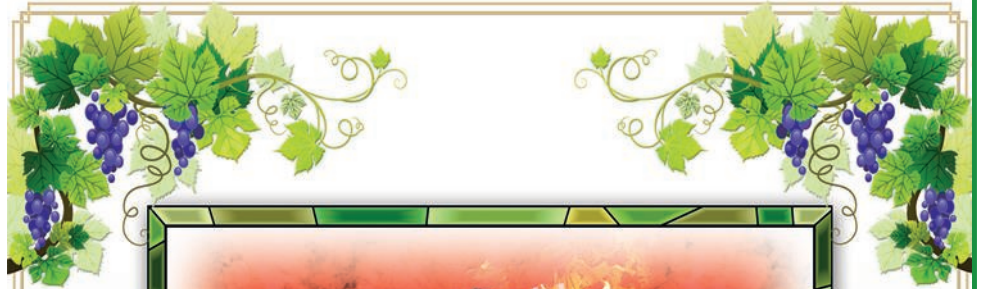
Office Hours:

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 JUNE 25, 2017



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

Matthew 10:32



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.

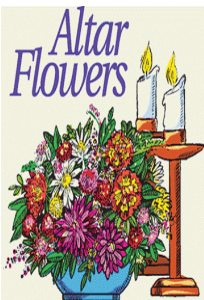
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 25, 2017
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
Monday, June 26, 2017
9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
Tuesday, June 27, 2017
9:00 a.m. Jim McGarity (L)
Wednesday, June 28, 2017
9:00 a.m. Fr. Paddy Donaghey ✠
7:00 p.m. Patriotic Holy Hour
Thursday, June 29, 2017
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Friday, June 30, 2017
9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ✠
Saturday, July 1, 2017
9:00 a.m. James and Shannon Fidero (L)
5:00 p.m. Allan Gladden ✠
Sunday, July 2, 2017
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. Regina Mona ✠



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



*Dan and Barbara Maroni
in celebration of their
25th Wedding Anniversary*

and by

*Matt and Sharon Sones
in loving memory of their fathers,
Richard Alan Sones
and Douglas Arthur Harrow*



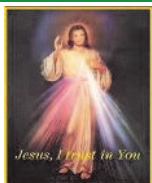
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Stephen's every Tuesday
from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm



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.

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations:
Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Thursday Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday Saint Junípero Serra, Priest
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-49, 50 and 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



JUNE PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

National Leaders. That National leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.



Patriotic Rosary and Prayers

For Our Nation

Special Holy Hour

Wednesday June 28 7-8PM



A special "Thank You" to Christine Roman and all the adults, Life Teen, and EDGE volunteers who helped make our Vacation Bible School an inspiring week for over 50 children who took a "Radical Ride" everyday.

GOD BLESS YOU

JUNE 25, 2017

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



June 17 & 18, 2017

Offertory \$8,289.00

Online \$1,678.50

\$9,967.50

Second Collection

Father's Day Novena \$2,592.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

Future Second Collections

June 25, No Second Collection

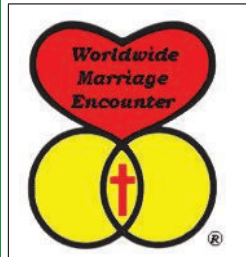
July 2, Debt Reduction

July 9, Peter's Pence

July 16, Archdiocese for the Military Services



While you are having a wonderful vacation and enjoying your friends and loved ones, please don't forget St. Stephen the Martyr! Consider setting up your on-line giving today! Regretfully, each year our offertory goes down during the summer months. Please remember our parish and have a happy and safe summer.



MARRIED COUPLES

Stress Proof Your Family! Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phonesand focus on

each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make.

The next Weekends are scheduled for July 28-30 and Sep 15-17 at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners.

You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.



Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2017

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1967 and 1957 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 7th, 2017 at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families.

Space is limited, so register early.

Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



Quo Vadis, Where Are You Going? is a retreat for high school men sponsored by the Office of Vocations that will be held July 23-25, 2017 at Camp Gideon in Acworth, GA. The retreat is open to rising 10th grade through graduating senior students.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl@archatl.com.

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 July 11, 2017 in the Our Lady of Fatima room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on July 15 & 16.

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.



Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Second Collection July 15 & 16

The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond US borders, and the families of these populations. To provide these services they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.

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