



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 AUGUST 13, 2017



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Tuesday August 15, 2017 Holy Day of Obligation
9:00AM and 7:00PM Masses**

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.

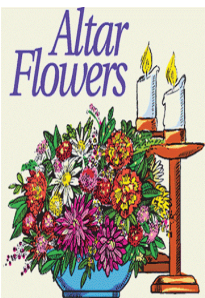
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 13, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Jack Spann ✕
 11:00 a.m. Lavon Talley ✕
Monday, August 14, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Charles York ✕
Tuesday, August 15, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Janet Spera ✕
 7:00 p.m. Julia Lee ✕
Wednesday, August 16, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Marie Tuyet Nguyen ✕
Thursday, August 17, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, August 18, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Bob Fister ✕
Saturday, August 19, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Michael and Hannah Fidero (L)
 5:00 p.m. Helen Jira ✕
Sunday, August 20, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Jean Frank ✕



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



*Bob and Chris Ring
 in loving memory of their parents
 John and Eileen Ring and
 Joseph and Katherine Krynicki
 and by
 Ron and Patti Woods
 in celebration of the 30th
 Wedding Anniversary*



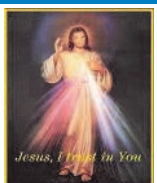
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

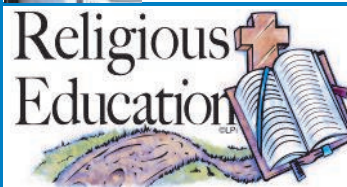
Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 I Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
 Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday **Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**
 Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12,
 16; I Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday **Saint Stephen of Hungary**
 Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
 Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24;
 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday **Saint John Eudes, Priest**
 Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15,
 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Religious Education Religious Education Classes for Pre-K through Fifth Grade will begin Sunday, August 20, 2017. Registration Forms are available at the Information Center in the Narthex. For additional information, please contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488, ext. 222. There will be a registration table set up this Sunday after the Masses.

Anyone interested in becoming a primary grade Catechist, please contact Deacon Mike .



Religious Education for our Middle School Students (EDGE) will begin Wednesday, August 16, 2017. All Middle School teens are encouraged to register and join their peers in learning more about our faith, making friends and joining in the church community. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Please contact Deacon Mike for additional information.



St. Stephen's Life Teen Fall Kick Off is Sunday, August 27th, 6PM-8PM. It will be a fun night with food and games. **All** high school teens are welcome!! For information regarding

St. Stephen's Life Teen program, an information packet is available in the Narthex at the Church Information Center.

AUGUST 13, 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



August 5 & 6, 2017

Offeratory \$11,341.00

Online \$ 2,673.50

\$14,014.50

Second Collection

Debt Reduction \$9,224.00

Online \$1,630.00

\$10,854.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

Future Second Collections

August 13, Parish Life Teen/EDGE Ministries

August 20, Parish Outreach Ministry

August 20, SVdP will be collecting after all Masses

August 27, No Second Collection



If you or maybe someone you know are interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephen's every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:30pm in the St. Pio room beginning September 13, 2017. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488 x222.

**Fall Family
PICNIC**

**St. Stephen's
Parish Picnic
September 23, 2017
11 a.m. – to 3 p.m.
Volunteers Needed**

**Please consider volunteering for a brief time
for our Parish Family Picnic this year.
We are in need of volunteers for Crafts
(Preparing ahead of time and the day of);
Inflatables and Games, Set-up and Clean-
up. We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex.
Thank you for your time and talent.**



Next Sunday, August 20, begins our monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four (includes all children under 18). **All are welcome.**



Saint John Neumann Church Preschool

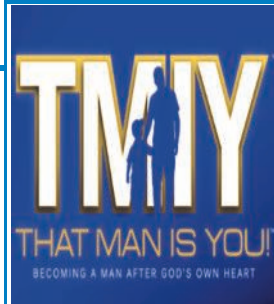
provides a loving Catholic environment and offers the children the opportunity to explore, discover, and create through a balanced curriculum. For more information or to schedule a tour please contact the Preschool Office at 770-833-0404 or marti.mcleer@sjnlilburn.com



Encounter Our Lady

like never before! The women of St. Stephen's and their friends are invited to learn more about Our Blessed Mother through an inspiring video series titled, Queen of Heaven, and small group discussions. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.; Aug. 10-Sept. 28.

Please RSVP to Joann O'Neil at
678-908-4118 or joann.m.oneil@gmail.com



**THAT MAN IS YOU!
Revelation of the Father**

**Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30AM-9:00AM**

Beginning September 9, 2017

Attention Men: We are kicking off a new semester of TMII- "Revelation of the Father". 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 November 18, 2017
(except Saturday September 23)

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.

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