



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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.

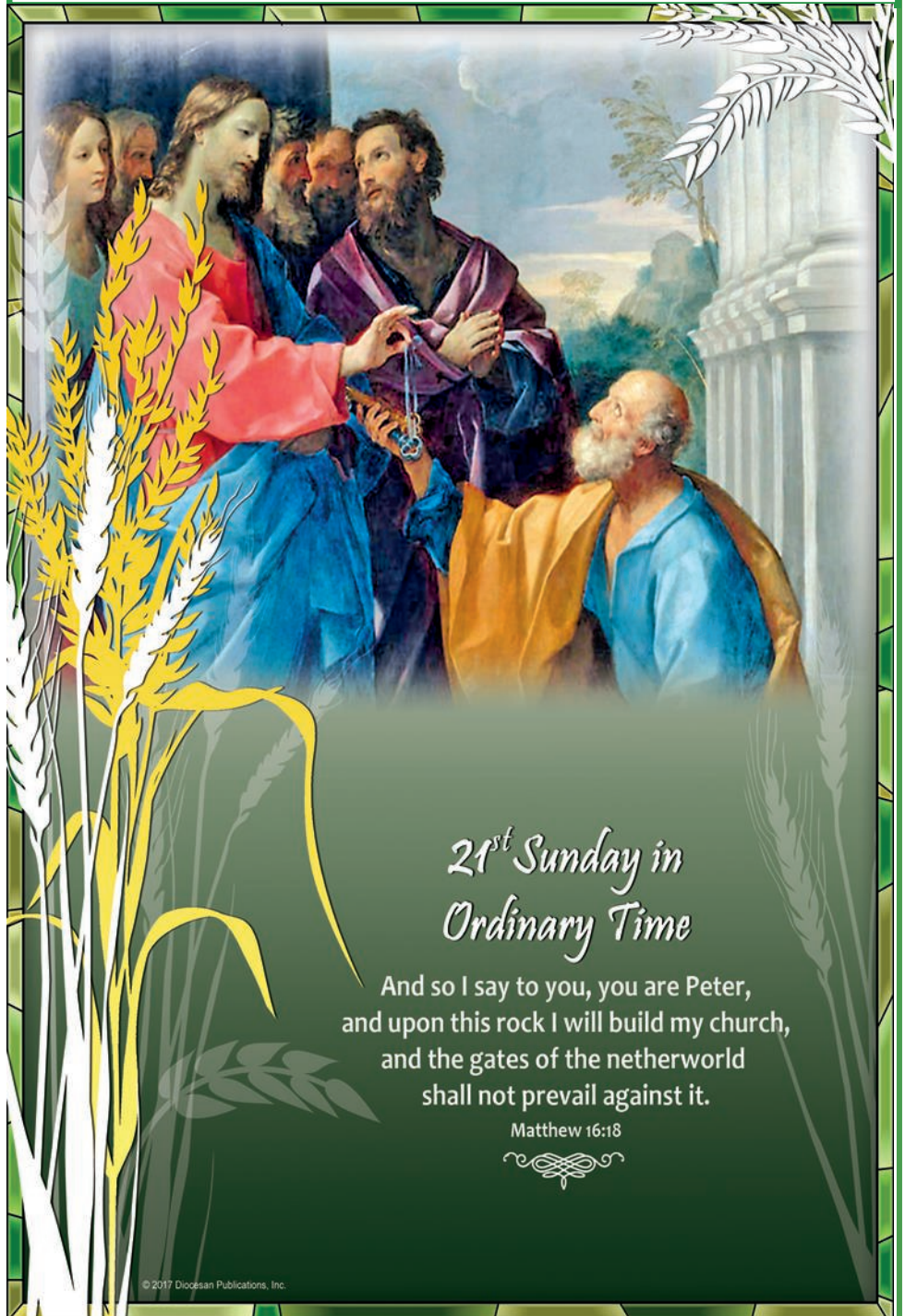
Office Hours:

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 27, 2017



*21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18



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 27, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Greg Scibona ☩
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, August 28, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Jeff Hayes ☩
Tuesday, August 29, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Wednesday, August 30, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Daniel J. O'Herron (L)
Thursday, August 31, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, September 1, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Saturday, September 2, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ☩
 5:00 p.m. Dr. Charles Stearns ☩
Sunday, September 3, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Dennis Magao (L)
 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.



**In observation of
Labor Day**
 Our offices will be closed
 Monday, September 4, 2017

Fr. Brian and the Parish Staff wish everyone a Safe and Blessed Labor Day

There will not be any Religious Ed Classes or Life Teen Meeting on Sunday September 3, due to the Labor Day Holiday.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

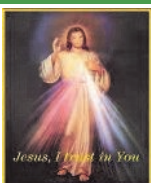
Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00am Mass

Eucharistic



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

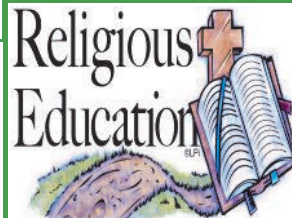
Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

Sunday **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday **Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 I Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
 I Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday I Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday I Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday I Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday I Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

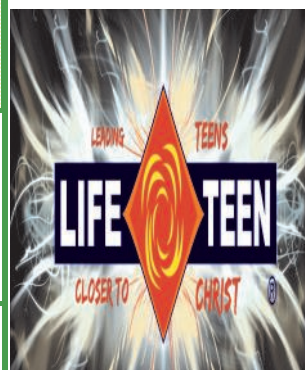
Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Religious Education Classes for Pre-K through 5th Grade have begun on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am. Registration Forms are available in the Narthex at the Information Center. For additional information, please contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 ext. 222. Anyone interested in becoming a primary grade Catechist, please contact Deacon Mike .



Religious Education for our Middle School Students (EDGE) have begun on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30pm. 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 Tonight

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 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



August 19 & 20, 2017
Offertory \$9,431.00
Online \$2,345.50
\$11,776.50

Second Collection
Parish Outreach \$1,415.00
Online \$ 75.00
\$1,490.00

Debt Reduction \$5,717.00

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

Future Second Collections

September 3, Debt Reduction

September 10, Catholic University of America

September 17, Georgia Bulletin



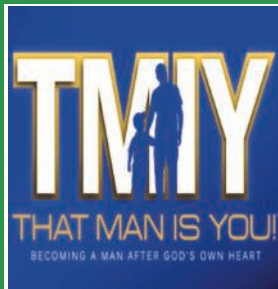
If you or maybe someone you know are interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephen's every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:30pm in the St. Pio room beginning September 13, 2017.

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.**



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)

Missionaries of the Poor are looking for parishioners to spend one week, October 16-23, 2017, in Kingston Jamaica, helping Brothers take care of the needy. If you are interested please contact Gail Conley, parishioner of St. Stephen's, at 678-642-7465 for more information.



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 Sept. 12 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on September 16 & 17.

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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