



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



LABOR DAY

Calling to mind your work
of faith and labor of love
and endurance in hope of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
before our God and Father.
1 Thessalonians 1:3

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 3, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Dennis Magao (L)
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, September 4, 2017
 9:00 a.m. For The Sanctification of All Human Labor
Tuesday, September 5, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Alfred (Casey) Laing ✠
Wednesday, September 6, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Charles Allred ✠
Thursday, September 7, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, September 8, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Tony Adibe (L)
Saturday, September 9, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Denis and Catherine Azih ✠
 5:00 p.m. Mary and James Zaccarino ✠
Sunday, September 10, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Rafael Fernandez Perez ✠
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

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
Monday
 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;
 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday
 Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday
 Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday **Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
 Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;
 Mt 18:15-20

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS



Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

There are no Religious Ed Classes or Life Teen on Sunday September 3, due to the Labor Day Holiday.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish everyone a Blessed Labor Day.

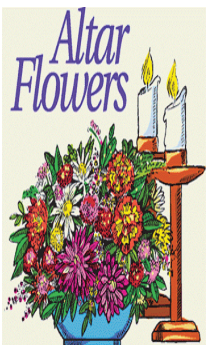
Bible Study
everyone is welcome

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
What is a life in the Spirit?
What does it mean to pray,
Come Holy Spirit into our
hearts and take up Thy rest?

Join us for St. Stephen's Bible Study, meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm, with Deacon Rick, in the St. Pio room, beginning September 12, 2017 and on Thursday mornings, with Deacon Mike, in the St. Pio room, from 10:00am-11:30am, beginning September 14, 2017. We will be studying the "Holy Spirit", the third person of the Blessed Trinity, in History, Tradition, and Scripture.

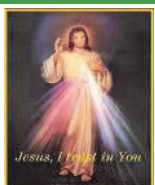
This Bible Study is for everyone and all are welcome.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



*Susan and Jim Allred
 in loving memory of their son,
 Charles Allred
 and by*

*Virginia Harrow
 in honor of her sister-in-law,
 Maureen Adams
 and in loving memory of her
 brother, James Robert Adams*



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



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for the 2017-2018
 Confirmation Classes beginning
 Sunday October 15, 2017
 in the St. Pio room from
 9:30am-11:00am.



If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade and are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please fill out a registration form located at the Information Center in the Narthex and return it, along with a copy of your baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. Contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 x222 for more information.



Offerings

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



August 26 & 27, 2017

Offertory \$9,530.00

Online \$1,698.50
\$11,228.50

Second Collection
No Second Collection

Debt Reduction \$3,947.00

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

Future Second Collections

September 10, Catholic University of America

September 17, Georgia Bulletin

September 24, Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul



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 or psr@sstmcc.org

**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.

**If you plan to attend the Parish Picnic, please
RSVP on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex or
on our website so we can make sure we have
plenty of food for everyone.**

Forever Young...
Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting will be on
Friday September 8th, 2017.

Lunch will be served approximately at 12 noon and will be catered by our members. We will have a guest speaker at this session, so please make every effort to attend. New ideas and new members are always welcome.

Special Thanks to Tom Troncalli, Dwayne Halbig, Dan Scheidel, and his team (Brian and Ray) for all their efforts in enhancing the drainage ditch along the church property on Wydella Road. This improvement will allow a better means for storm water runoff and provide stronger erosion control.



Before



After

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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