



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

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

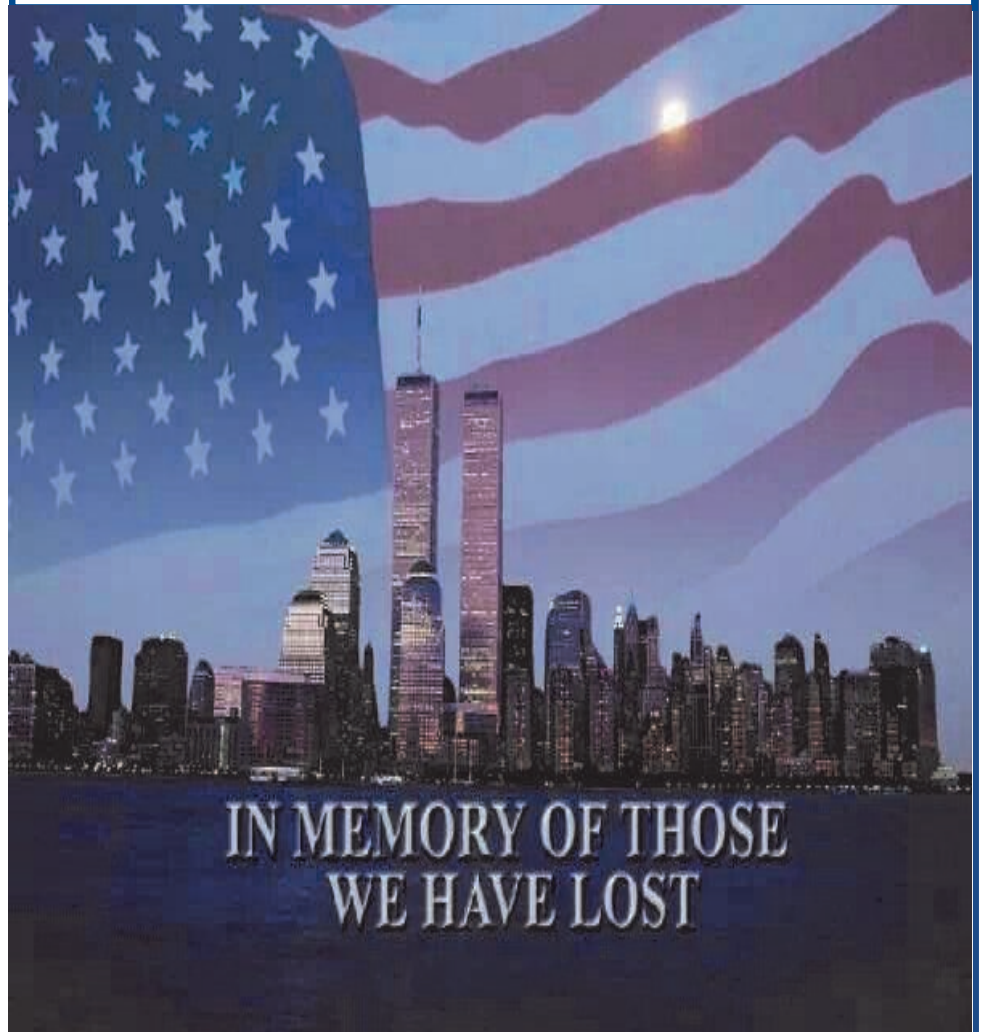
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



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WE WILL NEVER FORGET

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 10, 2017
8:30 a.m. Rafael Fernandez Perez ☩
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Monday, September 11, 2017
9:00 a.m. For All 911 Victims

Tuesday, September 12, 2017
9:00 a.m. Michael DuVarney ☩

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
9:00 a.m. Willa McGarity (L)

Thursday, September 14, 2017
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, September 15, 2017
9:00 a.m. Janet Spera ☩

Saturday, September 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. William Nixon ☩
5:00 p.m. Beatrice Frantisak ☩

Sunday, September 17, 2017
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. Coleman Connell ☩

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017

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

Monday Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday **The Most Holy Name of Mary**
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday **Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

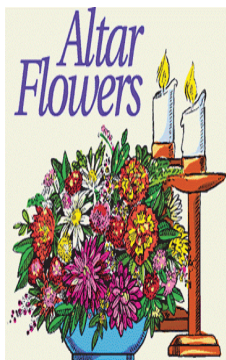
Thursday **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday **Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday **Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



Gary and Cathy Miller
in celebration of their
Wedding Anniversary

and by
Joe and Jan Gbur
in memory of
John and Irene Strenk
and
Joseph Gbur, Jr.



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.



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.



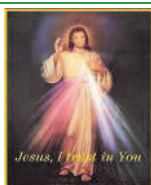
Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.



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 9:00am 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.



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.

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



Offerings

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



September 2 & 3, 2017

Offertory \$9,846.10

Online **\$3,187.50**
\$13,033.60

Second Collection

Debt Reduction \$8,565.00

Online **\$1,110.00**
\$9,675.00

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

Future Second Collections

September 17, Georgia Bulletin

September 17, Parish St. Vincent de Paul

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, www.ststephenthemartyr.info so we can make sure we have plenty of food for everyone.



Next Sunday, September 17, is 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.**



This is a GREAT Ministry for the Children to join!

WHAT: St. Stephen's Children's Choir

WHEN: Starting Mon. September 11

WHERE: Church/Choir Area

WHAT TIME: 6:00 PM

WHO: Any child K-8th grade

The St. Stephen's Children's Choir will meet for practice EVERY Monday at 6:00 and will sing approximately one Sunday per month. This choir is open to children from kindergarten through eighth grade. Parents, this is a GREAT way to have your children learn about taking part in a church ministry, and they will have fun while they are doing it! If any questions, please call Carol Rehonic at (770) 925-3070 or Angelle Buckley at (770) 979-0700.

Donate to Help Hurricane Harvey Relief

Catholic Charities USA is the official domestic relief agency of the US Catholic Church. Your donation to CCUSA's

Disaster fund supports disaster response and recovery efforts including direct assistance, rebuilding, and health care services.

Catholic Charities USA

P.O. Box 17066

Baltimore, MD 21297-1066

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

800-919-9338



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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