



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.

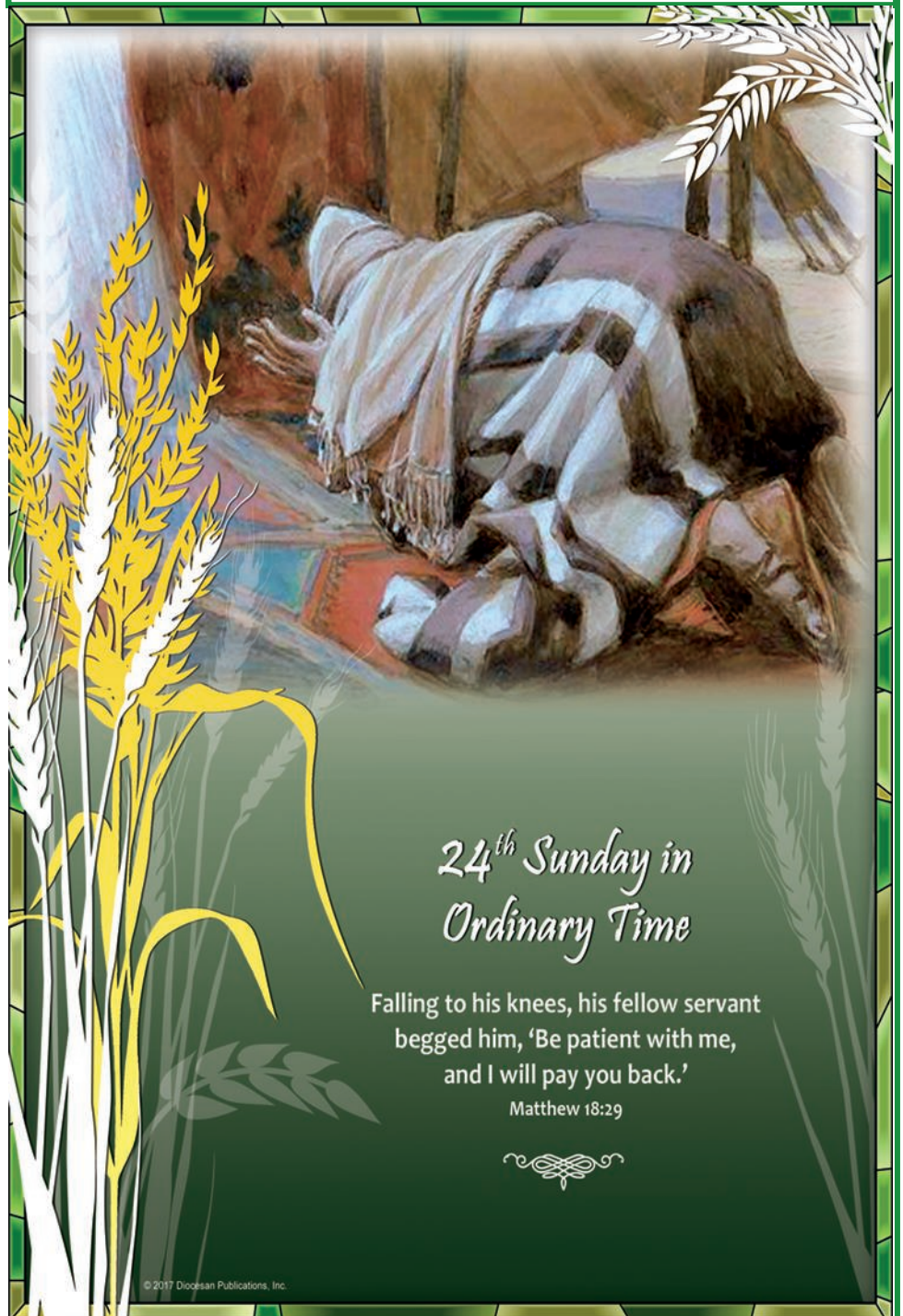
Office Hours:

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 17, 2017



*24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Falling to his knees, his fellow servant
begged him, 'Be patient with me,
and I will pay you back.'

Matthew 18:29



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

Monday, September 18, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Hung Manh Le ✠

Thursday, September 21, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, September 22, 2017
 9:00 a.m. John Des Angles ✠

Saturday, September 23, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Deacon Pablo Perez (L)
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish (L)

Sunday, September 24, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Scott MacInnis ✠
 11:00 a.m. Nicholas Stoll (L)

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

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

Monday I Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
 I Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, and Paul Chóng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**
 I Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

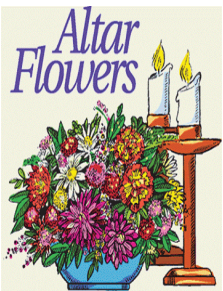
Thursday **Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday I Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
 I Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 18a
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



Diane and Greg Bowen
 in celebration of their
 30th Wedding Anniversary
 and by

Ray and Mary Ellen DuVarney
 in loving memory of their son,
 Michael DuVarney



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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.



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.

Donate to Help Hurricane Harvey Relief

Catholic Charities USA. Your donation 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



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



September 9 & 10, 2017

Offertory \$9,080.01

Online Not Available

Second Collection

Catholic University \$1,285.00

Online Not Available

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

Future Second Collections

September 24, Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul

October 1, Debt Reduction

October 8, 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 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.

Donations Needed
Can you help?

We are also asking for donations for desserts and salads for the Parish Picnic. If you can help

with this please contact Jean MacInnis at pmgenimac93@gmail.com and let her know what you will bring. Thank You for all you do.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a registration and training session for new altar servers on Saturday September 23, 2017 at 9:45am in the Church. Those boys and girls in 4th grade & up who have received their First Communion who would like to become altar servers are invited to register and attend this training session.

Please be sure to complete the altar server registration form located on the Narthex Information desk or on the church website, ststephenthemartyr.info. Bring the completed form with you to the training session. The training session will last about 1 hour. If you have any questions prior to the session contact Deacon Rick at (770) 402-1254.



40 Days for Life will be from September 27th to November 5th. 40 Days for Life is peaceful and effective in reducing abortion. More than 13,000 babies have been saved and 89 abortion facilities have closed in places where 40 Days for Life campaigns have been held! We will have signups after all Masses on September 23rd and 24th for people who would like to peacefully pray for an hour in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood abortion facility on either Tuesdays or Saturdays during 40 Days for Life.



Life Chain-October 1st in Lawrenceville

Life Chain is a peaceful, silent witness to the sanctity of human life. It is appropriate for the whole family and will be on October 1st, from 2-3pm around the old courthouse in downtown Lawrenceville (Crogan and Perry Streets). We will have signups after all Masses on September 23-24th for those who would like to carpool from St. Stephen's. Signs are provided.

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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