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Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 28, 2016



22nd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



CONDUCT OF INVITED GUESTS AND HOSTS

*"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Luke 14:11

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 28, 2016
8:30 a.m. Noreen D'Souza ✠
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Monday, August 29 2016
9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ✠

Tuesday, August 30, 2016
9:00 a.m. Greg Scibona ✠

Wednesday, August 31, 2016
9:00 a.m. Dr. Charles Stearns ✠

Thursday, September 1, 2016
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, September 2, 2016
9:00 a.m. Casey Laing ✠

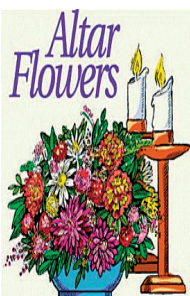
Saturday, September 3, 2016
9:00 a.m. Dennis Magao (L)
5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Sunday, September 4, 2016
8:30 a.m. Ron Vazquez ✠
11:00 a.m. Carlos DaSilva ✠



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



*Ruth and Tom Black
in celebration of the
Sarah Black and Joe Lutgring
Wedding*

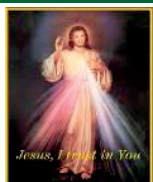
and by

*William Pritchett in loving memory of
his parents Anne and Bill Pritchett's
69th Wedding Anniversary.*



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Fridays at 3:00pm
The 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Stephen's every Tuesday
from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm

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

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016

Sunday **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
I Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;
Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday I Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday I Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday I Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday I Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday **Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
I Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

SPORTS. That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between people and may contribute to peace in the world.

LIVING THE GOSPEL. That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.



Saturday September 24

If you wish to volunteer at the Fall Festival this year, please complete a volunteer form located in the Narthex and return it to the parish office or go online at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d48a4aa29a75-volunteer>



St. Stephen's Life Teen is preparing for an exciting fall kick off on Sunday, August 28th, 6PM-8PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a cook out dinner, fun-filled (and very possibly messy games ...so dress for it!) and exciting prizes. It has been a long hot summer and we are in need of some cooling off (hint, hint).
All high school teens are welcome!!!

The St. Stephen's Life Teen parents meeting is Wednesday, August 31st at 7PM in the Our Lady of Fatima room. This is a great opportunity for parents to come and learn about the program. More information is available on our Facebook page at St. Stephen the Martyr Life Teen Lilburn or on the St. Stephen's website at <http://www.ststephenthemartyr.info>



Offerings

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

**August 20 & 21**

Offertory \$9,064.00

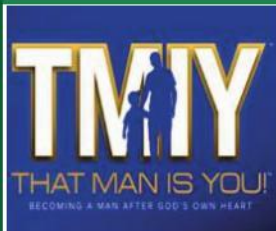
Online \$ 460.00

\$9,524.00

Second Collection

Parish Outreach \$1,235.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$13,583.00

Upcoming Second Collections:**August 28**, No second Collection**September 4**, Debt Reduction**September 11**, Catholic University of America**September 18**, Georgia Bulletin

THAT MAN IS YOU! The Spirit of Nazareth!

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

Beginning September 10, 2016

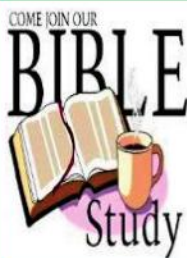
Attention Men: Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? The great thing about the program is that even if you missed last year, you can still jump into the program and benefit from it.

Come join us Saturday mornings. Doors open for breakfast at 7:30AM. Sign up today by filling out a registration card in the Narthex or online at www.thatmanisyou.org



If you or maybe some-
one you know are
interested in learning

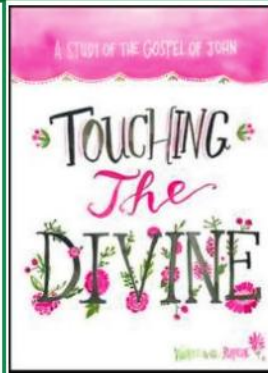
more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephens beginning on Wednesday September 21, 2016, 7:00-8:30pm. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488 ext. 222.



Join us every Thursday morning for St. Stephen's Bible Study as we study a **Bible Time Line** that takes us through the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelations. Beginning September 8, 2016 from 10:00-11:30am. **All are welcome.**

Entertainers needed for 2016 St. Stephens Fall Festival

If you are interested in performing on stage at the SSTM Fall Festival on September 24, please contact Matt Sones at sones@bellsouth.net

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Touching the Divine draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on Christ's personality. Knowing Him more intimately will increase our love for Him. St. John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved." As we study, John will teach us how much Christ loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls.

Thursdays 7:00 PM —8:30 PM
Beginning September 8, 2016

Parish Fellowship Hall

RSVP Required, please contact :

Joann O'Neil, 678-908-4118 or

joann.m.oneil@gmail.com

Are you interested in meeting other Catholics, ages 20-35 years of age, in your faith journey in a social/spiritual setting? Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is the organization for you. This group is a Catholic organization that meets bi-monthly with other local Catholic Churches such as St. Lawrence, St. John Neumann and St. Marguerite (to name a few). We attend evening Mass and Theology on Tab, among other activities. For further information, contact Michelle DeGaetano at michelledegatano060@gmail.com, or Nicole DeGaetano at nicole_degaetano@yahoo.com.

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 September 13, 2016 in the Our Lady of Fatima room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on September 17 & 18.

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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