



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Permanent 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

Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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 JANUARY 7, 2018



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, January 7, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Robert Messier ✕
 11:00 a.m. Ken Sharp (L)
Monday, January 8, 2018
 10:00 a.m. Elfrieda Pisseri ✕
Tuesday, January 9, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Carol Nash Martin ✕
Wednesday, January 10, 2018
 9:00 a.m. John Markis ✕
Thursday, January 11, 2018
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, January 12, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Joyce Knauber ✕
Saturday, January 13, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Bert Woolsen ✕
 5:00 p.m. Marcia Kincaid ✕
Sunday, January 14, 2018
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Luis Rodriguez ✕

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or
 I Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
 5-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday I Sm 1:9-20; I Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday I Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;
 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday I Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 I Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 I Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
 I Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Religious Minorities in Asia. That
 Christians, and other religious minorities in
 Asian countries, may be able to practice
 their faith in full freedom.



The Parish Office will be closed
 Monday January 15, 2018
 in observance of the
 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Holiday.



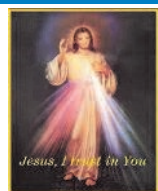
The Altar Flowers were donated by
 Charlene Whitney
 in loving memory of her parents,
 Charles and Irene Hunt



VIRTUS

**Archdiocesan Protecting God's
 Children Adult Training Session**
Saturday January 27, 2018 10:00am-1:00pm
at St. John Neuman, Lilburn
You Must Register for the class at VIRTUS.org

*This is required if you are planning to volunteer at any
 church ministry/function which involves children and/or
 vulnerable adults and you have not completed the Safe
 Environment Class within the last five years. If you don't
 have a computer or if you have questions and need
 assistance call Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 Ext. 222.*



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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

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

Bible Study

everyone is welcome

Adult Bible Study resumes for St. Stephen's beginning
 on Thursday morning January 18, 2018, with
 Deacon Mike, in the St. Pio room,
 from 10:00am-11:30am,
 with a walk through the Book Of Wisdom.
 And on Tuesday evening January 23, 2018, from
 7:00pm-8:30pm with Deacon Rick, in the St. Pio room,
 with the study of The Letter of James

JANUARY 7, 2018



Offerings

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



December 23 & 24, 2017

Offertory \$8,340.42
Online \$3,265.50
\$11,605.92

Second Collection

Arch Seminarians \$1,694.00
Online \$ 80.00
\$1,774.00

Christmas Collection

Offertory \$19,598.00

December 30 & 31, 2017

Offertory \$10,671.76
Online \$ 4,345.50
\$15,017.26

No Second Collection

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

Future Second Collections

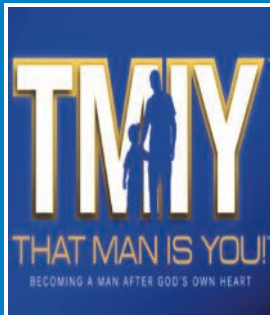
January 14, Parish Outreach

January 21, SVdP will be collecting after the Masses

January 21, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries

January 28, No Second Collection

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



THAT MAN IS YOU!
Revelation of the Father
Winter/Spring Session
Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30AM-9:00AM
(Breakfast will be served)

Beginning January 20, 2018

Attention Men: We are kicking off a new semester of TMiy- "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

TMiy will meet each Saturday through April 21, 2018
(except Saturday March 31, 2018)



**Igniting the Light
of Christ within You!**



Afternoon of Reflection

by Paul Koleske

Sunday January 14, 2018

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

St. Stephen the Martyr Church



Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving event with Paul Koleske - Catholic speaker - singer - songwriter - recording artist.

Paul's music and message offers an exceptional listening experience that speaks to the mind, touches the heart, and enlivens the spirit!

Bring your family and friends.

Want a sneak preview? Go to: www.paulkoleske.com

Paul will be sharing his music at all weekend masses

***Doors open for seating @ 1:30 p.m.**

Enjoy some quiet time in church



If you are an active registered parishioner at St. Stephen's, and you are interested in serving as a reader at Mass in the Lector Ministry, please plan to attend the Lector Training session on Tuesday January 16, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the church office or Debbie at goldenjnb@comcast.net.

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 only 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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Forever Young...

Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting will be held, on Friday January 12, 2018. Lunch will be served at approximately 12:00 noon and will be catered by our members. We will play Bingo so please bring a prize to be awarded to the winner of each game. New members and new ideas are always welcome.