



Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

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.

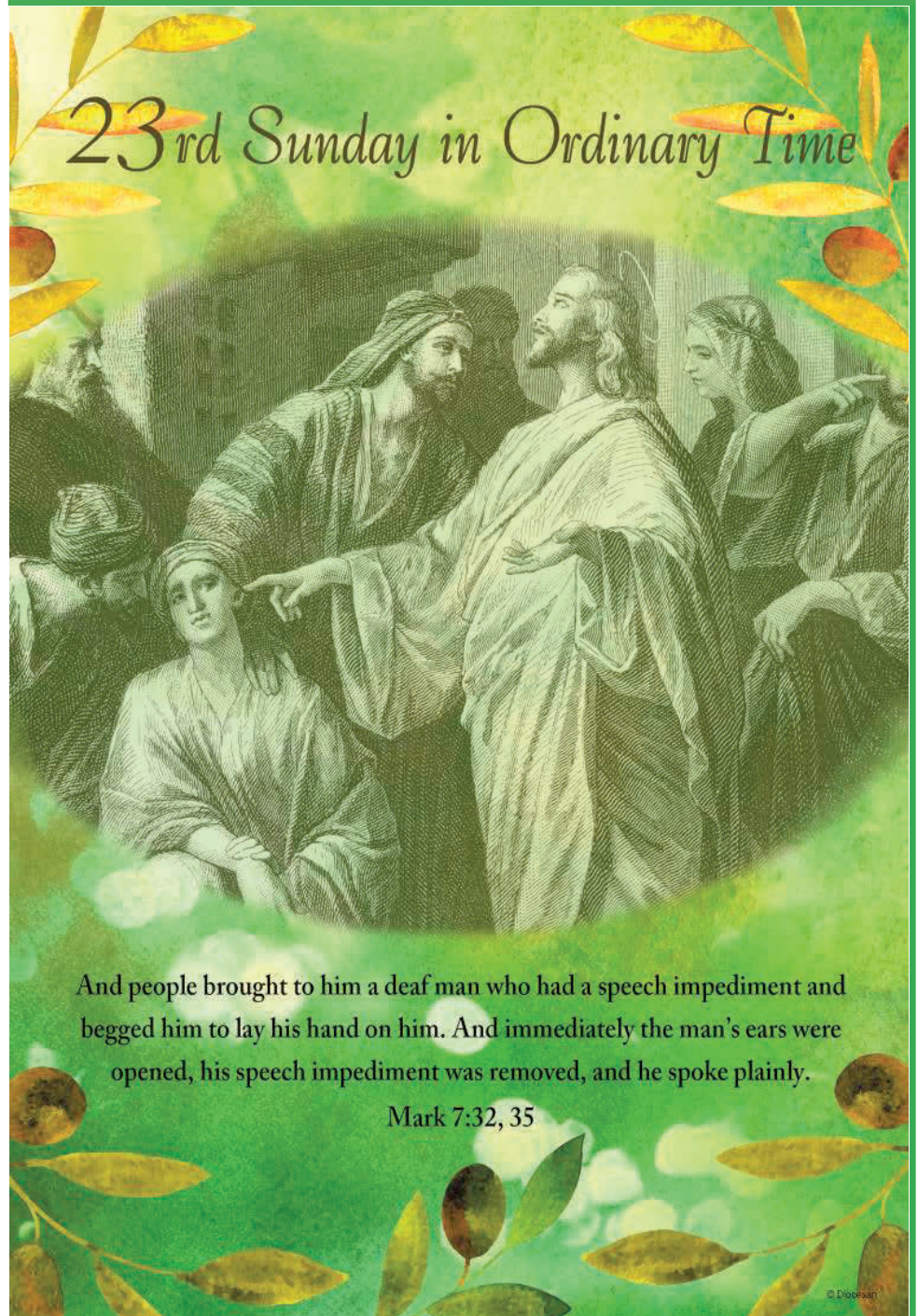
Friday
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

Mark 7:32, 35

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, 8:30 a.m.	September 9, 2018 The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Maria Tuyet Nguyen ☩
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	September 10, 2018 Eva McGarity Ponder ☩
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	September 11, 2018 Communion Service
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	September 12, 2018 Communion Service
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	September 13, 2018 Communion Service
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	September 14, 2018 Willa McGarity (L)
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	September 15, 2018 Janet Spera ☩
5:00 p.m.	Beatrice Frantisak ☩
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	September 16, 2018 The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ☩

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by

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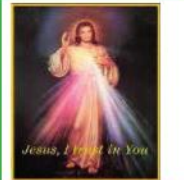
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday	I Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	I Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	The Most Holy Name of Mary I Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church I Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday	Our Lady of Sorrows I Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27
Sunday	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Fall Family
PICNIC**

**St. Stephen's
Parish Picnic
September 29, 2018
11 AM – to 2 PM
Volunteers Needed**

**Please consider volunteering for a brief time for our
Parish Family Picnic this year.**

**We are in need of volunteers for Saturday-
Set Up 10-11 AM, Crafts, Inflatables and Games,
Clean-up 2 PM.**

**We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex.
Thank you for your time and talent.**



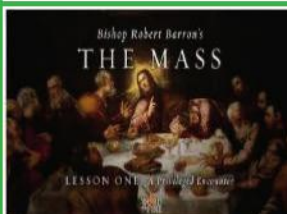
CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for the
2018-2019

Confirmation Class
beginning

Sunday October 14, 2018

in the St. Pio room from 9:30AM-10:45AM. 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 a current baptismal certificate, to the
Religious Ed office. Contact Deacon Mike at
770-381-7488 x222 for more information.



St. Stephen's
Adult Formation Classes
on "The Mass", a series by
Bishop Robert Barron,
beginning Tuesday evenings,
Sept. 11, 7-8:30 PM, and

Thursday mornings, Sept. 20, 10-11:30 AM.

Both are held in the St. Pio room. **All are welcome.**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



Weekend of September 2, 2018

Offertory	\$8,564.12	Building & Maintenance	\$9,003.00
On Line	\$3,975.00	On Line	\$1,445.00
Total	\$12,539.12		\$10,448.00

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

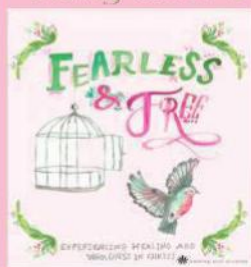
Future Weekend Second Collections

September 9, Catholic University

September 16, SVdP will be collecting after Masses

September 16, Parish Outreach

September 23, Georgia Bulletin



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6 Week Series
"Fearless and Free"

Thursdays Evenings
Sept 13- Oct 25
7:00 PM —8:30 PM

Experiencing Healing and Wholeness In Christ

Parish Fellowship Hall

RSVP Required, please contact:

Joann O'Neil, 678-908-4118 or

joann.m.oneil@gmail.com



If you or maybe someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephen's every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:30 PM in the St. Pio room beginning September 12, 2018. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488 x222.



**This is a GREAT Ministry for
the Children to join!**

WHAT: St. Stephen's Children's Choir

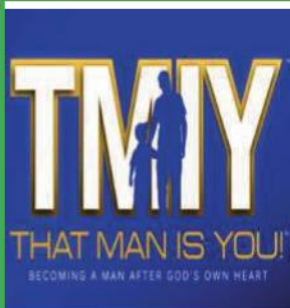
WHEN: Starting Mon. September 10

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 PM 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! Have questions, please call Carol Rehonick at (770) 925-3070 or Angelle Buckley at (770) 979-0700.



**The Vision of Man
Fully Alive**

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30AM-9:00AM
(Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays, Sept. 8-Nov. 17, 2018

(except September 29)

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Attention Men: Join us Saturday mornings. 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.

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Forever Young...
Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting is on Friday September 14, 2018. Lunch will be served approximately at 12:00 noon and will be catered by our members. This will be an open meeting, so please bring new members or ideas to this session. We are planning BINGO for our October meeting. New members and new ideas are always welcome.

Religious Education for our Middle School

Students (EDGE) has begun. They meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30pm. All Middle School teens are encouraged to register and join their peers in learning more about our faith, making friends and joining in the church community.

Registration forms are in the Narthex. Please contact Deacon Mike for additional information.



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