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Rev. Brian Lorei

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Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 NOVEMBER 13, 2016
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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THE COMING PERSECUTION

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Luke 21:19

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.

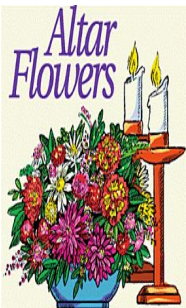
Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, November 13, 2016
8:30 a.m. Alice Schillinger ✕
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, November 14, 2016
9:00 a.m. Paul Anthony Turtle, Jr. (L)
Tuesday, November 15, 2016
9:00 a.m. Janet Spera ✕
Wednesday, November 16, 2016
9:00 a.m. Stan Klaus ✕
Thursday, November 17, 2016
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, November 18, 2016
9:00 a.m. Earl Wallace ✕
Saturday, November 19, 2016
9:00 a.m. Bob Fister ✕
5:00 p.m. Irene Snow ✕
Sunday, November 20, 2016
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. Ron Vazquez ✕



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



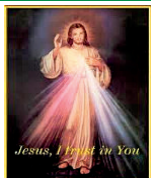
*Ron Vazquez
in loving memory of his mother
Agnes Smith*

*and by
Jean and Jim MacInnis
in honor of the living and
deceased members of the
Struntz and MacInnis families*



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.



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@sstmcc.org

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Monday Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday **Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday **Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin**
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23: 35-43



NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

COUNTRIES RECEIVING REFUGEES. That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

COLLABORATION OF PRIESTS & LAITY.

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.



Christian Formation Process

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. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488.

Advent Penance Service



Wednesday Nov. 30, 2016 7:00 PM

(No EDGE or RCIA class on this night)



Offerings

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



November 5 & 6, 2016

Offertory \$10,934.04

Online \$ 2,038.50

\$12,972.54

Second Collection

Debt Reduction \$8,875.00

Online \$1,585.00

\$10,460.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

November 13, Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Needy

November 20, Retirement Fund for the Religious

November 19&20, SVdP will be collecting after the Masses

November 27, Catholic Charities

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.



Next Sunday, November 20, 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SURVEY

The Office of Catholic Schools seeks your participation in an online survey regarding the perceptions of Catholic Schools and the services they currently offer. Please consider completing this survey which will be the basis of the strategic plan for Catholic Schools in our archdiocese for the next five years.

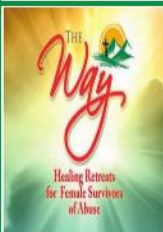
To complete the survey in English, please visit

<http://www.aiocs.com/educationsurvey/>

To complete the survey in Spanish, please visit

<http://www.aiocs.com/educationsurveyspl/>

The Office of Catholic Schools is grateful for all responses.



The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be held December 9-11, 2016 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. The Registration deadline is December 2, 2016. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or stubbs@archatl.com



Mass in Remembrance of the Tiny Innocents, Coordinated by the Elizabeth Ministry

Father Paul Burke will celebrate a Mass in Remembrance of the Tiny Innocents, in loving memory of those born to the embrace of heaven due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or neonatal death. The Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327. The Elizabeth Ministry invites those who have suffered a pregnancy or newborn loss to attend. This Mass of hope and healing will be preceded by a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. A coffee and dessert reception will follow the Mass in the Narthex. For those parents who would like their baby's name included in the Litany of Names to be read during the Mass, please email Therese Wyble, theresewyble@att.net or call her at (404) 694-7077 with your baby's name by Sunday, November 13th.

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 November 15, 2016 in the Our Lady of Fatima room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on November 19 & 20.

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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Sat., Nov 19; 9am-4pm

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