



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor
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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

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 JULY 30, 2017



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“The kingdom of heaven is like a
treasure buried in a field.”**

Matthew 13:44

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, July 30, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Carlos da Silva ☩ *

Monday, July 31, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ☩

Tuesday, August 1, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Wednesday, August 2, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 3, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, August 4, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Saturday, August 5, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Johnny Anickat ☩
 5:00 p.m. Kathy Dodge ☩

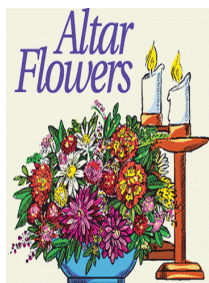
Sunday, August 6, 2017 *
 8:30 a.m. God The Father's Divine Will
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

*A Rosary will be prayed immediately after the 11:00am Mass.



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



*Ray and Mary Ellen DuVarney
 in loving memory of
 Michael DuVarney
 and by
 Mary Lu Stearns and Family
 in loving memory of
 Dr. Charles Stearns,
 Husband, Father, and Friend*



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

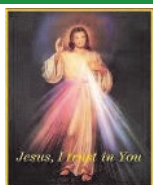
Eucharistic



Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Stephen's 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 July 30, 2017

Sunday **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday **Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday **Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday **Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**
 Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday
 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday **Saint John Vianney, Priest**
 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

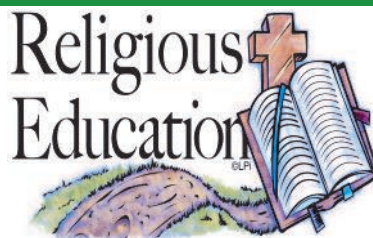
Saturday **The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major**
 Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Religious Education
 Classes for Pre-K through Fifth Grade will begin Sunday, August 20, 2017. Registration Forms are available at the Information Center in the Narthex. For additional information, please contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488, ext. 222. Anyone interested in becoming a primary grade Catechist, please contact Deacon Mike.



Religious Education for our Middle School Students (Edge) will begin Wednesday, August 16, 2017. 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.

JULY 30, 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



July 22 & 23, 2017

Offertory \$ 8,601.00

Online \$ 2,557.50

\$ \$11,158.50

Second Collection

No Second Collection

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

Future Second Collections

July 30, Archdiocese Mission Co-Op Program

August 6, Debt Reduction

August 13, Parish Life Teen/EDGE Ministries

August 20, Parish Outreach Ministry

August 27, 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.



VIRTUS

Archdiocesan Protecting God's

Children Adult Training Session

August 9, 2017 6:00pm-9:00pm

St. Stephen the Martyr Fellowship Hall

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.



All women are invited to the
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

on Sat., Aug. 12, 2017,

from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Lisa Wheeler, founder of Carmel Communications. Breakfast reservations

are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by Aug. 6 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For information call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.



Encounter our Lady like never before! The women of St. Stephen's and their friends are invited to learn more about Our Blessed Mother through an inspiring video series titled, *Queen of Heaven*, and small group

discussions. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.; Aug. 10-Sept. 28. Please RSVP to Joann O'Neil at 678-908-4118 or joann.m.oneil@gmail.com

We appreciate all those from St. Stephen's Parish who generously helped as Participants, Sponsors, Prize Donors or Volunteers for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. Thanks to you, the Knights were able to raise a record \$11,860 for the P.A.T.H. Charity.



Photo shows members of our Knights of Columbus presenting the donation at the Annual Office Installation Dinner, Saturday, July 22, 2017 Thanks for your generosity.

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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