



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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.

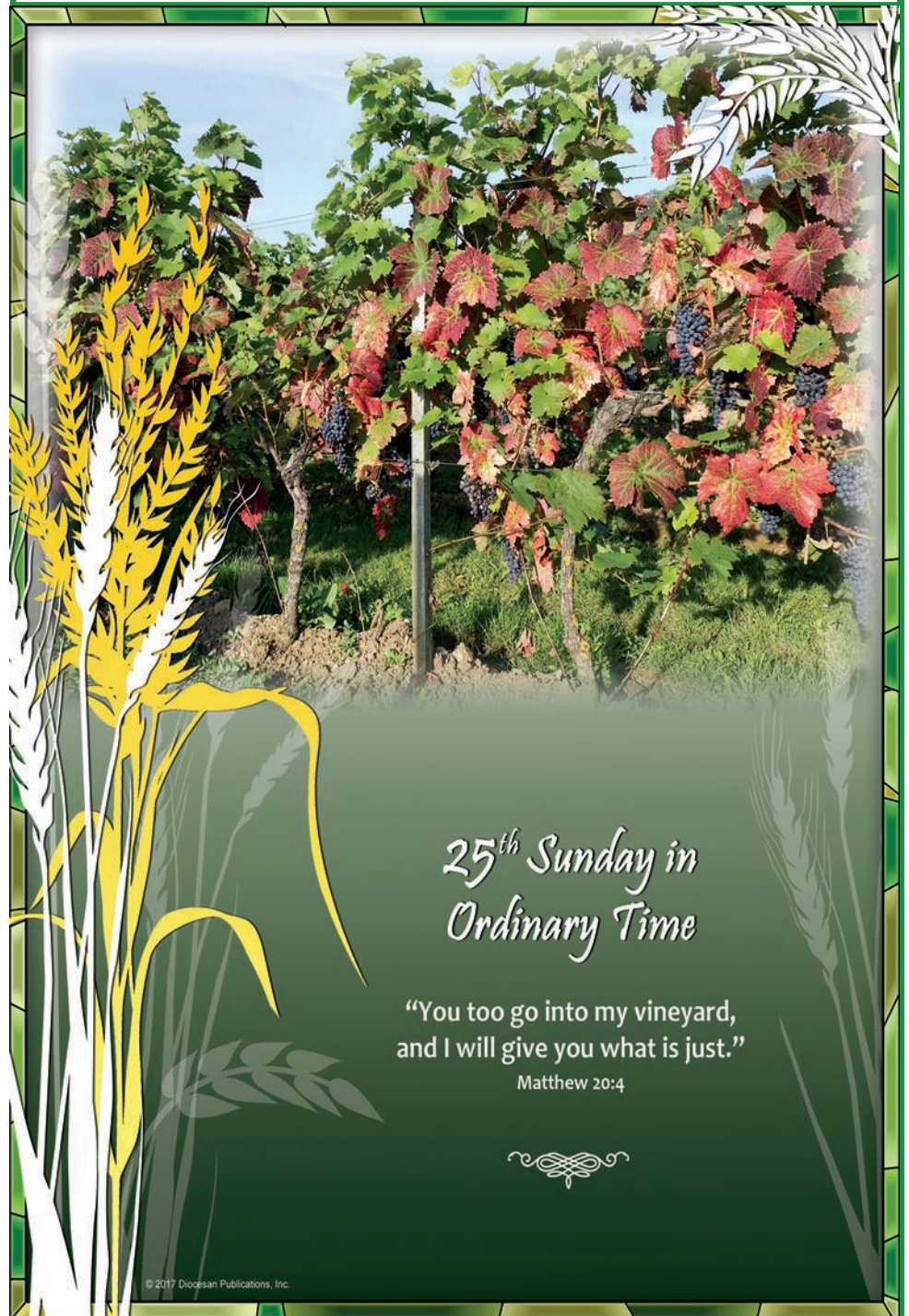
Office Hours:

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 SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



*25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

"You too go into my vineyard,
and I will give you what is just."

Matthew 20:4



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.

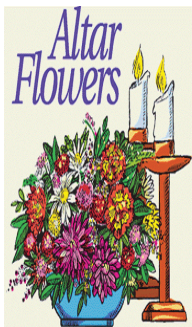
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 24, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Scott MacInnis ✙
 11:00 a.m. Nicholas Stoll (L)
Monday, September 25, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Paul Magao ✙
Tuesday, September 26, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Patsy D'Souza ✙
Wednesday, September 27, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Jon and Rebecca Fidero & Family (L)
Thursday, September 28, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, September 29, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Virginia Magao (L)
Saturday, September 30, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Walkley ✙
 5:00 p.m. Barbara Spera ✙
Sunday, October 1, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Maria Tuyet Nguyen ✙

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 18a
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday **Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**
 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday **Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**
 Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday **Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**
 Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab,
 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday **Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



Terry and Lee Jurjevich
 in loving memory of
 their deceased family members
 and by

Bruce and Carolyn Newhouse
 in celebration of
 Wedding Anniversaries,
 Jack and Terry Barker, 59 yrs.,
 Bruce and Carolyn Newhouse, 34 yrs.,
 & Phil and Lynsey Nejman, 4 yrs.



SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
What is a life in the Spirit?
What does it mean to pray,
Come Holy Spirit into our
hearts and take up Thy rest?

Join us for St. Stephen's Bible Study, meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm, with Deacon Rick, in the St. Pio room, and on Thursday mornings, with Deacon Mike, in the St. Pio room, from 10:00am-11:30am. We will be studying the "Holy Spirit", the third person of the Blessed Trinity, in History, Tradition, and Scripture. This Bible Study is for everyone and all are welcome.



Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.



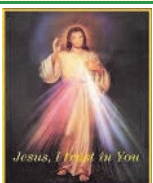
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for the 2017-2018
 Confirmation Classes beginning
 Sunday October 15, 2017
 in the St. Pio room from
 9:30am-11:00am.



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 your baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. Contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 x222 for more information.

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



Offerings

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



September 16 & 17, 2017

Offertory \$7,810.00

Online **\$2,362.50**
\$10,172.50

Second Collection

Georgia Bulletin \$1,641.00

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

Future Second Collections

October 1, Debt Reduction

October 8, 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 or psr@sstmcc.org



40 Days for Life will be from September 27th to November 5th. 40 Days for Life is peaceful and effective in reducing abortion. More than 13,000 babies have been saved and 89 abortion facilities have closed in places where 40 Days for Life campaigns have been held! We will have signups after all Masses on September 23rd and 24th for people who would like to peacefully pray for an hour in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood abortion facility on either Tuesdays or Saturdays during 40 Days for Life.

Life Chain-October 1st in Lawrenceville



Life Chain is a peaceful, silent witness to the sanctity of human life. It is appropriate for the whole family and will be on October 1st, from 2-3pm around the old courthouse in downtown Lawrenceville (Crogan and Perry Streets). We will have signups after all Masses on September 23-24th for those who would like to carpool from St. Stephen's. Signs are provided.



As the end of the year approaches, you may be considering charitable gifts over the holidays. Individuals and couples can create **donor advised funds** with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to coordinate their charitable giving to their parish and beyond. These funds provide tax benefits for you, and the Foundation handles your administrative work, enabling your gift to reflect what is most important to you. For more information, contact Julie Greco at the Catholic Foundation:

jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.



A Rosary Rally for America will be held at 12 noon on October 14th in honor of Our Blessed Mother and the 100th anniversary of her apparitions at Fatima. We will pray the rosary for her intercession for America, for peace, and to end the culture of death and restore the culture of life. The Rosary Rally will be held at 798 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd., Lawrenceville GA 30043 in front of the shopping center where Planned Parenthood has a facility. Please DO

NOT park in that shopping center! Parking is available across the street and in the Publix shopping center near the intersection of Duluth Hwy and Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd. Please call or text Marianne Dudley at 404-402-7531 for any questions.



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 Oct. 10 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on October 16 & 17.

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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