



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.

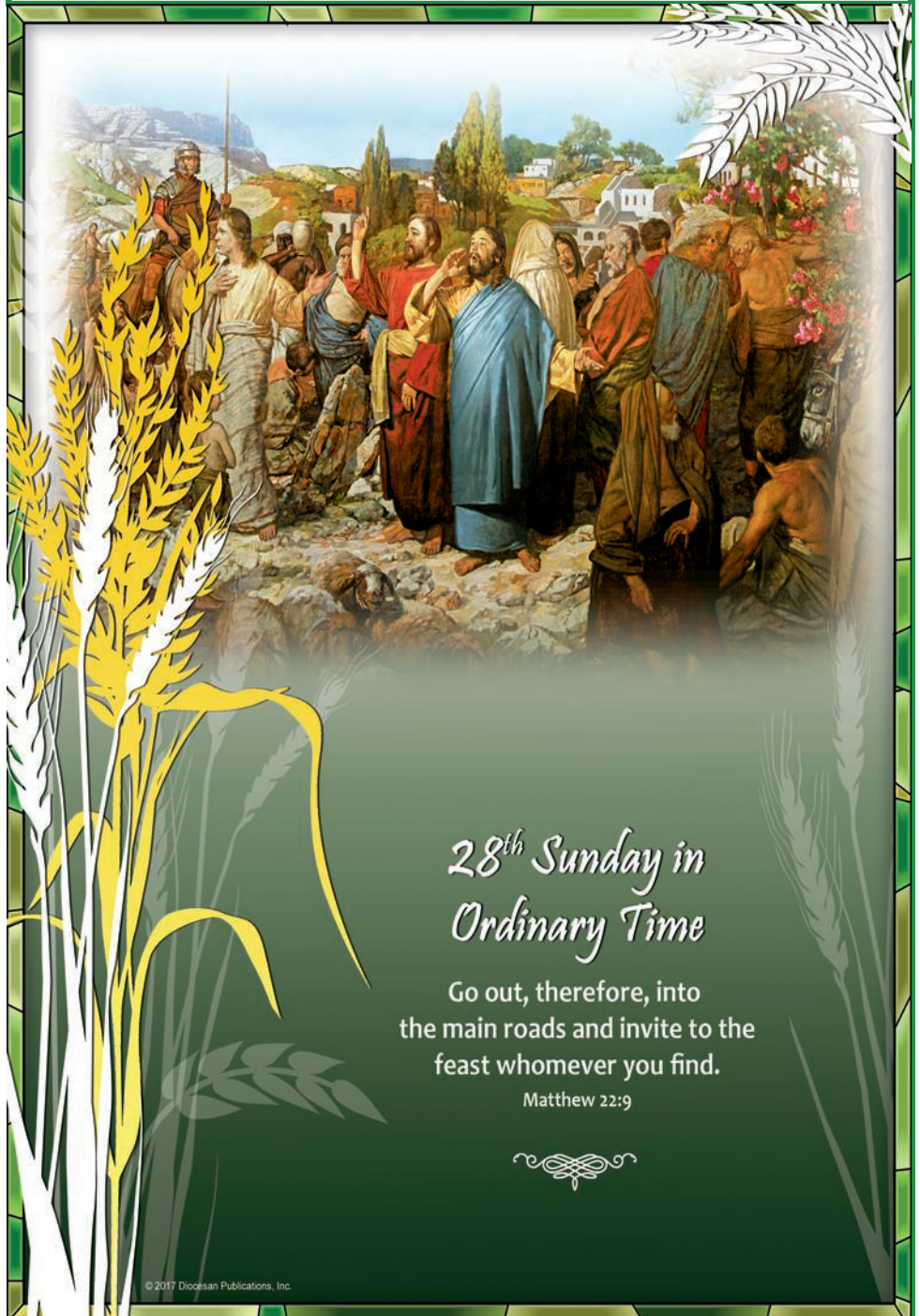
Office Hours:

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 OCTOBER 15, 2017



*28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Go out, therefore, into
the main roads and invite to the
feast whomever you find.

Matthew 22:9



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, October 15, 2017
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. Eva McGarity Ponder ☩

Monday, October 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. Todd and Trisha Palmer (L)

Tuesday, October 17, 2017
9:00 a.m. Dwaine Tipword (L)

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
9:00 a.m. Bob Fister ☩

Thursday, October 19, 2017
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, October 20, 2017
9:00 a.m. Richard Stemple ☩

Saturday, October 21, 2017
9:00 a.m. Macelyn Podhurek ☩
5:00 p.m. Denis and Catherine Azih ☩

Sunday, October 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. Paul Fidero (L)
11:00 a.m. Fr. Paddy Donaghey ☩

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

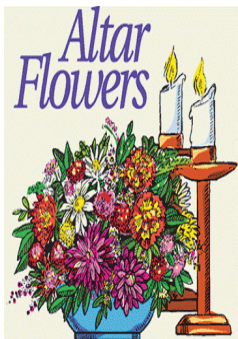
Thursday Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



Matt and Sharon Sones
in celebration of their
15th Wedding Anniversary



OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Workers and the Unemployed. That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



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.



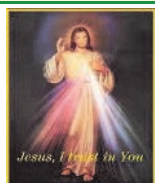
Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.



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.



Gifts of Insurance

Insurance is a great way to give a larger gift to the parish endowment fund or building fund than you would normally be able to give through cash. You can do this by designating the parish endowment fund as the beneficiary of your insurance. Speak with your insurance professional about the tax benefits in life and through your estate. For additional information regarding gifts of insurance, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. You can also read about additional types of planned gifts at www.cfnga.org

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



October 7 & 8, 2017
Offertory \$9,184.00
Online \$1,763.50
\$10,947.50

Second Collection
No Second Collection

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

Future Second Collections

October 15, No Second Collection

October 22, Latin Am/World Missions

October 22, Parish SVdP will be collecting after Mass

October 29, All Souls Novena



Baby Bottle Boomerang

St. Stephen the Martyr is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive this weekend to support the Pregnancy Aid Clinic. Covering the city from north to south and east to west with the love of Christ and the message of Life, the Clinic has need of our support for their life saving ministries in Forest Park, Roswell, and on the Mobile Clinic.

Please take an Baby Bottle envelope and enclose your donation and mail it to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic. We ask that you pray for all those facing an unplanned pregnancy that they may choose life.

The Pregnancy Aid clinic is very grateful for the St. Stephen's parish support. Checks can be made to: Pregnancy Aid Clinic. Online giving is available at: www.pregnancyaidclinic.org

If you are interested in volunteering,
please call 404-763-4432.



The Family Promise Network Program brings shelter, meals, and support services to families without homes through a network of local congregations. By living our faith through actions, St. Stephen the Martyr parish is making a difference in the lives of homeless families right here in Gwinnett County. For more information about this ministry, please call Mark and Joanne Zoghby at 770-381-9595.



Regina Caeli
CLASSICAL HYBRID EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

2017 Atlanta Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017

Time: 6:00-10:00 pm Dinner and Show

Location: Regina Caeli Academy
1565 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell GA 30076

You are invited to Regina Caeli Academy's 12th Annual **Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show**. Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment and auctions with emcee Raymond Arroyo, host of the World Over on EWTN!

Enjoy the talents of our local priests including Fr. Neil Dhabliwala, Fr. Augustine Tran, and Fr. Jack Durkin. Catering by Casa Nouva. Tickets are on sale now at

www.RCAhybrid.org.

For more information, please call 678-878-2500.



St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **5th Sunday Rosary** on Sunday October 29, 2017, immediately following the 11:00am Mass. Everyone is welcome.



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 Nov. 14 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on October 21 & 22.

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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