



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.

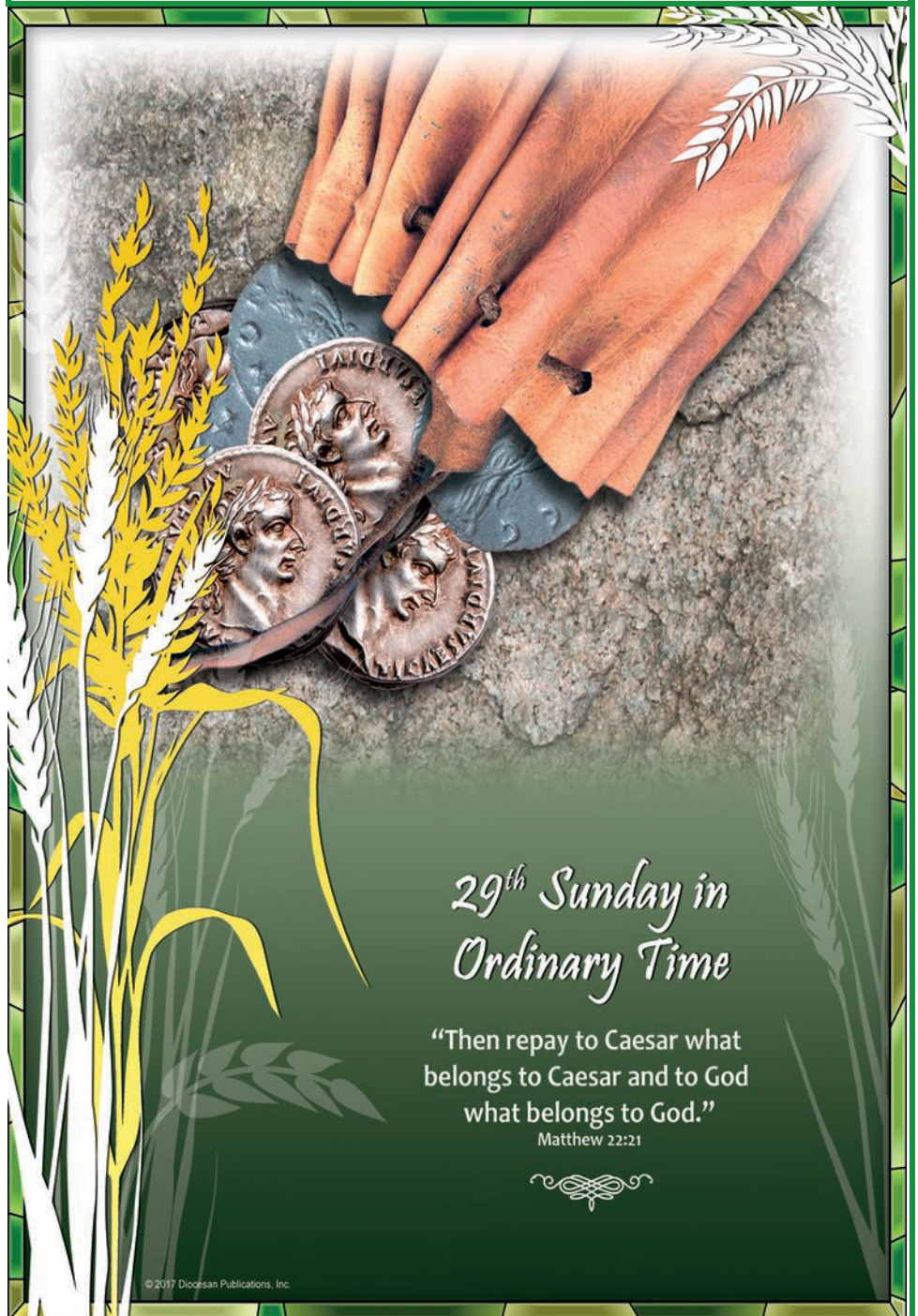
Office Hours:

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 22, 2017



*29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

"Then repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21



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

Monday, October 23, 2017
9:00 a.m. Joan Yates ✠

Tuesday, October 24, 2017
9:00 a.m. Joseph Podhurek ✠

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
9:00 a.m. Raymond O'Neil ✠

Thursday, October 26, 2017
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, October 27, 2017
9:00 a.m. Mamie McGarity Mitchell ✠

Saturday, October 28, 2017
9:00 a.m. Richard B. Hitchcock (L)
5:00 p.m. Stanley Jira ✠

Sunday, October 29, 2017
8:30 a.m. Joseph Dufour ✠
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

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

Monday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



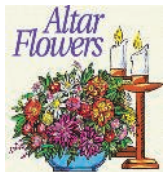
All Souls' Day
All Souls Day Novena of nine Masses
November 2-10, 2017.
Commemorate the memory of your loved ones
who have gone before us to their eternal rest.
Envelopes are available in the Narthex.



**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.

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



Mark and Joanné Zoghby
in appreciation for our Pastor,
and all those who support
The Family Promise Ministry
here at St. Stephen's



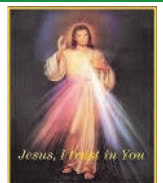
Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the
Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the
8:30am Mass. All are welcome.



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.

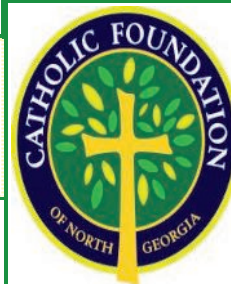


CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for the 2017-2018
Confirmation Classes are now
in session every Sunday
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.



Making a gift to the parish through your retirement plan

Many people would like to help the parish with
a cash gift, but are not sure what they are going
to need when they retire. So a very simple way
to make a gift to the parish is to make the parish
one of the beneficiaries of your IRA, 401K, or
other retirement plan. Simply call the organiza-
tion that manages your plan and ask for a change
of beneficiary form. You can leave a dollar amount or a percent of
the remainder of your plan. This will go directly to the parish to help
them for the future. For more ways to help your parish with a future
gift please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North
Georgia 404-497-9440 or email jgreco@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.ststephenmartyr.info

**October 14 & 15, 2017**

Offertory \$ 8,370.00

Online \$ 2,096.50
\$10,466.50

Second Collection
No Second Collection

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

Future Second Collections**October 22, Latin Am/World Missions****October 22, Parish SVdP will be collecting after Mass****October 29, All Souls Novena****November 5, Debt Reduction****MASS COUNTS**

Each year, in October, The Archdiocese of Atlanta requests that all parishes and missions conduct a representative count of the number of people who attend Mass. The Archdiocese uses this information to help identify trends. If you have noticed the Ushers walking around with a piece of paper during the homily, don't be alarmed, they are just counting the number in attendance.

Here are the numbers of people in attendance:

Mass	Oct 7-8	Oct 14-15
5:00PM	219	219
8:30AM	227	242
11:00AM	264	313



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 Joanné 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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