



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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

Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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 19, 2017



The Mass on Thanksgiving Day
is at 9:00 a.m.

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 19, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Bob Fister ☩
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday, November 20, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Joan Thirsk ☩
Tuesday, November 21, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mary Katherine & Bill Adams (L)
Wednesday, November 22, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Herbert Wachsmann ☩
Thursday, November 23, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Luthi ☩
Friday, November 24, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Tony Rozler ☩
Saturday, November 25, 2017
 9:00 a.m. John Sacco ☩
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, November 26, 2017
 8:30 a.m. David Dufour ☩
 11:00 a.m. Doug Harrow ☩

Readings for the Week of November 19, 2017

Sunday **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday
 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday
 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday
 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15;
 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday
 Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44; or Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday
 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday
 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Carol Rehonic for a personal intention; by Gary and Cathy Miller for all family members; and by Sal and Diane DeGaetano for the deceased members of the St. Pierre and DeGaetano families.



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Christians in Asia—That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

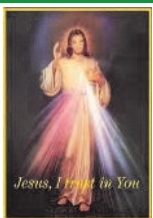
Eucharistic



Adoration

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.

Fr. Brian, the Deacons, and staff wish you and your families a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

(The office will close at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, November 22 and reopen Monday, November 27.)



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



November 11 & 12, 2017

Offertory \$ 8,099.00
Online \$ 2,445.50
\$ 10,544.50

Second Collection
Food Baskets for the needy.
\$3,928.00
\$ 25.00
\$3,953.00

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

Future Second Collections

November 19, Campaign for Human Development
November 19, SVdP will be collecting after Mass
November 26, Catholic Charities—Hurricane Relief



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On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing www.formed.org

Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.



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 December 12 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on December 16-17.



To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day was created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, a global day celebrating generosity. **#iGiveCatholic** is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. Support our Parish! Participate by donating on **#GivingTuesday, November 28!** It's easy!

Visit iGiveCatholic.org...

Search for our Parish

Donate \$25 or more

Children's Christmas Pageant



The pageant this year is Thursday, December. 21.
Practice will be at 6 p.m.
The pageant will be at 7 p.m., with a reception to follow.

All kids age 4-18 are invited to participate: Age Kindergarten - 8th will rehearse with their parish religion class. Age 4-5 can be baby angels. If your child would like a solo speaking or singing part, or to be a baby angel, please contact Angelle Buckley at angellebuckley@yahoo.com.

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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