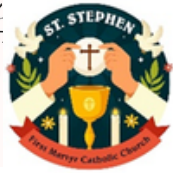


SAINT STEPHEN FIRST MARTYR



CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 18, 2026



SHOW ME
THE COIN.

— MATTHEW 22:19 —

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY

THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

05:00pm †Soul of Mary Jane Bouchard.....Marcel Bouchard

THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

08:00am †Soul of Yvonne Clark.....Elizabeth Negosta

10:00am †Soul of Thomas E. Spurgeon.....Spurgeon Family

12:00pm †Soul of Jorge Tigua.....Family of Gomez and Ponce

MONDAY OCTOBER 19

12:00pm †Souls in Purgatory.....Chihuahua Family

07:00pm Our Parish Community

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

12:00pm Our Parish Community

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

12:00pm Our Parish Community

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

12:00pm Health of Martina Covey.....Bill Covey

07:00pm †Soul of Omar Gomez-Ibanez

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

7:00pm Our Parish Community

NEXT SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

05:00pm †Soul of Darlene Schnur.....Miller Family

NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

08:00am †Soul of Samuel A. Bernades.....Bernades Family

10:00am †Soul of Robert Clark.....Clark Family

12:00pm †Soul of Omar Gomez-Ibanez

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Ella Alston

Itzel Santana Bosko

Max Gilardi

Laura Mattaden

Axel Bateman

Michael Thomas

Maria Crowe

Jaoquina Meno

Iris

Zulma Rivera

Angel Rivera

Cheryl Birthrong

Susan Marie

Jimmy Marchini

John H.

Richard & Christine

Williams

David Weeks

Sara J. Wheeler

Joe & Pat Johnson

Janice Robertson

Tom & Jeannine Wing

Nancy Hill

June Holt

Leslie Shaw

Stacy Fletcher

Joyce Elliott

Laurie Elliott

Doug Walker

Hettie Johnson

Dillion Bovinger

Summer Jones

Robert JoVan

Lounell Scott

David Weeks

Walter Helmick

Andre McCall

Nellie Orta

Angela Wheeler

Merle Stroud

Renee Millner

Larry Harris

Dottie Cozier

Fred Hand

Iris Potett

Mary Huffman

Joan Rambach

Chambers Family

Jane Chatman

Gudrun Poertner

Cindy Gray

Ethin Nettle

Bonny Pecenak

Amy Smith



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 11

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Observances for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. Peter of Alcantara

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret,
Bishop

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

WORD OF LIFE

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: THE EVIL OF INDIFFERENCE

*“Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, ‘Whose image is this and whose inscription?’ They replied, ‘Caesar’s.’ At that he said to them, ‘Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.’”
(Mt 22:22-21)*

The question asked of Jesus, with the intention of discrediting Him, regarding the payment of taxes to the Roman conquerors of His homeland, Palestine, afforded Him the opportunity to answer what has become a true model of behavior for Christians in society, politics, business and in the world in general. “Render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God,” said Christ. That means, God must be above all things, and therefore, moral norms must be above everything. However, God will not tell us how to build a house, to cure an illness, to cook, or to run a bank.

Maybe because of the risk of being wrong, many now choose to withdraw from the world in order not to get into trouble or have their lives complicated. They follow the path of indifference, which is precisely the least Christian and most dangerous path. God is above all and serves as a reference to everything, but we are the ones who, with God’s light and strength, ought to go into the world to transform it, to better it, to become the salt and yeast that make it more habitable, more human and more divine. Let’s not run away from our problems but ask God for help and then confront them. If we start running away, we will never stop and, ultimately, life will become a permanent fleeing from our own selves.

Purpose: Whenever there is a problem that you are capable of fixing, at least try to solve it with God’s help, even if that implies making your life more difficult.

PALABRA DE VIDA

DOMINGO XXIX DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: EL MAL DE LA INDIFFERENCIA

“Le presentaron un denario. Él les preguntó: ‘¿De quién son esta cara y esta inscripción?’ Le respondieron: ‘Del César’. Entonces les replicó: ‘Pues pagadle al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios’”. (Mt 22, 20-21)

La pregunta hecha a Jesús, con intención de ponerle en un compromiso, acerca del pago de impuestos a los conquistadores romanos de su patria, Palestina, le dio al Señor la oportunidad de dar una respuesta que se ha convertido en un verdadero modelo de comportamiento para la actividad del cristiano en la sociedad, en la política, en los negocios, en el mundo en general. “Dad a Dios lo que es de Dios y al César lo que es del César”, dijo Cristo. O, lo que es lo mismo, Dios tiene que estar por encima de todo y por encima de todo deben estar las normas morales, pero Dios no te va a decir cómo se construye una casa, se cura una enfermedad, se cocina una comida o se administra un banco.

Ahora bien, muchos, quizá por el riesgo a equivocarse, optan por retirarse del mundo, por no meterse en problemas, por no complicarse la vida. Siguen así el camino de la indiferencia y ese es, precisamente, el menos cristiano y el más peligroso. Dios por encima de todo y sirviendo de referencia a todo, pero luego somos nosotros los que, con la luz y la fuerza de Dios, debemos meternos en el mundo para transformar el mundo, para mejorar el mundo, para ser la sal y la levadura que lo hacen más habitable, más humano, más divino. No huyas de los problemas: pídele a Dios ayuda y afóntalos. Si empiezas a huir, nunca dejarás de hacerlo. La vida se te convertirá en una permanente huida, que en el fondo será una huida de ti mismo.

Propósito: Cuando haya algún problema que seas capaz de resolver, al menos en parte, intenta solucionarlo, aunque te compliques un poco la vida, con ayuda de Dios.



FRANCISCANS OF MARY - FRANCISCANOS DE MARIA

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WEBSITE: [HTTPS://FRANCISCANOSDEMARIA.ORG/EN](https://franciscanosdemaria.org/en) TV: [HTTPS://MAGNIFICAT.TV/](https://magnificat.tv/)



Franciscans of Mary

Missionaries of Gratitude

PRAYER

Jesus, I trust in you.

I know that whatever happens to me is a fruit of your love.

Jesus, I love you.

You are first in my heart.

Jesus, I adore you.

You are more important than my job, my money or any other thing.

Jesus, I GIVE YOU THANKS

For having created me, for having become man, for having died and risen from the dead, for the Eucharist and Confession, for the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints, for the things that I have had, for the things that I have, because I am able to help others, and for the affection that I receive.

Jesus, I ask for your forgiveness.

For the evil that I have committed and for the good I have failed to do.

Jesus, I ask for your help.

I ask for spiritual graces, such as the overcoming of my defects and for material help, for me, for others and for society.

Jesus, I offer myself to you.

You can count on me for whatever you want.

LIKE MARY.

With the tenderness of your mother and through Her way of living by living the virtues.
Amen.



“Give the Lord glory and honor.”



“Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.”

PARISH PULSE

SAVE THE DATE

October 17-18th - Gift Shop Open

October 18th - 11am-sell out - The Hispanic Ministry will be selling meals after the 10am Mass until they sell out to raise funds for their Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration.

SVdP Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins

October 17th details of items needed to fill the boxes will be posted closer to the date.

Oct. 20th - 5:30pm - Respect Life Meeting

Meeting will be in the Social Hall. All members and anyone interested, please attend!

October 22-30 - Pro-Life Novena - pray with us for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death.

November 2 - All Souls Day - 12pm, 5:30pm in English and 7pm in Spanish

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

JOIN US IN WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

10/19- Egdaliz Borrero

10/20- Yamileth Irizarry, Alexandra Jacob

10/21- Brandon Casas, Mario Mesa

10/22- Ellie Delaney

10/23- Jocelyn Littles, Andres Medina Gonzalez, Birgit Sartor

10/24- Rodney Barrett, Christine Fernandez, Alejandra Reyes-Rivera

10/25- Hannah Bernades, Bella Rios

*Happy
Birthday*

United Ministries Council

Want to learn more about the Ministries in our Parish? October 17-18 there will be tables set up in the Social Hall after all the masses. During this time you can meet members and sign up for their Ministries!

This is a great chance to find out more if you've been curious about ways to become more involved!



**NOVEMBER 2ND
ALL SOULS DAY MASS
TIMES WILL BE AT 12PM
AND 5:30PM IN ENGLISH
AND AT 7PM IN SPANISH**

Inspiration *OF THE WEEK*

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state.

God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us.

Revolt! You belong to God. ©LPi

Inspiración *DE LA SEMANA*

Los fariseos intentan engañar a Jesús para que inicie una revolución política. No se dan cuenta de que vino para iniciar una revolución del corazón, no del Estado. La imagen de Dios está grabada en nuestra alma, pero aun así el mundo intenta reclamarnos.

¡Revuelta! Pertenece a Dios. ©LPi

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



Bible Study

St. Stephen

Tuesday's, 10-11:30am.
All are welcome to come to the social hall for our Bible Study discerning on the liturgy for the upcoming week.



Grief Support Ministry

—You are not alone—

Grief Support Meeting
1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 7pm. Find comfort and healing from your grief of a lost loved one or companion.



The Prayer Ministry provides prayer support to our parishioners and to the community through prayer. To

be a member please email sshprayers@gmail.com and get added to the prayer chain emails. There is a Prayer Intention book at the back of the church for you to write your prayer request or you can make a prayer request by email: sshprayers@gmail.com



Thursday's 6-8:00 pm Saint Stephen Social Hall

The Youth Ministries purpose is to inspire other young people by making a positive impact on our Christian community, bringing joy, hope, comfort, and faith. We focus on the teachings of Jesus and take Blessed Carlo Acutis as our role model, who said: "Let yourself be found by God, and you will see a change in your life." "Sow a seed, and you will reap many fruits." Open to Youth Ages 14 to 23.

Jueves de 6-8:00 pm Salon Social San Esteban

El propósito del Ministerio Juvenil es inspirar a otros jóvenes, generando un impacto positivo en nuestra comunidad cristiana, brindando alegría, esperanza, consuelo y fe. Nos centramos en las enseñanzas de Jesús y tomamos como modelo a seguir a San Carlo Acutis, quien dijo: "Déjate encontrar por Dios y verás un cambio en tu vida. Siembra una semilla y cosecharás muchos frutos".

Abierto a jóvenes de 14 a 23 años.

School of Gratitude

Father Estrada is hosting a School of Gratitude for Adults on Thursday's after 12pm Mass and for Young Adults Thursday's at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join!



Escuela de Gratitude

El Padre Estrada está impartiendo una Escuela de Agradecimiento los lunes después de la Misa. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a unirse!

Date Night FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A STRONG
MARRIAGE
honors God
AND
BUILDS A
BEAUTIFUL LIFE
TOGETHER.

Invest in your marriage. Strengthen your love. Grow together in faith.

The first of many "Date Night for Married Couples"

Come, share, enjoy your spouse
and fellowship with other married couples.



WHEN?

November 7, 2026
6:00 PM
after the 5:00 PM Mass



WHERE?

Parish Hall
399 Woodland Dr.
Hinesville, GA 31313



RSVP

Email
slborek@comcast.net
with your RSVP.
This will help in the
planning process.



INDOOR, OUTDOOR MOVIE

Featuring

"Father of the Bride"



So come, bring your
lawn chair or blanket
(think outdoor movie
but indoors)



Popcorn and
soft drinks will
be provided!

COME LAUGH, LEARN AND LOVE WELL - TOGETHER.

We can't wait to see you there!

ENGAGE • SHARE • EVANGELIZE

Small Clicks. Eternal Impact.

When you see a **PERSONALIZED** post
with the St. Stephen Logo on it:
like, comment, and share.
You can help bring someone
closer to Christ.



ENGAGE.

Like it.
Leave a comment.
*Let us know
you're there.*



SHARE.

Share it with
your friends and family.
*You never know who may
see it at exactly the
moment they need it.*



EVANGELIZE.

Help us take the message
of Christ beyond the
walls of our church and
into our community.



ENGAGE • SHARE • EVANGELIZE CAMPAIGN

September 1, 2026 - December 27, 2026



MONTHLY DRAWINGS!

Starting in September, we'll be
doing monthly drawings for those
who comment and share our
parish posts.
*A small thank you for helping
spread the Good News!*



YOU MAY NEVER KNOW

whose heart God reaches
through something you shared.
One click may seem small.
But when God is involved,
small things can open very big doors.

When you see a **PERSONALIZED** post
with the St. Stephen Logo on it:

LIKE • COMMENT • SHARE!

And we'll see you at Mass!



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Little Saints Big Joy!

Holy Wins!

Saints and Sweets

NOVEMBER 1
9:00 AM

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

We need your help to make this day
extra special for our little saints!

A donation box will be
placed in the church
by mid next week.
Please drop off individually
wrapped candy.

Interested in hosting a
candy table?
Sign up in the Narthex!
Ministries, groups and
families are welcome!

Thank you for your generosity! ♥

ALL SAINTS DAY • FAITH • COMMUNITY • HOLY WINS!

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Our Church Directory

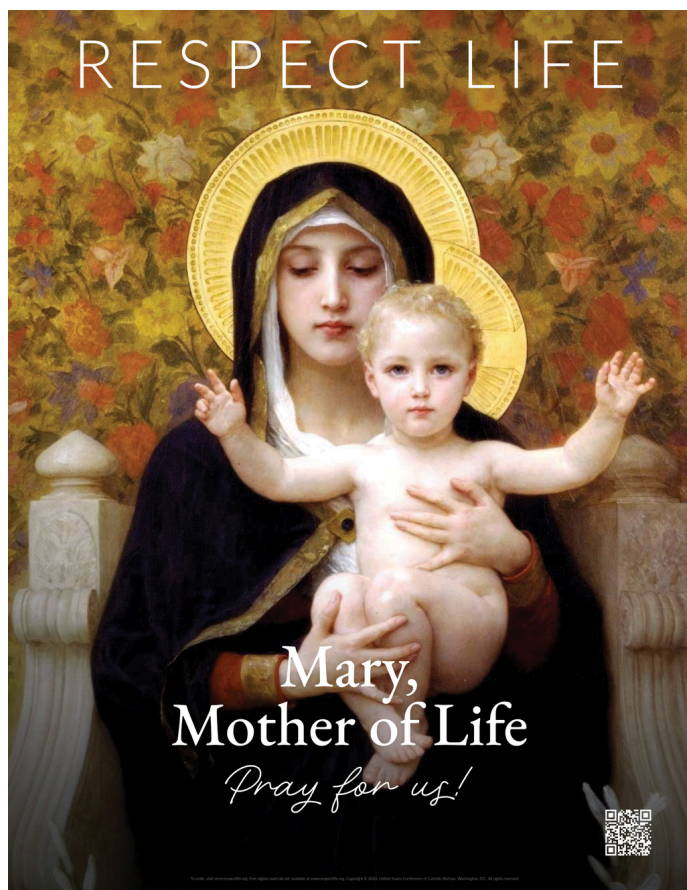
Picture Days are November 13 & 14

Schedule Online or Call the Office

Online Scheduling is Available!

- To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to
www.ucdir.com. Click on "Photography Appointment
Scheduling Login" on the right side.
- Enter the Church Code: **ga270** | Enter the Password: **ststephen1**
- Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.
- If you have **6 or more** in your family, please use **2 consecutive time slots**.
- The online scheduling option is available **Monday through Friday**.
- Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure
your preferred date and time.

Call the office if you need assistance.



respect life month **novena**

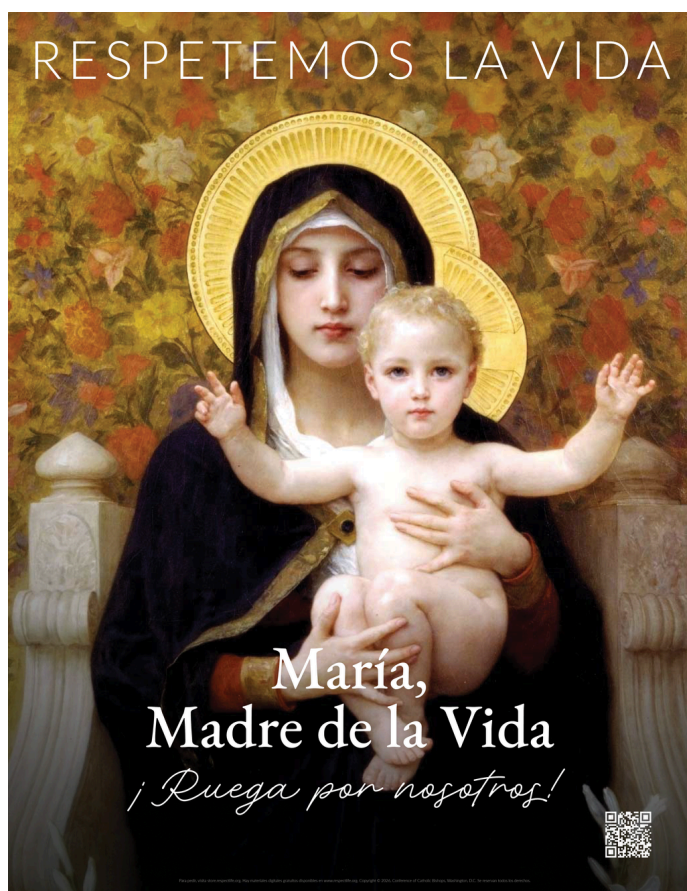


join for free on
Hallow

October 22-30

Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena, Thursday, October 22 – Friday, October 30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more.

Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!



novena del mes del respeto por la vida



22-30 de octubre

¡Únanse a los miles de católicos rezando la novena del Mes Respetemos la Vida desde el jueves 22 al viernes 30 de octubre. Recibe intenciones diarias, reflexiones breves y más. ¡Inscríbete en respectlife.org/celebrar!

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



The **Respect Life Ministry** reflects "Life" through prayers and work. Every Life is "Special" and sacred from Conception till Death. Life is a Gift from God! Support Life through prayer. Join us for the **Respect Life Novena, Oct. 22-30!**



We invite all the crafty individuals to join us for our monthly meeting in the social hall for fellowship and crafts. Come work on your current project or the group project! Our next craft meeting is **November 14 from 11a-2p** and will be making Christmas gifts for the children attending the KOC Christmas party.



We have a lovely selection of religious jewelry, spiritual books, candles, decor, and so much more. Come visit our gift shop for your faith based items and gifts. Scan the QR code to go to our FB for updates & hours.



St. Stephen's Parishioners;

Did you know that we have a 1 acre meditation garden? However, much like our kitchen it doesn't take care of itself. If you wish to help our gardener would love to hear from you! Please call or text him at 912-610-1184.



Next meeting is November 2nd at 7pm!!!

KOC members are a community of like-minded Catholic men who challenge each other to grow in faith and put that faith into action. Our local chapter holds meetings the 1st Monday of every month at 7p.



November 10th is our next meeting!!!!

Sign in begins at 6pm and the meeting will begin at 6:30pm. *Our local CCW is a part of The National Council of Catholic Women which acts through its members to support, empowering and educating all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.*



Next Red Wagon Weekend is October 21-22nd!

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)



SVdP supports our Parish and local community through their Food Pantry. We meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 1:30 PM. Our pantry is open to those in need on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 10a-12p. Donations of non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items can be brought anytime and placed in the blue food collection box on the food pantry porch or dropped off at the office during office hours. SVdP also has "Red Wagon Weekends" the 3rd weekend of every month when red wagons are placed in the Narthex to collect donations. If you would like to volunteer and join SVdP, please come to one of our monthly meetings! Thank you for helping us to help others in need!

MEDIA & RESOURCES

PRAYERFUL RESOURCES THE PARISH HAS SUBSCRIBED TO FOR OUR PARISHONERS TO ENJOY!

Hallow

Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic

faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace, everyday. [Users can pray alongside Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, + many more. The app also offers mental health and sleep content, audiobooks, and sacred music.]

All parishioners – subscribers and those on the free version – are invited to be a part of our parish page. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

- Already on Hallow? Visit the Church tab in the app to create your profile and find our parish (search by parish zip code).

Not yet on Hallow? Visit hallow.com/parish (QR code), search by parish zip code, and follow the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content. If you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page.



formed

Formed - It's "Netflix for Catholics" provided free of charge by our Parish! There are Catholic movies, books and audios available for all ages.

Go to formed.org, click formed for parishes to start creating your account. Search by zip code 31313 to find our parish membership.



GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST

You are not to eat or drink anything except for water or required medicine, for one hour before actually receiving communion. This is called the Communion or Eucharist fast. It is meant to help us focus on our Lord and what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, candy, mints, etc. during Mass is therefore inappropriate. Both forms for receiving the host are acceptable, in the palm of one hand with the other hand underneath, or on the extended tongue. Extend your hands palm-side up toward the priest and stand as close to the priest as possible when receiving Communion. Never take the host from the priest. After receiving the Eucharist, you say Amen. Proper reverence and respect is most important, hands should be reverently folded while waiting to receive the Sacrament.



DIRECTRICES PARA RECIBIR LA EUCARISTÍA

No debes comer ni beber nada excepto agua o medicinas necesarias durante una hora antes de recibir la comunión. Esto se llama ayuno de la Comunión o Eucaristía. Esto es para ayudarnos a centrarnos en nuestro Señor y en lo que estamos a punto de recibir. Por tanto, masticar chicle, caramelos, mentas, etc. durante la misa es inapropiado. Ambas formas de recibir la hostia son aceptables, en la palma de una mano con la otra mano debajo, o en la lengua extendida. Extiende las manos con las palmas hacia arriba hacia el sacerdote y quédate lo más cerca posible del sacerdote al recibir la Comunión. Nunca le quites la hostia al sacerdote. Después de recibir la Eucaristía, dices Amén. La reverencia y el respeto adecuados son lo más importante; las manos deben estar cruzadas con reverencia mientras esperan recibir el Sacramento.



First Martyr Catholic Church
Hinesville, Georgia

A Safe Church Starts with *You.*

**YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER FOR ANY
MINISTRIES OR ACTIVITIES AT OUR CHURCH
UNTIL YOU HAVE VIRTUS TRAINING.**

WHAT IS VIRTUS?



VIRTUS®

VIRTUS is a program created to help prevent child abuse and promote a safe environment for all.



The training includes an online session and teaches how to recognize warning signs, respond responsibly, and protect God's children.



← SCAN HERE TO
LEARN MORE OR
GET STARTED.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



Our children, youth, and vulnerable adults are a precious gift from God. **We are called to protect them.**



VIRTUS training helps ensure that our church is a safe, welcoming, and trustworthy place for everyone. **Prevention is our responsibility.**



It equips all volunteers with the knowledge and tools to make safe and appropriate choices. Awareness today, protection tomorrow.



It reflects our faith in action—honoring the dignity of every person and living out Christ's love.

Love. Protect. Serve.



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LEARN MORE OR
GET STARTED.



Thank you for helping us build a safe and loving community where everyone can grow in faith!



**COMPLETE YOUR VIRTUS TRAINING TODAY
AND BE A PART OF OUR MISSION TO PROTECT.**



For more information or to get started, visit virtusonline.org or contact the parish office.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory Min \$10,000 needed weekly	October 4
Offertory	\$7,624
Building Fund	\$2,176
Online Giving	\$1,069
Week Total	\$10,869

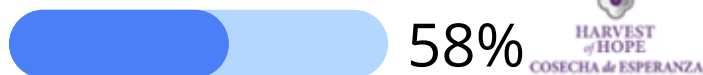
Stewardship is an important concept for spiritual growth. It is a way to thank God for all His blessings. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and its programs.

Online giving is available at
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ststephenhinesville>
or by scanning the QR code.

Scan the QR code
to Give Now!



HARVEST OF HOPE



HARVEST
of HOPE
COSECHA de ESPERANZA

Our Harvest of Hope overall goal is \$247,268.00! So far we have received \$66,285, with an additional \$77,690 pledged to be paid by the end of the campaign. Thank you to all who have donated and pledged. Envelopes are in the church or you can go online to <https://diosav.org/en/hope> to donate or make your pledge!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

BUILDING FUND

November 7-8th

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH SPECIAL COLLECTION WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 17-18th

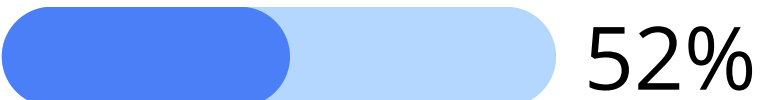


SCAM WARNING

Please note: If you receive a request for gift cards purporting to be from your pastor, parish, or the Bishop, *it is a scam and should be ignored*. If you aren't sure if an email or message is authentic, do not reply. Check with the person or parish using another method.

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

\$17,999 OF \$34,667 RAISED TO DATE



Our parish goal is \$34,667. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.



faith, hope, charity
2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



fe, esperanza, caridad
2026 CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL

La meta de nuestra parroquia es \$34,667. Con su ayuda podremos asegurar el apoyo continuo a muchos programas importantes que ayudan a miles cada año en nuestra diócesis; tales como la educación de nuestros niños y de los seminaristas, evangelización e iniciación cristiana, formación continua para nuestro clero y más. Hemos sido bendecidos con mucho, seamos nosotros una bendición para otros.

MASS SCHEDULE

English Weekdays - Monday thru Thursday at 12pm,
First Friday's at 5:30pm.

(Exposition and Holy Hour start at 10:30am followed by Rosary at 11:20am)

Spanish Weekday - Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7pm.

(Exposition and Holy Hour start at 5:30pm followed by Rosary at 6:20pm)

Wednesday- 6-7p - Holy Hour with Rosary.

Saturday- Vigil 5:00 pm; 7pm Spanish in Jesup.

Sunday- 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish); 2:00pm Spanish in Jesup.

Confession- Weekdays during Holy Hour, Saturday 4:15-4:45pm & By Apt.



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OCIA Classes Wednesdays: Classes Began September 9th from 7-8:30p in Social Hall For Catholics and non-Catholics who wish to gain knowledge and information about the Catholic faith. The classes are also for those Catholic adults and high schoolers that have not completed their sacraments. The classes begin in September and will be completed by Easter.

Children's Religious Education

~Faith Formation~

Saint Stephen provides opportunities for each person to receive the Sacraments and grow in greater communion with our Lord. Classes are for 1st – 8th grades and they meet Sundays at 9a Sept. to May. Enrollment is closed for 2026/27 year.

Baptism - For a child to be baptized, you must be attending Mass regularly, attend a Baptism class and fill out a registration form. Classes are held the last Sunday of every month at 1pm and must be completed prior to scheduling baptism date. One Godparent must be an active Catholic and attend class as well. A copy of the Child's Birth Certificate is needed at time of registration. Please contact the Office for scheduling.

Matrimony - Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required. Couples contemplating marriage MUST meet with the priest before setting a date.

Anointing of the Sick - Fr. Estrada is offering Anointing of the Sick at First Friday's Mass at 5:30p.

Active Parishioner Status - Each year we receive many requests from parishioners to qualify for weddings, be godparents or sponsors. An active member is one who is properly registered with the Parish office, regularly gives offertory, attends parish activities when possible and most importantly faithfully attends Mass on Sunday's and Holy days of Obligation. Even though you attend Mass, if you are not registered with the Parish, we have no information about you and you may not eligible to be Sponsors, Godparents, etc. While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY 9A-6P AND TUESDAY-THURSDAY 9A-2P

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