

SAINT STEPHEN FIRST MARTYR



CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 09, 2026



HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 14:26 —

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

05:00pm Special Intentions for Al & Berta Ganaway....Pat Delzeith
†Soul of David Stroud.....Merle Stroud

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

08:00am †Soul of Gary Williams.....Bonny Carreker
10:00am †Souls of the Spurgeon & Linden Families.....Spurgeon Family

12:00pm Healing for Irlanda Amaya Gullen.....Ninoska Valenzuela

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

12:00pm Health of Nancy Steinhaus.....Linda & Doug Blanchard
07:00pm For the Poor.....Ana Garcia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

12:00pm †Soul of Erma Parker Berlinger...Linda & Doug Blanchard

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

12:00pm †Soul of Pat Sippel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

12:00pm †Soul of Alfonso Capapas.....Normita Baluyot
07:00pm †Soul of Omar Garcia.....Ana Garcia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00pm †Soul of Lizmary Rivera.....Ana Garcia

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

05:00pm †Soul of Juan Cherigo Rivera.....Martina Bouchard

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

08:00am †Soul of Francisco & Mary Torres.....Phillips Family
10:00am †Soul of the Joshua Trinida.....Elomina Family
12:00pm †Soul of Rosa Sierra Family.....Ana Garcia

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Axel Bateman	Janice Robertson	Nellie Orta
Michael Thomas	Tom & Jeannine Wing	Angela Wheeler
Maria Crowe	Nancy Hill	Merle Stroud
Jaoquina Meno	June Holt	Renee Millner
Iris	Leslie Shaw	Larry Harris
Alaia Sanmiguel Barrero	Stacy Fletcher	Dottie Cozier
Zulma Rivera	Sandra Powell	Fred Hand
Angel Rivera	Joyce Elliott	Iris Potett
Cheryl Birthrong	Laurie Elliott	Mary Huffman
Susan Marie	Doug Walker	Joan Rambach
Jimmy Marchini	Hettie Johnson	Chambers Family
John H.	Dillion Bovinger	Jane Chatman
Richard & Christine Williams	Summer Jones	Gudrun Poertner
David Weeks	Robert JoVan	Cindy Gray
Sara J. Wheeler	Lounell Scott	Ethin Nettle
Joe & Pat Johnson	David Weeks	Bonny Pecenak
	Walter Helmick	Amy Smith
	Andre McCall	



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF AUGUST 8

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Observances for the week of August 08, 2026

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF LIFE

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: WHY DID YOU DOUBT?

"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?'" (Mt 14:31-33)

In life, it is normal to go through moments of doubt, moments in which it seems that God is very far from us, if He exists at all. These are the decisive moments, the moments when our faith is tested. We would like to never feel loneliness and for the Lord to always respond to us quickly and solve the problems that overwhelm us.

Instead, sickness, disappointment, and failure make us feel, in all its crudeness, the weight of the Cross that Christ carried on His shoulders and that also led Him to ask the Father why He had abandoned Him.

In order to get out of this situation, we just have to remember the gifts we have received in the past, the proof that God has given us on so many occasions about His existence and His solicitous love for us. From there, we have no choice but to place ourselves into His hands and, asking Him to help us, do as Peter did: throw ourselves into the lake and do the impossible, that is, walk on water with God's help. And if we feel that we are sinking, that we lack faith, let's not hesitate to ask for help as St. Peter did, even if our Lord scolds us for our lack of faith. Walking on water, a symbol of understanding God's plans, is not possible for us. Just as our nature prevents us from doing what it allows the fish to do, our intelligence is limited to understanding God's plans. But to have faith is possible. To believe without understanding, to accept the mystery, to assume that God is greater than we are is within our grasp, but only with His grace

Purpose: When you have problems and it seems that God is not helping you, remember His help in the past. Be patient and do not forget that "God writes straight with crooked lines."

PALABRA DE VIDA

DOMINGO XIX DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: ¿POR QUÉ HAS DUDADO?

"Pedro bajó de la barca y echó a andar sobre el agua acercándose a Jesús; pero, al sentir la fuerza del viento, le entró miedo, empezó a hundirse y gritó: '¡Señor, sálvame!'. En seguida Jesús extendió la mano, lo agarró y le dijo: '¡Qué poca fe! ¿Por qué has dudado?'" (Mt 14, 31-33)

Lo normal en la vida es atravesar momentos de duda, momentos en los cuales nos parece que Dios está muy lejos de nosotros, si es que existe. Son los momentos decisivos, los momentos en que se pone a prueba nuestra fe. Quisiéramos que el Señor nos respondiera siempre rápidamente, que nunca tuviéramos la sensación de soledad, que Dios nos solucionara los problemas cuando nos agobian.

En cambio, la enfermedad, la decepción, el fracaso nos hacen sentir con toda su crudeza el peso de aquella cruz que llevó Cristo sobre sus hombros y que también a él le llevó a preguntarle al Padre por qué le había abandonado.

Para salir de esta situación no hay nada como recordar los dones recibidos en el pasado, las pruebas que en tantas ocasiones Dios nos ha dado de su existencia y de su amor solícito por nosotros. Desde ahí, no nos queda más remedio que ponernos en sus manos y, pidiéndole que nos ayude, hacer como Pedro: arrojarnos al lago para hacer lo imposible: andar sobre las aguas con la ayuda de Dios. Y si sentimos que nos hundimos, que nos falta la fe, no dudemos en pedir ayuda como hizo San Pedro, aunque el Señor nos regañe por nuestra poca fe. Andar sobre el agua, símbolo de entender los planes de Dios, no nos es posible. Del mismo modo que nuestra naturaleza impide lo que permite a los peces, nuestra inteligencia se encuentra limitada para comprender los planes de Dios. Pero tener fe sí es posible. Creer sin entender, aceptar el misterio, asumir que Dios es más grande que nosotros, está a nuestro alcance, con su gracia.

Propósito: Cuando tengas un problema y te parezca que Dios no te ayuda, recuerda momentos anteriores. Ten paciencia y no olvides que Dios escribe derecho con renglones torcidos.



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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.

JESUS HAS THE
RIGHT THAT WE
TRUST IN HIM



***“I wait for the Lord; my soul
waits for his word.”
Psalm 130:5***

CRISTO TIENE
DERECHO A QUE NOS
FIEMOS DE ÉL



PARISH PULSE

SAVE THE DATE

Respect Life T-Shirt Sales - After all the Masses Respect Life will be taking orders for "All Lives are Sacred" T-shirts to raise money to support Respect Life's National Day of Remembrance! Sales will run through August 22nd.

August 15th Family Day! 10a-3p

Join us for a fun filled day of activities, students can meet their teachers and we can come together in fellowship! All are welcome!

Mass will be at 10a in English and 12p in Spanish for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

August 18th (Notice new date) 6pm - Respect Life Meeting General meeting open to everyone!

August 23rd 9 a - First Day of Faith Formation Classes and Parent Meeting, please register online asap if your having your child(ren) attend.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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

8/10- Matthew Benavides

8/11- Carmen Batista, Juan Marrero, Manuel Vazquez

8/12- Pierre-Gino Daout, Antonio Ong, Tracey Springer-Mathis

8/13- Cassandra Berg-Gordon, Edward Leech

8/14- Trever Smith

8/15- Ian Ayden Diaz Cruz, Song Dushner, Willard Keune, Noah Mattison, Duc Nguyen, Abigail Taylor

8/16- Theresa Joseph

*Happy
Birthday*

BELATED BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

JOIN US IN WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO CELEBRATED LAST WEEK, OUR DEEPEST APOLOGIES FOR NOT HAVING THESE IN THE BULLETIN LAST WEEKEND!

8/3- James Burgos-Cubi, Eli Gonzalez

8/4- Natasha Poertner

8/5- Carlos Rodriguez

8/6- Shantel Barrett, Bonny Carreker, Christopher Kosmopolis, Trang D. Nguyen

8/7- Deborah Clark, Curtis Hanna, Carmen Rosario

8/8- Linda Blanchard, Michele Hendricks, Annette Miller

8/9- Evelyn Collins, George Edward Michel, Michael Spurgeon Jr.

Inspiration *OF THE WEEK*

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there. ©LPi

Inspiración *DE LA SEMANA*

En medio de las mayores tormentas de la vida, Jesús viene a nosotros, pero puede que no le reconozcamos. Podemos ponerlo a prueba. Al hacerlo, Él nos pondrá a prueba — y probablemente, fracasaremos. Pero cuando flaqueamos, su mano salvadora está ahí. ©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!



ST. STEPHEN
FIRST MARTYR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith Together



FAITH FORMATION
SIGN UP HAS BEGUN!

SIGN UP IS AVAILABLE ONLINE



FAMILY DAY!



AUGUST 15TH



10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

MEET THE TEACHERS AND
ENJOY FUN ACTIVITIES!

This event is open to all families!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER!



BUILDING FAITH • STRENGTHENING FAMILIES • SHARING CHRIST

We look forward to walking this faith journey with you!

➤ *Respect Life* ➤

T-SHIRT SALE

➤ **AUG. 8-22** ➤



GRAY SHIRTS
ADULT SIZES ONLY

WEAR
YOUR FAITH.
**DEFEND
LIFE.**
SHARE
LOVE.



This year we will offer
"All Lives are Sacred"

t-shirts in Adult Sizes/Youth Sizes.

All Life is Sacred from Conception till Death
and it is important to Remember
every Life is precious!



We'll be taking orders after all the Masses
beginning **Aug. 8th**. We are excited to offer
this opportunity to show your support of Life!



Shirts can be worn during our
up-coming Fall events beginning
**September 12th National Day of
Remembrance for Aborted Children.**



Adult sizes **S-XL** will be **\$22**
and **XXL** or larger **\$25**.

Youth sizes **S-XL** will be **\$16**.

During our Life Chain, we've had families
participate and we're pleased to offer
Youth Sizes!



All monies raised will help with our
September 12th National Day of Remembrance
as we reach out to other Churches in our
Diocese to participate!



*Thank you for
supporting LIFE!* ♥



Respect Life Ministry ♥

MINISTRIES IN ACTION



The Respect Life Ministry reflects "Life" through prayers and work.
Every Life is "Special" and sacred from Conception till Death.
Next General meeting is **August 18th at 6pm**. Fall activities begin Sept. - Oct.!!
Life is a Gift from God! Support Life today and every day!



CREATED WITH PURPOSE
Ephesians 2:10
Craft Ministry

We invite all the crafty individuals to join us for our monthly meeting in the social hall for fellowship and crafts.
Our next craft meeting is **September 12th from 11a-2p** and will be Special Craft for CCD Teachers. You can always work on your current project also.



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.



Garden Ministry

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.



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.



Council of
Catholic Women

CCW will begin meeting monthly on the 2nd Tuesday starting September 8th
Join us for a Meet & Greet sign up! Light refreshments will be provided by current members. 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 August 15th and 16th!

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.



The Diocese of Savannah provides Safe Environment Training online at virtusonline.org available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean. All volunteers must complete training, a background check and sign the code of conduct. Contact the office for questions.

PROMISE
To Protect



Pledge
To HEAL

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.



St. Stephen

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.



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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
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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	July 26 th
Offertory	\$4,730
Building Fund	\$170
Online Giving	\$1,211
Week Total	\$6,111

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

58%

Our Harvest of Hope overall goal is \$247,268.00! So far we have received \$62,085, with an additional \$81,118 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

September 5th & 6th

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH SPECIAL COLLECTION

LATIN AMERICA

August 8th - 9th



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

\$15,822 OF \$34,667 RAISED TO DATE

45%

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.



First Martyr Catholic Church
Hinesville, Ga

OCIA Classes Wednesdays: 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~ **Registration is online Classes begin August 23rd!**

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.

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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