



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Sunday Masses

Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.

(Rosary after Mass)

*Thursday 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 AUGUST 9, 2020



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31



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	August 9, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	John & Brenda Stoll (L)
Monday	August 10, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Bill Nixon ☩
Tuesday	August 11, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Tom Sterns (L)
Wednesday	August 12, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Maria Tuyet Nguyen ☩
Thursday	August 13, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 14, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Almaree Abadie (L)
Saturday	August 15, 2020 The Assumption of the Blessed Mother
9:00 a.m.	Frankie Miller ☩
5:00 p.m.	Barbara & Janet Spera ☩
Sunday	August 16, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Rebecca McNally Gilden ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



*The altar flowers
this weekend were donated by*

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Thinking about becoming Catholic or are you already Catholic and need to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or have questions, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm beginning in September for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you. *(Due to COVID-19, we will meet in a classroom practicing social distancing with masks; there may also be online classes in the future)*

Please contact Kathy Roger for more information at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 / psr@ststephenmartyr.info



2020-2021

REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

COVID19 has affected all aspects of our lives, which includes our Faith Formation Program at St. Stephen the Martyr. As the situation continually changes, we are planning both in-person and online options so we can switch back and forth as needed. In conjunction with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we are developing an interactive family-centered approach to catechize our children and strengthen our families. We will also offer Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

Registering now will help us better prepare for the upcoming year by knowing how many children to expect. We encourage you to fill out the registration forms online or in-person. Forms are available in the Narthex. If you visit us in-person please wear a mask.

Sessions Beginning Sunday Sept. 13th

- Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- First Communion Preparation (2nd Grade & Up)
- Confirmation Preparation (10th Grade & Up)
- LifeTeen (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

Sessions Beginning Wednesday Sept. 16th

- EDGE (6th, 7th, 8th)

More information about times will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Roger at: psr@sstmcc.org or 770-381-7488 ext. 222

DISPENSATION EXTENDED

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass through Sunday, August 30. Those who are healthy, willing and able to comply with safety protocols and who wish to attend are encouraged to do so. Those who are at high-risk of complications from COVID-19 or who are caretakers for the vulnerable are encouraged to participate in an online or televised liturgy.

AUGUST 9, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**Unable to give your offertory in person?
Consider using our On-line giving portal**

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR

You can mail in your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of August 2, 2020 2nd Coll.: Property Maint.

Offertory	\$ 6,477.00	Offertory	\$ 5,319.00
On Line	\$ 5,155.00	On Line	\$ 1,958.00
Total	\$ 11,632.00	Total	\$ 7,277.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 9, 2020	No Second Collection
August 16, 2020	Outreach
August 23, 2020	No Second Collection
August 30, 2020	No Second Collection
September 6, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhance.

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 a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.



New 2020 Photo Directories Are Here!



If you had your picture in the previous photo directory or submitted a picture for our 2020 Parish Directory, you are entitled to a free copy.

Please stop by the table in the Narthex to claim your directory. You may also pick your directory up at the Parish Office during office hours, which are listed on the cover page of our weekly bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you!

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ABIDE in
His LOVE
PERMANECE en Su AMOR



HAND IT ON! 2020

**2020 Atlanta
Catechist Conference
Saturday, August 22**

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The Atlanta Catechist Conference is an annual gathering of volunteer catechists, core teams, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, RCIA teams and Catholic school teachers. The event supports the ongoing formation and enrichment of these volunteers and lay ministry leaders who serve the Church's mission of evangelization and catechesis. The day features national and local speakers leading workshops on theology, spirituality, methodology, and more. Participants earn Catechist Certification Credit in the Archdiocese of Atlanta for all workshops attended.

The 2020 ACC with LifeTeen is virtual this year!
Open to all and free registration

<https://atlccatechistconference.com/registration>

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 baby-sitting 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 only 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.

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