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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 FEBRUARY 13, 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Blessed are you who
are poor, for the kingdom
of God is yours."*

Luke 6:20





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	February 13, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	February 14, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Marian Plowkio ☩
Tuesday	February 15, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Gina Weinmann (L)
Wednesday	February 16, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Rosemary Fumei ☩
Thursday	February 17, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 18, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Claire Gidman (L)
Saturday	February 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	February 20, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Jane & Anthony Hlabse ☩
11:00 a.m.	Ellen McIntosh ☩



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference."

Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: **"Walking with Moms in Need."** We're excited to be joining SJN in this important new ministry and hope many SSTM parishioners will come along for the journey. For more information, please see the parish website or contact Claire Smith at clairesmith1885@gmail.com.

SURVEY For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

In October 2021, Pope Francis opened the Synod Council on Synodality. This was convened with the intent of engaging the church to understand and examine the entire concept of Synodality. He believes the synodal process will help the church to journey more closely with the faithful, listening to them and guiding them along the way of the Gospel. The theme of this synod is: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.*

Implementing the synodal process in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Archbishop Hartmayer invited the entire Atlanta Archdiocesan family to participate in this effort whether through participation in a listening session or contributing to a survey. All are invited to join us in prayer, study, and reflection as we journey together. We are happy to announce that the survey is now open. Please take a moment in prayer or personal reflection before filling out the survey.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

SURVEY LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATLSynodSurvey>

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. As we continue our Eucharistic Renewal, we invite each of you to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, praying that this Synod will bear abundant fruit. For more information, visit the following websites: www.archatl.com/synod/ or www.usccb.org/synod.



St. John Neumann Pre-School is having open enrollment for their 2022-2023 school year. For information on their program, please call 770-833-0404 or e-mail maria.trotter@sjnlilburn.com.

Information, virtual tours and forms can also be found at St. John Neumann Catholic Church's website at www.sjnlilburn.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing their **Super Bowl Smoked Boston Butts** (Pork BBQ) this Sunday, February 13. If you placed an order, please bring your receipt with you and pick up your order after the Masses.



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by

BJ & Ron Reisinger
In Loving Memory of
Joseph Dufour



Olivia Osorio
In Loving Memory of
Linda Gutierrez



Olivia Osorio donated Altar Flowers on February 6th in thanksgiving of Juan Osoria's Birthday.

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of Feb. 6, 2022		2nd Coll. Building & Property	
Offertory	\$ 8,319 .00	Offertory	\$10,003.00
On Line	\$ 7,244 .00	On Line	\$ 4,370.00
Total	\$15,563.00	Total	\$14,373.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 13, 2022	No Second Collection
February 20, 2022	Black and Indian Missions
February 27, 2022	No Second Collection
March 6, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement
March 13, 2022	Catholic Relief Services



Serving more than 1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the

Lord, and grow all of north and central Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Each of us is called to be "Transformed in Christ," by renewing and deepening our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist through the Eucharistic Renewal initiative and our Eucharistic Congress. Your gift to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend, we will hear a message about the Appeal and everyone who has not yet made a gift to the Appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process. Please be prepared next week to make a pledge to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

To learn more about the appeal, and to donate online, visit www.archatl.com/appeal. A video of the Appeal is also available online.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Come and enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish. *All Are Welcomed*



Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Search** video series.

Sundays 9:40AM – 10:30 PM. The Videos are about 25 minutes long with the remaining time for discussion.

In seven beautifully filmed episodes, this program examines the great big story of everything - life and death, sorrow and happiness, science and faith, and examines our place in the larger story of existence. Every Sunday in January and February beginning Sunday January 9th.

All are welcome. No registration necessary. Just show up.



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 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services.

Please pre-register for the class with the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 during normal business hours or email secretary@sstmcc.org (to ensure that the class will be held on a particular date).

Parents will need to select God-parents for their children 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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