



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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.

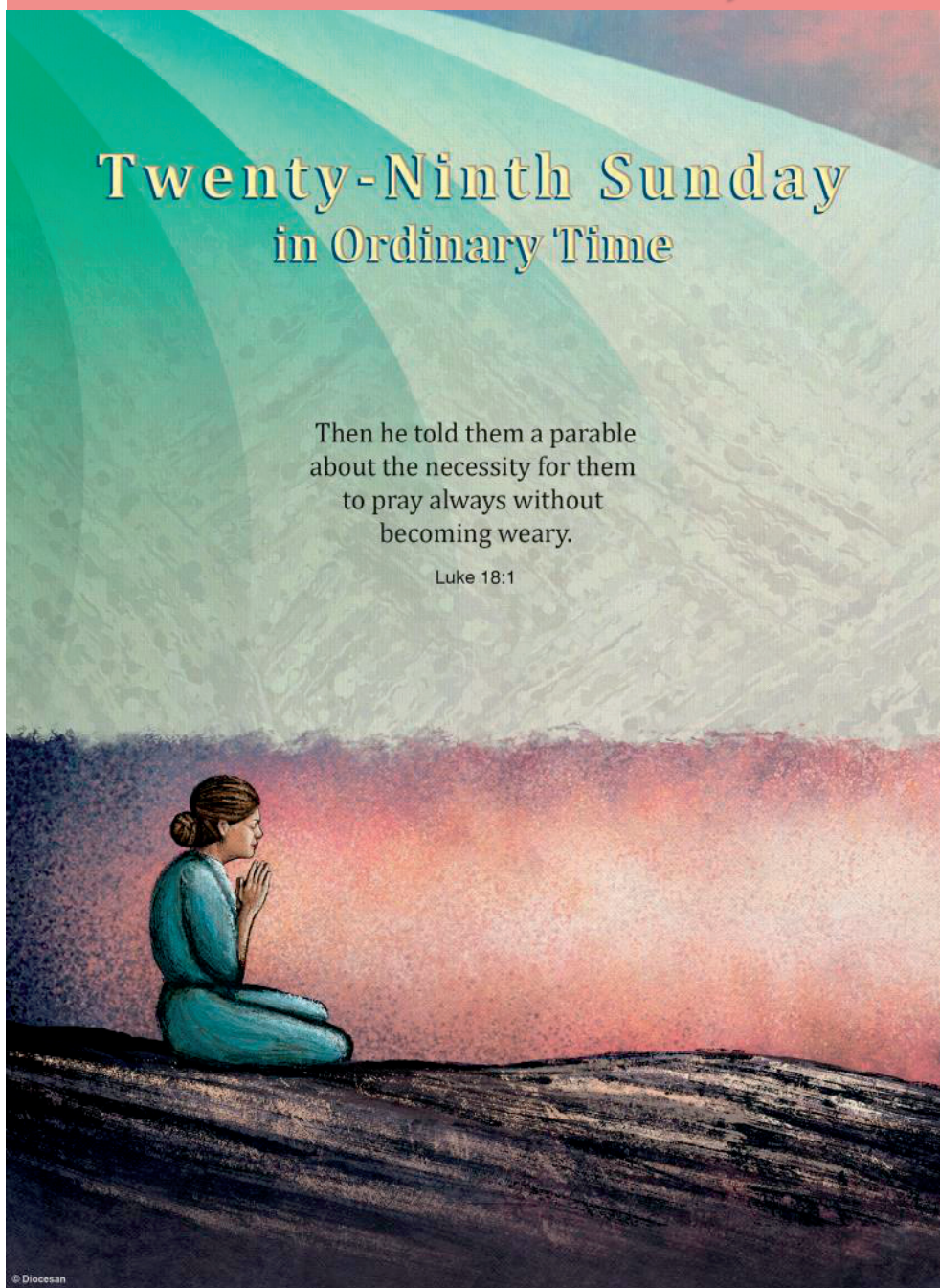
**(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then he told them a parable
about the necessity for them
to pray always without
becoming weary.

Luke 18:1





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	October 16, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Trish & Todd Palmer (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	October 17, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Paul Rockwell (L)
Tuesday	October 18, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Tom & Diane Troncagli (L)
Wednesday	October 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Tom & Meredith Tarantino (L)
Thursday	October 20, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 21, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	October 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Christine McNalley ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	October 23, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Joe & Barbara Podhurek ☩
11:00 a.m.	Dick & Sharon Nixon (L)



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.



Knights of Columbus Fall Smoked Pork BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their whole **Smoked Pork BBQ** this weekend. Please see the Knights at the table in the Narthex to order your tasty Smoked Pork BBQ. Pickup is on Saturday, October 22nd between 10:00am - 1:00pm.



Fall 2022 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfasts will be today Sunday, October 16th and continue on the third Sunday of each month. The prices are \$8/single and \$18/family (2 adults and all children). We will start serving immediately following the 8:30 am Mass and all are welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and an opportunity for fellowship with other Parishioners.



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday October 21, at 5:00 pm. We hope you will be able to join the children.
All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.



Lilburn Co-op serves families in our area needing food during this time. Their pantry shelves are low. In addition to financial contributions, donated goods go a long ways toward helping us provide assistance to our Gwinnett neighbors who really need it.

Can you help feed needy families?

ITEMS IN MOST NEED

Please bring your food pantry donations directly to the Lilburn Co-op.

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- Jelly
- Spaghetti Sauce
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- Mashed Potatoes
- Laundry Detergent
- Bar Soap/deodorant
- Razors
- Hamburger Helper
- Toothpaste

Please, Lilburn Co-op does NOT need any more peanut butter, canned green beans, canned corn, canned kidney beans, canned pinto beans. Thank You.

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/onlinegiving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of October 9, 2022

Offertory \$ 9,297

On Line \$ 4,759

Total \$14,056

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

October 16, 2022	Retirement Fund for Religious
October 23, 2022	World Missions
October 30, 2022	All Souls Novena
November 6, 2022	Property and Maintenance
November 13, 2022	Archdiocesan Seminarians

Becoming Catholic

RCIA

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Thinking about becoming Catholic....or completing your Sacraments? Have Questions?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Tuesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or
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Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Wild Goose** video series.

Sundays 9:50AM – 10:30 PM. The Videos are about 25 minutes long with the remaining time for discussion. Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Hear from **Fr. Dave Pivonka** and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

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

THE WILD GOOSE



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