



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The days will come when there
will not be left a stone upon another
stone that will not be thrown down."

Luke 21:6





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	November 13, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Ed Aguon ✠
11:00 a.m.	Patricia Armand ✠
Monday	November 14, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Kent & Dawn Harrington ✠
Tuesday	November 15, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Lynn Evans (L)
Wednesday	November 16, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Cristina Zakis (L)
Thursday	November 17, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	November 18, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Donald Zwick ✠
Saturday	November 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Patsy Dsouza ✠
5:00 p.m.	Anthony Frantisak ✠
Sunday	November 20, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Noreen & Albert Dsouza ✠



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.

Join the St. Stephen's Music Ministry

The St. Stephen's Choirs will start their weekly practices this coming week. The 8:30 Choir will meet/practice on Wednesdays, starting November 2nd at 7:00pm. The 11:00 Choir will meet/practice on Thursdays, starting November 3rd at 6:30pm. This is a wonderful way to worship God by joining with others in praying by music.

If any questions, please contact Carol Rehonic at songofjoy4@bellsouth.net or 770-925-3070.



Please welcome Fr. Frank Iacona who will be visiting our parish this weekend, Nov. 12-13, 2022.

He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide.

Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or text BLESSINGS to 474747.



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday November 18th, 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.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome.



Please Pray the *Rosary Of The Unborn*
rosaryoftheunborn.com



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of November 6, 2022 2nd Coll. Property and Maint.

Offertory \$ 9,028 Offertory \$ 3,551

On Line \$ 7,801 On Line \$ 4,370

Total \$16,829 Total \$ 7,921

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

November 13, 2022 Archdiocesan Seminarians

November 20, 2022 Thanksgiving Baskets for Needy

November 27, 2022 Campaign for Human Develop.

December 4, 2022 Property and Maintenance

December 11, 2022 Christmas Baskets for the Needy

Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets

(2nd Collections Nov. 20, Dec. 11) .

This year we are taking up 2nd collections to donate food for the Holidays for those facing immediate hardship in our local community. We are working with the Lilburn Cooperative Ministry to provide 25 families with nutritious food and gift cards this year.

In addition, a portion of the money collected will be used to provide two (2) Welcome Baby Baskets to support the Walking with Moms In Need Ministry. This ministry reaches out to moms in our community who are impoverished and helps provide the necessary resources empowering them to choose life for their babies.

Thanks to all who give so generously!



Pope Francis November Prayer Intention For Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community". We are blessed with nearly 40 men who are responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers.

Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan Seminarians' Collection this weekend .

November—Month for the Faithful Departed and Holy Souls in Purgatory



Gifts Providing Tax Benefits

With a gift of appreciated stock, you can support your parish now and in the future without negatively impacting your check-book. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

You can also visit cfnga.org to learn more

Forever Young Seniors Potluck Luncheon Monday, November 14 at 12:00 Noon St. Stephen the Martyr Fellowship Hall

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

Come for fellowship and fun.



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