



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 NOVEMBER 20, 2022

CHRIST THE KING



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS NOVEMBER 24 @ 9:00 AM



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 20, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Noreen & Albert D'Souza ✕
Monday	November 21, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Christine Ramond ✕
Tuesday	November 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Paul Kessler ✕
Wednesday	November 23, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	November 24, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Jim Hinzman ✕
Friday	November 25, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mary Rutherford ✕
Saturday	November 26, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Denis & Gladys Soreio
5:00 p.m.	Nathan Aiken ✕
Sunday	November 27, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Mary Curley ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



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.



Prepare the way for the Lord

St. Stephen's Parish
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
Thursday, Dec.1 @ 7:00 pm

8+ Priests Available
For Confessions

LOCAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Wed	Nov 30	St. Lawrence	7 pm
Thu	Dec 1	St. Stephen the Martyr	7 pm
Fri	Dec 2	Mary Our Queen	6 pm
Mon	Dec 5	St. Patrick's	7 pm
Tue	Dec 6	St. Oliver's	7 pm
Tue	Dec 13	St. John Neumann	7 pm
Thu	Dec 15	St. Marguerite	7 pm
Fri	Dec 16	Corpus Christi	7 pm
Tue	Dec 20	Holy Cross	7 pm

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.



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.



The Altar Flowers this weekend
Were Donated by
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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<u>Weekend of Nov. 13, 2022</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Arch. Seminarians</u>
Offertory \$ 8,549	Offertory \$ 1,149
On Line \$ 3,298	On Line \$ 353
Total \$ 11,847	Total \$ 1,502

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

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
December 18, 2022	Christmas Flowers

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 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.

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



2022 Remembrance Table



A Gift Anyone Can Make

Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and not impact your cash flow. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440) or visit cfnga.org to learn You can also visit cfnga.org to learn more.



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.**

5329 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lilburn

Bring donations Mon.— Sat. 9am - 5pm

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| • Jelly | • Laundry Detergent |
| • Spaghetti Sauce | • Bar Soap/deodorant |
| • Canned Pasta | • Razors |
| • Crackers | • Hamburger Helper |
| • Mashed Potatoes | • 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.

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