



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 NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Advent

~ a time for preparation ~



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 27, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Mary Curley ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	November 28, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Jim & Willa McGarity (L)
Tuesday	November 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Paul Turtle ✕
Wednesday	November 30, 2022
9:00 a.m.	David Zupan ✕
Thursday	December 1, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 2, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✕
Saturday	December 3, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mary Margaret Helgesen Draer ✕
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	December 4, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Francois Diouf ✕
11:00 a.m.	Betty Bishop ✕



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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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**.



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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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday
of each month following the
9:00 am Mass.

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
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Due to the early printing request, we are not able to provide offering totals for November 20th.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

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!

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



St. Stephen's Christmas Angel Tree helps families in need at Christmas time. If you select a Christmas Angel from the tree, please return each gift card, with the angel attached to the card, to the Church

no later than **Wednesday, Dec. 14** by



"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior"

As we rejoice this Advent, we can plan how to share that joy with others. In addition to caring for your family, remember to include the parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Go to cfngalegacy.org and click on "Plan Your Will" for free will planning tools. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440 or greco@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

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

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