



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

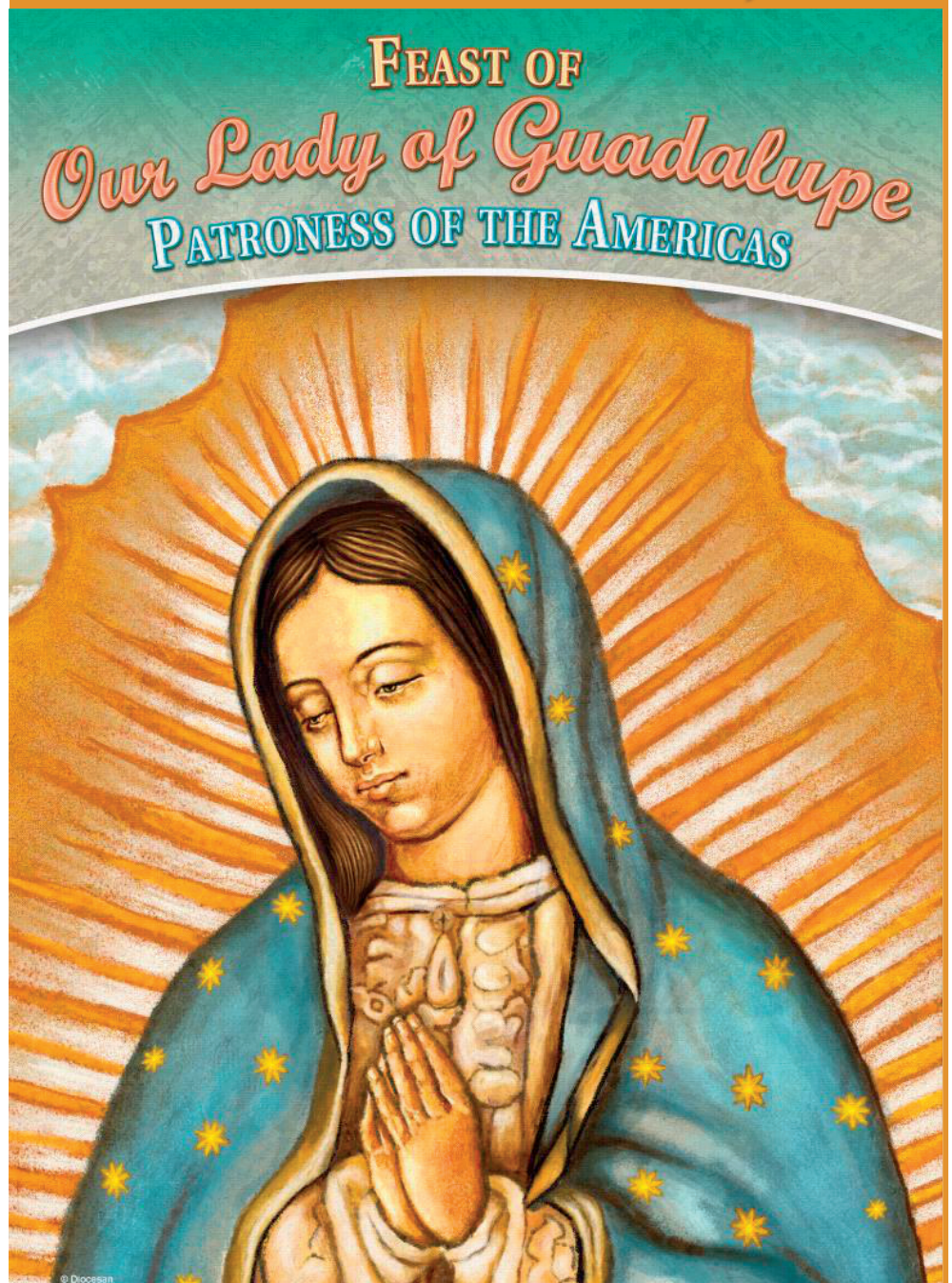
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022





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	December 11, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People Of The Parish
11:00 a.m.	Sr. Danielle Paz (L)
Monday	December 12, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Thomas Franzman (L)
	Henry Franzman ☩
Tuesday	December 13, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Richard Cortese ☩
Wednesday	December 14, 2022
9:00 a.m.	All Priests
Thursday	December 15, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 16, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Judy Domenicucci ☩
Saturday	December 17, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Nguyet Pham (L)
5:00 p.m.	Ernesto Pernet ☩
Sunday	December 18, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Paul Turtle ☩
11:00 a.m.	People Of The Parish

Christmas Food Baskets

(2nd Collection December 11)



Our 2nd Collection is for donations of 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!



Prepare the way for the Lord

If you missed the Penance Service at St. Stephen the Martyr on December 1st, Additional Penance Services are Listed Below

LOCAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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



Forever Young Seniors Potluck Luncheon

**Monday, December 12 at 12:00 Noon
Fellowship Hall**

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Also, there is an optional Secret Santa Gift Exchange which you may bring a wrapped gift (\$10-15).
Come for fellowship and fun.



Christmas Masses Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass
6:00 PM Vigil Mass
10:00 PM Night Mass

Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass

DECEMBER 11, 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
5373 Wydella Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047

<u>Weekend of Dec. 4, 2022</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Prop. & Maintenance</u>
Offertory \$ 17,950	Offertory \$ 6,188
On Line \$ 6,690	On Line \$ 3,420
Total \$ 24,640	Total \$ 9,608

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 11, 2022	Christmas Baskets for the Needy
December 18, 2022	Christmas Flowers
December 25, 2022	Catholic Charities
January 1, 2023	Property and Maintenance

Monastery Christmas Gifts

An assortment of fine holiday gifts will be available to purchase in the Narthex on Sunday, December 18th. Gifts can also be ordered on line or by phone. Proceeds benefit the continued mission of the Holy Spirit Monastery and the monks in Conyers, Georgia.

Submit your order by:

Phone:

770-929-3448

Or Online:

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*The Altar Flowers this weekend
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Sr. Mary Danielle Paz*



THIRD 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 4:30PM.



"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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