



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 JULY 16, 2023



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
"A sower went out to sow."

Matthew 13:3



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	July 16, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Claudia DeLorme ☩
Monday	July 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.	David McCollum ☩
Tuesday	July 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mark & Patty Palmquist (L)
Wednesday	July 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Maria Nhung Nguyen ☩
Thursday	July 20, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	July 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Georgia Daly ☩
Saturday	July 22, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m.	Mary Anne Creagan ☩
Sunday	July 23, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Bill Gaynor ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



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 beginning September 12, 2023

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or psr@sstmcc.org for more information.

Knights of Columbus Parish Summer Cookout Saturday, July 22

**Four Winds Community Center
277 W Wind Dr SW, Lilburn
11:30 am – 3 PM. Lunch at noon**

All parishioners and their families are invited. Please join the Knights for an afternoon of food, fun, games, and fellowship. Complimentary grilled burgers, hotdogs, desserts, and picnic fare. Dress for summer fun! A shady playground and large pool are available on-site. Seating is limited, so you may want to bring your own chairs. In order to accommodate everyone, Please RSVP on the signup sheet in the Church Narthex to let us know you are coming.



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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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.

JULY 16, 2023

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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Weekend of July 9, 2023	2nd Coll. Outreach
Offertory \$ 10,969	Offertory \$ 905
On Line \$ 4,896	On Line \$ 105
Total \$ 15,865	Total \$1,010

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

July 16, 2023	Mission Cooperative
July 16, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
July 23, 2023	No Second Collection
July 30, 2023	No Second Collection
August 6, 2023	Property & Maintenance



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

Rice, Grits, Cereal and Oatmeal
Canned Kidney, Black, Pinto, Northern Beans
Peanut Butter, Sugar, Flour and Jelly
Canned Tomato Sauce, Any Soups
Canned Pasta and Macaroni Pasta
Mayonnaise, Catsup, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Syrups
Crackers / Snacks, Canned Fruit / Fruits Cups
Canned Chicken and Tuna, Hamburger Helper
Jiffy Mix
Salad Dressings

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

5329 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lilburn
Bring donations Mon.— Sat. 9am - 5pm

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Programs for our children and teens to grow in their faith and knowledge of God and His Church.

Religious Education (Grades K-5)
Sunday, August 20th • 9:40—10:50 am

First Communion Preparation
(2nd Grade & Up)
Sunday, August 20th • 9:40—10:50 am

EDGE (6th—8th)
Wednesday, August 23rd • 6:00—7:30 pm

LifeTeen (9th—12th)
Sunday, August 27th • 6:00—7:30 pm

HS Confirmation Prep (10th Grade & Up)
Parent Meeting On:
Sunday, August 20th • 9:40—10:50 am
Sessions Begin On:
Sunday, August 27th • 9:40—10:50 am

Family Faith Formation (children & parents)
2 Meetings Per Month
Sundays after 11 am Mass

Registering now will help us better prepare for the upcoming year by knowing how many children to expect. Forms are available online and in the Library.

***We also Need Catechists for Sunday mornings
And Core Team members for
EDGE and LIFETEEN.***

***Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding
youth ministry. Training and support will be provided.***

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