



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

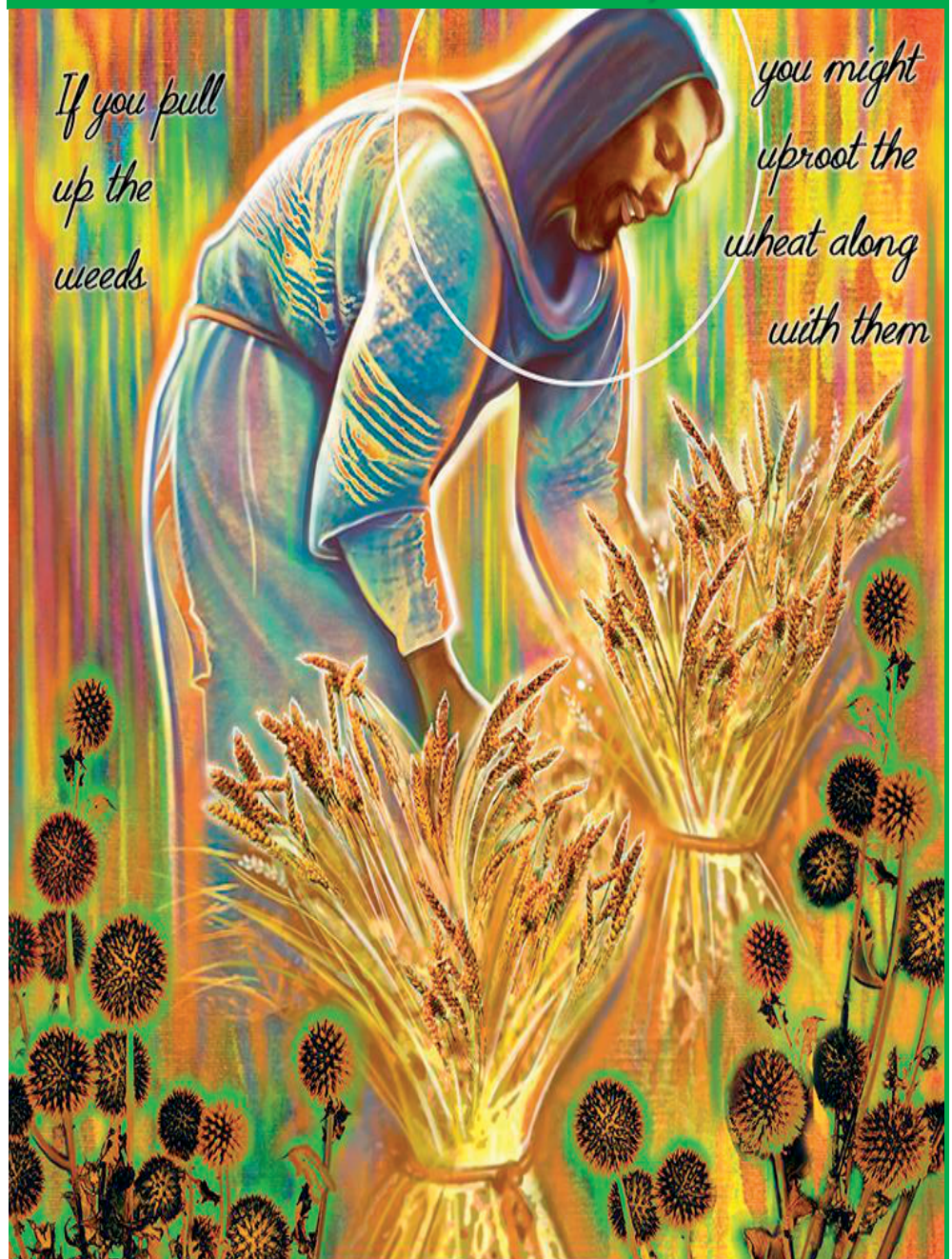
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY JULY 23, 2023





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 23, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Bill Gaynor ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	July 24, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Bonnie Langan ☩
Tuesday	July 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Wednesday	July 26, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Marie Trujillo ☩
Thursday	July 27, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	July 28, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	July 29, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Bud Patton ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 30, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ☩
11:00 a.m.	Jim Crowley ☩



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.



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.



Want to reignite your faith? Come and be overwhelmed by the message of the Gospel! Rescue Atlanta, on September 9, 2023, is an all-day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) life-changing super event. Radical hospitality, good food, Damascus Worship live music, fellowship, prayer, Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament and anointed preaching by Father John Riccardo. Tickets \$50 per person, includes light breakfast, delicious lunch and snack, Rescued book, journal, and other goodies! Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Hurry! limited space. Cobb Galleria Centre (Cobb Pkwy. And I-285) Ballroom. Event organized by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. www.evangelizationatl.com/rescue



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JULY 23, 2023

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<u>Weekend of July 16, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Mission Cooperative</u>
Offertory \$ 7,940	Offertory \$ 547
On Line \$ 3,682	On Line \$ 65
Total \$ 11,622	Total \$ 612

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

July 23, 2023	No Second Collection
July 30, 2023	No Second Collection
August 6, 2023	Property & Maintenance
August 13, 2023	No Second Collection
August 20, 2023	No Second Collection



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2023-2024

REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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.***

**If you have any questions, contact Kathy Roger at:
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