



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

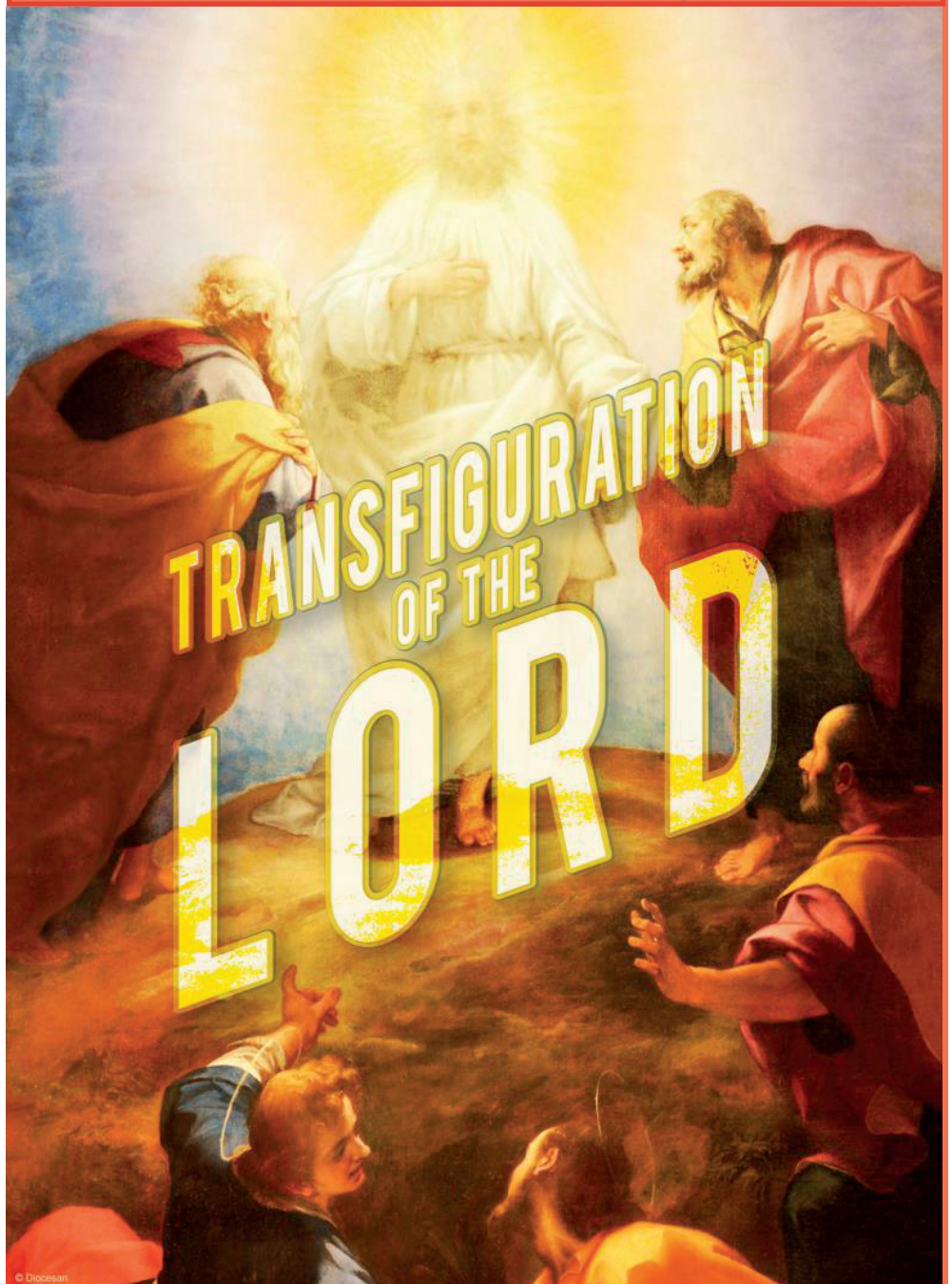
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023



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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	August 6, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Rachael Thomas ☩
Monday	August 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Maria Nhung Nguyen ☩
Tuesday	August 8, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Orlando Sanchez ☩
Wednesday	August 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Bill and Jean Nixon ☩
Thursday	August 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Friday	August 11, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	August 12, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mark and Patty Palmquist (L)
5:00 p.m.	John and Angelina Iannelli ☩
Sunday	August 13, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Catherine Wahlmeier ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



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 event. Radical hospitality, good food, worship music, fellowship, prayer, Adoration and anointed preaching by Fr. John Riccardo.

Tickets \$50 per person, includes light breakfast, lunch and snack, Rescued book, journal, and other goodies! Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Hurry! limited space. Cobb Galleria Centre Ballroom.

Event organized by the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

www.evangelizationatl.com/rescue



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.



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.



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AUGUST 6, 2023

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St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
5373 Wydella Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047

Weekend of July 30, 2023

Offertory \$ 7,615

On Line \$ 4,030

Total \$ 11,645

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 6, 2023	Property & Maintenance
August 13, 2023	No Second Collection
August 20, 2023	No Second Collection
August 20, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
August 27, 2023	Life Teen/Edge



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.

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St. John Neumann Women's Bible Study



Join us for **Discovering Our Dignity** as we study women of the Old and New Testaments who were as flawed and broken as we can be and yet the power of God worked in their lives

Starts Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Register online: Sjnlilburn.com
Religious-education/adult-education

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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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