



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

Dcn. Rich Kren

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 20, 2023



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28



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 20, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Theresa and Nick Berry (L)
Monday	August 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 22, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	August 23, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	August 24, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	August 26, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Alinnor ✠
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	August 27, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Nancy Hartman ✠
11:00 a.m.	Maria Tuyet ✠

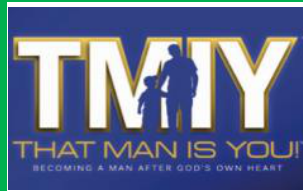


Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class.

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.



The Light of Men

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30 -9:00 am
(Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays Sept. 9 - Nov. 18

Featuring New Dynamic Presenters

Attention Men: That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.
www.thatmanisyou.org



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.



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Leaving a Legacy to the Parish

Giving assets to the parish endowment fund through your will enables you to help your parish long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. August is National Write-A-Will Month and a good reminder to update or create a will to include charitable entities. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440)

AUGUST 20, 2023

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

Weekend of August 13, 2023

Offertory \$ 9,111

On Line \$ 3,148

Total \$ 12,259

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 20, 2023	No Second Collection
August 20, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
August 27, 2023	Life Teen/Edge
September 3, 2023	Property & Maintenance
September 10, 2023	Catholic University of America

Join the St. Stephen's Childrens Choir

Open to any Child K—8th Grade

Starting Monday, September 11

at 6:00 PM in the Church/Choir Area

Practice is EVERY Monday at 6pm and we will sing at Mass one Sunday a month. Parents...this is a GREAT way to have your children learn about music and have fun while doing it! Please contact Rebecca Berry 404-519-3164, rmalay2931@gmail.com or Carol Rehonic 770-925-3070, songofjoy4@bellsouth.net.

Thank you!

St. John Neumann Women's Bible Studies

Act of the Apostles Study begins **Wednesday**, August 23, 2023 (10am-noon) and runs thru May 1, 2024.

This is a study of The Spread of Christianity following the Resurrection.

Discovering Our Dignity Bible Study begins **Tuesday**, September 12, 2023. In-person 10-11:30am or Virtual Group 7-8PM via Zoom. Join in the study of women of the Old and New Testaments.

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

TWEN 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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