



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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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

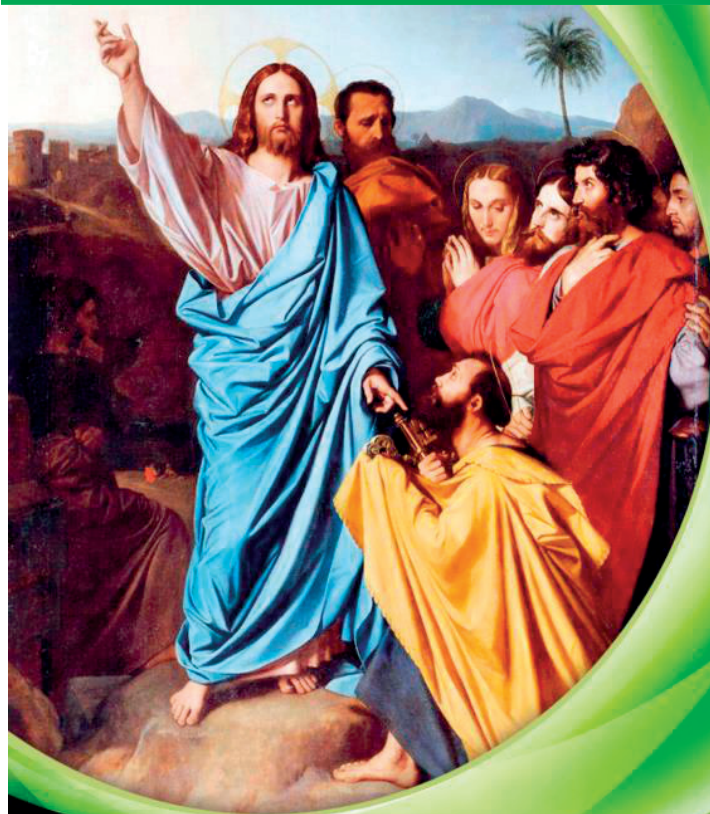
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

Jesus Returning the Keys to St. Peter by Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres, 1820
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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 27, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Nancy Hartman ☩
11:00 a.m.	Maria Tuyet ☩
Monday	August 28, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Dennis & Claire Magao ☩
Tuesday	August 29, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Anthony McNulty ☩
Wednesday	August 30, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Melissa Wilson (L)
Thursday	August 31, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 1, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Nixon Family Members ☩
Saturday	September 2, 2023
9:00 a.m.	John Lazenby, Jr. ☩
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Creagan ☩
Sunday	September 3, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Charles Allred ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



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



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.



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Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts

During National Write-A-Will Month, make a gift to our parish in your will or estate plans to create your own Catholic legacy. There are many ways to support our parish without affecting cash flow.

For more information, please contact Juliet Greco (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440)

AUGUST 27, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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Weekend of August 20, 2023

Offertory \$ 10,551

On Line \$ Not Available

Total \$ 10,551

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 27, 2023	Life Teen/Edge
September 3, 2023	Property & Maintenance
September 10, 2023	Catholic University of America
September 17, 2023	Georgia Bulletin Subscription
September 17, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection

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!

NET MINISTRIES THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your support, prayers and encouragement these past few weeks. I have been blown away by your generosity and enthusiasm. I have received \$9,403 in donations!

Please continue to keep me in your prayers and know that I will always keep Saint Stephen's in my prayers! ... You will always hold a special place in my heart as this church has grown to become a welcoming home! I hope to catch up with everyone at Christmas mass!

God Bless!

Love, Clarice Trettel (Net Missionary)



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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