



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2023





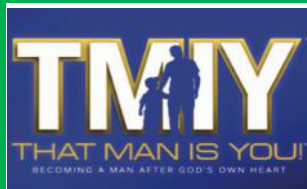
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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	September 3, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Charles Allred ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	September 4, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Casey Laing ☩
Tuesday	September 5, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Chris Corney (L)
Wednesday	September 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Tom Troncalli (L)
Thursday	September 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 8, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	September 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Nguyet Pham (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	September 10, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Eva McGarity Ponder ☩
11:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ☩



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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ROSARY MAKERS

Anyone interested in making rosaries or learning how is invited to attend a planning meeting for Rosary Makers on Tuesday, 9/12 at 1:30pm in the St Theresa room. Questions, please ask Deacon Evelio or call Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

TWENTY SECOND 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**

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of August 27, 2023	2nd Coll. LifeTeen/EDGE
Offertory \$ 8,280	Offertory \$ 2,367
On Line \$ 3,651	On Line \$ 105
Total \$ 11,931	Total \$ 2,472

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 3, 2023	Property & Maintenance
September 10, 2023	Catholic University of America
September 17, 2023	Georgia Bulletin Subscription
September 17, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
September 24, 2023	Archdiocesan SVdP



**We are still in Need of
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:
psr@sstmcc.org or 770-381-7488 ext. 222



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**

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!

Forever Young Seniors

Potluck Luncheon

Monday, September 11th at 12:00 Noon
Reynolds Hall at St. John Neumann

The Hi-Lo's will be performing

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

Come for fellowship and fun.



Pope Francis September Prayer Intention
People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, September 4th in observance of
Labor Day.

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