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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 SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to
dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will share with others what they
themselves have received. And let them gladly join those they teach in your name. We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Blessings

Catechetical
Sunday



Parents are truly
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only
highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and
guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic
households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



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 17, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Maria Black (L)
Monday	September 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Louis and Rose Tarantino ☩
Tuesday	September 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Bill Bentz ☩
Wednesday	September 20, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Joe Fumei (L)
Thursday	September 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 22, 2023
9:00 a.m.	John Pawenski ☩
Saturday	September 23, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Dennis and Paul Magao ☩
5:00 p.m.	Jerry Hufford (L)
Sunday	September 24, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Robert Johnson ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Help us pray for an end to abortion! September 27th – Nov 5th, 2023

Roe v. Wade has been overturned, but abortions continue in the US, including in Georgia. Please join us this fall in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood abortion location on Tuesdays or Saturdays. Planned Parenthood's NEW address is **355 Philip Blvd., Lawrenceville, GA.** (Please see flyer in back of church for directions and parking details.)

We pray during abortion days at Planned Parenthood, which are the following:

Tuesdays from 9am to 6pm contact
Brenda at bjstoll@comcast.net

Saturdays from 8:30am to 4pm contact
Mary at maryfranceshayes@gmail.com



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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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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<u>Weekend of Sept. 10, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Catholic University</u>
Offertory \$ 10,552	Offertory \$ 531
On Line \$ 4,601	On Line \$ 65
Total \$ 15,153	Total \$ 596

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 17, 2023	Georgia Bulletin Subscription
September 17, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
September 24, 2023	Archdiocesan SVdP
October 1, 2023	Property & Maintenance
October 8, 2023	No Second Collection

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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday,
September 17th. We will start serving
immediately following the 8:30 am Mass and all are
welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and an
opportunity for fellowship with other Parishioners.



*Please Pray the Rosary
Of The Unborn*
rosaryoftheunborn.com

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING MEETING

There will be an Altar Server training session
on Sunday, September 24 following the
11AM Mass.

The requirements for Altar Server Candidates are that
you must be in the 4th Grade and have made your First
Holy Communion. Please meet in the Narthex after
Mass.

If you have any questions contact Deacon Rick at
(770) 402-1254 or r_kaz@msn.com.

St. Stephen's Parish Fall Picnic
Saturday, September 23rd, 2023

11 AM – 1:30 PM

Family Fun, Music, Crafts,
Inflatables and Games

Complimentary Refreshments
Hamburgers, Hotdogs and
Picnic Fare provided.

Feel free to bring a dessert to
share

Please RSVP /sign up in the
Narthex if you plan to attend.

Volunteers Needed
Please consider volunteering for
Saturday-Set Up 10-11 AM,
Clean-up 1:30-2 PM.

Thank you for your time and talent.



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