



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.

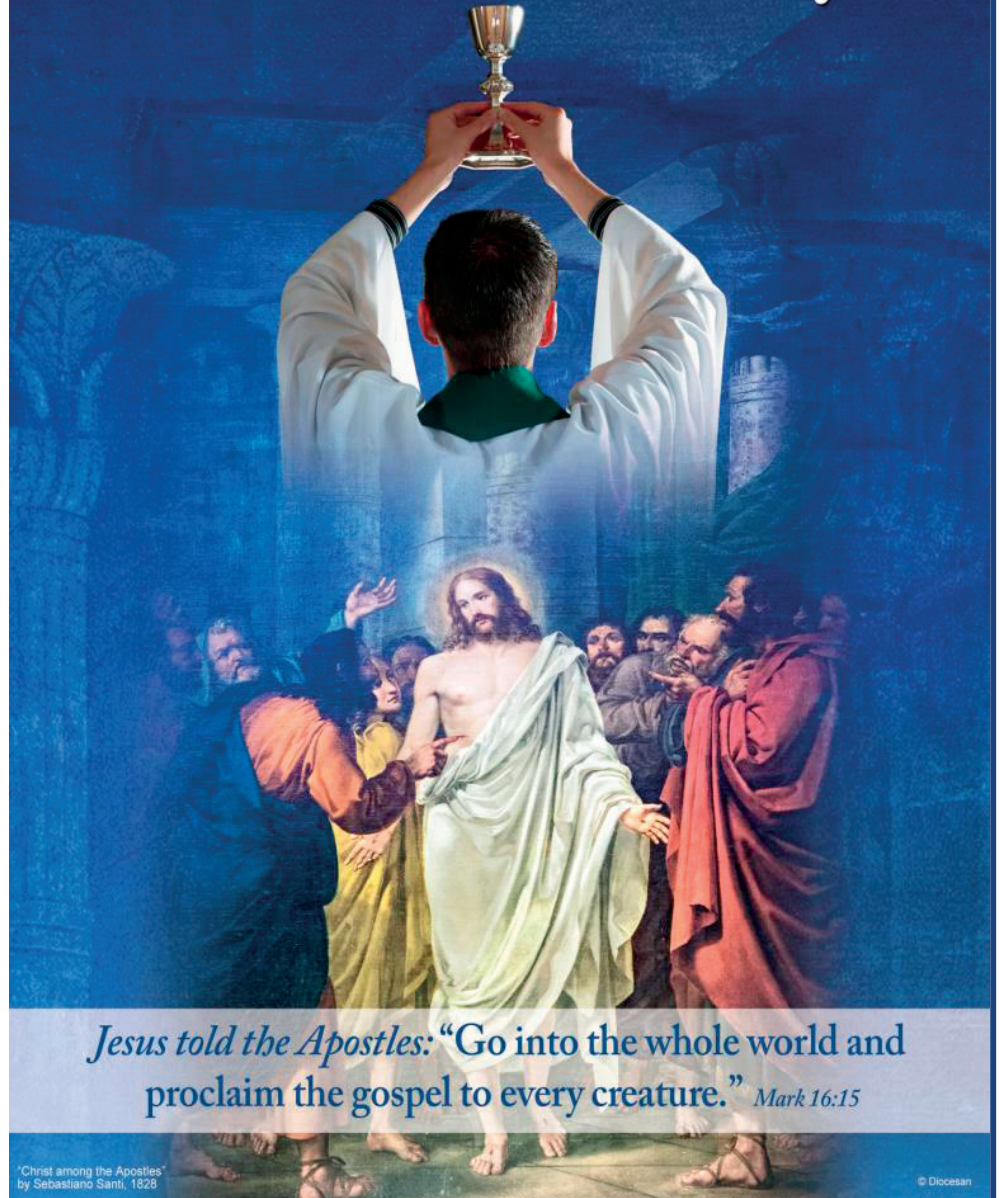
Friday

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

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Priesthood Sunday



*Jesus told the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15*

"Christ among the Apostles"
by Sebastiano Santi, 1828

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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	September 24, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Robert Johnson ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	September 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Richard Hitchcock ☩
Tuesday	September 26, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Natalie Ferris (L)
Wednesday	September 27, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Dcn. Evelio & Rosie Garcia-Carreras (L)
Thursday	September 28, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 29, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Andrew & Gypsy Black (L)
Saturday	September 30, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Harold Orth ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	October 1, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Johan Vandervyver ☩
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩



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.



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



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.

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or psr@sstmcc.org for more information.



*The Altar Flowers this weekend
Were Donated by*

*Anna Johnson
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Robert Johnson*



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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 Sept. 17, 2023	2nd Coll. Catholic University
Offertory \$ 7,563	Offertory \$ 1,118
On Line \$ 3,369	On Line \$ 212
Total \$ 10,932	Total \$ 1,330

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 24, 2023	Archdiocesan SVdP
October 1, 2023	Property & Maintenance
October 8, 2023	No Second Collection
October 15, 2023	Campaign for Human Develop.
October 22, 2023	World Missions

Register for your state of Georgia 2024 Qualified Education Expense tax credit.

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Support the Parish Endowment Fund

An insurance policy may be an easy way for you to make a large gift to your parish endowment fund, which will build the sustainability of your parish. For information regarding gifts of insurance, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440)



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

TWENTY FIFTH 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.



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
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