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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

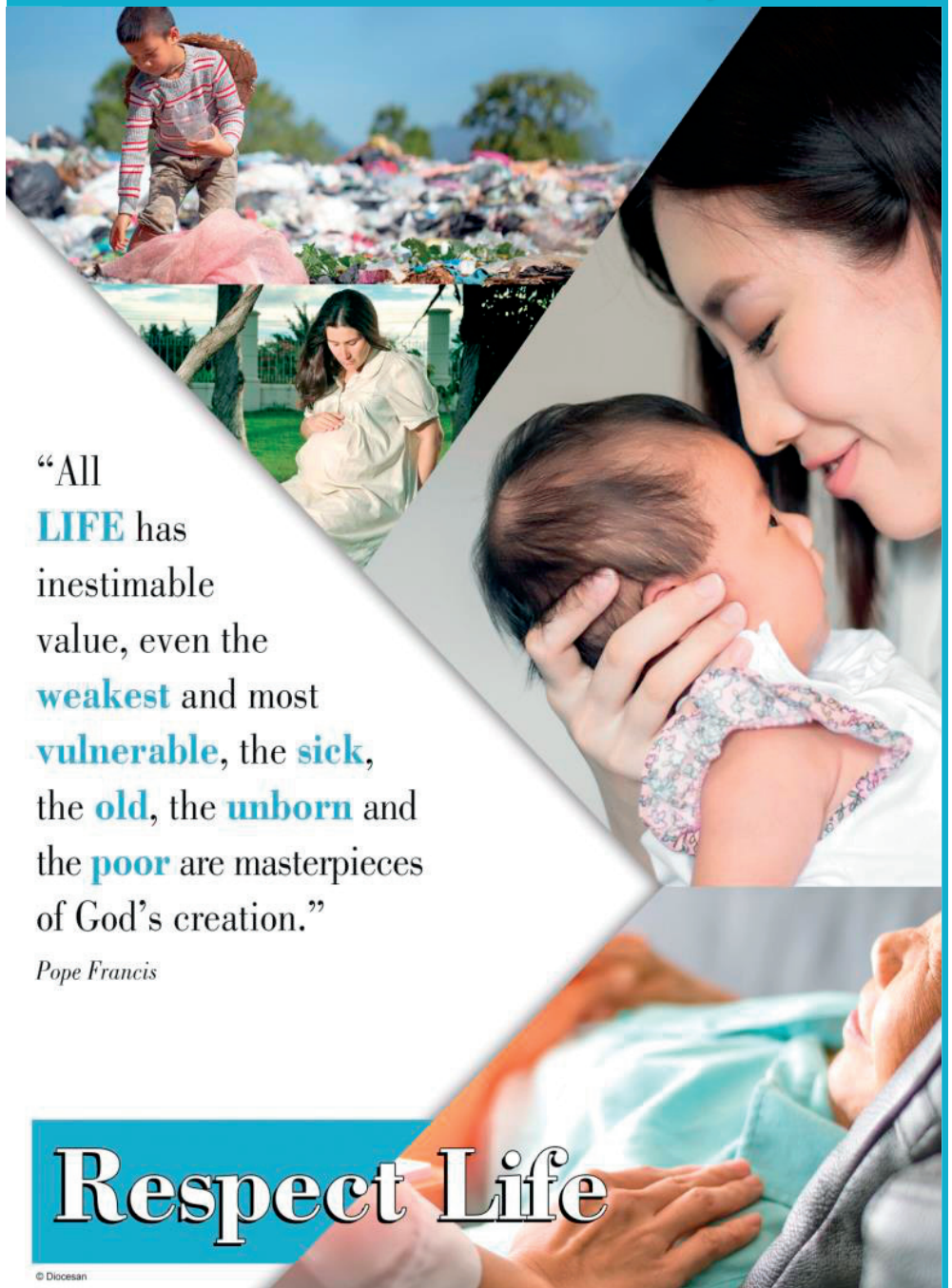
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023



“All
LIFE has
inestimable
value, even the
weakest and most
vulnerable, the **sick**,
the **old**, the **unborn** and
the **poor** are masterpieces
of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

Respect Life



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	October 1, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Johan Vandervyver ✙
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ✙
Monday	October 2, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Stephen Plowkio ✙
Tuesday	October 3, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Jimmy Coyne ✙
Wednesday	October 4, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Maria Mariann Goodall ✙
Thursday	October 5, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Shakir Cannon ✙
Saturday	October 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m.	Mary Anne Creagan ✙
Sunday	October 8, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Rita DeLorme ✙

Fall Picnic September 23, 2023



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

Please join us at 1924 Cliff Valley Way, Atlanta, GA
Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/atlanta
Contact Jim Roger at jimr6892@comcast.net

Roe v. Wade has been overturned, but abortions continue in the US, including in Georgia.

Please join us year round in front of the Gwinnett Planned Parenthood location on Tuesdays or Saturdays. **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 the Sacraments Confirmation and Eucharist? Have Questions?

Join us on Tuesdays for the RCIA 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
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OCTOBER 1, 2023

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**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:

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Weekend of Sept. 24, 2023	2nd Coll. Archdiocesan SVdP
Offertory \$ 8,043	Offertory \$ 1,074
On Line \$ 3,045	On Line \$ 65
Total \$ 11,088	Total \$ 1,139

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

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



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**Wednesday, October 4th at
10:00am**

Please meet in the Gazebo
(In the lower parking lot)
All Are Welcome!



Forever Young Seniors

Monday, October 9th at 11:00 am
St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church

The Shroud of Turin Tour

Meet at St. Stephen the Martyr in the parking lot
at 11AM. Carpooling will be available.

Lunch will be in Cumming prior to the tour.
Debbie Dupont does need to know who will be
attending. Please contact her at :
goldenjnb@Comcast.net

This will be a meaningful experience for all!



Pope Francis October Prayer Intention The Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt
listening and dialog as a lifestyle at every level and
allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the
peripheries of the world.



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us every second Wednesday
of the month beginning on October 11th
from 1—3 pm in the Fellowship Hall to
learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or
cord & bead). Questions? Please call
Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

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