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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 8, 2023



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given
to a people that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:43



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 8, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Rita DeLorme ☩
Monday	October 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Delores Messier (L)
Tuesday	October 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Paul Iheakaram ☩
Wednesday	October 11, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Becky Fumei (L)
Thursday	October 12, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 13, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Christina and Jason Allen (L)
Saturday	October 14, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Jose Antonio Ruiz Zuniga ☩
5:00 p.m.	Thomas Fraher (L)
Sunday	October 15, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Jim and Will McGarity (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



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.



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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



“The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion ... because it is war against the child.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday,

October 15th . 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.

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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<u>Weekend of Oct. 1, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Property & Maint.</u>
Offertory \$ 11,111	Offertory \$ 4,174
On Line \$ 6,563	On Line \$ 1,325
Total \$ 17,674	Total \$ 5,499

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

October 8, 2023	No Second Collection
October 15, 2023	Campaign for Human Develop.
October 22, 2023	World Missions
October 22, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
October 29, 2023	All Souls Novena



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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



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!



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
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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month
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