



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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

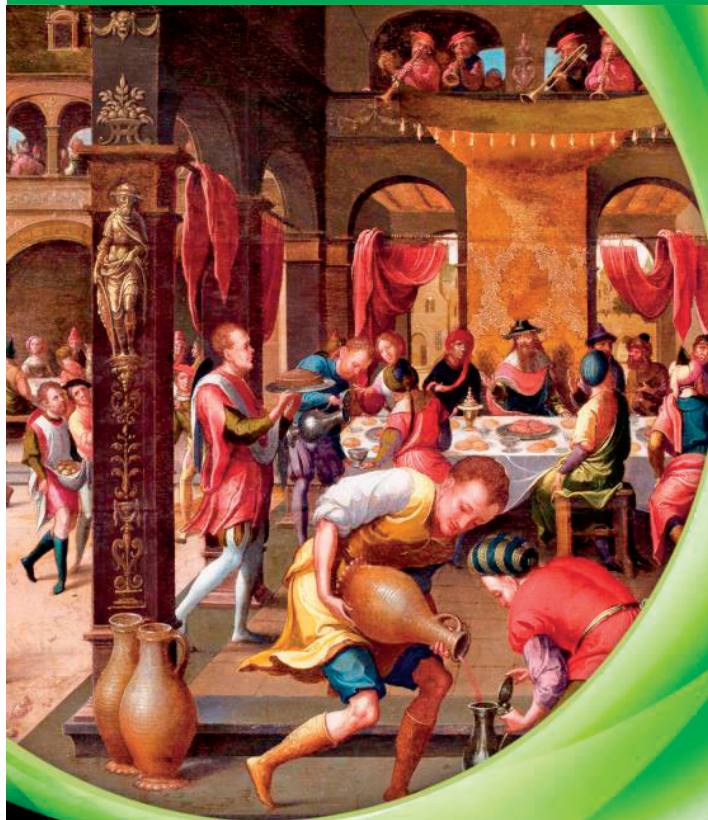
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2023



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Matthew 22:14



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 15, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Jim and Willa McGarity (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	October 16, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Christine McNally ✕
Tuesday	October 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Robert D. Nelson ✕
Wednesday	October 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Guiller Mo Montoya and Magdalena Garces ✕
Thursday	October 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 20, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	October 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Karen McCall ✕
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	October 22, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Joseph and David Dufour ✕
11:00 a.m.	Edith Wentzel ✕



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



Father John P. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America.



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

OCTOBER 15, 2023

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**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:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
5373 Wydella Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047

Weekend of October 8, 2023

Offertory \$ 7,392

On Line \$ 4,656

Total \$ 12,048

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

October 15, 2023	Campaign for Human Develop.
October 22, 2023	World Missions
October 22, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
October 29, 2023	All Souls Novena
November 5, 2023	Property and Maintenance



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TWENTY EIGHTH 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.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of Catechists, Altar
Servers, Choir Members and Ushers.
Ministry sign ups are available on a table in the
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For a full list of ministries, please visit the
Parish Website.



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(jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440)



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