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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 22, 2023



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21



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 22, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Joseph and David Dufour ✕
11:00 a.m.	Edith Wentzel ✕
Monday	October 23, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Marie Trujillo ✕
Tuesday	October 24, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Eulet Black ✕
Wednesday	October 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Ken Evans (L)
Thursday	October 26, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 27, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Elsie Meyer ✕
Saturday	October 28, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Richard Hitchcock ✕
5:00 p.m.	Megan and Jamie Stanley And Family (L)
Sunday	October 29, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Lynn Evans (L)



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



We welcome John P. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the 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, Asia, Central and South America.

Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry

OCTOBER 22, 2023

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of Oct. 15, 2023	2nd Coll. Camp. Human Devl.
Offertory \$ 10,032	Offertory \$ 813
On Line \$ 2,748	On Line \$ 0
Total \$ 12,780	Total \$ 813

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

October 22, 2023	World Missions
October 22, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
October 29, 2023	All Souls Novena
November 5, 2023	Property and Maintenance
November 12, 2023	Archdiocesan Seminarians

Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time



All women are invited to the NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life. Sat., Nov. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Cheryl Bryant of St. Pius X Church in Conyers.

Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance.

Register by Nov. 1 at <https://tinyurl.com/Magnificat1123> or send check, payable to Magnificat

Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of Catechists, Altar Servers, Choir Members and Ushers. Ministry sign ups are available on a table in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration to help. For a full list of ministries, please visit the Parish Website.



The Children's Choir will be singing 10/29/2023 at 8:30 Mass followed by coffee, donuts and light refreshments. Please join us and encourage these young children in their early journey with our faith.

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on Sunday October 29, 2023
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