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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 NOVEMBER 5, 2023

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK



I, THEN, A PRISONER FOR THE LORD, URGE YOU TO LIVE IN A MANNER
WORTHY OF THE CALL YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

EPHESIANS 4:1



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	November 5, 2023
8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	November 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Tuesday	November 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Wednesday	November 8, 2023
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Thursday	November 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena *
Friday	November 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Saturday	November 11, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Iheoma and Dube Alinnor (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	November 12, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Christopher Daniels (L)
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩

*Fr. Brian will say a private Mass for the All Souls Novena ☩



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



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on
Saturday, November 11 at 4:00pm
We hope you will be able to join the children.

All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.



As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community." We are blessed in

this Archdiocese with nearly 40 men responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing for this Archdiocese, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan Seminarians' Collection next weekend.

Visit <https://donate.archatl.com/missions> to support the future of our faith.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA OF NINE MASSES



Thursday November 2nd through
Friday November 10th

Commemorate the memory of
your loved ones who
have gone before us
to their eternal rest.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Forever Young Seniors Pot Luck Luncheon

Monday, November 13th at 11:00 am

Forever Young Presents Christmas Craft Day

Please join us in making a Christmas Ball Wreath immediately following the Potluck Luncheon

Please bring the following supplies to make your wreath:

1. Styrofoam Ring—choose the size you want
2. Enough Ribbon to completely cover the Ring when wrapped
3. 50-60 Christmas Balls and Ornamentals
4. Glue Gun with lots of Glue Sticks

Join us for fun and fellowship



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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Weekend of Oct. 29, 2023	2nd Coll. All Souls Novena
Offertory \$ 7,984	Offertory \$ 2,525
On Line \$ 4,071	On Line \$ 100
Total \$ 12,055	Total \$ 2,625

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

November 5, 2023	Property and Maintenance
November 12, 2023	Archdiocesan Seminarians
November 19, 2023	Thanksgiving Baskets / Needy
November 19, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
November 26, 2023	Retirement Fund for Religious



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Servers, Choir Members, Garden
Ministry volunteers and Ushers.

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ministries, please visit the Parish Website.



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method! Learn more about your
fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family
Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it
can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce
rate!) My next Introductory Class is **Wednesday,
November 15, at 7pm**, over Zoom.

To register or for more information on future classes,
contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685

or annlabar@hotmail.com



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us on Wednesday, November 8th
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.



Knights of Columbus Honors Veterans



On Friday November 10, 2022, a ceremony will be held at the
flagpole in front of the Church at 10am.

A light breakfast in Fellowship Hall following ceremony.

All are invited to join us as we honor our Veterans.



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