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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 12, 2023



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13



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 12, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Christopher Daniels (L)
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩
Monday	November 13, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Schofield ☩
Tuesday	November 14, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Rachael Thomas ☩
Wednesday	November 15, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Antony Thaliath (L)
Thursday	November 16, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	November 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls In Purgatory
Saturday	November 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Cedric Brindley ☩
5:00 p.m.	Anthony Frantisak ☩
Sunday	November 19, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
*11:00 a.m.	Hank Rogers, Sr. ☩
*Children's Choir Will Sing at the 11am Mass	

Forever Young Seniors Pot Luck Luncheon

Monday, November 13th at 12:00 Noon

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 Ornaments
4. Glue Gun with lots of Glue Sticks

Join us for fun and fellowship



Prepare the way for the Lord

**St. Stephen's Parish
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
Thursday, November 30th @ 7:00 pm**

**10+ Priests Available
For Confessions**



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.



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.

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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

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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<u>Weekend of Nov. 5, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Property and Maint.</u>
Offertory \$ 8,574	Offertory \$ 7,414
On Line \$ 6,825	On Line \$ 3,314
Total \$ 15,399	Total \$ 10,728

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

November 12, 2023	Archdiocesan Seminarians
November 19, 2023	Thanksgiving Baskets / Needy
November 19, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
November 26, 2023	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 3, 2023	Property and Maintenance

The Children's Christmas Pageant is Wednesday, December 20th at 7pm

A reception to follow the Pageant in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

All kids age 6-18 are invited to participate.

Age 3-5 can be Little Angels.

If your child would like a singing part, or to be a Little Angel, please contact Angelle Buckley at angellebuckley@yahoo.com

Musical Auditions Nov. 12, 9:30-10:00am
Singing Rehearsals-Sun Dec. 10, 10:30-10:50am
and Sun Dec. 17, 10:30-10:50am in the Infant of Prague Room

If you have a middle-schooler interested in a speaking or acting role, you may contact Christine Roman at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info



THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets

(2nd Collections Nov. 19, Dec. 10) .

This year we are taking up 2nd collections to donate food for the Holidays for those facing immediate hardship in our local community. We are working with the Lilburn Cooperative Ministry to provide 25 families with nutritious food and gift cards this year.



November—Month for the Faithful Departed and Holy Souls in Purgatory



2023 Remembrance Table



Pope Francis November Prayer Intention The Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of Catechists, Altar Servers, Choir Members, Garden Ministry volunteers and Ushers.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration to help. For a full list of ministries, please visit the Parish Website.



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