



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

Dcn. Rich Kren

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 MAY 5, 2024

**Love
one
another
as I love you**





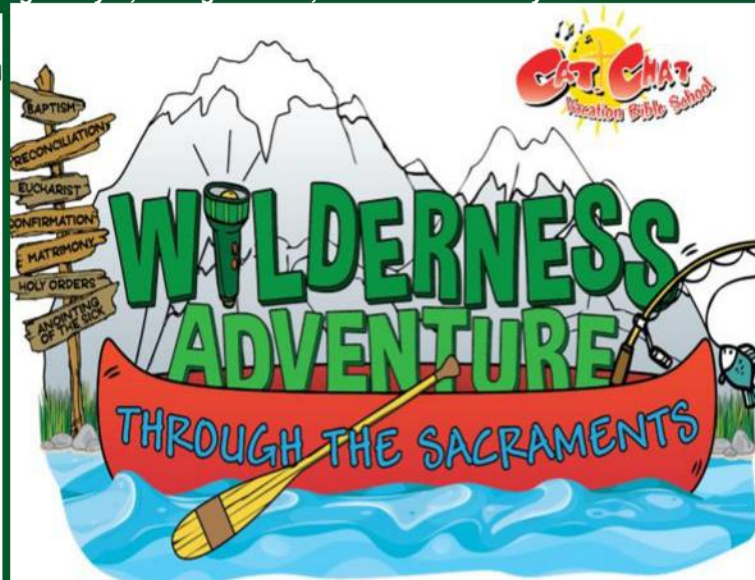
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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	May 5, 2024
8:30 a.m.	The O'Neil Family (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	May 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Mark Schrader, Robert/Jane Rockwell ✕
Tuesday	May 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Vince and Martha Ervin (L)
Wednesday	May 8, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Dan/Melinda O'Herron Parents ✕
Thursday	May 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	May 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Tom Fraher ✕
Saturday	May 4, 2024
10:00 a.m.	First Communicants
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 12, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Charles Allred ✕
11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena



St. Stephen the Martyr VBS 2024
June 17 - 21, 2024 • Monday - Friday
9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade
Cost: \$25 per child (active parishioner)
\$40 per child (non parishioner)

In this **Catholic VBS**, you're officially invited to gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness and discover amazing things about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders.

The goal of this program is to help children better understand the seven sacraments and **deepen their love for Jesus.**

Registration information is located in the Narthex and on the website. Please complete and deposit form(s) along with payment at the front office. Discount available for parents who volunteer.

For more information contact Christine Roman at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info
 Deadline for teen volunteers is **May 10, 2024.**



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**

secreary@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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
 Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
 Benediction at 6:30pm



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, May 8th from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. No experience necessary.

We also repair broken rosaries. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 April 28, 2024

Offertory \$ 6,942

On Line \$ 3,621

Total \$ 10,563

2nd Coll. Catholic Home Mis.

Offertory \$ 850

On Line \$ 25

Total \$ 875

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 5, 2024	Property & Maintenance
May 12, 2024	Mother's Day Novena
May 19, 2024	Catholic Communications
May 19, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection
May 26, 2024	No Second Collection



**Forever Young Seniors
Pot Luck Luncheon
Monday, May 13th at
12 noon**

**Our Special Guest is from
Gwinnett Extension Office to tell us about
Annuals and Perennials for Pollinators.**

All are Welcome.

Please bring a side dish to share.

Come join us for fun and fellowship



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR

Mother's Day

Enrollment envelopes for your loved ones are available on the table in the Narthex, or mail your Mother's Day envelopes to the Parish. To contribute online, go to [Online Giving](#) and select **Novena Masses**.



*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart
is the heart of a Mother."
St. Therese of the Child of Jesus*

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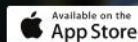
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