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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 JUNE 9, 2024

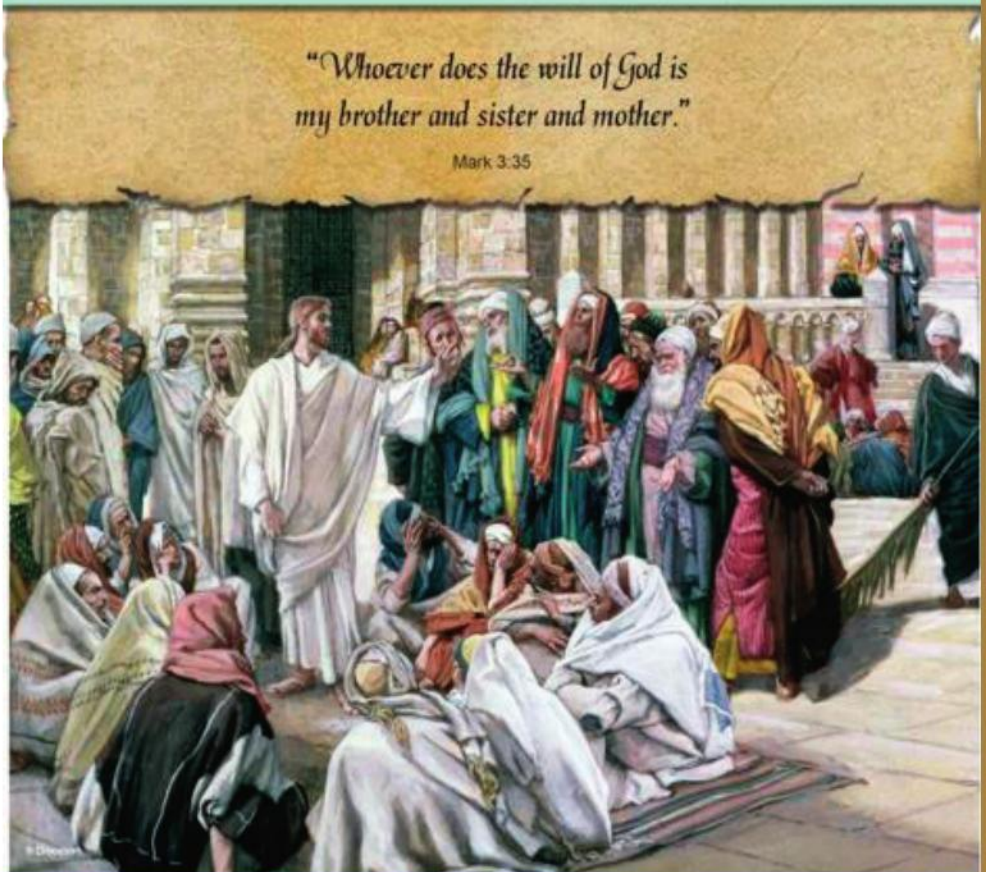
10TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus and His Family

*"Whoever does the will of God is
my brother and sister and mother."*

Mark 3:35





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

Sunday	June 9, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Pedro Joffre ✠
Monday	June 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Maria Nguyen Hao ✠
Tuesday	June 11, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall ✠
Wednesday	June 12, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Bob Corney ✠
Thursday	June 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	June 14, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Bert Mujica ✠
Saturday	June 15, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Maria N. Hung ✠
5:00 p.m.	Jimmy Basham ✠
Sunday	June 16, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Remember Your Fathers, Living & Deceased
June 16th—June 24th, 2024

Father's Day
Novena of 9 Masses

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

Forever Young Seniors
Pot Luck Luncheon
Monday, June 10th at 12 noon

All are Welcome.
Please bring a side dish to share.
Come join us for fun and fellowship

Please welcome our new Seminarians:

Cole Austin and Chrystian Bis. Both of them have completed their 2nd year of Theology at St. Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL and are on track to be ordained in 2027.



Cole grew up in McDonough, GA, went to K-8 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School in Hapeville and went to high school at Holy Spirit Prep in Buckhead. This summer, during the weekdays, he will be doing his Clinical Pastoral Education at Emory Hospital, ministering to the sick.



Chrystian and his family are from Poland where he was baptized. He grew up going to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch. This summer, during the weekdays, he will be doing his Clinical Pastoral Education at the Emory Winship Cancer Institute ministering to the sick.

Please keep them in your prayers.



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, June 12th from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. Learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). No experience necessary. We also repair broken rosaries. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.



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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass.



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<u>Weekend of June 2, 2024</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Property & Maint.</u>
Offertory \$ 11,678	Offertory \$ 4,864
On Line \$ 5,801	On Line \$ 1,385
Total \$ 17,479	Total \$ 6,249

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

June 9, 2024	No Second Collection
June 16, 2024	Father's Day Novena
June 16, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection
June 23, 2024	No Second Collection
June 30, 2024	Peter's Pence



Coffee and Donuts will be taking a break over the summer. We will resume again on Sunday, August 4, 2024

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in August!



If you spend any amount of time around young children, you will quickly realize that they like to pass the blame. What are they trying to accomplish with this behavior? They are trying to get out of trouble, but where do they learn this

behavior?

The short answer is from our first parents, the founders of Original Sin. In today's first reading, we see Adam passing the blame to Eve, who then passes the blame to the serpent. While neither of them were untruthful, they were definitely trying to avoid punishment.

Although we might be tempted to let this first reading get us down, the second reading reminds us of God's promise of redemption: "the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also... Therefore, we are not discouraged..."

That is why we can exclaim with joy, "Oh happy fault, Oh necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" Because of Adam's sin, Jesus came down from heaven to save us. But not only did he save us, he made us members of his own family: "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Knowing we are members of God's family should motivate us to end the cycle of blaming. It should encourage us to humbly accept our faults, confess our sins and seek to be blameless in God's sight. It should drive us to instead lift others up by sharing the good news of God's unconditional love. Let's take one small step toward making that happen today.

Archdiocese of Atlanta Ordination Mass

June 1, 2024

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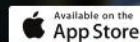
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