



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 JUNE 16, 2024



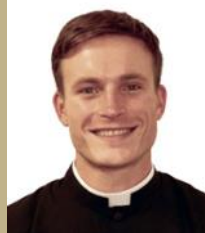


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 16, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	June 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday	June 18, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Wednesday	June 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Thursday	June 20, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service Father's Day Novena—Fr. Brian's Private Mass
Friday	June 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Saturday	June 22, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	June 23, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
11:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory



Fr. Colin Patrick was among the five men ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Atlanta on Saturday June 1, 2024, at the Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Church.

We are thankful for his wonderful year of service here at St. Stephens in the summer of 2019 and we have been looking forward to this day.

Fr. Colin will be at St. Stephens on Sunday June 23rd, 2024 to celebrate a "Mass of Thanksgiving" at the 11:00am Mass. After the 11:00am Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive an individual priestly blessing from Fr. Colin in the Church. There will also be a reception in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

Let us pray for the newly ordained priests of this Archdiocese; May they be faithful in conforming to God's will, and lead souls to greater truth, virtue and love.



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

Father's Day

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](#)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



JUNE 16, 2024

ELEVENTH 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:

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Weekend of June 9, 2024

Offertory	\$ 7,658
On Line	\$ 4,901
Total	\$12,559

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

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
July 7, 2024	Property and Maintenance



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Would you like to help less fortunate members of our local parish community? Do you have 30 minutes to an hour a day to spare? If so, St. Vincent de Paul has a volunteer opportunity for you and you can do it from the comfort of your own home.

Jesus said, "whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me."

For more information leave a message on our helpline: [770-381-7488](tel:770-381-7488) ext:251 and we will return your call.



Happy Father's Day! Make a Gift in Honor of or in Memory of Your Father

It is easy to honor your father with a gift to his parish endowment fund. Make a gift in his name that will benefit his parish now and forever. To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440) or go to cfnga.org/give



I stopped to stare and take in all that my child is today. That which I often overlook - the innocence of today, the unknowns of tomorrow. I think of all the potential inside, waiting to flourish, to serve the Lord above all else,

God-willing. How delicate is life in the womb. That soul can be anything, so infinite the possibilities! As Catholics, it is our duty to invest in our youth, both those clearly in front of us as well as the unborn. We must be there to teach and guide them what is just. I pray my children will find the Lord's narrow way, striving for Him alone and that which is eternal, rather than the distractions of this temporary world. Meanwhile, many adults, including myself, struggle with humility. I shouldn't have to do this or that, I've worked too hard, I'm more important than that. And on the other hand, many struggle with self-confidence. I'm not good enough. I'm a nobody. The mustard seed parable reminds us of the significance of littleness. Something small has the greatest potential for growth, and ultimately becomes something magnificent. This is one of the most common themes of the Bible. Being asked to go forth and proclaim the Kingdom, we begin as a speck of dust but have infinite power to grow, all because of God's grace.

"The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity..."
(St. Therese of Lisieux)

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh



The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



Gary and Joanne Jira
In Loving Memory of
Their Fathers
Stanley Jira and
Anthony Frantisak

Charlene Whitney
In Loving Memory of
Her Husband
Steve Whitney



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
And also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

All are welcome.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Pine Forest Tree Services



Please Pray the Rosary

Of The Unborn

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