



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 JULY 28, 2024



The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15



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	July 28, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Clare O'Neil ✙
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	July 29, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Ken Meyer ✙
Tuesday	July 30, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Tom Tarantino (L)
Wednesday	July 31, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Kiyoshi Muto (L)
Thursday	August 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Charsuna Johnson ✙
Saturday	August 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Fakhrossadat Mostajabi ✙
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	August 4, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Tom Stearns (L)
11:00 a.m.	Maria Tuyet Nguyen ✙



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.



Thinking about becoming Catholic....or completing your Sacraments? Have Questions?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Tuesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00pm to 8:30pm beginning September 10, 2024.

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or psr@sstmcc.org for more information.



A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

This is a program is for all women! Regardless of your state of life, *She Shall Be Called Woman* is a place to both give and receive.

Masterpiece of Creation
Featuring 7 Dynamic Presenters
Thursdays Sept 5—Nov. 7, 2024
Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Thursday Evenings Schedule:

- Gathering and Social
- Video Presentation
- Small Group Discussion

Sign up in the Narthex today!

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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 July 21, 2024

Offertory \$ 8,338

On Line \$ 3,894

Total \$ 12,232

2nd Coll. Outreach

Offertory \$ 685

On Line \$ 50

Total \$ 735

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

July 28, 2024 Arch. For The Military Services

August 4, 2024 Property and Maintenance

August 11, 2024 No Second Collection

August 18, 2024 No Second Collection

August 18, 2024 SVdP Monthly Collection

Former Parishioners of Christ Our Hope

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church is celebrating it's 40th Parish Anniversary this August. They are looking for former parishioners to be part of this celebration.

Please visit their website at christourhopeatl.org for activities this summer and find more information, email coh40thanniversary@gmail.com

Attention Catholic Singles

Inter Parish Catholic Singles is hosting a Mixer at Manuel's Tavern 602 N. Highland Ave. N.E. Atlanta, Ga 30307 on Tuesday, July 30th from 7:30pm to 10pm.

This is for Catholic Singles 40+.

\$5.00 free will donation benefits Glorious Visual Media LLC, which provides media for non profits.



***The Altar Flowers This
Weekend Were Donated By***



Mary Lou Stearns
In Loving Memory
Of Her Husband
Charles and their 58th
Wedding Anniversary

Steve and Jennifer Mann
In Loving Memory of
Her Parents
Nick and Jean Bonanno

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2024 - 2025

REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Programs for our children and teens to grow in their faith and knowledge of God and His Church.

Religious Education (Grades K-5)

Sunday, August 18th • 9:40—10:50 am

First Communion Preparation

(2nd Grade & Up)

Sunday, August 18th • 9:40—10:50 am

EDGE (6th—8th)

Wednesday, August 21st • 6:00—7:30 pm

LifeTeen (9th—12th)

Sunday, August 18th • 6:00—7:30 pm

HS Confirmation Prep (10th Grade & Up)

Parent Meeting On:

Sunday, August 18th • 9:40—10:50 am

Sessions Begin On:

Sunday, August 25th • 9:40—10:50 am

Family Faith Formation (children & parents)

Sunday, August 18th

2 Meetings Per Month

After 11 am Mass

Registering now will help us better prepare for the upcoming year by knowing how many children to expect. Forms are available online and in the Library.

***We also Need Catechists for Sunday mornings
And Core Team members for
EDGE and LIFETEEN.***

***Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding
youth ministry. Training and support will be provided.***

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Roger at:
psr@sstmcc.org or 770-381-7488 ext. 222

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Bill Head Funeral Home