



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

5373 Wydella Road, SW Lilburn, GA 30047

770-381-7488; fax 770-923-8061

busmgr@ststephenthemartyr.info

secretary@ststephenthemartyr.info

www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons
Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
Deacon Michael Mobley
Deacon Rick Kaszycki

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil
Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses
Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.
(Rosary after Mass)
*Thurs 9 a.m. Communion Service

Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

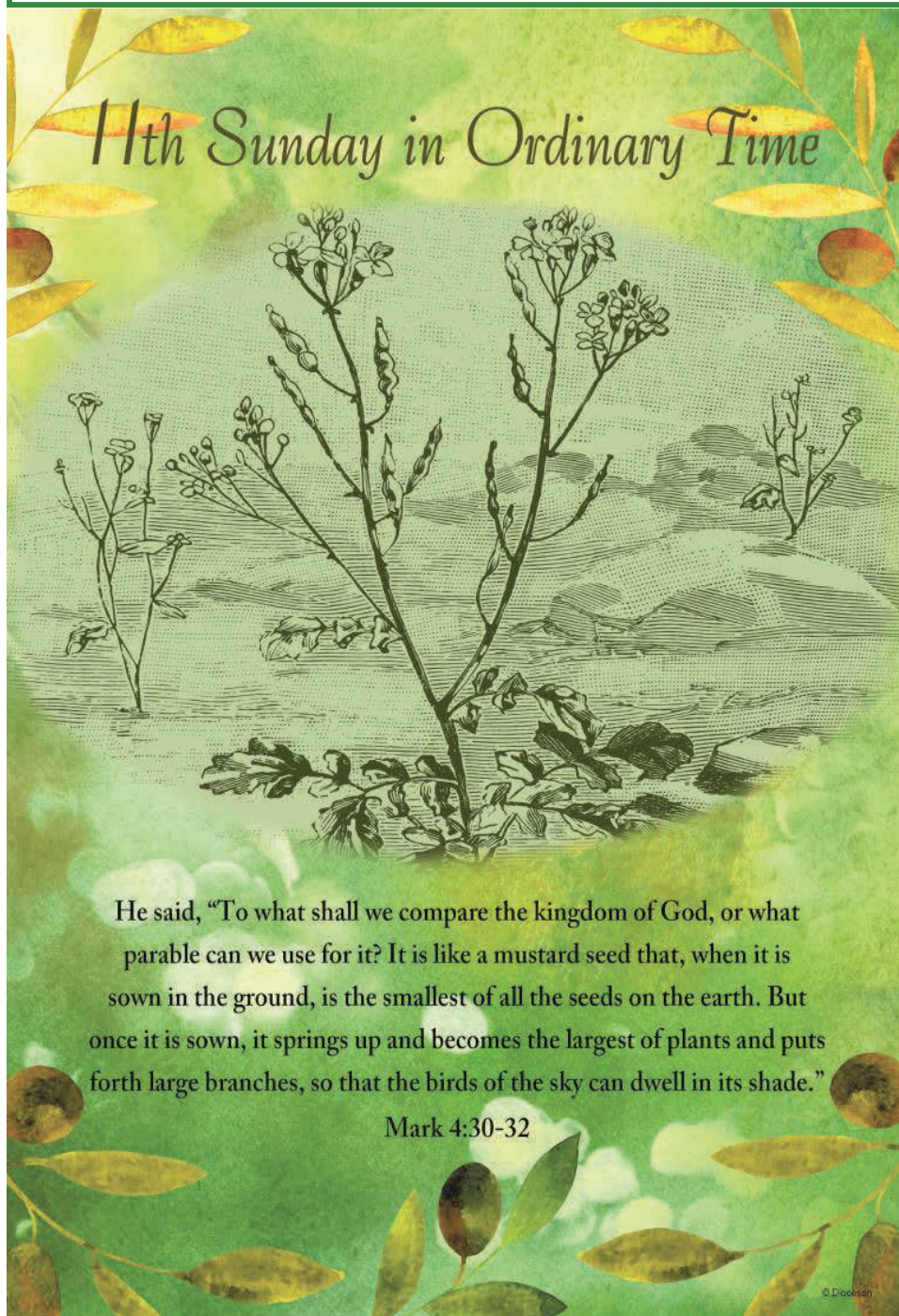
Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY JUNE 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

Mark 4:30-32

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,	June 17, 2018
8:30 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Monday,	June 18, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday,	June 19, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Wednesday,	June 20, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Thursday,	June 21, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	June 22, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Saturday,	June 23, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
5:00 p.m.	Gladys Soeiro ✠
Sunday,	June 24, 2018
8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
11:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Romuald, Abbot 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



Did you know, as a parishioner of St. Stephen, you have free 24/7 access to **FORMED**.

With **FORMED**, using any device with internet access, you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks.

All **FREE** For Parishioners.

Go to www.formed.org and signup using St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Access Code:
6T2BD7

On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing www.formed.org. Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.

Next weekend, we participate in a special appeal for the Mission Cooperative Program in our archdiocese. This year, several missionaries, religious orders and (arch)dioceses have been chosen from over 200 applications to take part in this program. Last year, each of the participants received over \$23,000 thanks to your generosity. Thank you for your generosity last year and please prayerfully consider your response this year.



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by

*Gary and Joanne Jira
in loving memory of their fathers,
Stanley Jira and Anthony Frantisak
and by
Colleen and David Jordan
in loving memory of
Charles McGivern*



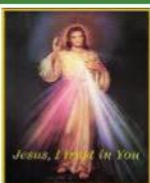
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

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

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations
Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org

JUNE 17, 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website
www.ststephenthemartyr.info



June 9 & 10, 2018

Offertory \$9,329.00
On Line \$3,595.50
Total \$12,924.50

Second Collection

Parish Outreach \$989.75
On Line \$ 40.00
Total \$1,029.75

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

Future Weekend Second Collections

June 17, Father's Day Novena

June 17, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

June 24, Mission Cooperative

July 1, Building Fund

July 8, Peter's Pence

July 15, No Second Collection

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish and St. John Neumann Parish have joined forces to serve together in a Collaborative Ministry between parishes to jointly serve

Family Promise of Gwinnett

Volunteers are needed to help bring shelter, meals, and support services to families without homes. St. John Neumann will be hosting the week of July 15-22. For more information about this ministry, please call Mary Moorman at 770-806-0728 or jimandmarymoorman@gmail.com



Deo Gratias!

Thanks be to God for those Catholics making a lasting difference by remembering their parish in their will or estate plans. The Deo Gratias Society is the legacy society of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia for anyone who has included the parish, a Catholic school or other Catholic entity in their will or estate plans. The annual Deo Gratias Society Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory will be held in August. If you have included your parish in your will or estate plans, please call Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 so we can honor you at this special event.



Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief.

You are not alone.

Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH)

is here to help. **PATH** will be facilitating a

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat June 22-24, 2018.

This confidential weekend retreat helps women and men, who are struggling with the grief of abortion, find peace and inner healing.

For more information please visit our website at:

www.healingafterabortion.org or call Jody at 404-717-5557.



Quo Vadis?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Quo Vadis, Where Are You Going? is a retreat for high school men sponsored by the Office of Vocations that will be held July 15-17, 2018 at Camp Gideon in Acworth, GA. The retreat is open to rising 10th grade through graduating senior students.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl@archatl.com.



Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2018

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1968 and 1958 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception on Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church.

Space is limited, so register early.

Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

Baptism Classes

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 12:00 noon in Our Lady of Fatima room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide baby-sitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select Godparents for their child 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 for their child.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist for a couple of hours a month, please come to one of our meetings held the Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday July 10, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on June 16 & 17.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



AMADA
SENIOR CARE

770-999-0699
Lisa.P@AmadaSeniorCare.com

- ♥ Providers in Home Care
- ♥ LTC Insurance Experts
- ♥ Senior Living Community Matchin
- ♥ Established Support Network



LISA P. GIBSON, LPN
Senior Advisor

HIM Parents Parishioners

Jim Ashenfelter
Realtor, GRI
Parishioner

Professional Realtor
serving the families
of St. Stephen's

www.JimWorksForYou.com
jimashen2@comcast.net

RA
REALTY ASSOCIATES
OF ATLANTA

770-262-4263

LACOUR FAMILY DENTISTRY
COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE. COMMITTED TO YOU

Call us today at
770-921-6606

5400 Lawrenceville Hwy.
Lilburn, GA 30047
LacourFamilyDentistry.com

We would love to be your
dental health team!

We offer a range of dental services for the entire family.
Your dental health is important, and we are committed to doing
our best to provide you with the information and treatment that
you need to keep your smile healthy and beautiful!

Connect With Us

**MOUNTAIN PARK
ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

Nancy J. Buchinski, D.V.M.
G. A. "Jerry" Austin, D.V.M.
Susan L. Leck, D.V.M.

770-921-2965

5324 Five Forks Trickum Rd. • Lilburn, GA

ATTORNEY ROGER W. ORLANDO, Parishioner
THE ORLANDO FIRM, P.C.

404-373-1800
www.Atlanta.law

At your time of need: Serious Automobile Collisions,
On-the-Job Injuries, Professional Negligence,
Recalled/Bad Drugs and Medical Device Injuries

Se Habla Español *Chúng Tôi Có nhân Viên Nói Tiếng Việt*

RICHARD A. WHITE
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER
www.RAWhiteCPA.com
770-491-7510
PARISHIONER

CHARLES & FREEMAN KRUMMEL
Owner Operators

MANAHAN PAINTING
Interior/Exterior

Pressure Washing Tel: **(770) 923-8559**

CROCHET PHYSICAL THERAPY

DONALD J. CROCHET, RPT
(404) 377-1223

- CHILDREN'S ORTHOPEDICS
- GAIT / POSTURE CORRECTION
- MEDICARE & OTHER MAJOR PLANS

Stone Mountain Resident
35 Years of Quality Service

WWW.CROCHETPHYSICALTHERAPY.COM

Teresa Morgan
Parishioner

Certified Fitness Trainer
Specialist in Fitness for Older Adults
Specialist in Fitness Nutrition
Certified Health Coach, Emory Univ.

First Session Free

404-579-5487 • trerun@gmail.com

WADDELL & REED
Financial Advisors™

Providing Personal
Financial Planning

For more than 75 years

**Bill Head Funeral Homes
& Crematory, Inc.**

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

SERVING ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR PARISH

LILBURN/TUCKER CHAPEL

6101 LAWRENCEVILLE HWY., TUCKER, GA

(770) 564-2726

www.BillHeadFuneralHome.com

Coco's Pets Paradise

5550 Lawrenceville Hwy NW
Lilburn, GA 30047

WE LOVE YOUR PETS

SERVICES

- Day Care
- Grooming

770-696-9463 • HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

Chris Buckley, Financial Advisor
3500 Piedmont Road, Suite 725
Atlanta, GA 30305
office 404-766-0725 ext. 116
direct 404-434-5034
cell 404-434-5034
ccbuckley@wradvisors.com
Waddell & Reed, Inc. Member SIPC 34669 (02/17)

AMADA SENIOR CARE **770-999-0699**
Lisa.P@AmadaSeniorCare.com

LISA PIERSON, LPN
Owner/Operator

- ♥ Providers in Home Care
- ♥ LTC Insurance Experts
- ♥ Senior Living Community Matching
- ♥ Established Support Network

catholicmatch®
Georgia

CatholicMatch.com/goGA

ROZIER ROOFING

Specialized Roofing
Service

Free Estimates

- RE-ROOF
- METAL ROOFING
- GUTTERING
- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- COMMERCIAL
- FULL ROOFS

Chris Rozier
(404) 273-9223 Cell
rozierroofing@comcast.net

RON THE HANDYMAN, LLC

Large & Small Remodels
Kitchen & Bath
Replacement Doors
& Windows
Hardwood Floors,
Tile, Welding,
Electrical & Plumbing
Decks, Wood Rot,
General Repairs
Ask I may do it.

770-317-4899
Ron Reisinger, Parishioner

Wall Heating & Air Conditioning
770-736-5207

- Service/Repair/Installs
- Maintenance
- Air Filtration/Purification

**Free Estimates on
Replacement HVAC Equip.**

*"When Your Comfort
Needs To Be Just Right"*

Mike & Karen Wall
GA. REG # CN007326/INSURED
www.wallheatingandair.com