



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 JULY 1, 2018



HAPPY
4th of July
Independence Day

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, 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 1, 2018 The People of the Parish (L) All Members of the McGarity Family (L)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	July 2, 2018 Allen Gladden ✕
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	July 3, 2018 Mountaineer Priests ✕
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	July 4, 2018 For the Protection of Our Country
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	July 5, 2018 Communion Service
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	July 6, 2018 Delmar and Catherine Thouvenot ✕
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	July 7, 2018 Joseph and Marianne D'Souza (L) Custodia and Ramon Grimaldo ✕
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 8, 2018 The People of the Parish (L) Allen Lund ✕

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



*Jean Scheuer
in loving memory of her mother
and by
Peter and Cristina Zakis
in honor of their
25th Wedding Anniversary*



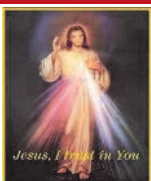
***Please Pray the Rosary
For The Unborn***
rosaryoftheunborn.com



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

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43
Monday	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest / Saint Isabel of Portugal Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab & 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6



July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Evangelization –

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

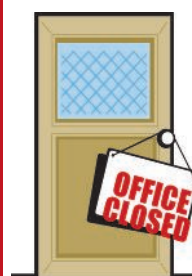
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Summer Cookout at the Four Winds Community Center, 277 W Wind Dr. SW, Lilburn, 30047 on Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 2:00 – 5:00PM.

All parishioners and their families are invited. Please join the Knights for an afternoon of food, fun, games and fellowship. Complimentary grilled burgers, hotdogs, desserts and picnic fare. Dress for summer fun! A shady playground and large pool is available on-site, as well as bean bag and horseshoes. Seating is limited so you may want to bring your own chairs.

In order to accommodate everyone, Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the Church Narthex to let us know you are coming.



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday July 4, Independence Day. Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish everyone a Safe, and Happy Independence Day.

JULY 1, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



June 23 & 24, 2018
Offertory \$8,640.98
On Line **\$2,196.50**
Total \$10,837.48

Second Collection
Mission Co-Op \$907.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

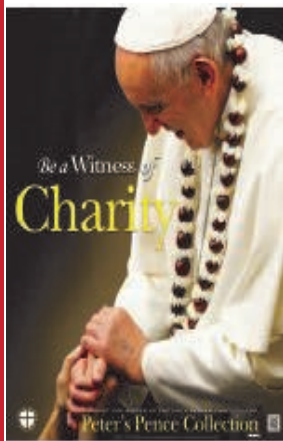
July 1, Building Fund

July 8, Peter's Pence

July 15, No Second Collection

July 22, No Second Collection

July 22, SVdP will be collecting after all Masses



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit
www.usccb.org/peters-pence

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



The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is excited to announce the launch of our new and improved website at www.cfng.org! The website has been developed with you in mind and has lots of helpful information about giving a gift that will make a lasting difference in your parish and the Catholic community. We've made it easy to give to your parish endowment fund or favorite Catholic ministry now. There is also information on wills planning that could save you time and money. Go to www.cfng.org to see all the great changes and to sign up for our e-communications.



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 July 21 & 22.

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