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Rev. Brian Lorei

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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

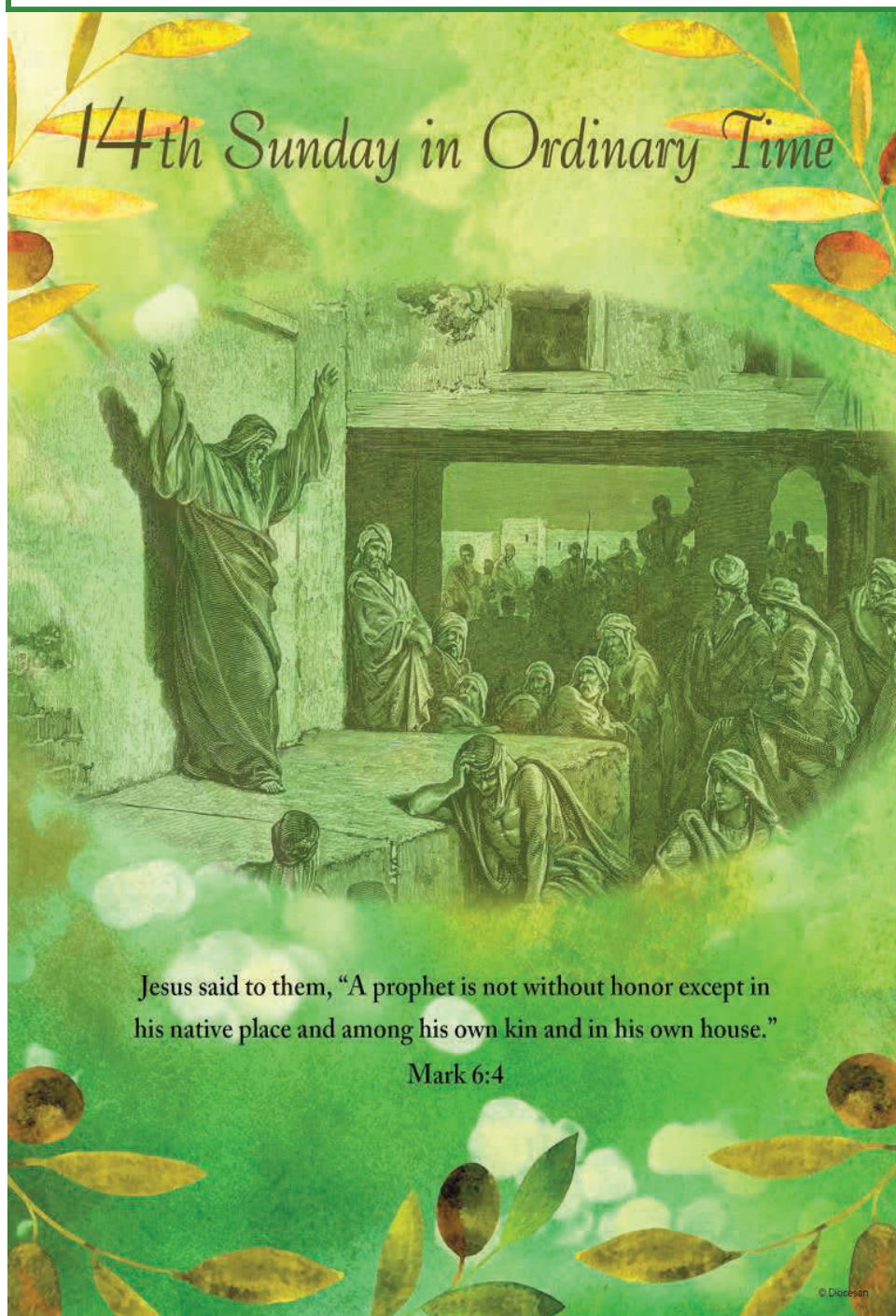
Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

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 8, 2018



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Mark 6:4

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 8, 2018 The People of the Parish (L) Allen Lund ✠
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	July 9, 2018 Msgr. Stephen Churchwell ✠
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	July 10, 2018 Fr. Angelus Shaunnesy ✠
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	July 11, 2018 Dennis Magao ✠
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	July 12, 2018 Communion Service
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	July 13, 2018 2018 Class of Pinecrest Academy (L)
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	July 14, 2018 Clare Oathoudt ✠ Maria Tuyet Nguyen ✠
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 15, 2018 Janet Spera ✠ The People of the Parish (L)

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

Eucharistic



Adoration

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 8, 2018

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6
Monday	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Saint Benedict, Abbot Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Saint Henry Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

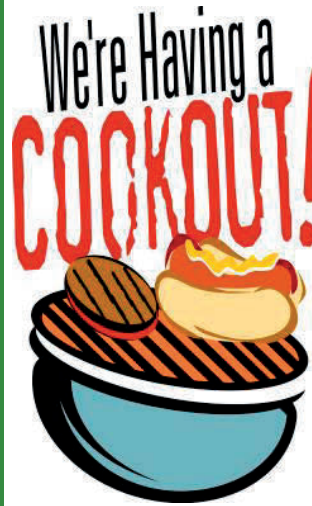


July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

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.



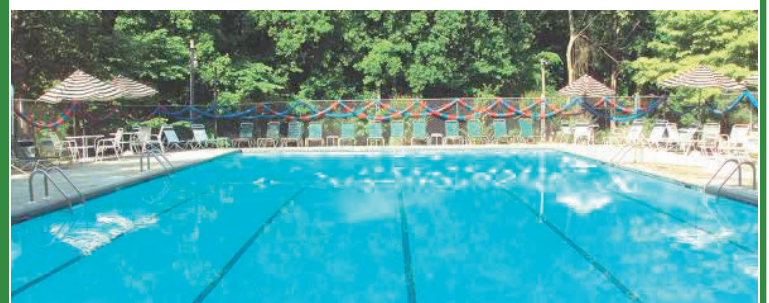
The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Summer Cookout at the Four Winds Community Center, 277 W Wind Dr. SW, Lilburn, 30047 on Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 2:00 – 5:00PM.

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, games/horseshoes.

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





Offerings

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



Weekend of July 1, 2018
Offerory \$12,828.00

Second Collection
Building Fund \$9,463.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

July 8, Peter's Pence

July 15, No Second Collection

July 22, No Second Collection

July 22, SVdP will be collecting after all Masses



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.

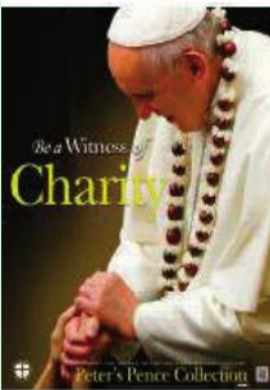


Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2018

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.



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. 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



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 contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnega.org so we can honor you at this special event.

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 babysitting 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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