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Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

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Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
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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**

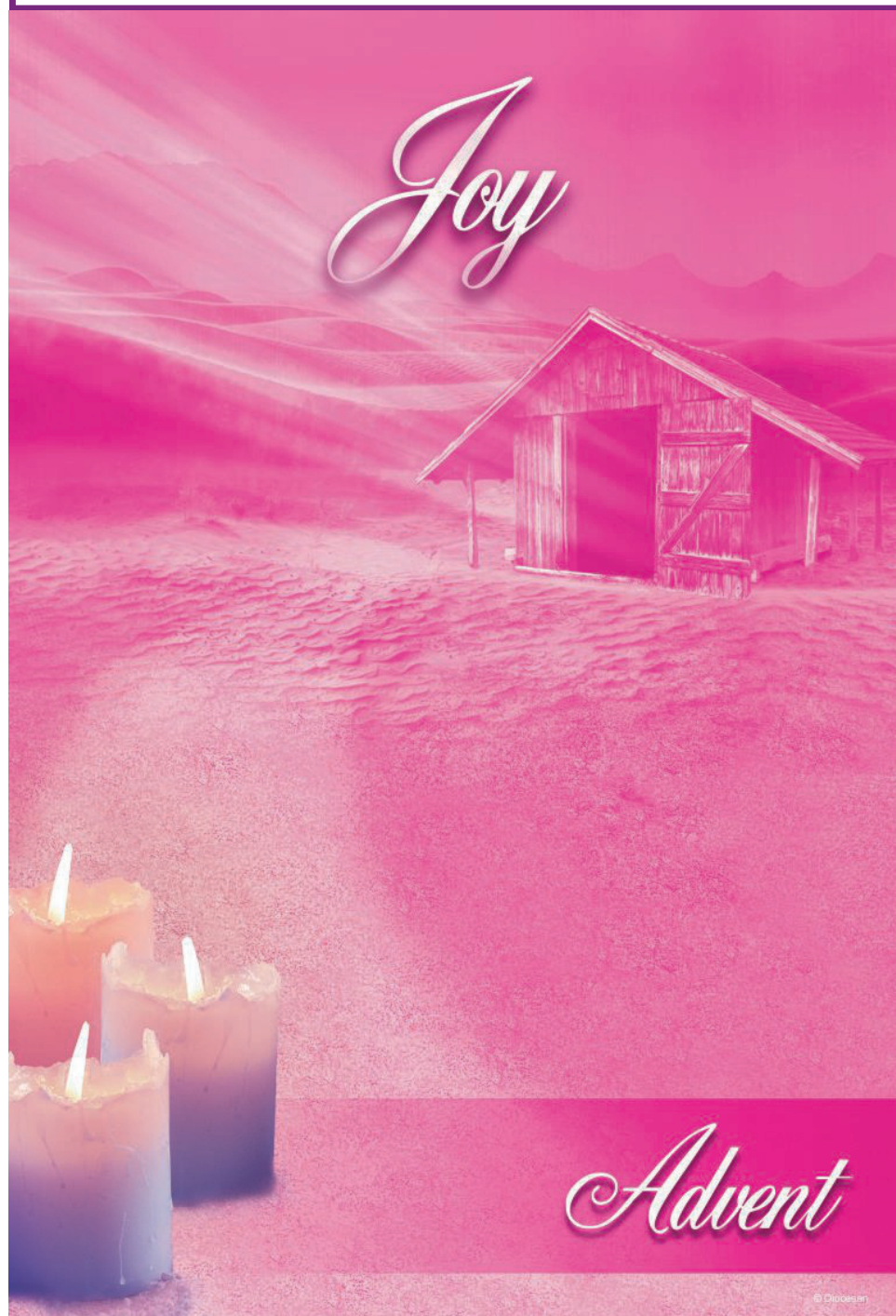
Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

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 DECEMBER 16, 2018



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

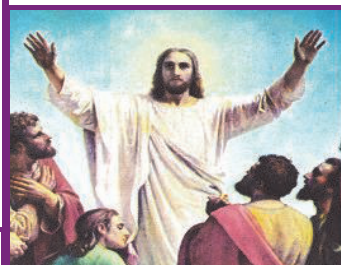
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit we fulfill His command to go into the 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, December 16, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Sherliza ✙
 11:00 a.m. Lynn and Ken Evans (L)
Monday, December 17, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Michael Redden ✙
Tuesday, December 18, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Jim Roman ✙
Wednesday, December 19, 2018
 9:00 a.m. John Mercaldo ✙
Thursday, December 20, 2018
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant
Friday, December 21, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Christine Corney (L)
Saturday, December 22, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Nicholas Dolan (L)
 5:00 p.m. Beth McMurry ✙
Sunday, December 23, 2018
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Esme Dempster ✙

Readings for the Week of December 16, 2018

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent
 Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Monday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday **Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday I Sm 1:24-28; I Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



**He will baptize
you with the
Holy Spirit
and fire.**



*The Altar Flowers this weekend
were donated by
Jim and Jean MacInnis
in thanksgiving for the
Archdiocese of Atlanta
Seminararians*



The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, Dec. 24 & Tuesday Dec. 25
in observance of the
Christmas Holiday.

Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish
everyone a Blessed Christmas Day.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Mon	12/17	7 pm	St. John Neumann
Tue	12/18	3:30-8 pm	St. Monica
Wed	12/19	7 pm	Christ Our Hope
Thu	12/20	7 pm	Holy Cross



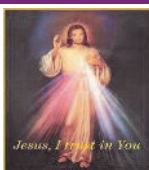
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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.

Monday December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Night Mass

Tuesday December 25 Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 31, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

January 1, 2019 10:00 AM Mass

DECEMBER 16, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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



Weekend of December 9

Offertory \$8,351.00

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Second Collection

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Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

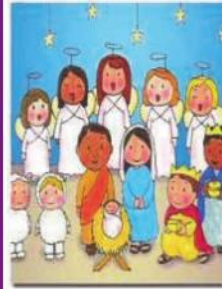
Future Weekend Second Collections

December 16, Christmas Altar Flowers

December 16, SVDP will be collecting donations after all the Masses

December 23, No Second Collection

December 30, Catholic Charities



The Christmas pageant this year is Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall. A closed rehearsal will be promptly at 6:00 PM.

There will be a song practice this Sunday Dec. 16 in the nursery from 10:00 AM—10:45 AM.

Please contact Angelle for singing/music auditions at angellebuckley@yahoo.com.

Christine Roman at

romal326@bellsouth.net

Please like the St. Stephen's Facebook Page at [st. stephen the martyr catholic church Lilburn](https://www.facebook.com/st.stephen.the.martyr.catholic.church.Lilburn) for info and updates.



WYD 2019

RALLY ATLANTA

Honor the World Youth Day experience and join High School Youth from around the Archdiocese of Atlanta as we celebrate with a

World Youth Day Rally

on Saturday, January 26, 2019

at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church.

For more information contact

Katy Oubre at 770-381-7488 x227

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

December 28-29, 2018

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living the gospel message of sharing with others, is so appreciated.

May you and your loved ones have a Blessed and Holy Christmas.

Thank You!

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.

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