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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 30, 2018



NEW YEAR'S EVE
Monday, December 31, 2018
5 PM Vigil Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Tuesday, January 1, 2018
10:00 AM Mass
(Holy Day of Obligation)

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 30, 2018
8:30 a.m.	Ruth Kent ✕
11:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
Monday	<u>December 31, 2018 New Year's Eve</u>
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Spera ✕
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Michael Sherliza ✕
Tuesday	<u>NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS</u>
10:00 a.m.	Ravi Iyer ✕
Wednesday,	January 2, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Manuel Martinez ✕
Thursday,	January 3, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	January 4, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Carolyn Renee Stephens ✕
Saturday,	January 5, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Charles Kent ✕
5:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
Sunday,	January 6, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Ken Sharpe ✕
11:00 a.m.	William Pearsall ✕

**Adoration has been postponed until
Tuesday, January 8, 2019.**

Readings for the Week of December 30, 2018

Sunday	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 ; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Monday	Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday	Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Happy New Year



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 31 and Tuesday Jan. 1, in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday. Fr. Brian and the Parish Staff wish everyone a Blessed & Happy New Year.

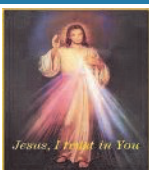


The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by St. Stephen's Parishioners in loving memory and honor of their loved ones this Christmas



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.



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



Join us as we look at the beginning of space and time with the book of Genesis.

Thursday January 10, 2019
at 10:00 AM

Tuesday January 15, 2019
at 7:00 PM

Both classes will be held in the
St. Pio room. Everyone is welcome.

DECEMBER 30, 2018

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Offerings

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



**Due to the early printing of this bulletin, the
Dec. 23 and Christmas Offertory will be posted in
the Jan. 6 bulletin**

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

**Future Weekend Second Collections
December 30, Catholic Charities
January 6, Building & Maintenance Fund
January 13, Life Teen/EDGE**



**YOU'RE
INVITED**
Be included in our
new family directory

It's time! It's time for us to update our photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2015. As you look around today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our directory won't be complete without you.

We will photograph all families Feb 4-9 and Feb 18-23. You can sign up on line during the week by clicking the link on our Face Book page or our website;
or by going to:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykcg1nlk>

Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 along with a printed and electronic version of our directory.

What better time to get an updated family portrait!

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Please sign-up by January 6th, 2019.

On the weekends, the on-line registration for pictures will be disabled and we will have paper sign-ups in the Narthex.

If you have questions, please call Mary Burks in the office for assistance.



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 January 8, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of January 20, 2019.

Pilgrimage to Israel

October 16 - 24, 2019

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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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