



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in
his own native place."

Luke 4:24



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, February 3, 2019
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. Marie Walters ☩

Monday, February 4, 2019
9:00 a.m. Ruth Evans ☩

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
9:00 a.m. The Bullard Family (L)

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. Linda Ann Williams ☩

Thursday, February 7, 2019
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, February 8, 2019
9:00 a.m. Jack Adams ☩

Saturday, February 9, 2019
9:00 a.m. Amber Cimadevilla ☩
5:00 p.m. Nicole Russell ☩

Sunday, February 10, 2019 *
8:30 a.m. Earl Benner Hitchcock ☩
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)



*Fr. Brian will be giving a General Blessing of the Throats at all the Masses this weekend Sunday February 3, 2019, St. Blaze.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



*Diane DeGaetano
in honor of
Sal DeGaetano's Birthday*

Rosary Makers

Please join us on Monday, February 4th from 6:30pm-8pm to learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). Our rosaries have been provided to religious groups and sent to Cuba and India. We currently have free supplies for making cord & bead rosaries. Questions? Please call Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-8700.



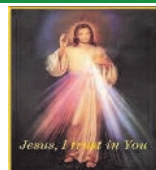
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Monday Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11



Receive Income and Help Our Parish:

If you are over 65, would like additional income, a tax deduction, and make a gift to the parish endowment fund, consider a Charitable Gift Annuity. Your rate of return is based on your age. For an illustration, please contact

Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation
at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440
or visit www.cfnga.org.

Breakfast with the Principal and School Tour St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School 791 Tom Smith Rd. Lilburn, GA 20047

Please join our principal, Dr. Broom, for bagels and coffee,
inquire about admissions, and school tour.

Wednesday, February 6 @ 9:30am- PreK 4 and Kindergarten
Wednesday, February 13 @ 9:30am- 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades
Wednesday, February 20 @ 9:30am- 4th and 5th grades
Wednesday, February 27 @ 9:30am- Middle School

RSVP to Mrs. Rosa Garcia by phone 770-381-0557
or email rgarcia@sjnracs.org



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

Thursday Mornings at 10:00-11:30 AM
Tuesday Evenings at 7:00-8:30 PM
Both classes will be held in the St. Pio room.
All are welcome

FEBRUARY 3, 2019



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



Weekend of January 27, 2019

Offertory \$8,667.00
On Line \$2,428.50
Total \$11,095.50

Second Collection No Second Collection

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

February 3, Property Maint. and Enhancements

February 10, No Second Collection

February 17, Parish Outreach

February 17, SVDP collecting after all Masses

February 24, No Second Collection

March 3, Property Maint. and Enhancements

March 10, Black and Indian Missions

March 17, No Second Collection

March 24, Easter Altar Flowers

March 31, Catholic Relief Services

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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.

Forever Young...

Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting will be held on Friday February 8th.

Lunch will be served at approximately 12:00 noon and

will be catered by our members. Entertainment will be provided, so please make every effort to attend. New members and new ideas are always welcome.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 February 8-10, 2019.

This confidential weekend retreat helps women and men, who are struggling with the grief of abortion, find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing.

For more information please visit our website at:

www.healingafterabortion.org

or call Jody at 404-717-5557.



The St. Stephen's Nursery is in need of volunteers. The Nursery opens during the 8:30AM Mass and the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please contact Mary Rochefort at 770-279-9747 for more information.



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 February 12, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of February 17, 2019.

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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