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Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons
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 FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And raising his eyes toward
his disciples he said:
“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.”

Luke 6:20



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 17, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ☩
11:00 a.m.	Cindy Ziegler ☩
Monday,	February 18, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Claire Gidman (L)
Tuesday,	February 19, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Soeiro ☩
Wednesday,	February 20, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Mountaineer Priests ☩
Thursday,	February 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	February 22, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Mary Reichert (L)
Saturday,	February 23, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Berness and Artie Rodgers ☩
5:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
Sunday,	February 24, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Richard Ferris ☩
11:00 a.m.	David Thirsk ☩

Readings for the Week of February 17, 2019

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by

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*Jean Scheuer
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**“For we brought nothing into the world,
just as we shall not be able to take
anything out of it.” – 1 Timothy 6:7**

When planning your will, please consider the parish and what it has meant to you. You can make a lasting difference in the future of the parish by leaving a gift to the parish endowment fund in your will. For additional information about wills and estate planning, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org or visit cfngalegacy.org.



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



February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



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.

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 17, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



Weekend of February 10, 2019

Offertory \$10,716.28
On Line \$ 3,468.50
Total \$14,184.78

Second Collection
No Second Collection

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

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



A letter from Archbishop Gregory was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2019 appeal is \$8,500,000 and the goal for our parish is \$51,900.

Please respond generously when you receive your letter.

For more information, and to donate online,
visit the appeal website at

appeal.archatl.com

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Your gift to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please read the material that has been included with your Sunday bulletin.

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend, we will hear a recorded message from Archbishop Gregory about the Appeal and everyone who has not yet made a gift to the Appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process. Please be prepared next week to make a pledge to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Written in Their Skin

with Joey Martineck, Director of Respect Life Ministry
Archdiocese of Atlanta

"At last... Woman." ~Adam (Gen 2:23)



Eden. We've heard the tragic narrative. But what if our inheritance from the Garden goes deeper than sin? What if our very bodies—our maleness and femaleness and the call for two to become one—tell the story of God's unchanging love for us? Relying on beauty and the writings of

St. John Paul II, this dynamic presentation will help us uncover the destiny of every person to participate intimately in love, as well as the meaning of life, sex, and gender.

Date: Saturday, February 23, 2019

Time: 10 AM to 12:30 PM

Location: St. John Neumann Catholic Church,
(Reynolds Hall) 801 Tom Smith Rd, Lilburn
770-923-6633

***A light breakfast will be served.



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 March 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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