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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Michael Mobley

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.
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 28, 2019



 ur Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be
Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.



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	July 28, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Joseph Balanesi, Jr. ✙
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	July 29, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	July 30, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	July 31, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ✙
Thursday	August 1, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 2, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ✙
Saturday	August 3, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Frances Tons ✙
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	August 4, 2019
8:30 a.m.	John & Brenda Stoll (L)
11:00 a.m.	Mary Rose Daniel ✙



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by

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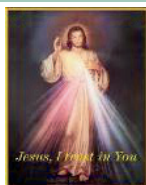
July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis The Integrity of Justice.

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice, which prevails in the world, may not have the last word.



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.

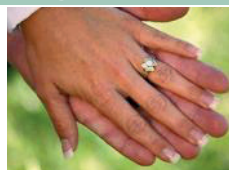


FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



Please Pray the *Rosary*
For The Protection of the Unborn
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ATTENTION NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES AND PARISHIONERS WITH YOUNG FAMILIES

You are invited to a talk by Fr. Martin Connor, LC

The Evangelizing Power of Marriage

Saturday August 3, 2019

5:00 pm Mass

**6:00 pm Dinner and Marriage Talk
(Fellowship Hall)**

Babysitting provided in Nursery

Marriage and family life is a blessing and a great gift. Married couples have the awesome task of witnessing to God's faithful love to each other, their children, and society. No couple does this perfectly.

Fr. Connor's talk will help your family to become places of prayer and faith, and guide you through the challenges of living this vocation in our modern world.

Dinner is included.

**Please RSVP by July 30 to
Mary Burks at busmgr@sstmcc.org
or contact the parish office for more information.**



Married Couples

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter[®] weekend on August 9-11 or September 27-29. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling 678-242-wwme.

JULY 28, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @
www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of July 21, 2019

Offertory	\$ 8,013.72
On Line	\$ 2,790.50
Total	\$ 10,804.22

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

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

<u>July 28</u>	No Second Collection
<u>August 4</u>	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
<u>August 11</u>	No Second Collection
<u>August 18</u>	Outreach



2019 - 2020

REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

PreK through 5th Grade

Sunday Mornings: 9:40 — 10:50 am

Classes Begin Sunday August 18th

We Need Catechists And Subs for Sunday mornings

Please prayerfully consider joining
this rewarding youth ministry.
Training and support will be provided.

*If you have questions or concerns,
please contact Kathy Roger at:*

psr@sstmcc.org or 770-381-7488 ext. 222



6th, 7th, & 8th grades

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 — 7:30 pm

Sessions Begin Wednesday, August 21st

*An information letter, registration form and
schedule of classes and events for the
upcoming school year is available in the Narthex.*

17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



The Virtus Training date has been set up for Thursday, August 8th from 6-9 PM in the Padre Pio Room (3rd door on left as you enter the Church). No childcare is provided and the session is open to all in the Archdiocese.

Do you want to volunteer in the classroom, chaperone or drive for our youth, participate in the ministries of the church such as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, Life Teen, EDGE?

The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires all Church Personnel (defined as all clergy, all employees, and all **volunteers** who have ongoing, unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults) to take part in our Safe Environment Program in three ways. **They must:**

1. *Successfully undergo a criminal background check every five years (Safe Environment)*
2. *Complete the Protecting God's Children course within 90 days of beginning service (VIRTUS)*
3. *Read and sign the Archdiocesan policies of conduct (Safe Environment)*

You may complete these requirements by accessing the Virtus database, our Catholic Risk Retention Group focused on the prevention of abuse. If you are new to the program, you will need to create a Virtus profile (<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>) under the "Registration" tab. If you've already taken the initial in-person training, you will only need to update every five years. You will receive an email alerting you to required updates. Questions may be directed to Teresia Edwards in the **PROMISE** Pledge to HEAL Parish office.



All women are invited to the

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

on Sat., Aug. 10, 2019, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Father Joseph Mullakkara, Missionary of St. Francis de Sales, of St. Benedict Church, Johns Creek.

Reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y24nmkb7> or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by Aug. 5 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check in at the door. Contact Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

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