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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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

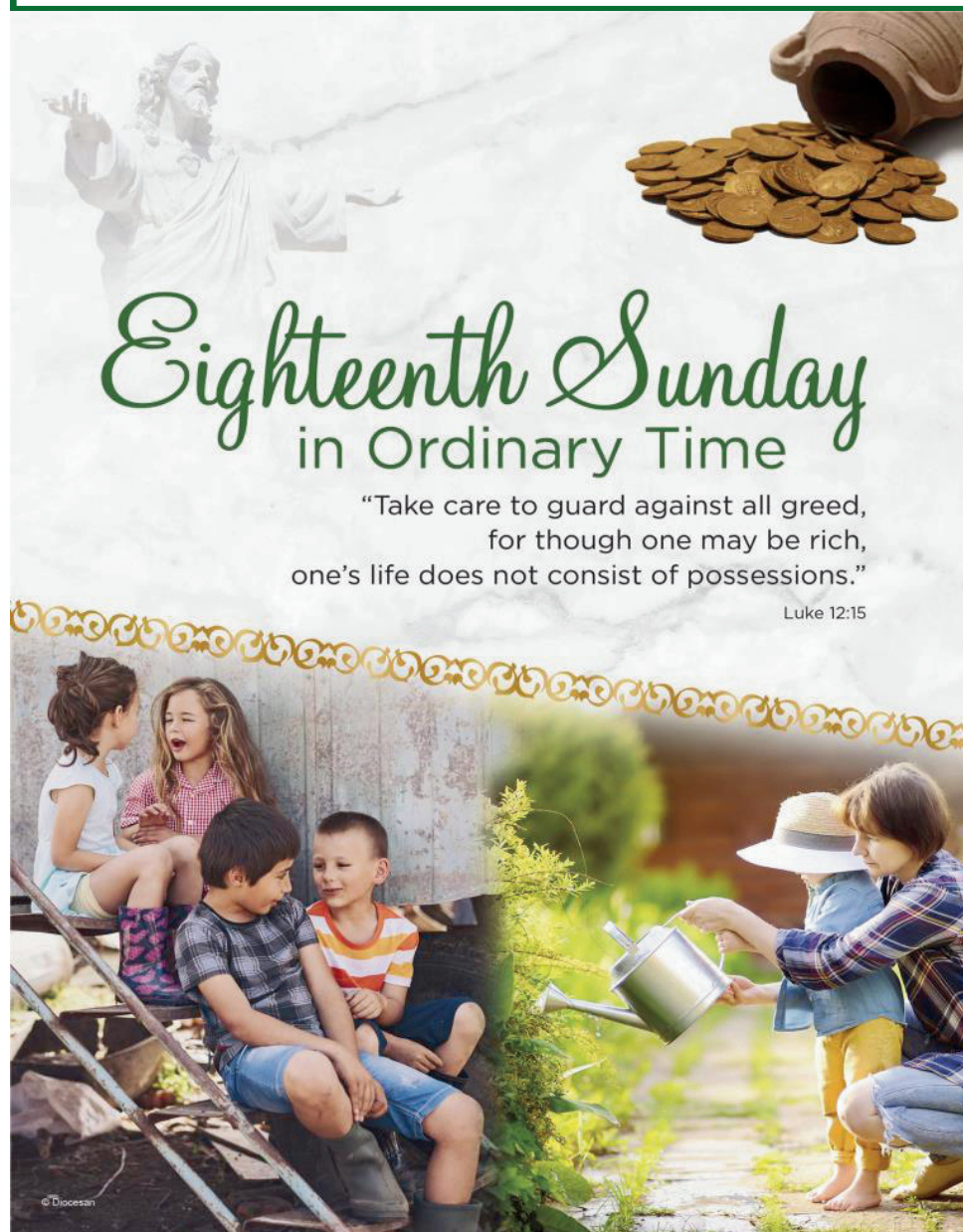
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 2019





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

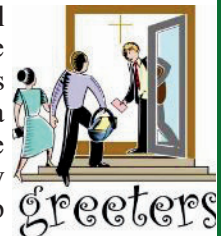
Sunday	August 4, 2019
8:30 a.m.	John & Brenda Stoll (L)
11:00 a.m.	Mary Rose Daniel ☩
Monday	August 5, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Motes (L)
Tuesday	August 6, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Parents of Melinda & Dan O'Heron ☩
Wednesday	August 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Thursday	August 8, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.	All Marriages & Families (L)
Saturday	August 10, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Richard Cherry ☩
5:00 p.m.	Bill & Jean Nixon ☩
Sunday	August 11, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Tuyet Nguyen ☩

Come join us this summer on the second Thursday of the month, August 8th from Noon to 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring some goodies to share. We're planning on watching the movie *The Greatest Showman* for the month of August.



Greeters needed for 5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

The Greeter Ministry offers the beautiful service of welcoming parishioners and visitors to weekend Mass. This is a very important ministry as it sets the tone for our parishioners and visitors as they prepare their hearts and minds to worship Our Lord. Greeters simply show up for Mass 20 minutes ahead of time, pickup a greeter badge, and welcome people as they come into the church. This is a wonderful ministry for the whole family. If you're interested, please contact: Patty Palmquist at 770.923.8929.



VIRTUS
Protecting God's Children

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 Parish office.

PROMISE to Protect **Pledge** to HEAL



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by

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Jim & Brenda Stoll
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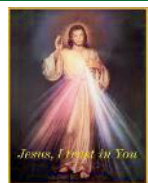
August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



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*
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AUGUST 4, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @
www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of July 28, 2019

Offertory	\$ 7,895.23
On Line	\$ 3,273.50
Total	\$ 11,168.73

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

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 4	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
August 11	No Second Collection
August 18	Outreach
August 25	No Second Collection

18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a back to school supply drive for the 2019-2020 school session **July 29-August 17**. We want to help provide school supplies to kids from disadvantaged homes and also for teachers who may be looking for a bargain.

Any school-related supplies are welcome! This is a good opportunity to let your kids help pick out needed items for donation. This includes pencils, pens, rulers, school glue, tape, loose-leaf binders, backpacks and other school supplies. Clean, gently used school clothes and educational toys are also needed.



DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS AT CHURCH.

PLEASE BRING DIRECTLY TO LILBURN CO-OP!

Lilburn Co-op is open 9:00 am—7:00 pm daily except Sunday. (770-931-8333). They are located at 5329 Five Forks Trickum Rd. SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Our K of C Sponsor is Sal De Gaetano, 770-714-9317.



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.*



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 7:00 pm. Our next meeting will be August 13, 2019, in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 8/18/19.

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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