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Rev. Brian Lorei

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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.

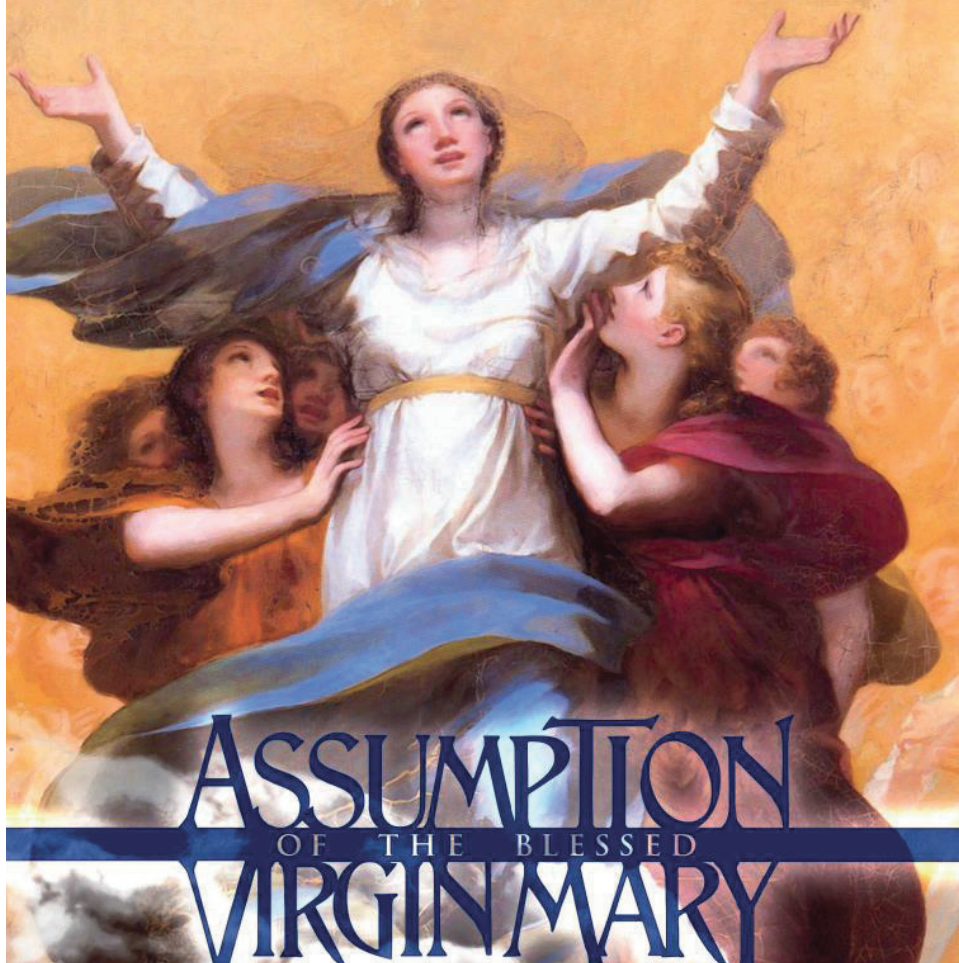
Friday

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

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2019

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD;
MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR.
FOR HE HAS LOOKED UPON HIS HANDMAID'S LOWLINESS;
BEHOLD, FROM NOW ON, WILL ALL AGES CALL ME BLESSED.
- LUKE 1:46-48



Thursday August 15, 2019

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass Wednesday August 14 @ 7:00 pm

Mass Thursday August 15 @ 9:00 am

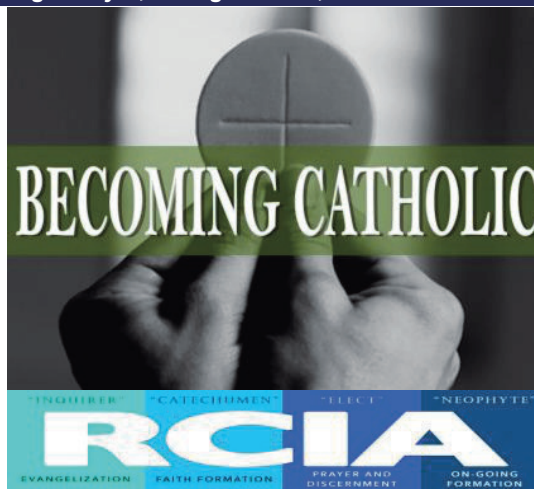


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 11, 2019
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Tuyet Nguyen ✕
Monday August 12, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Joe Fumei (L)
Tuesday August 13, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Helen Turtle ✕
Wednesday August 14, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Patricia Monroe ✕
 7:00 p.m. Karen Fouser Parham ✕
Thursday August 15, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Barbara & Janet Spera ✕
Friday August 16, 2019
 9:00 a.m. For Our Youth (L)
Saturday August 17, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Helen Jira ✕
 5:00 p.m. Gloria & Richard Hitchcock (L)
Sunday August 18, 2019
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Bob Ennis ✕



If you or maybe someone you know are interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephen's every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:30pm in the St. Padre Pio room beginning September 11, 2019. Please contact Kathy Roger for more information at 770-381-7488 ext. 222.

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Robert Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Video Presentation Monday August 26th at 10:30 a.m. Join us in the Saint Pio Room to view all six half-hour segments (approx. 3 hrs). Bring brown bag lunch. Attendance open to all adults only, please. **Please RSVP to Joanne Jones 770-935-1853.**



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by



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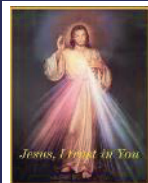
August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis Families, Schools of Human Growth

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.



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



Next Sunday, August 18, is our first monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C 14122, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four or more (includes all children under 18). **Everyone is welcome.**

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.



AUGUST 11, 2019

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @

www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of	August 4	2nd Collection- P. M. & E.
Offertory	\$ 9,037.21	Offertory \$ 8,878.45
On Line	\$ 4,303.50	On Line \$ 3,150.00
Total	\$ 13,340.71	Total \$ 12,028.45

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

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

<u>August 11</u>	No Second Collection
<u>August 18</u>	Outreach—SVdP Collection after all Masses
<u>August 25</u>	No Second Collection
<u>September 1</u>	Property Maintenance & Enhancements

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—5:00 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

(Also, First Holy Communion Preparation)

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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