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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.

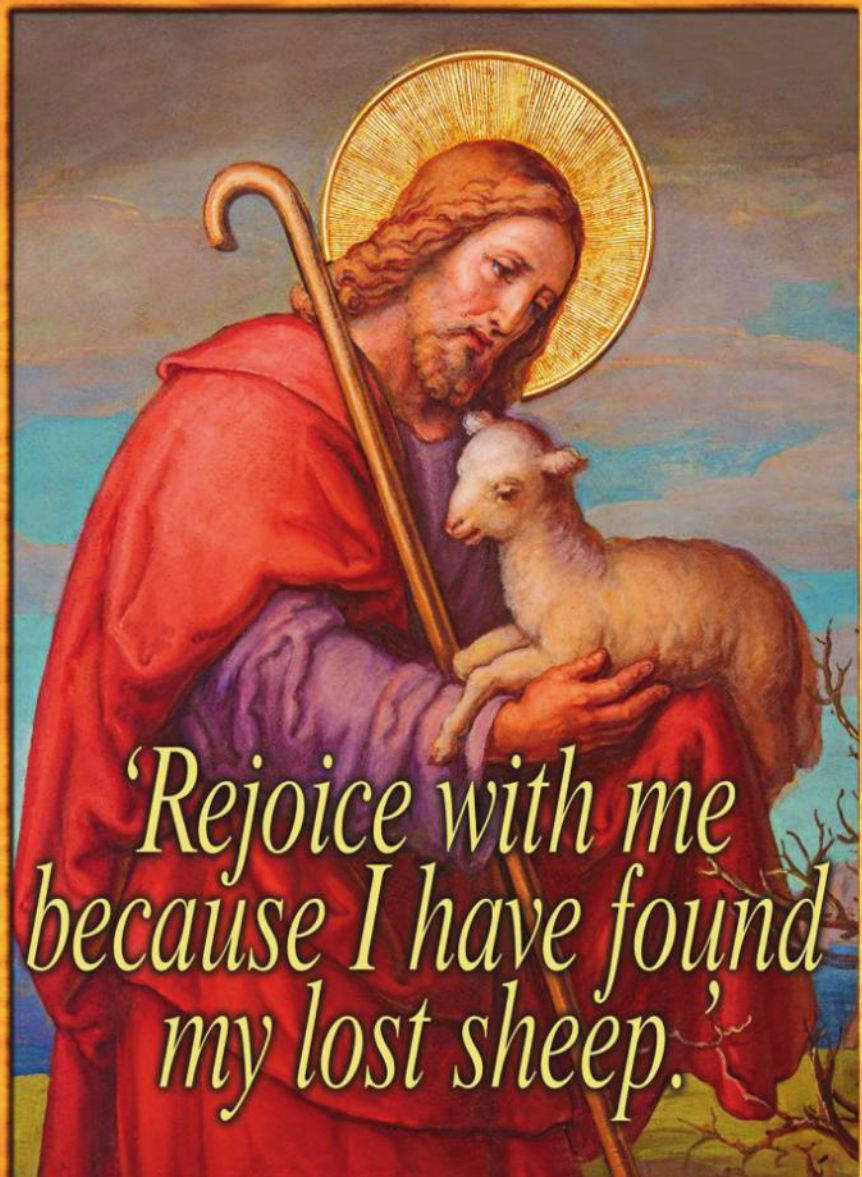
Office Hours

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 SEPTEMBER 15, 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	September 15, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ☩
Monday	September 16, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Barbara & Janet Spera ☩
Tuesday	September 17, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	September 18, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	September 19, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 20, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	September 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.	John C. Donlon ☩
5:00 p.m.	All Catholic Clergy and Religious (L)
Sunday	September 22, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Bonnie Eleuterius (L)

The altar flowers this weekend were donated by

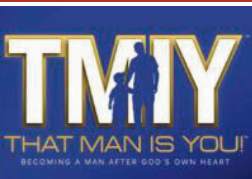
Dick & Sharon Nixon
In dedication of our
children, their spouses
& our grandchildren

Doug Copeland
In celebration of our
15th Wedding
Anniversary



September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



The Fight of Faith

Fall Session Meets Every
Saturday from 7:30-9:00 am
(Breakfast will be served)

Saturday mornings through Nov. 23

(except September 28)

Featuring 10 Dynamic Presenters

Attention Men: Join us Saturday mornings. The great thing about the program is that even if you missed last year, you can still jump into the program and benefit from it.

That Man Is You is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic or are you already Catholic and need to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or have questions, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Wednesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Wednesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. **Starting on September 11th.**

Please contact Kathy Roger for more information at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 / psr@ststephenthemartyr.info



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

for the 2019-20 school year begins
September 22.

**We meet every Sunday
in the St. Pio room
from 9:40-10:50 a.m.**

If you are a parish teen in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete a registration form on the parish website or in the Narthex. Return it, along with a copy of a current baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. Contact Kathy Roger @ 770-381-7488 ext. 222.

**This is a GREAT Ministry for Any Child
Ages K-8th Grade To Join!**

**St. Stephen's Children's Choir
Starting Monday, September 9 at 6:00 PM
in the Church/Choir Area**

We practice EVERY Monday at 6pm and will sing at Mass approximately one Sunday a month. Parents...this is a GREAT way to have your children learn about taking part in a church ministry, and have fun while doing it! For any questions, please call Carol Rehonic at (770) 925-3070 or email at songofjoy4@bellsouth.net or call Angelle Buckley at (770) 979-0700 or email angellebuckley@yahoo.com. Thank you.



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday

September 20, at 4:30pm,
We hope you will be able to join the children. All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @

www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of September 8	2nd - Catholic University
Offertory \$ 8,783.02	Offertory \$ 1,061.00
On Line \$ 4,546.00	On Line \$ 55.00
Total \$ 13,329.02	Total \$ 1,116.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 15	No Second Collection
September 22	Archdiocesan & Local St. Vincent de Paul
September 29	Georgia Bulletin (suggested donation of \$25)
October 6	Property Maintenance and Enhancements

24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



Life Chain is a silent prayerful witness to our community that abortion is wrong. It is peaceful, legal and appropriate for the whole family. On Sunday, October 6th, St. Stephen's will be participating with other parishes in Life Chain in downtown Lawrenceville by the historic courthouse on Crogan Street. It takes only one hour, from 2 to 3pm, and we will be carpooling from St. Stephen's parking lot. You may get more information or sign up for the carpool in the narthex. Signs are provided.

Join The 8:30 am Choir!

The 8:30 choir needs more singers. No experience is needed and training is provided. Your voice and enthusiasm for serving the parish during Mass are all that is required. Stop by on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary if you are interested in joining. Our rehearsals are an hour only. Please contact andyheck42@gmail.com



QUEEN OF HEAVEN

MARY'S BATTLE FOR YOU

A study of Mary as she is found in sacred Scripture and as she makes herself known to us by her many apparitions.

Beginning Tuesday, September 17

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
with Deacon Rick - Padre Pio Rm.

St. Stephen's Parish Picnic Saturday, September 28th 11 AM - to 1:30 PM



Complimentary BBQ,
Hamburgers, Hotdogs and
Picnic Fare provided.

Feel free to bring a dessert to share
Please RSVP on the web site or in the
Narthex if you plan to attend.

Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering for
Saturday-Set Up 10-11 AM,
Crafts, Inflatables and Games,
Clean-up 1:30-2 PM.

Please use the sign-up sheets
in the Narthex to volunteer.

Thank you for your
time and talent.



Are You Looking To Enhance Your Relationship With Christ?

Why not start by joining us for a
10 week journey through
the Book of Exodus

Beginning September 19

Thursday mornings

10-11:30 a.m.

with Deacon Mike - Padre Pio Rm.

All Are Welcome!

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GOD'S RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF US

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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