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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

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.)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.

Luke 16:13



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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 22, 2019
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Eleuterius (L)

Monday September 23, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Nick Stoll (L)

Tuesday September 24, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Patsy D'Souza ☩

Wednesday September 25, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Paul Magao ☩

Thursday September 26, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday September 27, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Sister Mary Jacinta (L)

Saturday September 28, 2019
 9:00 a.m. Osborne Pinto ☩
 5:00 p.m. All Widowed (L)

Sunday September 29, 2019
 8:30 a.m. Rebecca McNally Gilden ☩
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish (L)



*The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by*

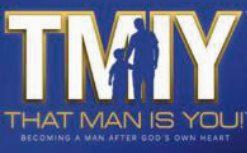
Meg & Allan Rubin

In loving memory of Meg's mom, Aileen Montoro



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Monday, October 7th from 6:30 to 8 pm. No experience necessary. We also repair broken rosaries. Please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.



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.

www.thatmanisyou.org

Becoming Catholic



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



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

begins September 22.

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

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. Please contact Kathy Roger @ 770-381-7488 ext: 222.



HELP NEEDED

**Looking To Volunteer? Love The Lord?
 Help Keep His House Clean!**



Every Friday, after the 9:00 am Mass we get together to check candles, play with flowers, fill up holy water, change linens, and dust. Teams that rotate every 5 weeks, so you're not needed every week. Contact Malinda Gleason at 770-921-0347 or email her at mgleason1@comcast.net if you can help!

**This is a GREAT Ministry for Any Child
 Ages 3rd-8th Grade To Join!**

**St. Stephen's Children's Choir
 Starting Monday, September 9 at 6:00 PM**

We practice EVERY Monday at 6pm and will sing at Mass approximately one Sunday a month. For any questions, please call or email Carol Rehonic at 770-925-3070 / songofjoy4@bellsouth.net or Angelle Buckley at 770- 979-0700 / angellebuckley@yahoo.com. Thank you.

St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus
 will be hosting a **5th Sunday Rosary**
 on **Sunday September 29th**
 following the 11 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome.



SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @
www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of September 15

Offertory \$ 8,904.43

On Line \$ 2,698.00

Total \$ 11,602.43

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 22	Archdiocesan & Local St. Vincent de Paul
September 29	Georgia Bulletin (suggested donation of \$25)
October 6	Property Maintenance and Enhancements
October 13	Life Teen / EDGE



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.



25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

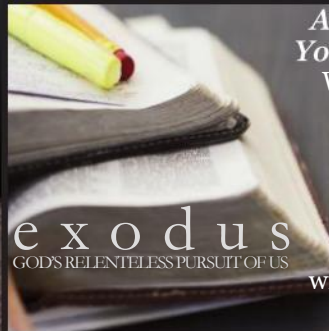


Life Chain is a silent prayerful witness to our community that abortion is wrong. It is peaceful, legal and appropriate for the whole family. On Sunday, October 6th, St. Stephen's will be participating with other parishes in Life Chain in downtown Lawrenceville by the historic courthouse on Crogan Street. 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.



SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
-PROVERBS 31:8

Please consider joining us as we peacefully pray in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood from September 25th -November 3rd. We will pray on Tuesdays and Saturdays which are the days that Planned Parenthood does abortions. For information on praying on Tuesdays, contact Brenda at bjstoll@comcast.net; for Saturdays, contact Mary at lawrenceville40days@gmail.com



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!

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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