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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

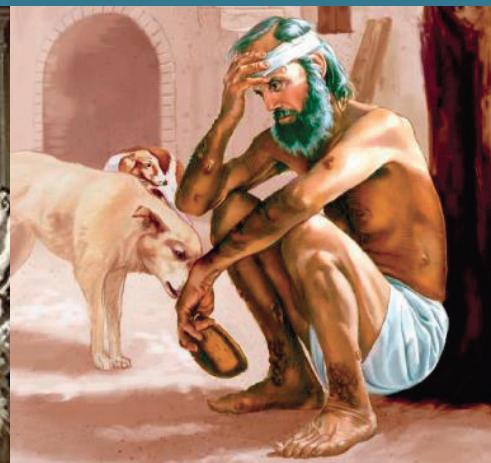
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 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 29, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Rebecca McNally Gilden ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	September 30, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Virginia Magao (L)
Tuesday	October 1, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Stephen Plowkio ☩
Wednesday	October 2, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	October 3, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 4, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Women's Catholic Bible Study (L)
Saturday	October 5
9:00 a.m.	Deacon Allen Underwood (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	October 6, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Lucinda Markis ☩
11:00 a.m.	Eva McGarity Ponder ☩

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 about becoming Catholic, or have questions, we invite you to join us in. Find out if this process is right for you. We meet in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Contact Kathy at 770-381-7488 or email psr@ststephenthemartyr.info



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays in the St. Padre 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. 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
Grades 3-8th Grade To Join!

St. Stephen's Children's Choir
Every Monday at 6:00 PM

We 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.



THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 2ND

"For he hath given his angels charge over thee;
to keep thee in all thy ways" (Psalm 90:11).

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

ANGEL OF GOD, MY GUARDIAN DEAR TO WHOM GOD'S LOVE
COMMITTS ME HERE. EVER THIS DAY BE AT MY SIDE TO LIGHT AND
GUARD, TO RULE AND GUIDE. AMEN



The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by

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In Thanksgiving For Her Birthday!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer: 4:30pm • Benediction: 6:45pm

Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2019

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1969 and 1959 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 5, 2019, at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Please go to: <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

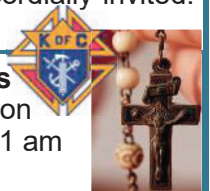


ROSARY MAKERS

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.

Calling All Practicing Catholic Men of the Parish
Ages 18 and Older. Our Knights of Columbus Council is having an open, informal dinner on Tuesday, October 1st, from 6-7pm. If you would like to come and have a bite to eat, this is your opportunity to get answers to any questions you might have about the K of C. Literature will be available. We would love to see you but there will be no pressure to join. Your spouse is also cordially invited. Hope to see you there!

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 29, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of September 22		2nd Collection Arch Svdp	
Offertory	\$ 8,444.12	Offertory	\$ 1,574.00
On Line	\$ 1,961.00	On Line	\$ 65.00
Total	\$ 10,405.12	Total	\$ 1,639.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 29	Georgia Bulletin (suggested donation of \$25)
October 6	Property Maintenance and Enhancements
October 13	Life Teen / EDGE
October 20	Church in Lat. Am/Cent & E. Europe

JESUS

Who it's all about!

Join us Oct 8th for XLT as we kick off another year!



Hi EDGE families

We're planning on going to XLT at All Saints in Dunwoody.

What in the world is XLT?

Go here for more info: <https://www.xltatlanta.com/about>

In particular, Oct 8th is Matt Fradd, an excellent international Catholic speaker... and a very funny guy. The music is great, the talk inspiring and Adoration is a great way to finish a fantastic evening:

<https://www.xltatlanta.com/october-8>.

Nov. 5th: <https://www.xltatlanta.com/november-5>

We encourage the entire family to come and check it out. If that doesn't work, we'll be leaving from the Narthex at the Church at 6pm and we can swing thru the Chick-Fil-A drive thru (bring your own dinner \$) across from All Saints and returning around 9:30 (XLT ends at 9pm) I realize its a late night, but its worth it!

Signup genius link is : <https://tinyurl.com/yxuvkxz2>



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

26TH 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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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



Friday, October 4th at 12 noon
at the lower parking lot Gazebo. **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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