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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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

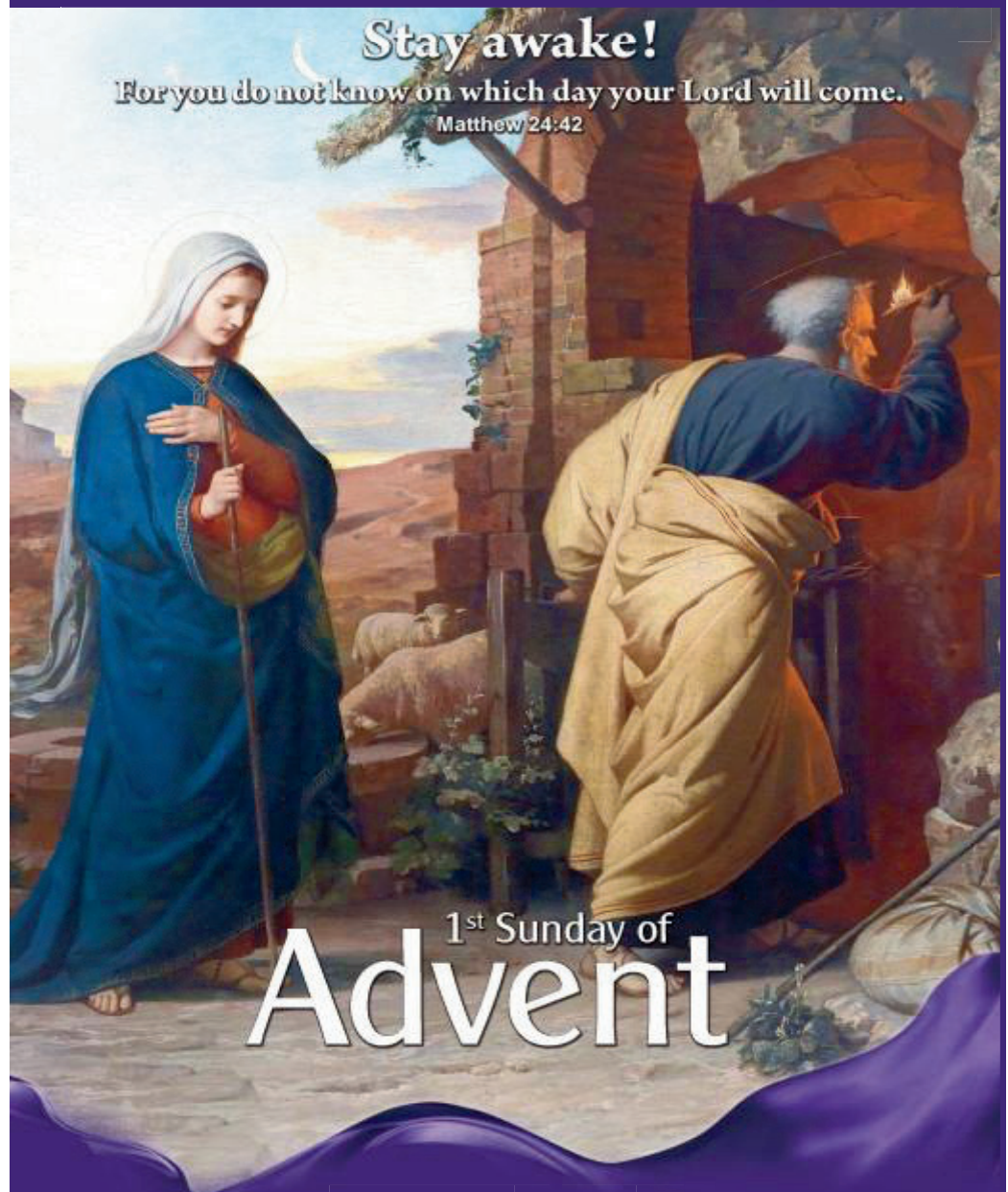
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2019



St. Stephen's Parish

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, Dec. 5 @ 7:00 pm



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	December 1, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Russ Sprites ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	December 2, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Lydia Vicente ☩
Tuesday	December 3, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Mary Giannakos ☩
Wednesday	December 4, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Richard Mark Tress ☩
Thursday	December 5, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	Advent Penance Service 7:00 p.m.
Friday	December 6, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Richard Mark Tress ☩
Saturday	December 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Mary Magdalena Jelsomine ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	December 8, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Ruth Laing ☩
11:00 a.m.	Belle & Sal Altizio ☩

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6:20pm-8:20pm

Thursday Jan 9 - Thursday Mar 5, 2020

Food and Babysitting provided.

Please sign up with the registration card in the Narthex.

(Due to space limits, this program is limited to 20 couples)

For more information contact Kathy Roger at psr@sstmcc.org; www.paradisusdei.org/the-choice-wine



*The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by*

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December Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

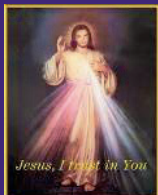
The Future of the Very Young

That every country takes measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each
month following the 9:00 am Mass.



The Children's Christmas Pageant is Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 PM

A reception to follow the Pageant in the
Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

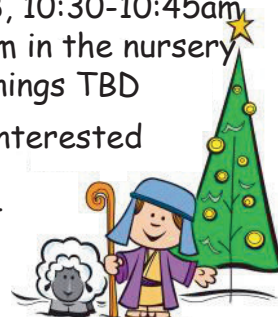
All kids age 6-18 are invited to participate.

Age 3-5 can be Little Angels.

If your child would like a solo speaking or
singing part, or to be a Little Angel,
please contact Angelle Buckley at
angellebuckley@yahoo.com

Musical Auditions Dec. 8, 9:30-10:00am
Singing Rehearsals-Sun Dec. 8, 10:30-10:45am
and Sun Dec. 15, 9:40-10:50am in the nursery
Play Practice-Wed Evenings TBD

If you have a middle-schooler interested
in a speaking or acting role, you
may contact Christine Roman at
roma1326@bellsouth.net



Please like the St. Stephen's Facebook Page at
St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church Lilburn
for more information and updates.

DECEMBER 1, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @

www.ststephenthemartyr.info

**Due to the early printing of this bulletin,
The November 24th Offertory will be posted
in the December 8th bulletin.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

- December 1 Property Maintenance & Enhancements
- December 8 Christmas Baskets for the Needy
- December 15 Retirement Fund for the Religious
- December 22 Christmas Flowers

The National Religious Retirement Office coordinates the annual national appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious and distributes financial assistance for retirement needs to eligible religious institutes. The National Religious Retirement Office and the Retirement Fund for Religious are sponsored by the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious, Leadership Conference of Women Religious, and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. NRRO strives to support, educate and assist religious institutes in the United States to care for their elderly and frail members now and in the future.



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Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.

On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing www.formed.org. Once you register, you will have your own personal FORMED account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the LOGIN Icon on the top right of the page.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Prepare the way for the Lord

**St. Stephen's Parish
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
Thursday, Dec.5 @ 7:00 pm**

**10+ Priests Available
For Confessions**

**Looking for friendship rooted in Christ
with other mothers and their children?**

Come to St. Stephen The Martyr Mom's Fellowship Group in the Nursery. We will meet on Monday, December 2nd & 16th from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm. This is an opportunity to connect with other mothers through prayer, fellowship, and activities. christinalburke@gmail.com (805) 758-0600.



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 December 12, 2019, in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 12/22/19.

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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