



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

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

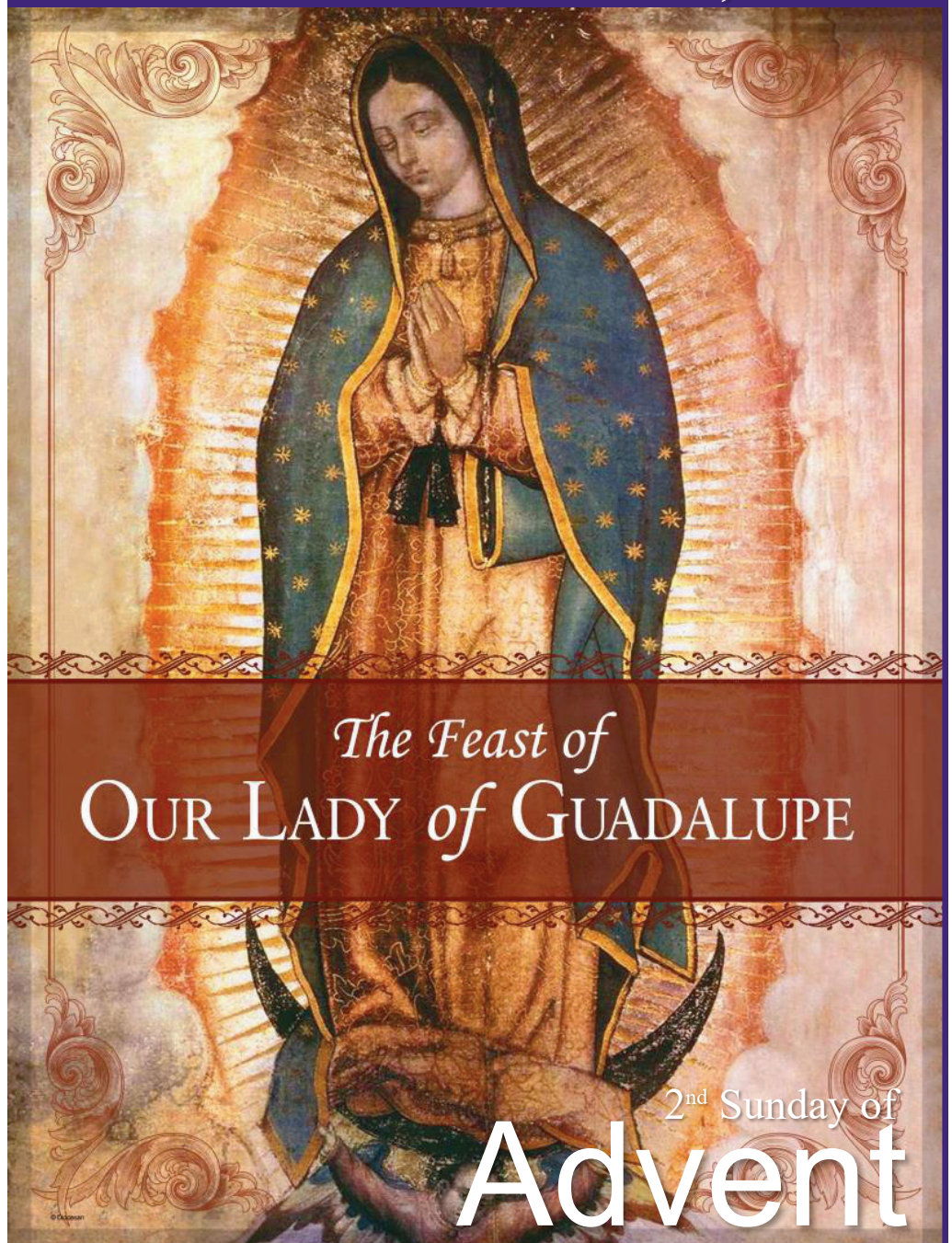
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 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	December 8, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Ruth Laing ☩
11:00 a.m.	Belle & Sal Altizio ☩
Monday	December 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Tipword & Edwards Family L + ☩
Tuesday	December 10, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	December 11, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Bama Caldwell ☩
Thursday	December 12, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 13, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Gerald Davy ☩
Saturday	December 14, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩
5:00 p.m.	Barbara & Janet Spera ☩
Sunday	December 15, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Steven Quigley ☩



Integrating the latest findings from modern science with the timeless teaching of the faith and the wisdom of the saints, The Choice Wine program places authentic marital happiness within every couples reach.

This nine-session program will meet once a week on Thursday evenings in the Parish Fellowship Hall from

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



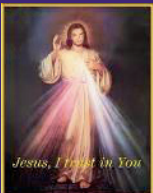
The altar flowers this weekend were donated by

Anna K. Johnson
In Loving Memory of
Maria Kowakzyk

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 8, 2019

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @
www.ststephenthemartyr.info

November 24 • 1st Collection	2nd Coll.–H. D.
\$13,525.72	\$773.00

Weekend of December 1	2nd Coll. Property, M & E.
Offertory \$ 8,666.17	Offertory \$ 7,349.00
On Line \$ 4,026.00	On Line \$ 1,410.00
Total \$ 12,692.17	Total \$ 8,759.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

<u>December 8</u>	Christmas Baskets for the Needy
<u>December 15</u>	Retirement Fund for the Religious
<u>December 22</u>	Christmas Flowers
<u>December 29</u>	Catholic Charities
<u>January 5, 2020</u>	Property Maintenance & Enhancements

The second collection on December 15th for the Religious Retirement Fund is coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office.



The NRRO strive to support, educate and assist religious institutes in the United States to care for their elderly and frail members now and in the future.

If you selected a Christmas Angel from the tree, please return each wrapped gift, with the angel attached to the gift, to the Church no later than **Wednesday, December 11** by 4:30pm.



Volunteers are needed on Friday, December 13 to help sort the gifts from the Angel Tree. We will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 14 from 10:00am to 12 noon, to help bring the gifts to the cars. No need to sign up, just show up.

Thank You For Your Help!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Prepare the way for the Lord

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday	12/10	6pm	St. Lawrence
Thursday	12/12	7pm	Mary Our Queen
Monday	12/16	7pm	St. Patrick
Tuesday	12/17	7pm	Holy Cross
Wednesday	12/18	7pm	St. John Neumann
Thursday	12/19	7pm	Corpus Christi



Sunday, December 15, is our **Free** Parish Christmas Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall after the 8:30 am Mass. It is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus 14122.

ALSO, The Knights will be selling honey, fudge, biscotti and fruitcakes from the Holy Spirit Monastery after every Mass. All proceeds will go to the Monastery.



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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