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Dcn. Michael Mobley

Sunday Masses

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)

**Thursday 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 JUNE 21, 2020

COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. ~PSALM 103:11

AS A FATHER HAS COMPASSION ON HIS CHILDREN, SO THE LORD HAS



ARE THEIR CHILDREN AFTER THEM! ~ PROVERBS 20:7

THE JUST WALK IN INTEGRITY; HAPPY



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	June 21, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Bobby Pennington ✠
11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Monday	June 22, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday	June 23, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Wednesday	June 24, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Thursday	June 25, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service Father's Day Novena-Fr. Brian's Private Mass
Friday	June 26, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Saturday	June 27, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Father's Day Novena
Sunday	June 28, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena



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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

*What You Need To Know
To Keep Youth Safe Online*

Youth are spending more and more time online with their phones and tablets. This increases their chances of being approached by a predator. Those seeking to exploit young people are online in popular sites such as TikTok, Minecraft, Fortnite, etc., pretending they are also a peer.

In this training, you will learn how predators approach youth online and which games and apps that they use. Parents and caregivers will receive a toolkit with instructions and information, even an animated age appropriate video "I Am Little Red" so you may "human traffic proof your child."

<http://tiny.cc/AoAHTinfo>

PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

Thanks be to God!

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect for all in the Archdiocese through Sunday, June 28th

We are encouraging parishioners to come on weekdays to help manage the number of attendees.

The faithful are required to use face masks, as are ministers of Holy Communion. Please bring your own face mask. Pews will be marked to ensure six feet of distance in all directions between household groups or individuals.

Please refrain from any physical contact at the Our Father or the Sign of Peace. The Precious Blood will not be offered at Holy Communion for the time being.

Holy Water fonts will remain empty, but parishioners are encouraged to take home Holy Water from the large Holy Water Tank located in the narthex.

The nursery will remain closed. Hand Sanitizer will be available in the narthex and the church surfaces will be cleaned after each Mass.

Anyone who is not feeling well should remain at home, out of concern for others. Those who are at risk or concerned that they or their family might become sick should stay at home and view online Masses.

Peter's Pence Collection *Be a Witness of* **Charity**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

JUNE 21, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

Unable to give your offertory in person?
Consider using our On-line giving portal

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR

You can mail in your offertory gift to:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
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Weekend of June 14, 2020

Offertory \$ 7,290.00

On Line \$ 2,793.00

Total \$10,083.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

June 21, 2020	<u>Father's Day Novena</u>
June 28, 2020	<u>Peter's Pence</u>
July 5, 2020	<u>Property Maintenance & Enhancements</u>
July 12, 2020	<u>Mission Cooperative</u>
July 19, 2020	<u>No Second Collection</u>

FREE ON-LINE VBS



Sign up for a **FREE weeklong program** of daily emails that include **videos, games, activities, coloring pages, and fun recipes!**

Choose from one of the three weeks below and get ready for a faith-filled week of back-yard camp!

June 22-26 July 20-24

You can access Summer Faith Adventure at any time using the links below. Use one link each day for a week or you can spread out the activities for the whole summer. It's up to you to use it in whatever way works best with your family's schedule.

<https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure-Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm>

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.

Happy Father's Day!



Make a gift in honor of or in memory of your father. It is easy to honor your father with a gift to your parish endowment fund. Make a gift in his name that will benefit your parish forever. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 for more information.



Lilburn Co-op serves families in our area needing food during this health/economic crisis.

Their pantry shelves are nearly empty now. In addition to financial contributions, donated goods go a long ways toward helping us provide assistance to our Gwinnett neighbors who really need it.

Can you help feed needy families?

ITEMS IN MOST NEED

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Stew
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Cans of Gravy or Broth
- Canned Pork & Beans
- Mac-n-Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper

Please bring your food pantry donations directly to the Lilburn Co-op.

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