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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 28, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP

LOVE

your enemies,

DO GOOD

to those who hate you,

BLESS

those who curse you,

PRAY

for those who mistreat you.

Lk 6:27-28



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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	June 28, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Monday	June 29, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday	June 30, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Motes (L)
Wednesday	July 1, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Ray DuVarney ☩
Thursday	July 2, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	July 3, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Genevieve Casey ☩
Saturday	July 4, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Sharon Turtle (L)
5:00 p.m.	Most Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	July 5, 2020
8:30 a.m.	John Evans (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)

PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

Thanks be to God!

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass **has been extended for all in the Archdiocese through Sunday, August 1st**

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.



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BIBLE REFLECTION

***"...whoever does
not take up his
cross and follow
after me is not
worthy of me."***

(Matthew 10:38)



Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2020



The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1970 and 1960 with a golden/diamond Marriage Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 3, at noon, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church, celebrated by Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, due to precautionary measures related to COVID-19, jubilarian couples are asked to attend without additional guests. Family members and friends may watch the celebration via a livestream video instead. The archdiocese will provide updates if it becomes possible to bring additional guests, or if circumstances require additional changes. A reception, for the anniversary couples, will follow the Mass.

Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

JUNE 28, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

Unable to give your offertory in person?

Consider using our On-line giving portal

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Weekend of June 21, 2020 2nd—Father's Day Novena

Offertory	\$ 6,462.00	Offertory	\$ 1,821.00
On Line	\$ 3,366.00	On Line	\$ 235.00
Total	\$ 9,828.00	Total	\$ 2,056.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

June 28, 2020	Peter's Pence
July 5, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
July 12, 2020	Mission Cooperative
July 19, 2020	No Second Collection
July 26, 2020	No Second Collection

FREE ON-LINE VBS



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

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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>

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Congratulations RCIA

We would like to extend our congratulations to our newly Confirmed, and Professed Adult Catholics.

- ♦ Daniel Chen
- ♦ Israel Castro
- ♦ Zoe Lahr
- ♦ Alan Richardson
- ♦ Mary Ann Sanchez
- ♦ Lilia Coronado-Moreno



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

They made their Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, were Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion at the Saturday Vigil Mass on June 20, 2020.

We commend these faithful candidates and their generous sponsors for steadfastly participating in the eight-month RCIA process of coming into the Church and receiving these Sacraments of Initiation. Our prayers are with each of you as you begin the adventure of living the challenging life of a faithful Catholic.

We thank Seminarian Joe Wagner for his wonderful leadership and RCIA instruction. We also want to acknowledge the faithful Sponsors of these men and women who journeyed with their Candidate for the duration of the RCIA process: Thanh Nguyen, Jim Roger, Patricia Cincotta, Mitzi Richardson, Brenda Stoll and Juanita Altschuler.

Please continue to keep all our new Catholics and their Sponsors in your prayers for their continued growth and perseverance in the Faith.



We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. **In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed Friday July 3rd.**

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