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Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 JULY 5, 2020

INDEPENDENCE DAY

GOD BLESS AMERICA





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	July 5, 2020
8:30 a.m.	John Evans (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	July 6, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Juan Mallada ✠
Tuesday	July 7, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Mark Laslovich ✠
Wednesday	July 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Louis F. Musil ✠
Thursday	July 9, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	July 10, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	July 11, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	July 12, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Jim Curley ✠
11:00 a.m.	Jim Burks ✠

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 2nd.**

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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



*Please Pray the **Rosary***
For The Unborn
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Pope Francis July Prayer Intention

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion ... because it is war against the child."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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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.

JULY 5, 2020

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 28, 2020 2nd Coll.—Peter's Pence
Offertory \$ 6,458.00 Offertory \$ 475.00

Due to the early printing request,
we are not able to provide online totals.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

July 5, 2020 Property Maintenance & Enhancements

July 12, 2020 Mission Cooperative

July 19, 2020 No Second Collection

July 26, 2020 No Second Collection

August 2, 2020 Property Maintenance & Enhancements

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!

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>

2020 MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION

Assist Catholic Missionaries around the world spread the faith and help them work amid the poor and sick. Every penny collected goes straight to the work of those missionaries participating.



July 11–12 we participate in a special appeal for the Mission Cooperative Program in our archdiocese. This year several missionaries, religious orders and (arch) dioceses have been chosen from over 150 applications to take part in this program. Last year, each of the participants received over \$22,000 thanks to your generosity. Thank you for your generosity last year and please prayerfully consider your response this year.

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**.

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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