



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

A man had two sons,



Which one did the Father's will?

God loves humble hearts!

Saying "Yes" to God





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	September 27, 2020
8:30 a.m.	George & Maud Stoll (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	September 28, 2020
9:00 a.m.	John Gombola ☩
Tuesday	September 29, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Buck ☩
Wednesday	September 30, 2020
9:00 a.m.	For Our Nation
Thursday	October 1, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 2, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	October 3, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Adaora Adibe (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	October 4, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Carole Wachsmann ☩
11:00 a.m.	Waldo Harrington ☩

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC OR ARE YOU ALREADY CATHOLIC AND NEED TO COMPLETE THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION?



If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or have questions, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm beginning in September for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you. *Due to COVID-19, we will meet in a classroom practicing social distancing with masks; there may also be online classes in the future. Please contact Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 / psr@ststephenthemartyr.info*

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20

We meet every Sunday from 9:40-10:50 a.m.

(in person & online options available)

If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade or above and are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete a registration form on the parish website or in the Narthex. Return it, along with a copy of a current baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. Please contact Kathy Roger psr@sstmcc.org

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.



*The altar flowers
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For The Unborn

Bring a Breaking Bread Hymnal home with you



In an effort to keep our faith community safe and healthy, we're inviting parishioners to have their own personal copy to take home and bring to Mass each week.

**Please sign up in the narthex
or email secretary@sstmcc.org
to receive your free copy.**

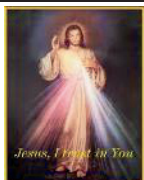
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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.



*Please Pray the Rosary
For The Unborn*
rosaryoftheunborn.com

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 Sept. 20, 2020		2nd Collection: GA Bulletin	
Offertory	\$ 7,784.00	Offertory	\$ 1,255.00
On Line	\$ 2,958.00	On Line	\$ 231.00
Total	\$ 10,742.28	Total	\$ 1,486.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 27, 2020	Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul
October 4, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
October 11, 2020	LifeTeen/EDGE
October 18, 2020	Church in Lat Am/Cent & East Europe
October 25, 2020	All Souls Novena



Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) invites you to its annual fully digital "Evening for Life" fund-raising event, with this year's theme being "Courageous Love," on Sunday, September 27th, at 6:30 p.m. The content-rich program will feature the Archbishop of Atlanta, **Gregory J. Hartmayer**, nationally-acclaimed, pro-life speakers, **Stephanie (Gray) Connors**, and **Dr. Allen Hunt**, and much more...

There is no fee to register for the event. Please remember to register and you will be sent a password-protected code for the event on September 27th.

<https://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/love2020.html>

Below is a link for the live-streamed event:
[Pregnancy Aid Clinic - An Evening for Life](#)

Additionally, the silent auction is now open! They have a range of items, from jewelry to vacation condos, golf foursomes and more. Please consider bidding through [the link here](#).

<https://givergy.us/pacf2020/?controller=home>

We look forward to you joining us and supporting a culture of life.

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