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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 NOVEMBER 1, 2020

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)



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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 November 1, 2020—All Saints Day
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. David Hitchcock (L)
Monday November 2, 2020
 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena ☩
Tuesday November 3, 2020
 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena ☩
Wednesday November 4, 2020
 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena ☩
Thursday November 5, 2020*
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Friday November 6, 2020
 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena ☩
Saturday November 7, 2020
 9:00 a.m. Joseph ☩ Barbara Podhurecak (L)
 5:00 p.m. All Souls Novena ☩
Sunday November 8, 2020
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena ☩
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
 *Fr. Brian will say a private Mass for the All Souls Novena ☩

A PRAYER BEFORE YOU VOTE

Prepare your hearts in advance as you go to vote in 2020 or in any election.



Eternal Father, bathe my heart in the Truth.

Assist me in voting the way You would.

Help me to decide according to Your Divine Will.

Amen.



Pray for Our Nation



Monday Nov. 2—All Souls Day

Adoration 9:30 am—7:00 pm

Tuesday Nov. 3—Election Day

Adoration 9:30 am—7:00 pm



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*All Souls'
Day*



ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA OF NINE MASSES

**Monday November 2nd
through**

Tuesday November 10th

Commemorate the memory of
your loved ones who
have gone before us
to their eternal rest.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex.



PROCESSION OF HEARTS

UNITE OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER TO CONSECRATE OUR CITIES AND STATES
TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & SACRED HEART OF JESUS



ALL SAINTS DAY

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

DATE: SUNDAY, NOV 1ST, 2020 at 3:00 PM

LOCATION: THE GREENSWARDS
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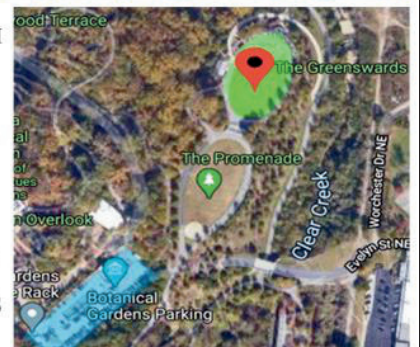
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Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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You can mail in your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of	Oct. 25, 2020	2nd Collection: All Souls
Offertory	\$ 6,732.00	Offertory \$ 1,173.00
On Line	\$ 2,675.00	On Line \$ 200.00
Total	\$ 9,407.00	Total \$ 1,373.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

November 1, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
November 8, 2020	Archdiocesan Seminarians
November 15, 2020	Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy
November 22, 2020	Campaign for Human Development

We Grieve With You. New human life is fragile; one in four pregnancies end in miscarriage, still birth or infant loss. The grief experienced by mothers, fathers and families that comes from this type of loss is many times unseen and unappreciated by their brothers and sisters in Christ.



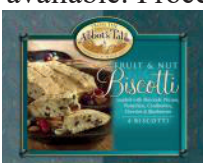
If you have experienced such a loss, please know that the prayers of the St. Stephen the Martyr family are with you.

In your loss, there is help through the **All Embrace Ministry of Atlanta** which surrounds families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss with support in their times of need. www.allembrace.com

Monastery Christmas Gifts

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"The Sin of Silence."

When Nazi thugs moved through the cities of Germany smashing the windows of Jewish homes and shops, a few people spoke up but not very many.

Men, women and children were murdered and became innocent victims, yet few wished to "get involved" in this "political issue." That was the beginning of the Holocaust and the perpetrators gained confidence to carry out their atrocities because most people looked the other way and did nothing.

Tragically, it is happening again today in our beautiful America, so richly and abundantly blessed by a gracious God. Once again, the innocent are being slaughtered in a forty year Holocaust that has seen over 60 million children brutally put to death by legalized abortion.

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It is absolutely imperative that Christians stand up and be counted. We simply cannot remain silent in the face of evil and moral perversity!

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

German pastor, Pastor Martin Niemoller

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 God-parents 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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