



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

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.)

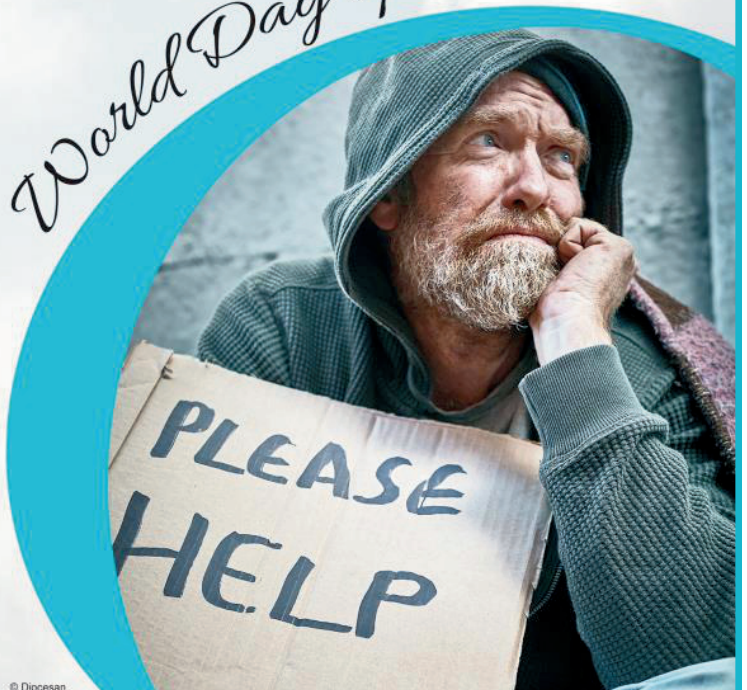
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2020



Love not in word, but in deed
World Day of the Poor

The poor
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because
they enable
us to
encounter
the face of
Jesus
Christ.

Pope Francis





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 15, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Barbara Schofield ☩
Monday	November 16, 2020
9:00 a.m.	John Tipsword ☩
Tuesday	November 17, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Jack Tipsword ☩
Wednesday	November 18, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Barbara & Janet Spera ☩
Thursday	November 19, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	November 20, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen DuVarney ☩
Saturday	November 21, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Marianne Smith ☩
5:00 p.m.	Barbara Jira ☩
Sunday	November 22, 2020
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	James Black ☩



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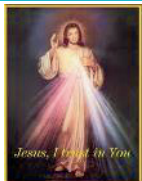


FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



*Please Pray the Rosary
For The Unborn*
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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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



**"Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you have been faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities."**

- Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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Weekend of	Nov. 8, 2020	2nd Coll: Arch. Seminarians
Offertory	\$ 9,216.00	Offertory \$ 1,458.00
On Line	\$ 4,820.00	On Line \$ 342.00
Total	\$ 14,036.00	Total \$ 1,800.00

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

November 15, 2020	Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy
November 22, 2020	Campaign for Human Development
November 29, 2020	Retirement Fund for the Religious
December 6, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements

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

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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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