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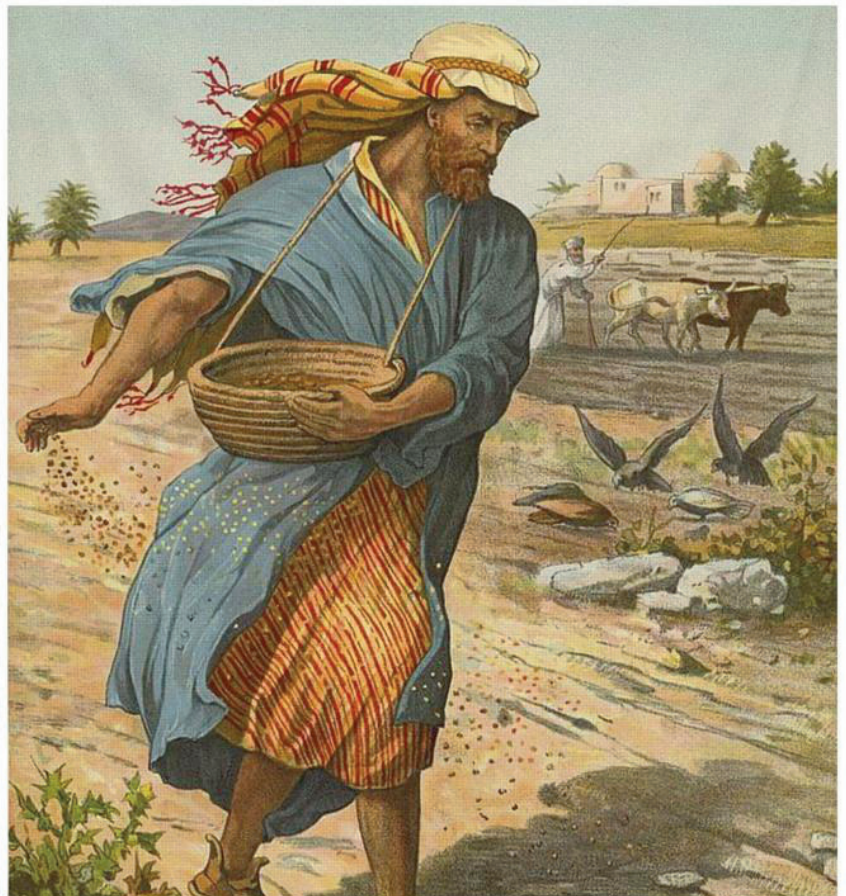
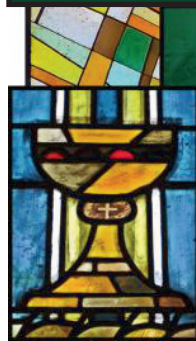
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SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2021

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...
and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Matthew 13:26-27



Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

Dcn. Rich Kren

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.)



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 13, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Francis Keahon ✙
11:00 a.m.	Steve Quigley ✙
Monday	June 14, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	June 15, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	June 16, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls In Purgatory ✙
Thursday	June 17, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	June 18, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	June 19, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Hoeckele ✙
5:00 p.m.	Douglas Harrow ✙
Sunday	June 20, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena

The Students at Saint John Bosco Academy are hosting a **Rosary Rally** on **Friday June 18** from **6:00 - 8:30 pm** at the Bowl in Sugar Hill.



We are praying for peace and unity in our world. There will be a national speaker, student testimonials, music. If you believe in the power of prayer, especially the rosary, please join us to show the world

that nothing can divide God's children.



Remember Your Fathers, Living & Deceased

**Father's Day
Novena of 9 Masses**

June 20 — June 28

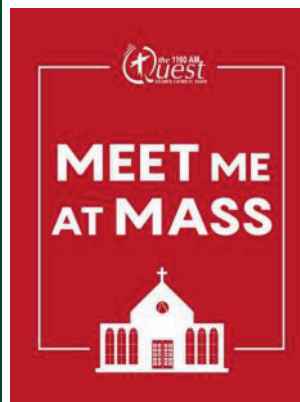
**As of May 22, 2021,
the general dispensation from the obligation
to attend Sunday Mass
expired in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.**

*While the general dispensation was lifted,
there are still some exceptions.*

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| 1. You are ill or you have a health condition that would significantly compromise you if you were to contract a communicable illness. Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass. | might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness. |
| 2. You are experiencing flu-like symptoms. | 4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirm. |
| 3. You have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or you think you | 5. You are pregnant. |
| | 6. You are 65 years of age or older |
| | 7. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own |
| | 8. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass. |

Persons legitimately dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass are still to observe the Lord's Day by participating in a broadcast of the Sunday Mass or by spending time in prayer and meditating on Scripture, either individually or as a family. ***We cannot live without the Eucharist, and the Church is not fully alive without its congregation.***

We welcome you back!



Invite Your Friends

AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio encourages you to be part of our "Meet Me at Mass" movement by inviting someone to join you in experiencing the miracle of the Mass!

Invite a friend or family member to bring their life back to Jesus at the Mass. It doesn't matter how long they have been away or the reason. Now's the time to encounter God in the special way He has designed for worship and thanksgiving. The Mass is where we come before God to take part in the miracle of the Eucharist and be strengthened by it to carry out our unique mission.

Share the "Meet Me at Mass" invitation! Surrounded by our parish community, we rejoice together where God becomes present to each one of us in an intimate and real way. For more information about the "Meet Me at Mass" movement and ideas to help you invite someone to Mass, visit www.thequestatlanta.com.

JUNE 13, 2021

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE.

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

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Weekend of June 6, 2021		2nd Coll: Property & Maint.	
Offertory	\$ 10,857.00	Offertory	\$ 10,846.00
On Line	\$ 7,261.00	On Line	\$ 4,115.00
Total	\$ 18,118.00	Total	\$ 14,961.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

June 13, 2021	No Second Collection
June 20, 2021	Father's Day Novena—SVdP in Narthex
June 27, 2021	Peter's Pence
July 4, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
July 11, 2021	Mission Cooperative
July 18, 2021	No Second Collection

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 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services.

Please pre-register for the class with the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 during normal business hours or email secretary@sstmcc.org (to ensure that the class will be held on a particular date).

Parents will need to select God-parents for their children 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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Abuse Reporting Hotline

1-888-437-0764

Abuse hotline for bishops only:

<https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call (800) 276-1562.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Sunday June 6, 2021



*The Eucharist is
the Sacrament
of the God who
does not leave
us alone on the
journey but
stays at our side
and shows us
the way.*

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**.

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