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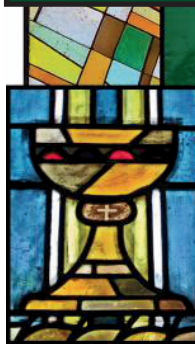
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SUNDAY JULY 11, 2021

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began
to send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Mt 6:7



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	July 11, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Ann Salzman ✠
Monday	July 12, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Andy Hepburn ✠
Tuesday	July 13, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Jim Burks ✠
Wednesday	July 14, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Hanewich, II ✠
Thursday	July 15, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	July 16, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Bud Patton (L)
Saturday	July 17, 2021
9:00 a.m.	George & Shirley Scheuer ✠
5:00 p.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✠
Sunday	July 18, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Diane & Sal DeGaetano (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)

HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR CURSILLO?

The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. A Cursillo weekend is not simply a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian. If you are interested in deepening your faith and growing in Christian community, Cursillo may be just what you're looking for.

The Cursillo journey begins with a three-day weekend experience which invites Catholics to dive deeper into the well of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. The Atlanta Archdiocese Cursillo weekends will be held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. Weekends begin Thursday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. (Men September 23-26; Women September 30 - October 3).

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, feel free to contact Mark Bopp (404-423-6290) or Mary Jo Stonecipher (678-371-8521). To submit an application to attend a Cursillo weekend,

just go to www.atlatholcursillo.com,

click "Weekends/Applications",

and then click "Online Candidate Application".

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

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Becoming Catholic



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic...
or completing your Sacraments?
Have Questions?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Tuesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm beginning September 14, 2021.

Please contact Kathy Roger for more information at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 / psr@ststephenthemartyr.info

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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

JULY 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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Weekend of July 4, 2021		2nd Coll. Property M & E.	
Offertory	\$ 8,978.00	Offertory	\$ 6,279.00
On Line	\$ 7,079.00	On Line	\$ 3,638.00
Total	\$ 16,057.00	Total	\$ 9,917.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

July 11, 2021	Mission Cooperative
July 18, 2021	No Second Collection—SVdP in Narthex
July 25, 2021	No Second Collection
August 1, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
August 8, 2021	No Second Collection

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**.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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.



**Increase your retirement income,
receive a tax deduction and leave a
gift to the parish.**

If you are 65 or older, you can create a charitable gift annuity and receive quarterly payments for life. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

LifeTeen Mission Day

Thanks to all our volunteers!

One Lord One Faith One Baptism
One God And Father To All



The Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC)

is happy to share that we are implementing a mentoring ministry which will pair women from the parish with moms-to-be and new moms. "Mom 2 Mom" is designed to support and empower pre- and post-partum women from PAC who may be in need of a little extra TLC as they settle into their new normal of caring for their growing family. Through mentorship, mentors will guide, educate, and support families in areas such as finances/developing a budget, child discipline, self-care, empathy, education, and nutrition. Interested? Please contact Courtney Cook, ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org, or Michele Farmer, mfarmer@pregnancyaidclinic.org, for information about becoming a volunteer mentor.

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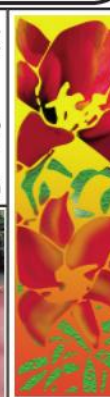
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