



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.)

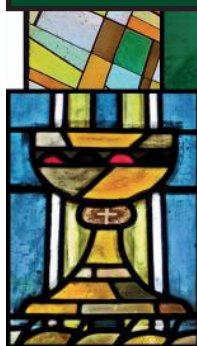
SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Jn 6:32-33





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	August 1, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ☩
Monday	August 2, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Willie & Eileen Pijnenburg ☩
Tuesday	August 3, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Donald & Therese Hammer ☩
Wednesday	August 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Dufour ☩
Thursday	August 5, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 6, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Brian Palmer (L)
Saturday	August 7, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Ed Ramsbottom (L)
5:00 p.m.	Maria Tuyet Nguyen ☩
Sunday	August 8, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Vivian Grace Paz (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



The altar flowers this weekend were donated by



Charlene Whitney
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Women's Catholic Bible Study

The multi-parish Women's Catholic Bible Study (WCBS) will study Women of the Old Testament on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon beginning August 25 and continuing through April 27 at St. John Neumann in Lilburn.

Participants will study the trials, joys and hopes of more than 58 women whose wisdom and strength are relevant to women today as they seek to grow stronger in their own walks of faith.

WCBS is open to all women, whether they have studied the Bible for years or are newcomers to Bible study. Participants complete study questions at home that are discussed in small groups practicing social distance guidelines, followed by a teaching lecture. Come join us for mornings of music, fellowship, study and prayer.

Registration forms are available in the parish office at St. John Neumann in Lilburn or on the website, <https://sjnlilburn.com>. For more information contact Janet Smith at das6569@yahoo.com.

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.

AUGUST 1, 2021

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of July 25, 2021

Offertory \$ 7,708.00

On Line \$ 3,227.00

Total \$ 10,935.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

<u>August 1, 2021</u>	<u>Property Maintenance & Enhancements</u>
<u>August 8, 2021</u>	<u>No Second Collection</u>
<u>August 15, 2021</u>	<u>No Second Collection</u>
<u>August 22, 2021</u>	<u>No Second Collection—SVdP in Narthex</u>
<u>August 29, 2021</u>	<u>LifeTeen / EDGE</u>

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**.

St. Stephen's Life Teen is currently seeking adult volunteers to help with our parish Life Teen Program.



This is a very rewarding ministry that allows all involved to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Our teens meet on Sunday evenings and have a few special events including a retreat, local mission and local service projects. We will work with your schedule and take what you are able to give the ministry. Please consider giving your time and talent to lift up the future of our blessed Church.

For more information, please contact Katy Oubre at 678-617-0581 or lt@ststephenthemartyr.info.

HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2021-2022

REGISTRATION OPEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Programs for our children and teens to grow in their faith and knowledge of God and His Church.

Religious Education (Grades K-5)

Sunday, August 22nd • 9:40—10:50 am

**First Communion Preparation
(2nd Grade & Up)**

Sunday, August 22nd • 9:40—10:50 am

EDGE (6th—8th)

Wednesday, August 25th • 6:00—7:30 pm

LifeTeen (9th—12th)

Sunday, August 29th • 6:00—7:30 pm

**HS Confirmation Preparation
(10th Grade & Up)**

Sunday, September 14th • 9:40—10:50 am

Family Faith Formation (children & parents)

2 Meetings Per Month

TBD • On-line/In-person

Registering now will help us better prepare for the upcoming year by knowing how many children to expect. Forms are available online and in the Narthex.

***We also Need Catechists for Sunday mornings
And Core Team members for
EDGE and LIFE TEEN.***

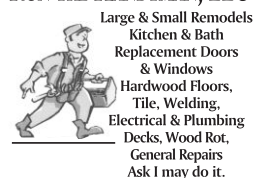
***Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding
youth ministry. Training and support will be provided.***

If you have any questions, please contact

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