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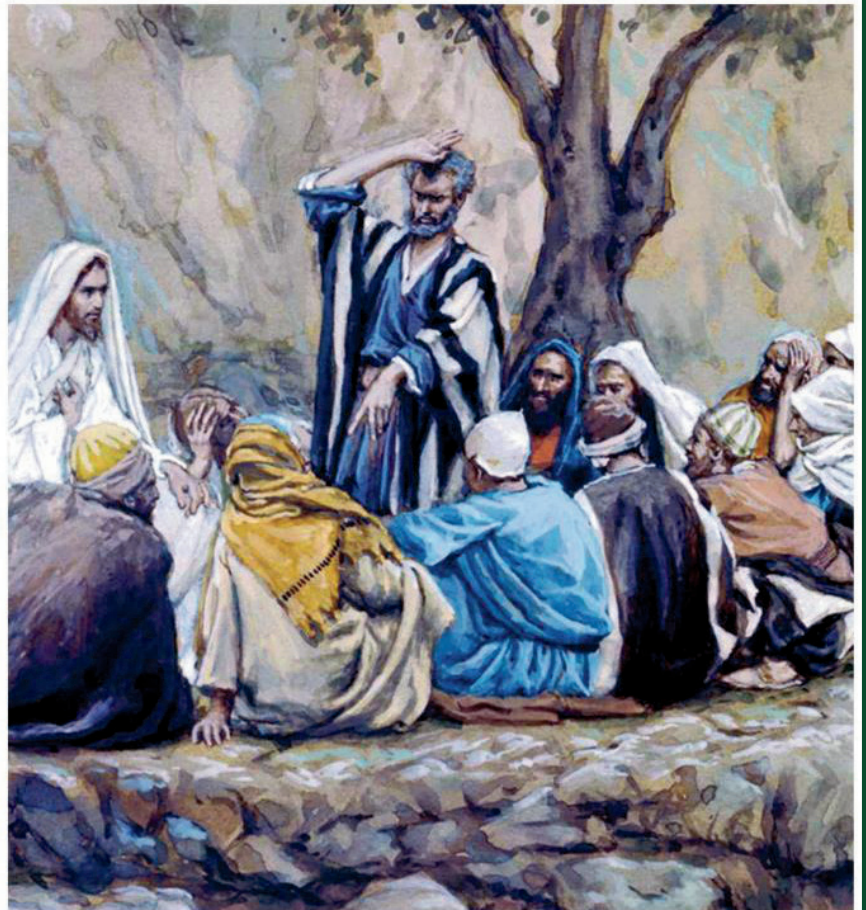
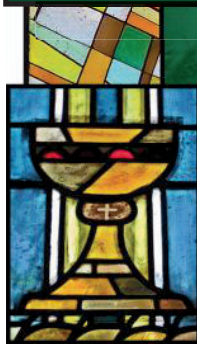
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SUNDAY AUGUST 22, 2021

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69



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	August 22, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Dan & Melinda O'Herron (L)
Monday	August 23, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 24, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	August 25, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	August 26, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Lisa Berry ☩
Saturday	August 28, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Ethan Adams (L)
5:00 p.m.	Dennis & Claire Magao ☩
Sunday	August 29, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Gus Kuczka ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



*The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by*

*Melinda & Dan O'Herron
In celebration of their
50th Wedding Anniversary*



Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2021



The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1971 and 1961 with an invitation to a golden/diamond wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 2, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church with Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, jubilarian couples are welcome to bring up to four (4) additional guests. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

"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

ALTAR SERVER MEETING AND REGISTRATION

There will be a training session for ALL altar servers on Saturday August 28 at 10:00 AM in the Church. The training session will last about 1 hour.

Once the server completes the training you will be eligible to be scheduled for weekend Masses.

If you have any questions prior to the session contact Deacon Rick at (770) 402-1254 or e-mail r_kaz@msn.com.



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at

St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday August 27, at 4:30pm.

We hope you will be able to join the children.

All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of August 15, 2021

Offertory	\$ 9,359.00
On Line	\$ 3,645.00
Total	\$ 13,004.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

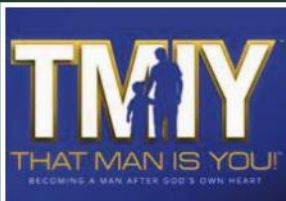
August 22, 2021	No Second Collection-SVdP in Narthex
August 29, 2021	LifeTeen / EDGE
September 5, 2021	Property Maint. & Enhancements
September 12, 2021	Catholic University of America

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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**.



All Things New

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30 - 9:00 am

(Breakfast snacks will be served)

Saturdays Sept. 18 - Nov. 20

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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 22th • 9:40—10:50 am

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

Sunday, August 22th • 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 12th • 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 LIFETEEN.**

**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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