



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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.)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2021





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	September 5, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Rick Bean ☩
11:00 a.m.	Emily Randall ☩
Monday	September 6, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Aarti Kharatmal ☩
Tuesday	September 7, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩
Wednesday	September 8, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall ☩
Thursday	September 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 10, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Eva McGarity Ponder ☩
Saturday	September 11, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Kovalik ☩
5:00 p.m.	Kathryn & Ralph Pennington ☩
Sunday	September 12, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩



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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 loveliest masterpiece of the heart
is the heart of a Mother."
St. Therese of the Child of Jesus*

Becoming Catholic



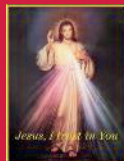
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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The parish office will be closed on Monday September 6th. We will reopen on Tuesday September 7th at 9:30am. Fr. Brian and the parish staff wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed Labor Day!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal**

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of August 29, 2021		2nd Collec. LifeTeen/EDGE.	
Offertory	\$ 6,465.00	Offertory	\$ 1,006.00
On Line	\$ 3,541.00	On Line	\$ 190.00
Total	\$ 10,006.00	Total	\$ 1,196.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

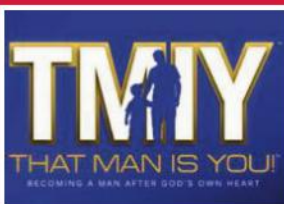
Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 5, 2021	Property Maint. & Enhancements
September 12, 2021	Catholic University of America
September 19, 2021	GA Bulletin Subscription-SVdP in Narthex
September 26, 2021	Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul

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**.



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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

for the 2021-2022 school year begin
Sunday, September 12, 2021

We meet every Sunday in the St. Padre Pio room from 9:40-10:50 a.m.



If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade or higher and are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete a registration form on the parish website or at the Information Center in the Narthex. Return it, along with a copy of a *current baptismal certificate*, to the Religious Ed office.

**If you have any questions, please contact
Kathy Roger at: psr@sstmcc.org or
770-381-7488 ext. 222**

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE CATHOLIC?

For parish verification, required for baptisms, marriages, religious education class participation, and Catholic school admittance, a person *MUST* be registered in the Parish, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in discipleship (time, talent, and treasure). Participation in our Parish offertory is the primary means we have for this verification. Please use offertory envelopes or online services to ensure that your financial contributions are recognized. If you are unable to contribute financially, please make a notation of your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation and you will not be moved to inactive status.

If you are attending Mass at St. Stephen's and are giving regularly, but do not have an envelope number, you probably have not officially registered at the parish. We would like for all our parishioners to register if possible. You can find registration forms at the Church Information Center in the Narthex of the church. Please fill in all the information on the registration form and you can drop it off at the Parish Office or in the offertory basket on Sundays.

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