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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 SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

"Grandparents are a treasure..."



*...the elderly are those who
transmit history to us, who transmit
doctrine, who transmit the faith
and give it to us as an inheritance."*

~ Pope Francis

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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 12, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩
Monday	September 13, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Kellogg ☩
Tuesday	September 14, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	September 15, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	September 16, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 17, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	September 18, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Beatrice Frantisak ☩
5:00 p.m.	Dominick DeSantis (L)
Sunday	September 19, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Phillis, Janet & John Donlon ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



*The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by*



Joe & Jan Gbur In loving memory of Irene Strenk & Joseph Gbur, Jr.	Gary & Cathy Miller In celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary
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An Evening for Life -Fundraising Dinner to support Pregnancy Aid Clinic. Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 6PM Georgia Aquarium

The Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) mission is to protect life and enlighten families to their God given dignity. We help women and families make decisions, presenting the face of God through love, respect and compassion without judgement.

2021 An Evening for Life Features:

- Keynote speaker: Doctor of obstetrics and gynecology, **Dr. William Lile, DO**
- Beautiful stories of **PAC clients** who have overcome the darkness of this past year and are growing in God's light
- A **cocktail hour** under the sea in the world's largest aquarium
- **Dinner** by Wolfgang Puck Catering

<https://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/life21.html>

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



MATRIMONY: A CALLING TO FORGIVE! "MERCY IS THE FORCE THAT REAWAKENS US TO NEW LIFE AND INSTILLS IN US THE COURAGE TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH HOPE."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, September 24-26, 2021, contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**

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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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Due to the early printing request, we are not able to provide online totals for September 5.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 12, 2021 [Catholic University of America](#)
September 19, 2021 [GA Bulletin Subscription-SVdP in Narthex](#)
September 26, 2021 [Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul](#)
October 3, 2021 [Property Maint. & Enhancements](#)

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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

Featuring 6 Dynamic Presenters

Attention Men: *That Man Is You* is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

www.thatmanisyou.org

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

We Grieve With You. New human life is fragile; one in four pregnancies end in miscarriage, still birth or infant loss. The grief experienced by mothers, fathers and families that comes from this type of loss is many times unseen and unappreciated by their brothers and sisters in Christ.



If you have experienced such a loss, please know that the prayers of the Saint Stephen the Martyr family are with you.

In your loss, there is help through the **All Embrace Ministry of Atlanta** which surrounds families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss with support in their times of need. www.allembrace.com



Tax Benefits of Gifts of Securities:

Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least a year is an easy way to support the parish and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org cfnga.org or go to learn more.

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