



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 19, 2021

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me."

Mk 9:37





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

✠ Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	September 19, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Phillis, Janet & John Donlon ✠
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	September 20, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Zachary Kammer ✠
Tuesday	September 21, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Sharon Turtle (L)
Wednesday	September 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Mary Colvin ✠
Thursday	September 23, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 24, 2021
9:00 a.m.	John Shlapak ✠
Saturday	September 25, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Dennis & Paul Magao ✠
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	September 26, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Natalie Ferris (L)
11:00 a.m.	Jacob Ortega ✠



*The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by*

Doug Copeland

In Loving Memory of Lucy McGonagle

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**

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 Sept. 12, 2021	Catholic Univ. of America.
Offertory \$ 6,649.00	Offertory \$ 507.00
On Line \$ 5,550.00	On Line \$ 175.00
Total \$ 12,199.00	Total \$ 682.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

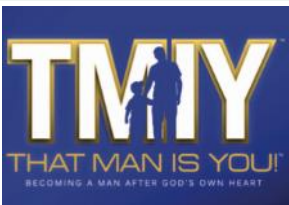
September 19, 2021	GA Bulletin Subscription-SVdP in Narthex
September 26, 2021	Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul
October 3, 2021	Property Maint. & Enhancements
October 10, 2021	No Second Collection

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**.



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

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.

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

Married Couples:

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy, learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter on **Nov 5-7. This will be in-person and space is limited.** You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Bill Head Funeral Home