



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 OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

"Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you
will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me."

Mt 10:21





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	October 10, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Sam Nader ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	October 11, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	October 12, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	October 13, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Becky Fumei (L)
Thursday	October 14, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 15, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Karen Wehrend ☩
Saturday	October 16, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Sophie Zahn (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	October 17, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Dwayne Tipsword (L)
11:00 a.m.	Joe Rickels ☩

The altar flowers this weekend were donated by

The Alinnor Family  Olivia Osorio
In Memory of Prof. Paul In Loving Memory of
Iheakaram Silvia Gutierrez



Lilburn Co-op serves families in our area needing food during this time. Their pantry shelves are low. In addition to financial contributions, donated goods go a long ways toward helping us provide assistance to our Gwinnett neighbors who really need it.

- Ground Beef
- Turkey
- Toilet Paper
- Hot Dogs
- Bacon
- Pancake Mix
- Mac-n-Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Body Wash

Can you help feed needy families?

ITEMS IN MOST NEED

Please bring your food pantry donations directly to the Lilburn Co-op.

5329 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lilburn
Bring donations Mon.— Sat. 2pm - 5pm



Please consider joining us as we peacefully pray in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood from Sept. 22nd –October 31st. We will pray every Tuesday from 7am to 6pm and every Saturday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Planned Parenthood is located at 798 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, Suite 300, Lawrenceville, GA. Contact Tom at thomashblack@aol.com

October is Respect Life Month

There Are Alternatives To Abortion

We must educate our young women and girls as to what they are up against.

Tell them abortion is an abomination, a serious sin against God.

Tell them about Birthright and the Crisis Pregnancy Centers in town that will help them.

Tell them abortion is not a quick fix to their problems. They will have repercussions for years to come; an abortion will change their life forever.

Tell them adoption is a loving choice; a child brings love.

Tell them one child could change the world.

Tell them to give life a chance. We are weeping for the children murdered by abortion and for our country that lets them die.

Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We invite you to join us on Tuesdays in the St. Pio Room from 7-8:30pm.

This is also open for Catholic adults who would like to learn about their Baptized faith. There are excellent presentations each week. Open to all.

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 Oct. 3, 2021		Property Maintenance	
Offertory	\$ 11,245.00	Offertory	\$ 5,677.00
On Line	\$ 6,708.00	On Line	\$ 2,185.00
Total	\$ 17,953.00	Total	\$ 7,862.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

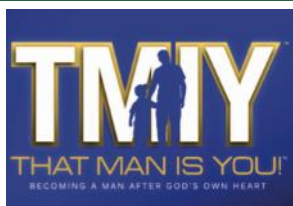
October 10, 2021	No Second Collection
October 17, 2021	Retirement Fund for the Religious
October 24, 2021	World Missions
October 31, 2021	All Souls Novena

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)

Every Saturday until 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



AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio will feature special live broadcasting October 12-14 with a local guest of our own parish. During the pledge drive, The Quest will break from regular programming, and each hour local guests will discuss their personal faith journeys, missions, favorite Saints and unique experiences while helping your 100% listener-supported Catholic radio station raise much needed funds.

Parishioner Michelle McHale-Pickard will be on air and host an hour pledge drive titled "Saints: Heroes for All Time" on Thursday, October 14th at 11:00 a.m.

**Please Listen and Call to Support Them
470-508-1160**

For a complete schedule, please visit
theQuestAtlanta.com.

You can listen on your radio at AM 1160 during daylight hours or 24/7 online at theQuestAtlanta.com, on your smart speaker, or via The Quest Atlanta App.

To learn more about The Quest, click on the link to view our video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cRdOI_nSOU

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**.



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