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SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021

Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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

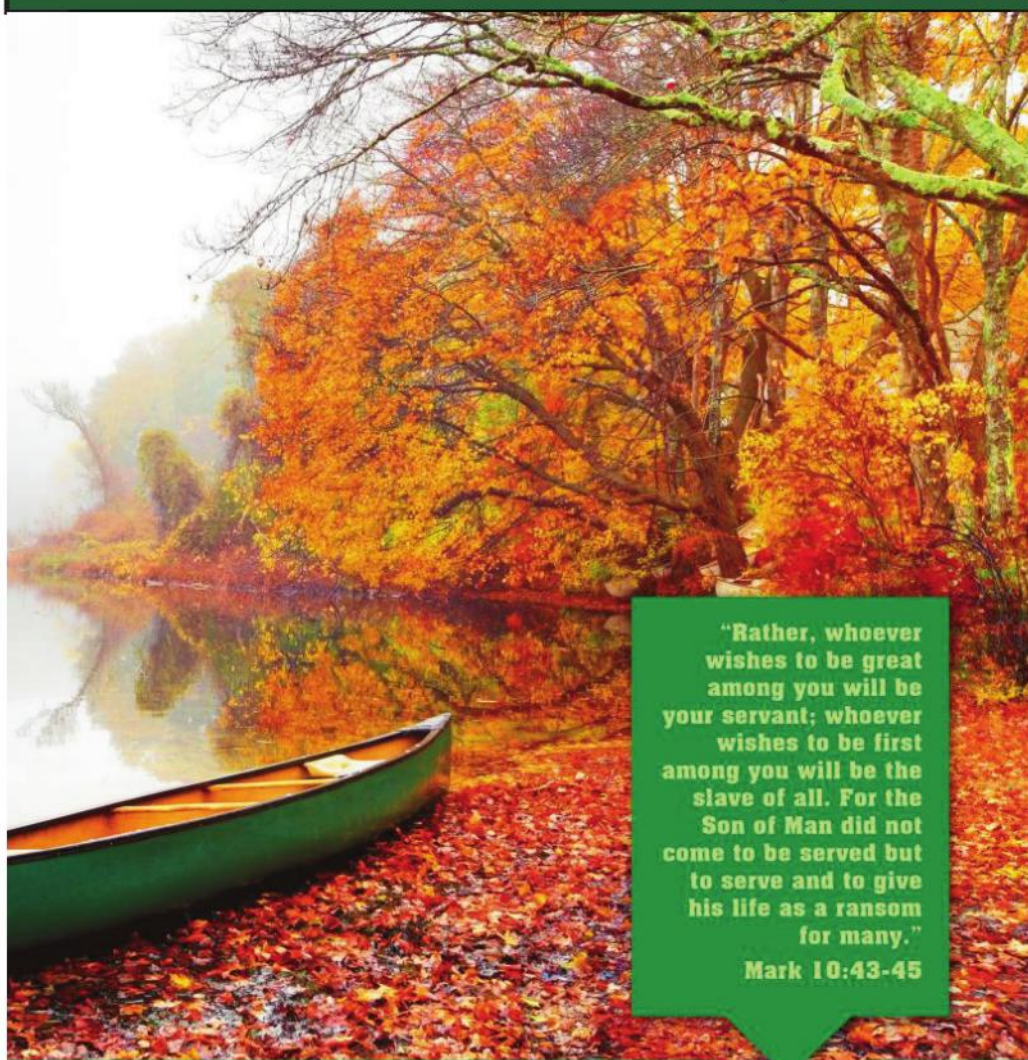
Monday through Thursday

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.)



"Rather, whoever
wishes to be great
among you will be
your servant; whoever
wishes to be first
among you will be the
slave of all. For the
Son of Man did not
come to be served but
to serve and to give
his life as a ransom
for many."

Mark 10:43-45

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ORDINARY
TIME



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 17, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Dwaine Tipword (L)
11:00 a.m.	Joe Rickels ☩
Monday	October 18, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Tom Black (L)
Tuesday	October 19, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Ann & Hugh Quigley ☩
Wednesday	October 20, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Protection of the Preborn
Thursday	October 21, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	October 23, 2021
9:00 a.m.	John Shlapak ☩
5:00 p.m.	Denzil Rodricks ☩
Sunday	October 24, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Cecilia Deegan ☩



SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
—PROVERBS 31:8

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

Mother Teresa's Words of Wisdom

By abortion, the mother kills even her own child to solve her problems, By abortion, the father is told that he does not have to take responsibility at all for the child he brought into the world.

The father is likely to place other women in the same trouble. So abortion leads to abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish. How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers."

The first person in the world to welcome Jesus, to recognize Him in the womb of His mother was a child: John the Baptist. How wonderful, God chooses an unborn child to announce the coming of His redeeming Son.

Mother Teresa

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.



*The altar flowers
this weekend were donated by*



*Matthew & Sharon Sones
in Celebration of their
19th Wedding Anniversary.*

*Tom & Meredith Tarantino
in Celebration of their
46th Wedding Anniversary*



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.**

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OCTOBER 17, 2021

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 October 10, 2021

Offertory	\$ 9,542.00
On Line	\$ 4,397.00
Total	\$ 13,939.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

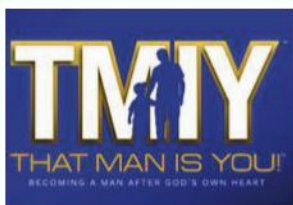
October 17, 2021	Retirement Fund for the Religious
October 24, 2021	World Missions
October 31, 2021	All Souls Novena
November 7, 2021	Property and Maintenance

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

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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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

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**.



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