



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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.)

SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022





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	May 15, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	May 16, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	May 17, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	May 18, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Ty Lively Family (L)
Thursday	May 19, 2022
9:00 am	Communion Service
Friday	May 20, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Charles Allred ✕
Saturday	May 21, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Ancy Jose ✕
5:00 p.m.	Mark Stupak ✕
Sunday	May 22, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Ann McFarland ✕



In praising Jesus today, thank Him for your many blessings. "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" Psalm 116:12. Besides giving to your children & grandchildren, consider including the parish in your will or estate plans. Your gift to the **parish endowment fund** would help the parish in perpetuity. For additional information about creating your Catholic legacy, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. www.cfnga.org

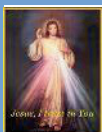


Pope Francis May Prayer Intention For Faith-filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



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



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass,



All women are invited to the MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST on Sat., May 21, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at a special meal location, Saint Monica Catholic Church, 1700 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA 30097. Guest speaker will be Sister Briege McKenna, OSC. Sister Briege encountered the healing power of God over 40 years ago, and since then has ministered hope and healing to countless people all over the world.

Reservations, required in advance, are \$25. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/May2022Breakfast>. Register quickly, as registration will close at capacity or at the latest by May 10. Check in at the door. Masks are recommended for all and required for the unvaccinated.

Contact: Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

St. Stephen the Martyr VBS 2022
June 13 - 17, 2022 • Monday - Friday
9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade
Cost: \$25 per child



This **Catholic VBS** is an exciting **PRO-LIFE** themed program where kids will learn to **DISCOVER, RESPECT, PROTECT, SERVE, and CELEBRATE** life.

It instills an awareness of God's amazing creation and the beauty and dignity of the human person. Kids will receive life-giving lessons on what it means to be a **CHILD OF GOD**.

Registration information is located in the Narthex. Please complete and deposit form(s) along with payment at the front office. Discount available for parents who volunteer.

For more information contact Christine Roman by email at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info

Deadline for registration is May 31st

Forms also available on parish website under **Parish Headlines**. www.sstmcc.org

MAY 15, 2022

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Weekend of May 8, 2022	2nd Coll. Property & Maint.
Offertory \$ 10,140.00	Offertory \$ 2,459.00
On Line \$ 5,184.00	On Line \$ 3,125.00
Total \$ 15,324.00	Total \$ 5,584.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 15, 2022	Catholic Communications
May 22, 2022	No Second Collection
May 29, 2022	Outreach
June 5, 2022	Building Property & Maintenance
June 12, 2022	No Second Collection

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Congratulations to our First Communicants!

On Saturday morning May 7th, eleven children from our parish celebrated their First Holy Communion. We congratulate them and invite all parishioners to pray that they will continue to grow in love for Jesus as they receive Him in the Eucharist. May they always know the love and presence of our Lord.

Ruth Bose

Randall Jackson

Kiyya Leta

Madison McCown

Kathryn Norz

Trenton Pack

Amiri Paul

Francisco Santos

Luke Taliaferro

Caleb Manning

Pace Wannemacher

We are so grateful for our **First Holy Communion team** that prepared the children for this most Holy Sacrament and made their big day possible: Kathy Roger, our DRE, our Catechists Colleen Jordan, and Al Bolet. We are especially grateful to the Parents for all they have done to teach their children the Catholic Faith.

Thank You.



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.

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