



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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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.

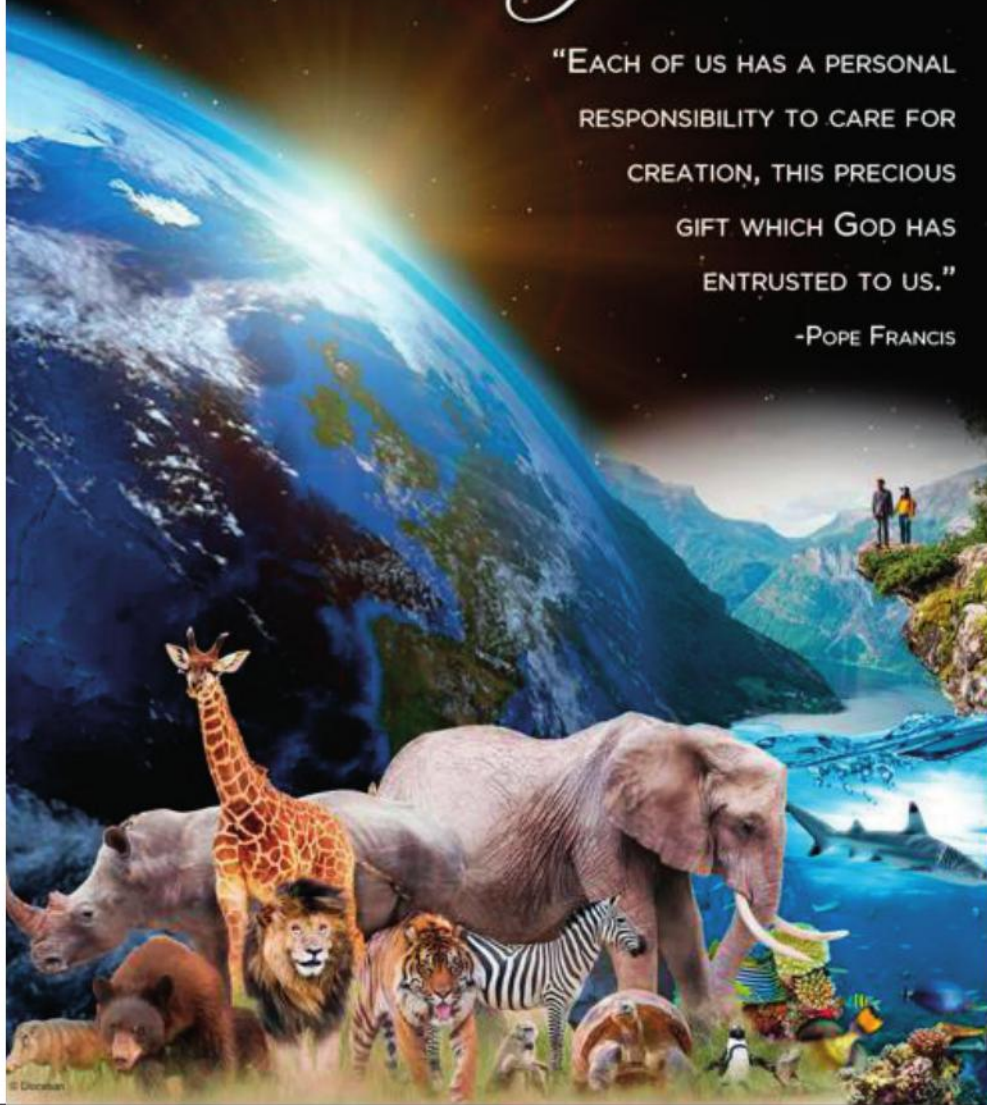
(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE *Care of Creation*

"EACH OF US HAS A PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR
CREATION, THIS PRECIOUS
GIFT WHICH GOD HAS
ENTRUSTED TO US."

-POPE FRANCIS





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

Sunday	September 1, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Theresa and Nick Berry (L)
Monday	September 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Kathi Stearns (L)
Tuesday	September 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Charles Allred ☩
Wednesday	September 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Dennis and Claire Magao ☩
Thursday	September 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	September 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Maria Garcia ☩
5:00 p.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩
Sunday	September 8, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Maria Nguyen Thi Hoa
11:00 a.m.	☩ People of the Parish



Worthy Of The Call

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30 -9:00 am
(Breakfast will be served)

Saturday
September 7th

Featuring 11 Dynamic Presenters

Attention Men: That Man is You honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.

www.thatmanisyou.org



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 7:00pm to 8:30pm beginning September 10, 2024.

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or psr@sstmcc.org for more information.



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.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of Aug. 25, 2024	2nd Coll. LifeTeen/Edge
Offertory \$ 6,439	Offertory \$ 1,007
On Line \$ 3,179	On Line \$ 95
Total \$ 9,618	Total \$ 1,102

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

September 1, 2024	Property & Maintenance
September 8, 2024	Catholic University of America
September 15, 2024	GA Bulletin Subscription
September 22, 2024	No Second Collection
September 22, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection

Family Promise Support

St. Stephen's is revitalizing our efforts with Family Promise: a shelter for displaced children and their parents. We will be providing meals and evening hosts for Sept. 22 through Sept 28th, 2024. Ways for you to help: bring a meal to Promise Haven - Shelter by 6 pm; act as evening host from 6 to 8 pm; or donate a gas or gift card from Kroger or Walmart. These can be left with church secretary with Diane's name on them.

Contact Diane S. DeGaetano - Volunteer Coordinator
678-772-7734 for questions. Family Promise of Gwinnett
website: <https://familypromiseofgwinnett.org>

Come to a meeting on Sept. 10 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall for more information! We need you! God will bless you for helping His little ones!



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Come and enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

This is a wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish.

All Are Welcome

St. John Neumann Women's Catholic Bible Study For 2024-2025

Women's Catholic Bible Study invites all women to study with us as we begin our 25th Anniversary Year with First Samuel. See major players Samuel, Saul and David come alive as we study with a video teaching and home questions each week. We will conclude the year with Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life. We meet Wednesdays from 10 AM to Noon until May 7, 2025. Come join us in this ministry which will truly enhance your spiritual growth as we learn and grow together.

Nursery is available.

Please see registration information by using the QR Code or at www.sjnlilburn.com/ministries.



Forever Young Seniors Pot Luck Luncheon

Monday, September 9th, at 12 noon

All Are Welcome

Please bring a side dish to share.

Come join us for fun and fellowship



ROSARY MAKERS



Please join us Wednesday, September 11th, from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. Learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). No experience necessary. We also repair broken rosaries. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.



The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, September 2nd, in
observance Of Labor Day.

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