



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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.)





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 8, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Maria Nguyen Thi Hoa ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	September 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall ✕
Tuesday	September 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	September 11, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	September 12, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosemarie Alonzo ✕
Saturday	September 14, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Christine McNally ✕
5:00 p.m.	Beatrice Frantisak ✕
Sunday	September 15, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ✕



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 17, 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.

St. Stephen's Parish Fall Picnic Saturday, September 21st, 2024

11 AM – 1:30 PM

Family Fun, Music, Crafts,
Inflatables and Games
Complimentary Refreshments
Hamburgers, Hotdogs and
Picnic Fare provided.

Please RSVP /sign up in the
Narthex if you plan to attend.

Volunteers Needed
Please consider volunteering for
Saturday-Set Up 10-11 AM,
Clean-up 1:30-2 PM.

Thank you for your time and talent.



Come and enjoy **Coffee and Donuts** after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Meet with fellow parishioners and new ones.
All are welcome.



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<u>Weekend of Sept. 1, 2024</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Property & Maint.</u>
Offertory \$ 9,973	Offertory \$ 5,005
On Line \$ 5,877	On Line \$ 1,095
Total \$15,850	Total \$ 6,100

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

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
September 29, 2024	Archdiocesan SVdP Collection

Family Promise of Gwinnett - Volunteers

St. Stephen's supports Family Promise: a shelter for displaced children and their parents. We will be providing meals and evening hosts for Sept. 22-28, 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.
- Donate gas/gift card from Kroger or Walmart.
(leave at church office in envelope "Family Promise")

Contact Diane S. DeGaetano - Volunteer Coordinator
678-772-7734 for questions.

<https://familypromisegwinnett.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.

**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

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 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

Journey Through the Bible Sundays 9:50am—10:30am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall between masses after coffee and donuts for weekly sessions beginning Sunday, September 8th.

In this series we will explore the 'big picture' of Holy Scripture and its place in our Catholic faith. Each session will include a video session, scripture readings, and discussion.

All are welcome, No registration necessary. Just show up.

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. Contact Vicki at 404-578-9700.

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