



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 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.)

24TH

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

The Conditions of Discipleship

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me."*

Mark 8:34





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 15, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ✠
Monday	September 16, 2024
9:00 a.m.	D. Norman Elliott ✠
Tuesday	September 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Uoc Duong
Wednesday	September 18, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rose & Louis Tarantino ✠
Thursday	September 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 20, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Josh Ferris II
Saturday	September 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Richard Ferris ✠
5:00 p.m.	John M. Gallagher ✠
Sunday	September 22, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Maria Black



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.



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>

We need you. God will bless you for helping His little ones.

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/onlinegiving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
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Weekend of Sept. 8, 2024	2nd Coll. Catholic Univ of America
Offertory \$ 8,469	Offertory \$ 645
On Line \$ 4,844	On Line \$ 50
Total 13,313	Total \$ 695

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

September 15, 2024	GA Bulletin Subscription
September 22, 2024	No Second Collection
September 22, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were donated by

Cathy and Gary Miller
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BAPTISM

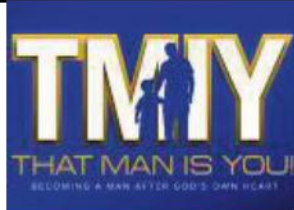
Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class. Both parents must attend the Baptism class which is usually held the second Sunday of each month at noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room.

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 who are active, practicing Catholics for their children.

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.



Worthy Of The Call

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning

7:30 -9:00 am

(Breakfast will be served)

**Saturday
September 7th**

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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

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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