



# St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 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

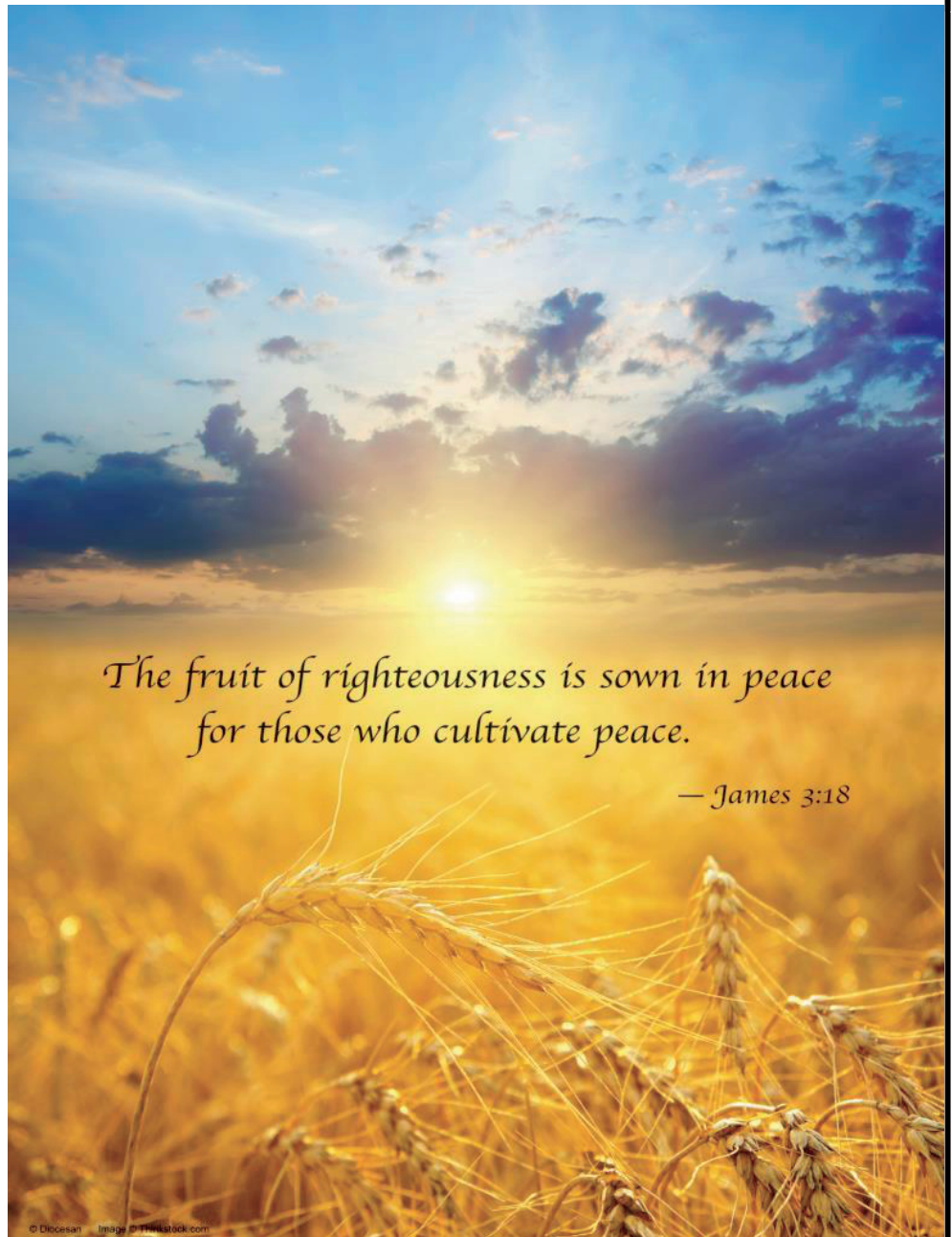
Monday through Thursday

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

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>September 22, 2024</b> |
| 8:30 a.m.        | People of the Parish      |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Maria Black               |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>September 23, 2024</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Mike Spivey ☩             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>September 24, 2024</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Harry Laing ☩             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>September 25, 2024</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Dennis and Paul Magao ☩   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>September 26, 2024</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Communion Service         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>September 27, 2024</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Natalie Ferris            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>September 28, 2024</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Vicki Ferris              |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Mary Sauerburger ☩        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>September 29, 2024</b> |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Bill and Joann O'Neil     |
| 11:00 a.m.       | People of the Parish      |



### 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](mailto:krenfam@earthlink.net) or Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or [psr@sstmcc.org](mailto:psr@sstmcc.org) for more information.

## Charity Golf Tournament



**Monday October 28, 2024**  
**Check-in begins 8:00 AM**  
**10:00 AM Shotgun Start**

### Stone Mountain Golf Club Golf Scramble Benefiting the Lilburn Co-op Ministry

To Register visit: [www.LilburnGolf.com](http://www.LilburnGolf.com)  
\$150 / golfer includes greens fees, golfcart, beverages breakfast and post tournament BBQ reception and awards ceremony.



Your support helps the Lilburn Cooperative Ministry provide food, clothing and financial assistance to families in crisis, in the Lilburn community.

### 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.**



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| Weekend of Sept. 15, 2024 |        | 2nd Coll. GA Bulletin Subscription |          |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory \$              | 9,325  | Offertory \$                       | 1,466    |
| On Line \$                | 4,261  | On Line \$                         | 163      |
| Total                     | 13,586 | Total                              | \$ 1,629 |

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Current and Upcoming Second Collection

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| September 22, 2024 | No Second Collection         |
| September 22, 2024 | SVdP Monthly Collection      |
| September 29, 2024 | Archdiocesan SVdP Collection |

## *The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were donated by*

*Anna Johnson in loving memory of her husband,  
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*and  
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in celebration of their daughter & sister,  
Sister Mary Jacinta's birthday.*

## **BAPTISM**

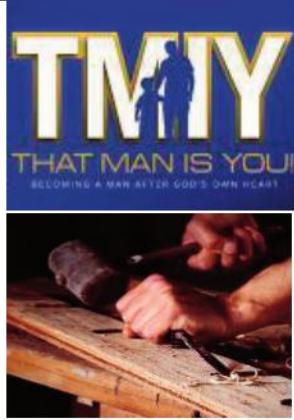
Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class. Both parents must attend the Baptism class which is usually held the second Sunday of each month at noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room.

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](mailto: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**

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Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**[www.thatmanisyou.org](http://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.

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