



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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

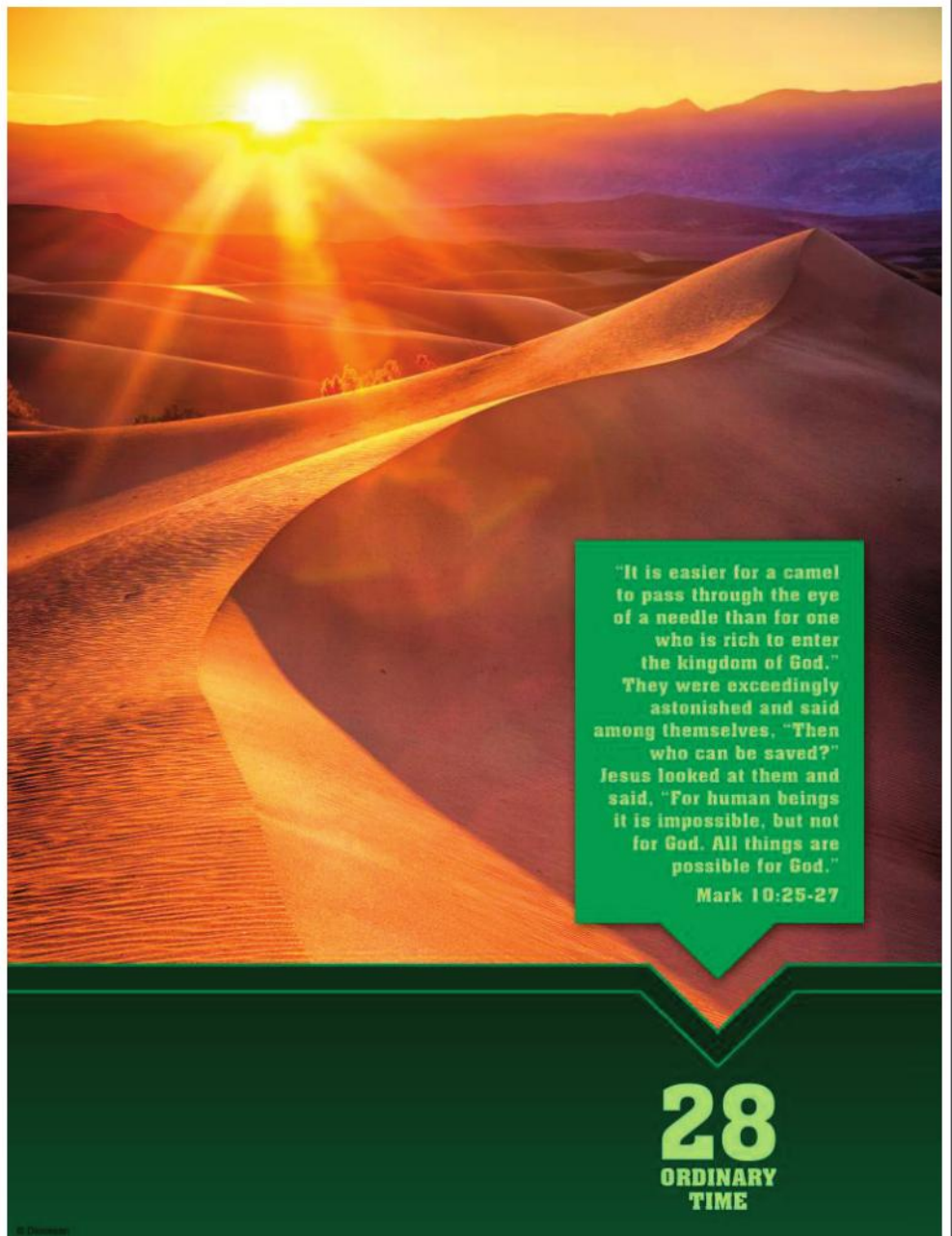
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024



"It is easier for a camel
to pass through the eye
of a needle than for one
who is rich to enter
the kingdom of God."
They were exceedingly
astonished and said
among themselves, "Then
who can be saved?"
Jesus looked at them and
said, "For human beings
it is impossible, but not
for God. All things are
possible for God."
Mark 10:25-27

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ORDINARY
TIME



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	October 13, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Minh Nguyen ✠
Monday	October 14, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Josh Ferris ✠
Tuesday	October 15, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Uoc Duong
Wednesday	October 16, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Natasha Maus
Thursday	October 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 18, 2024
9:00 a.m.	William F. Kener ✠
Saturday	October 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Pedro Rodriguez ✠
5:00 p.m.	Tom Tarantino ✠
Sunday	October 20, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Richard Codden ✠
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were donated by

*Meredith Tarantino
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and their 49 years of marriage*

It's Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month.

Visit: respectlife.org/celebrate

As Catholics approach the polls, we are asked to weigh many important issues. The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." While they did warn us not to "dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty," they did give priority to upholding and defending our brothers' and sisters' most basic right—to live.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

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

\$150 / golfer includes greens fees, golfcart, beverages breakfast and post tournament BBQ reception and awards ceremony.



**Free Entrance into
Stone Mountain Park**

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

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

Join us in the Fellowship Hall between masses after coffee and donuts for weekly sessions

Sundays: Oct. 6th, Oct. 13th, Oct. 27th

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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of October 6, 2024

		Bldg./Prop. Maint.
Offertory	\$ 10,975	\$5,353
On-Line	\$ 6,406	\$4,035
Total	\$ 17,381	\$9,388

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

October 13, 2024	No Second Collection
October 20, 2024	World Missions
October 20, 2024	Parish Monthly SVdP Collection
October 27, 2024	All Souls Novena

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.



“The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion ... because it is war against the child.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL



All women are invited to the NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life, on Sat., Nov. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Lynn Kolodziej, wife of Deacon Keith Kolodziej, of St. Peter Chanel parish. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Nov. 6 at <https://tinyurl.com/Meal2411>; or, send check by Nov. 2, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Contact Debbie at 770-696-6216 or Email: joyfulvisitation@gmail.com

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FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR'S GROUP

The Forever Young Group is going to lunch at Donnie's for our October monthly luncheon. Please feel free to join us. Donnie's is at the corner of Beaver Ruin and Steve Reynolds Blvd. We will meet there at noon.
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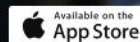
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