



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

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 OCTOBER 27, 2024

ALL SAINTS

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12



ALL SOULS

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

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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 27, 2024
8:30 a.m.	John Lazenby, Jr. ✙
11:00 a.m.	Stanley Jira ✙
Monday	October 28, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Richard Hitchcock ✙
Tuesday	October 29, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Jamie Stanley and family
Wednesday	October 30, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Tom & MaryAnne Creagan
Thursday	October 31, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	November 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Wayne Sellers ✙
7:00 p.m.	David Hitchcock and family
Saturday	November 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
5:00 p.m.	Raymond Haney ✙
Sunday	November 3, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were donated by

*James Rosentreter in loving memory
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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
includes a video session, scripture readings, & discussion.

All are welcome, No registration necessary.



ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA OF NINE MASSES

*Saturday November 2nd through
Sunday November 10th*

Commemorate the memory of your loved
ones who have gone before us to their eternal rest.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex.



St. Stephen the Martyr Parish has recently partnered with **My Catholic Will** to offer our parishioners a free and easy way to create a Will that reflects your values and long-term goals. You can use this Free online tool to create a legal will in a short time. Additionally you can make updates any-time (for free). It's our GIFT to you.

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

Visit: respectlife.org/celebrate

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need
[Respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection](https://respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection)



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Weekend of October 20, 2024

			World Missions
Offertory	\$ 9,002	Offertory	\$ 1,028
On-Line	\$ 3,723	On-Line	\$ 25
Total	\$12,725	Total	\$ 1,053

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

October 27, 2024	All Souls Novena
November 3, 2024	Building and Property Maint.
November 10, 2024	Archdiocesan Seminarians
November 17, 2024	Campaign for Human Development
November 24, 2024	Thanksgiving Baskets for Needy



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.

Creighton Model Fertility Care/Natural Family Planning:

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My next Introductory Class is **Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7pm**, over Zoom.

To register, or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685 or annlabar@hotmail.com

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION of North Georgia

Consistent income stream and support for the parish: A charitable gift annuity is a fund that provides you with fixed, guaranteed payments for life. At your passing, the remainder is given to the parish endowment fund, allowing your generosity to continue forever. For current rates or a custom illustration on starting one using your IRA, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

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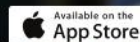
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