



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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

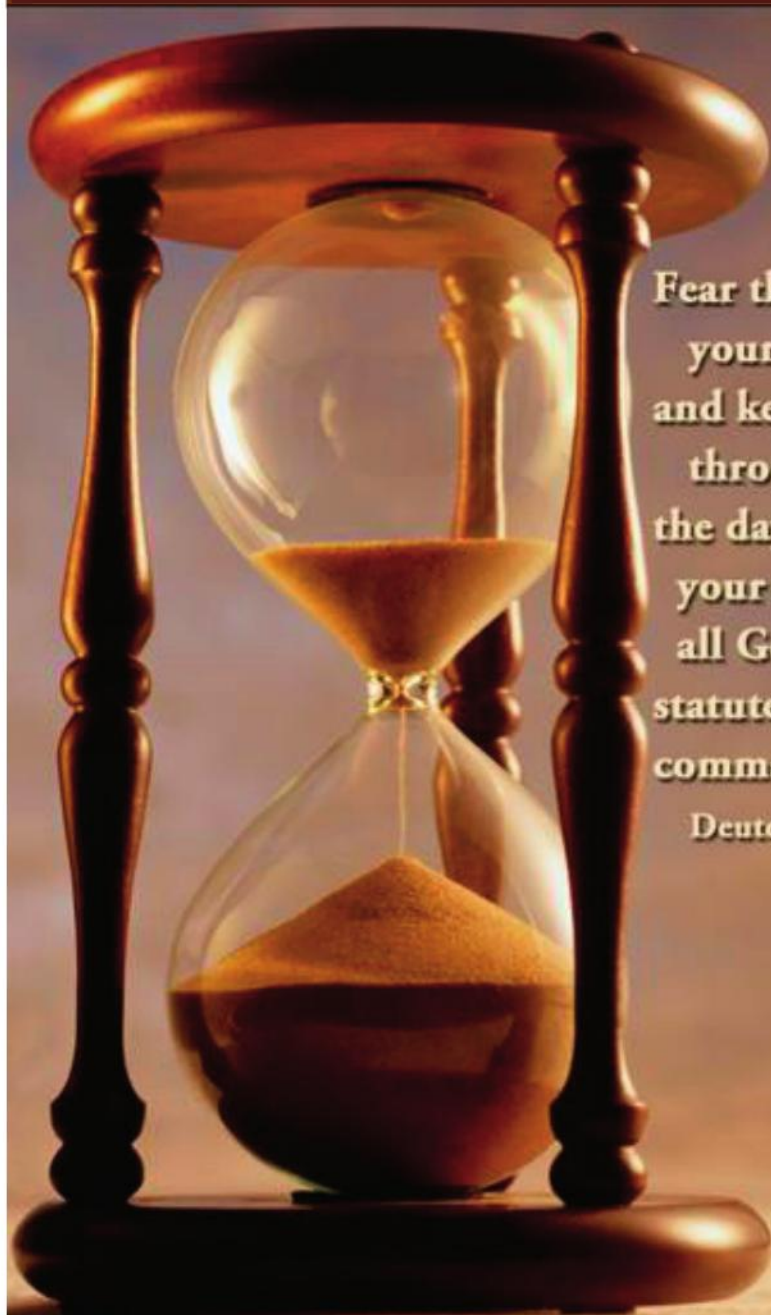
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2024



Fear the Lord,
your God,
and keep,
throughout
the days of
your lives,
all God's
statutes and
commandments.

Deuteronomy 6:2



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	November 3, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Monday	November 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Tuesday	November 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Wednesday	November 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Thursday	November 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena *
Friday	November 8, 2024
9:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Saturday	November 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.	David Ferris (L)
5:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena
Sunday	November 10, 2024
8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

*Fr. Brian will say a private Mass for the All Souls Novena ✠



MyCatholicWill

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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Forever Young Seniors Pot Luck Luncheon

Monday, November 11, at 12 noon

All Are Welcome

Please bring a side dish to share.

Come join us for fun and fellowship



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, November 13th, from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. Learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). No experience necessary. We also repair broken rosaries. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life

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



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

Mother Teresa of Calcutta



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of Catechists, Altar Servers, Choir Members, Garden Ministry volunteers and Ushers.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration to help. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex. For a full list of ministries, please visit the Parish Website.



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.

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:

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Weekend of Oct. 27, 2024

Offertory \$ 6,379
On Line \$ 3,126
Total \$ 9,505
TBD

2nd Coll: All Souls Novena

Offertory \$ 1,875
On Line \$ 85
Total \$ 1,960

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

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
December 1, 2024	Building and Property Maint.



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm

Creighton Model Fertility Care/Natural Family Planning:

This isn't your parent's old rhythm method! Learn more about your fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce rate!).

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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