



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 MAY 18, 2025

HABEMUS PAPAM



POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

-Roman Missal



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.



Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.	May 18, 2025 Charles Allred ✕ Mother's Day Novena
Monday 9:00 a.m.	May 19, 2025 Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	May 20, 2025 Smiley Sellers ✕
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 21, 2025 Jan Schrader (L)
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 22, 2025 Communion Service
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 23, 2025 Belle Altizio ✕
Saturday 9:00 a.m.	May 24, 2025 Dan O'Herron ✕
5:00 p.m.	Tom Tarantino ✕
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.	May 25, 2025 Lilia Aguirre ✕ People of the Parish

Quo Vadis Retreat

Where Are You Going?

In Latin, "*quo vadis*" means "*where are you going?*" This is a key question for any young man as he looks toward his future. Our annual Quo Vadis retreat helps high school men encounter Christ, deepen their faith, and learn principles of discernment for future life decisions.

WHAT? Summer retreat for high school men

Sunday, July 20th 6pm - Wed, July 23rd Noon

LOCATION Camp Gideon in Acworth, GA

AGES 15-18 years old

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Congratulations to our First Communicants!

On Saturday morning May 10th, ten children from our parish celebrated their First Holy Communion. We congratulate them and invite all parishioners to pray that they will continue to grow in love for Jesus as they receive Him in the Eucharist. May they always know the love and presence of our Lord.

*Rylee Bagwell
Victoria Barnebas
Liberty Schlabach
Katherine Taliaferro
Eamon Tilford
Darwin Dabire*

*Joshua Bressler
Getulio Ramos
Ava Sulchek
Allison Torres
Anthony Torres*

We are so grateful for our **First Holy Communion team** that prepared the children for this most Holy Sacrament and made their big day possible: Kathy Roger, our DRE, our Catechists Colleen Jordan and Liz Trammel. Thank you to Carol Rehonic and Kevin Fry for our beautiful music on this special occasion.

We are especially grateful to the Parents for all they have done to teach their children the Catholic Faith.
Thank You.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

Tuesday May 20, 2025

Experience the presence of Our Lady of Fatima

9:00AM Holy Mass

**9:30AM Exposition /Rosary / Talk on Fatima
Silent Adoration**

3:00 PM Divine Mercy / Fatima Chaplet

5:30 PM Family Rosary

6:00 PM Talk on Fatima / Consecration

6:45 PM Benediction / Closing Procession



The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, May 26th in observance of
Memorial Day

MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person? Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal

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St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
5373 Wydella Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047

Weekend of May 11, 2025

Offertory \$ 7,886

On Line \$ 4,046

Total \$11,932

2nd Coll. Mother's Day Novena

Offertory \$ 2,881

On Line \$ 35

Total \$ 2,916

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 18, 2025 Catholic Communications

May 18, 2025 SVdP Monthly Collection

May 25, 2025 No Second Collection

June 1, 2025 Property and Maintenance

June 8, 2025 No Second Collection

June 15, 2025 Father's Day Novena



Endowment Sunday

Our endowment fund supports the mission of our parish long into the future. It ensures the financial stability and sustainability of our parish.

How to support :

- You can make a gift of cash, appreciated stock, real estate, or other assets like a coin collection or jewelry. You can also give a one time or recurring online gift with a credit card or ACH payment. You can make a gift to the endowment fund in honor of or in memory of someone you love, a birthday, or an anniversary.

- Make a planned gift – you can make St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church a full or partial beneficiary in your will or estate plans, life insurance policy, or retirement accounts like an IRA. To make your gift, go to www.cfnga.org

Thank you in advance for your support of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church both now and in the future with a gift to our endowment fund!



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 18th. After the 8:30am
Mass.



*The Altar Flowers This
Weekend
Were Donated By*



*Olivia Gutiérrez
In Loving Memory of
Florence Osorio*

Virtus Training at St. Stephen the Martyr

Wednesday, May 27 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the
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