



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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.)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

23rd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS
OWN *cross* AND COME AFTER ME
CANNOT BE *my disciple*."
LK 14:27





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	September 7, 2025
8:30 am	Charles Allred ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	September 8, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Leonel Avellaneda ☩
Tuesday	September 9, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Wednesday	September 10, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Bal Raj (L)
Thursday	September 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 12, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Elisabeth & George Stearns ☩
Saturday	September 13, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Anne Maurin ☩
5:00 p.m.	Beatrice Frantisak ☩
Sunday	September 14, 2025
8:30 am	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Anthony Asika ☩



Apostles of the New Springtime

ALL NEW Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning

7:30 - 9:00 am

(Free Breakfast will be served)

**Begins Saturday
September 6th, 2025**

**Featuring 10 Dynamic
Presenters**



Attention Men: Discover the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death, the lives of the Apostles, a new springtime of Christianity and an encounter with the same Spirit that was poured out at Pentecost.

Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.

www.thatmanisyou.org

Hallow

St. Stephen the Martyr is thrilled to announce that we'll be partnering with Hallow this year, the #1 prayer app!

Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. All parishioners – paid subscribers and those on the **free version** – are invited to be a part of St. Stephen the Martyr's parish page in the app. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

To join, visit hallow.com/parish, search (zip code is fastest), and follow the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content. If you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page.

Issues with app access? Contact parishsupport@hallow.app.
We look forward to praying with you!



Charity Golf Tournament



Monday September 29, 2025
10:00 AM Shotgun Start
Register: www.LilburnGolf.com



Forever Young Seniors

*We are invited to meet with Hilltoppers
at St. John Neumann in Reynolds Hall
for a performance by the Hi-Lo's*

***Monday, September 8th at 12 noon**
Pot Luck Luncheon
Bring a dish to share*

Come join us for fun and fellowship

ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, September 10th, from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. Learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). No experience necessary. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of August 31, 2025		2nd Coll: Catholic University	
Offertory	\$ 6,395	Offertory	\$ 1,046
On Line	\$ 4,844	On Line	\$ 40
Total	\$ 11,239	Total	\$ 1,086

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 7, 2025	Building & Maintenance
September 14, 2025	Georgia Bulletin Subscription
September 21, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
September 21, 2025	No Second Collection
September 28, 2025	Arch. St. Vincent de Paul

She Shall Be Called Woman: Season Three: "Love Unveiled" Thursdays, Beginning Sept 11, 2025 Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm —Social time and Snacks

7:20pm—Video Presentation

8:00pm -8:30pm— Small Groups

Grow in your spiritual life and to connect with the women of the parish. Contact Mary Lou Schwaner at MLSchwaner@outlook.com

If you are NEW to the "SHE" Program, use the QR code to register.

**All ladies are welcome!
Previous members: You
are already registered
into the program.**



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass.

St. Stephen The Martyr 25th Anniversary Fall Picnic

Sat. September 20th

11:00 - 2:00PM



Free

Enjoy delicious Pork BBQ, hamburgers, drinks, ice cream and assorted Picnic fare prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

Kids Games, Crafts, Music and Family fun.

**Please RSVP on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex if you plan to join us.
Rain or Shine**

Thank you for your prayers for my brother Robert who passed away in August. He had a 2-year battle with cancer, and I was blessed to be able to spend some quality time with him this past Spring and pray Mass with him in his Tampa, FL home. I so appreciate all the kind words and thoughtful support during this time. I am deeply grateful for everything. Fr. Brian



For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



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