



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

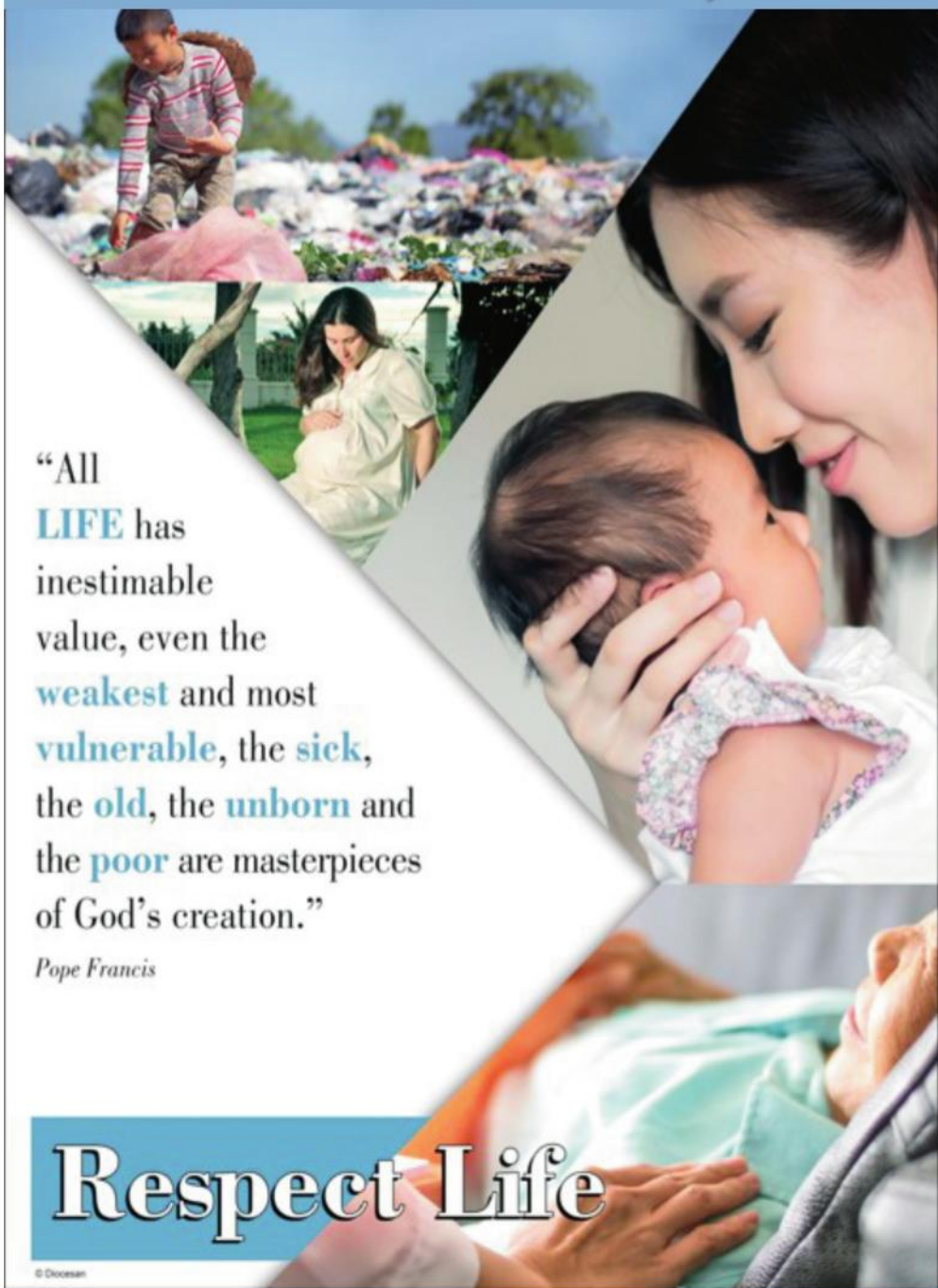
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2025



“All
LIFE has
inestimable
value, even the
weakest and most
vulnerable, the **sick**,
the **old**, the **unborn** and
the **poor** are masterpieces
of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

Respect Life

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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 5, 2025
8:30 am	Job & Georgina Mgbodile (L)
11:00 a.m.	Sabordo Family ✠
Monday	October 6, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✠
Tuesday	October 7, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Dave Ellingsworth ✠
Wednesday	October 8, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Erik Sampsell ✠
Thursday	October 9, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	October 10, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Matt Loibl ✠
Saturday	October 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Ruth Harris ✠
5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Ludmila Stradil ✠
Sunday	October 12, 2025
8:30 am	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Felix Asika ✠



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.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION of North Georgia

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia gratefully recognized many new members to the Deo Gratias Society last month at a special luncheon for legacy donors. We are thankful for our parishioners who have remembered our parish in their wills or estate plans. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org) so that you can be recognized at future events.



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*Olivia Gutiérrez
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*This Month Our Luncheon will be at
Always Fresh
Monday, October 13th at 11:45am
Please let Debbie DuPont know if you plan to
attend as reservations are required.
goldenjnb@comcast.net*

Come join us for fun and fellowship



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, October 8th, 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.



**Pope Leo XIV Prayer
Intention For October
For Collaboration Between Different
Religious Traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of Sept. 28, 2025	2nd Coll: Arch SVdP.
Offertory \$ 8,115	Offertory \$ 1,826
On Line \$ 4,629	On Line \$ 105
Total \$ 12,744	Total \$ 1,931

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

October 5, 2025	Building & Maintenance
October 12, 2025	No Second Collection
October 19, 2025	World Missions
October 19, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
October 26, 2025	All Souls Novena

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!



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

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8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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Pregnancy Aid Clinic will be at all Masses on October 4-5. Pick up a "flat baby bottle" envelope and fill it with a gift to benefit their mission of promoting the

sanctity of human life as recognized in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Return envelopes to the church next week, mail it, directly to PAC, donate through our website or use the QR code on your envelope.

www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/donate.

Pregnancy Aid Clinic is the only Catholic pregnancy resource center in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to offer women free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, information, education, resources, and earn-as-you-learn programs. Please support this life-saving mission with your prayers and donations. www.pregnancyaidclinic.com



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Would you like to help less fortunate members of our local parish community? Do you have 30 minutes to an hour a day to spare? If so, St. Vincent de Paul has a volunteer opportunity for you and you can do it from the comfort of your own home.

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