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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 DECEMBER 7, 2025



Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 8th @ 9am and 7pm



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	December 7, 2025
8:30 am	Fr. Bing Arellano (L)
11:00 a.m.	Tom and Ruth Black (L)
Immaculate Conception	
Monday	December 8, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Dennis and Claire Magao ☩
7:00 p.m.	William Reid ☩
Tuesday	December 9, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Ruth Laing ☩
Wednesday	December 10, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Joan Gravitt (L)
Thursday	December 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 12, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Ray Whitley (L)
Saturday	December 13, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Sue Topping ☩
5:00 p.m.	Jim Jolliff ☩
Sunday	December 14, 2025
8:30 am	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom Franzman (L)



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, December 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.



Living Faith Series Preparing for Advent Sunday 9:50am—10:30am

Join us after coffee and donuts,
Sunday December 7.

These talks focus on the essential aspects of being a disciple of Jesus. Each session will include a video session, scripture readings, and discussion. All are welcome. No registration necessary.

Christmas Food Baskets (2nd Collection Dec. 14) .



Your donation will benefit those facing immediate hardship in our local community. We are working with the *Lilburn Cooperative Ministry* to provide families with nutritious food, toys and gift cards this year.

Prepare the way for the Lord

LOCAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Wed	Dec 10	Christ Our Hope	7 pm
Thur	Dec 11	Mary Our Queen	7 pm
Mon	Dec 15	St. John Neumann	7 pm



Knights of Columbus

Christmas Breakfast

Next Sunday, December 14, after the
8:30 a.m. Mass.

All are invited for a **FREE** breakfast with **Santa Claus**



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 8th
Mass 9:00am, Mass 7:00pm

DECEMBER 7, 2025

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend November 30, 2025	2nd Coll. Retirement Fund
Offertory \$ 6,582	Offertory \$ 1,775
On Line \$ 5,814	On Line \$ 1,070
Total \$ 12,396	Total \$ 2,805

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 7, 2025	Building and Maintenance
December 14, 2025	Christmas Food Baskets
December 21, 2025	Christmas Flowers
December 21, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
December 28, 2025	Catholic Charities

The Children's Christmas Pageant is Wednesday, December 17th at 7pm

A reception will follow the Pageant in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

All children age 6-18 are invited to participate.
Age 5 can be Little Angels.

If your child can play a solo instrument would like a highlighted singing part, or to be a Little Angel, please contact Angelle Buckley at angellebuckley@yahoo.com

Singing Rehearsals-
Sun Dec. 7th, 10:30-10:50am and
Sun Dec. 14, 10:30-10:50am
in the Infant of Prague Room

If you have a middle-schooler interested in a speaking or acting role, you may contact Christine Roman at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monastery Christmas Gifts

will be available to purchase in the Narthex on December 13th-14th. Proceeds benefit the Holy Spirit Monastery in Conyers, Georgia.

Also Submit your order Online:
holyspiritmonasterygifts.com/monk-bakery-goods

Tuesdays 10am Fellowship

Please join us for *Advent Cup and Conversation* in the parish hall on December 2, 9th and 16th. Come join us for a cup of coffee or tea and enjoy great fellowship. Kathy Raviele—raviele@gmail.com

Winter 2026 O.C.I.A. Program

14 Weeks—meets Tuesdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Begins Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Concludes at Easter Vigil Mass on April 4, 2026

Information night and introduction on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

- Is God Calling You to the Catholic Faith?
- Are you already validly baptized either in the Catholic Church or a Christian denomination and desire to be received fully into the Catholic Church? Confirmation? Eucharist ?

**This is a shortened program
for those who have already been Baptized**

Questions? No commitment necessary.

Contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net

Or Kathy Roger 770-381-7488 x222 psr@sstmcc.org



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