



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. - 1:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026

The Most Holy
Body & Blood
of Christ





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	June 7, 2026
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Shawn Hanewich (L)
Monday	June 8, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Susan Altschuler ✙
Tuesday	June 9, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Phina Asika ✙
Wednesday	June 10, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Arthur Liberty ✙
Thursday	June 11, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	June 12, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall ✙
Saturday	June 13, 2026
9:00 a.m.	World Peace
5:00 p.m.	Soeiro Family (L)
Sunday	June 14, 2026
8:30 a.m.	Michele Van Horn ✙
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Remember Your Fathers, Living & Deceased June 21st—June 29th

Father's Day Novena of 9 Masses

Enrollment envelopes for your loved ones are available on the table in the Narthex, or mail your Father's Day envelopes to the Parish. To contribute online, select **Novena Masses**.



In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family.

St. John Paul II



Please Pray the *Rosary* Of The Unborn
rosaryoftheunborn.com



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



The Archdiocese of Atlanta Defines “Active Parishioners” as:

- Those who have been registered in the parish for at least six (6) months; (please note that if you registered during the last six (6) months in the parish, you must provide evidence that you were previously active members at another parish, for a cumulative period of at least six (6) months)
- And attend Mass weekly and on Holydays of Obligation.
- And contribute financially (in a trackable way) to support the parish and Annual Appeal.
- And contribute time and talent by participating in at least one ministry in the parish

Note that active membership is determined by the parish in which the family is a member.



In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. In today's Gospel, he says that the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. Because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.
Tom Schmidt

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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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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

Weekend of May 31, 2026

Offertory \$ 6,198

On Line \$ 6,257

Total \$ 12,455

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

June 7, 2026	Property and Maintenance
June 14, 2026	No Second Collection
June 21, 2026	Father's Day Novena
June 21, 2026	SVdP Monthly Collection
June 28, 2026	Peter's Pence
July 5, 2026	Property and Maintenance



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.



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention For June. For The Values of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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 19th 6pm - Wed, July 22nd Noon

LOCATION Camp Gideon in Acworth, GA



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QUESTIONS 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl.archatl.com



Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. 678-892-6763 For volunteer opportunities, please email us at SSTM.SVDP@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION of North Georgia Gifts to Your Parish Using Your Retirement Plan

All 401K and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan—even a small percentage—to ensure a lifetime of income for your parish. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or visit cfnga.org to learn more.

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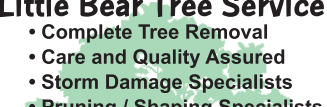
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