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Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons
Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
Deacon Michael Mobley
Deacon Rick Kaszycki

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil

**Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and
11:00 a.m.**

Weekday Masses

Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.

(Rosary after Mass)

***Thurs 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 23, 2018



Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Night Mass

Tuesday December 25 Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass

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 FOR THE WEEK

Sunday,	December 23, 2018
8:30 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Esme Dempster ✕
Monday	CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
4:00 p.m.	For the Children of the Parish (L)
6:00 p.m.	For the Deceased Parishioners ✕
10:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish (L)
Tuesday	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
10:00 a.m.	Cynthia Zeigler ✕
Wednesday,	December 26, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday,	December 27, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	December 28, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday,	December 29, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Mary Black ✕
5:00 p.m.	Carlos da Silva ✕
Sunday,	December 30, 2018
8:30 a.m.	Ruth Kent ✕
11:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)

There will not be a 9:00 AM Mass on Christmas Eve, Monday Dec. 24, and Adoration has been postponed until Tuesday, January 8.

Readings for the Week of December 23, 2018

Sunday	The Fourth Sunday of Advent Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Monday	Morning Mass: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79 Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday	Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Friday	Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday	Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Sunday	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24 thru Wednesday Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Fr. Brian and the Parish Staff wish everyone a Blessed & Merry Christmas.

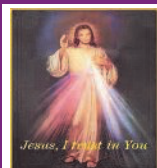


The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by St. Stephen's Parishioners in loving memory and honor of their loved ones this Christmas



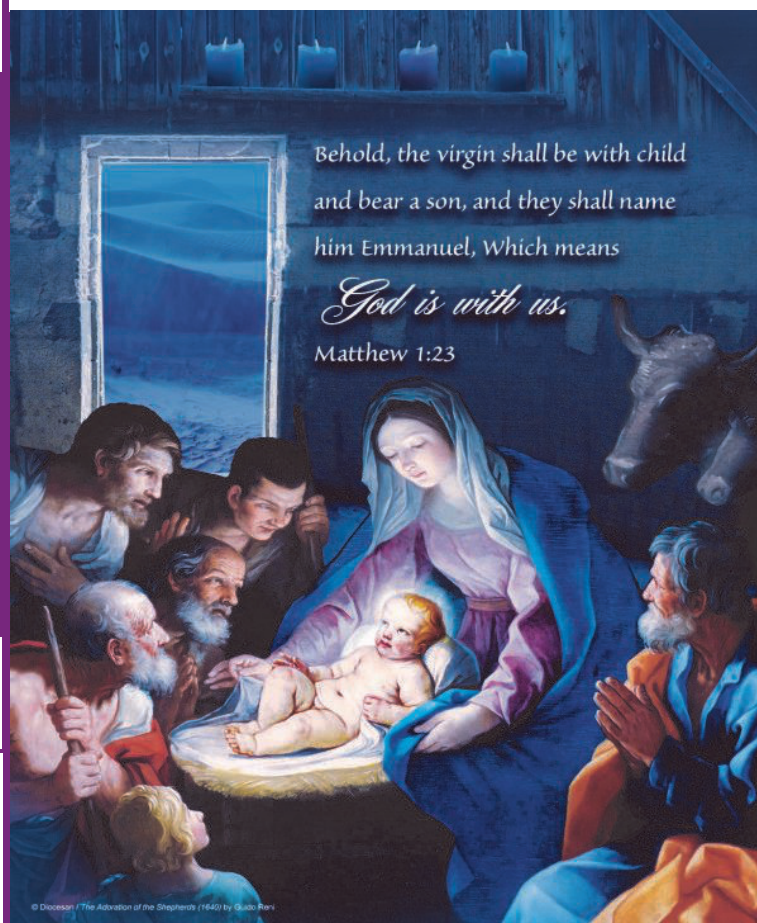
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome.



DECEMBER 23, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Weekend of December 16		Second Collection	
Offertory	\$11,591.00	Christmas Altar Flowers	\$2,226.00
On Line	\$ 2,593.50	On Line	\$ 235.00
Total	\$14,184.50		\$2,461.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

Future Weekend Second Collections
December 23, No Second Collection
December 30, Catholic Charities

We are thankful for the new sound system/Piano Organ Mixer/Speakers that has been donated in **Memory of Berniece Burgoyne Topolski.** This has greatly enhanced the acoustics and sound quality coming out of the speakers of both the Church and the Narthex, resulting in a clearer and improved sound from the pulpit and the musical choir.



WYD 2019
RALLY ATLANTA
Honor the World Youth Day experience and join High School Youth from around the Archdiocese of Atlanta as we celebrate with a

World Youth Day Rally

on Saturday, January 26, 2019
at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church.
For more information contact
Katy Oubre at 770-381-7488 x227



YOU'RE INVITED
Be included in our new family directory

It's time! It's time for us to update our photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2015. As you look around today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our directory won't be complete without you.

We will photograph all families Feb 4-9 and Feb 18-23. You can sign up on line during the week by clicking the link on our Face Book page or our website; or by going to:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykcg1nlk>

Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 along with a printed and electronic version of our directory. What better time to get an updated family portrait! 20% off coupons for Seniors, Military & 1st Responders.

Please sign-up by January 6th, 2019.

On the weekends, the on-line registration for pictures will be disabled and we will have paper sign-ups in the Narthex.

If you have questions, please call Mary Burks in the office for assistance.

Pilgrimage to Israel October 16 - 24, 2019

Please join Fr. Brian and St. Stephen the Martyr Parish



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