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SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019

Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Michael Mobley

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil

**Sunday— 8:30 a.m.
& 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.)**



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Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 13th • 7:00 p.m.

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,	March 10, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Eileen Derr ☩
11:00 a.m.	Jack Kirby ☩
Monday	March 11, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Jim Roman ☩
Tuesday	March 12, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Barbara & Janet Spera ☩
Wednesday	March 13, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Mary Giannakos ☩
Thursday	March 14, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 15, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Father Paddy ☩
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 16, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Marie Walters ☩
5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Donlon ☩
Sunday	March 17, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Lola Hood Kilgore ☩



*Please Pray the **Rosary**
For The Protection of the Unborn*
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March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



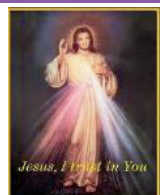
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent
	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent
	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



2019 Lenten Fish Fry

Our St. Stephen the Martyr 2019 Lenten Fish Fry starts Friday, March 8th. We will be serving from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM every Friday thru April 12th. Your Knights of Columbus Council 14122 is leading this event but **ALL**

members of our Parish are welcome to assist any way you may wish to be involved. Please contact us at kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com.



As many of you know, Deacon Mike Mobley, Our Director of Religious Education and Mary Mobley, our Secretary, have been faithfully working here at St. Stephens for many years.

At the end of February, Deacon Mike is retiring from his position as Director of Religious Education, but will continue on a part-time basis to serve to the end of the school year. Deacon Mike will also continue to serve as a Deacon at St. Stephens on weekends and continue with his ministry to the sick and homebound.

However, his wife Mary Mobley, is fully retiring at the end of February from her position as Secretary.

We are hosting a pot luck retirement party on Sunday, March 17th following the 11:00 Mass in the Fellowship Hall in their honor as they reach this exciting milestone in their lives.

All parishioners are welcome to join us in celebrating, and if you would like to attend, please let us know by signing up in the Church Narthex or by email to lt@ststephenthemartyr.info.

Please contact Katy Oubre, our Youth Minister.



MARCH 10, 2019



Offerings On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



Weekend of March 4, 2019

Offertory \$11,341.00
On Line \$5,133.50
Total \$16,474.50

Second Collection

Prop & Building Maint. \$9,916.00
On Line \$2,411.00
Total \$12,327.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

March 10, Black and Indian Missions

March 17, No Second Collection

March 17, SVdP will be collecting after Masses

March 24, Easter Altar Flowers

March 31, Catholic Relief Services

April 7, Property Maint. And Enhancements



VIRTUS

**Archdiocesan Protecting God's
Children Adult Training Session**

**Thursday March 14, 2019 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
at St. Stephen the Martyr, Lilburn**

You Must Register for the class at VIRTUS.org

This is required if you are planning to volunteer at any church ministry/function which involves children and/or vulnerable adults and you have not completed the Safe Environment Class within the last five years. If you don't have a computer or if you have questions and need assistance or you are not sure of your status, call Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488.



Welcome Teresia

Please welcome Teresia Edwards to our church staff as our new Office Assistant. She replaces the retired secretary Mary Mobley and we thank Mary for her wonderful, dedicated service to the parish since 2012.

Teresia (pronounced TUR-ASIA) has been a parishioner for nearly 10 years and has previous experience as a Church Secretary, graphic designer, and website developer.

We are so happy to have her now at St. Stephens. You may contact her by using the parish email secretary@sstmcc.org or call the main number 770.381.7488.

Please feel free to stop by the office and say Hi.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13• 7:00 PM

**St. Stephen's Lenten
Penance Service**



AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019

March 12	St. Monica	4:00 PM
March 18	St. Patrick's	7:00 PM
March 19	Prince of Peace	7:00 PM
March 21	Mary Our Queen	7:00 PM
March 25	Holy Cross	7:00 PM
March 26	St. Lawrence	6:00 PM
March 28	St. Oliver	7:00 PM
April 2	St. Marguerite	4:00 PM
April 8	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.

Hibernian Benevolent Society of Atlanta (H.B.S.A.)

H.B.S.A. promotes Irish culture in the Atlanta area. Each year, they organize the St. Patrick's Day Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta with Archbishop Wilton Gregory as the celebrant. This year, the Mass is Thursday, March 14 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with a reception to follow. Please call Jim McVey for additional information at 770-676-9169.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist for a couple of hours a month, please come to one of our meetings held the Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 12, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of March 17, 2019.

Baptism Classes

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 12:00 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide baby-sitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select Godparents for their child 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.

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