



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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Dcn. Rich Kren

Dcn. Michael Mobley

Sunday Mass Schedule

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)

*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 12 p.m.)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2020

"...LOVE YOUR ENEMIES..."

for he makes his sun rise...

and causes rain to fall

on the just and the unjust."

-Matthew 5:44-45



7TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Ash Wednesday Mass Times
9 a.m. & 7 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	February 23, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Richard Ferris ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	February 24, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Conversion Of Hearts
Tuesday	February 25, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Christine Paciorek (L)
Wednesday	February 26, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Jeremy Gagel (L)
7:00 p.m.	Holy Souls In Purgatory
Thursday	February 27, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 28, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Pamela George (L)
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	February 29, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	March 1, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Deceased Parents of John & Karen Lazenby ☩
11:00 a.m.	Jerry & Elinor DiCanio ☩



Feb 26th – April 5th

THIS LENT, You are invited to take part in **40 Days for Life** to pray for a respect for all human life. Since **40 Days for Life** was started, more than **16,000 babies' lives** have been saved from abortion!

Please consider signing up for an hour to peacefully pray on either a **Tuesday** or **Saturday** during Lent in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion center at 798 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd. in Lawrenceville.

For Tuesday schedule, contact Brenda at bjstoll@comcast.net • **For Saturday schedule**, contact Mary at maryfranceshayes@gmail.com

Shrines of France Tour Sept 30-Oct 10, 2020

Please join Fr. Brian and St. Stephen the Martyr Parish on a pilgrimage to France's most revered shrines.

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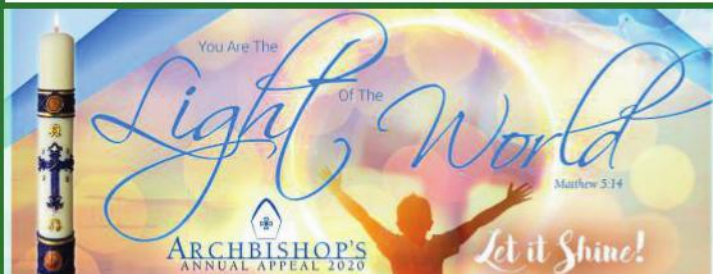


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Thanks to all who gave to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal last year. Thanks to your support, we exceeded our required contribution in 2019 by \$11,284. 90% of the excess returns to the Parish, which means we will receive over \$10,100 to support our parish budget this year. Thank you so much to all who contributed to the appeal last year, for making this possible.

Our 2020 Parish Goal has been set at \$51,800 and it is our hope that through your generosity, we will be able to once again exceed this requirement, so that the excess returns to us to the benefit of our Parish community. Through our generosity we bring hope, joy, consolation, and a bright future to so many in the archdiocese.

To learn more about the appeal, and to donate online, visit archatl.com/appeal.

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @
www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of February 16

Offertory \$ 10,696.18

On Line \$ 1,606.00

Total \$ 12,302.18

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 23, 2020	No Second Collection
March 1, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
March 8, 2020	Black & Indian Missions
March 15, 2020	Easter Flowers
March 22, 2020	Catholic Relief Services



All women are invited to the

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sat., March 7, 2020, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Ashley Schultz, of Holy Trinity Church, Peachtree City. Reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Register online at tinyurl.com/srpfe9o or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Deadline is Feb. 29. Check in at the door. Contact Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Stone Mountain Golf Club
Thursday April 30, 2020



Check In 8:30 am • 10:00 am Shotgun Start

Information and registration forms located on the bulletin board next to the Parish Office or go to the website sstmcc.org to download the registration form. Proceeds benefitting PATH.

For more information call:

Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169 | jimmcvey45@gmail.com,
Kevin Curley 770-853-3712 | kjchome1@comcast.net
to register a sponsorship, team or individual golfer.

Please register early as this event will sell out.

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LENTEN FISH DINNER

We will be serving from
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
every Friday evening
during Lent.
Join Us For Great Food
and Fellowship.
Dine-In OR Take-Out

The Knights of Columbus are leading this event, but all members of our Parish are welcome to assist in any way.

Please contact us at:

kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com.

**Stations of the Cross at
5:00 pm and 7:00 pm**

We look forward to seeing you Friday!

Tax Benefits of Gifts of Securities

Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least a year is an easy way to support the parish - and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at www.cfngalegacy.org | jgreco@cfnga.org. Contact Juliet Greco or 404-497-9440.



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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