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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 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2020

Lord Jesus,
HELP US WALK IN YOUR STEPS.





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.

PRIVATE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	March 22, 2020 People of the Parish (L)
Monday	March 23, 2020 Marian Plowkio ☩
Tuesday	March 24, 2020 Ray DuVarney ☩
Wednesday	March 25, 2020 Kay Martinez & Family (L)
Thursday	March 26, 2020 Margaret Franzman ☩
Friday	March 27, 2020 George Scheuer (L)
Saturday	March 28, 2020 Ana Delia Paez Suarez ☩
Sunday	March 29, 2020 People of the Parish (L)

Our Church is Open for Prayer

Although public Masses have been suspended through April 5th, the Sacrifice of the Mass will continue. Fr. Brian will still be offering private Masses for the intentions of our parishioners. That is, a private Mass will be offered for the regularly scheduled Mass intention each day.

In addition, the Church will remain open for prayer, confession and adoration.

We suggest you tune into the TV Broadcast of the Holy Mass or watch online. EWTN broadcasts Mass daily at 8:00 am.

The Links below offer readings to accompany the Mass of the day and spiritual reflection.

Listen, watch, or read from the comfort of your home.

The Catholic Daily Reading includes the readings of the day, along with online videos, and is a resource for all who desire to live a life of faith that is pleasing to our Lord.



*Please Pray the **Rosary**
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March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Catholics In China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



An Act of Spiritual Communion (when watching Mass online)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

MARCH 22, 2020

4TH WEEK OF LENT

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of March 15	2nd Coll: Easter Flowers
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Total \$ 8,567.12	Total \$ 1,631.00

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 22, 2020	Catholic Relief Services
March 29, 2020	Holy Land
April 5, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. – 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



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 7:00 pm. Our next meeting will be April 14, 2020, in Our Lady of Fatima Room.

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On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing www.formed.org

Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.

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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