



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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Dcn. Michael Mobley

Temporarily Suspended

Sunday Masses

Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

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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. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2020

THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*

He saw and believed. *John 20:8*



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St. John & St. Peter at Christ's Tomb
by Giovanni Francesco Romanelli
circa 1610-1662



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	April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday People of the Parish (L & ☩)
Monday	April 13, 2020 Barbara & Janet Spera ☩
Tuesday	April 14, 2020 Olivia Hayes (L)
Wednesday	April 15, 2020 Dick & Sharon Nixon (L)
Thursday	April 16, 2020 Princely Mathew (L)
Friday	April 17, 2020 Lowell "Biff" Umbarger ☩
Saturday	April 18, 2020 Alphonsa Thomas ☩
Sunday	April 19, 2020 Divine Mercy People of the Parish (L)

Public Masses Temporarily Suspended

Although public Masses have been suspended through April 19th, 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.

The Church will remain open for private prayer. If you have any sacramental emergencies or are in need of any spiritual healthcare, please contact the office and we will do our best to accommodate you.

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.

ALLELUIA!

In praising the risen Lord today, we thank Him for our many blessings and return them back to Him. Your gift to the parish endowment fund will help the parish fulfill its mission forever.



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EASTER LIVESTREAMED



Pray with the Bishops of Atlanta
as they celebrate Easter
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Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM

Good Friday, 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, 10:30 AM

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.

APRIL 12, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR

You can mail in your offertory gift to:
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Complete totals for the week of April 5
are not available at this time.

Weekend of April 5th		2 nd Collection - Building	
Offertory	\$ N/A	Offertory	\$ N/A
On Line	\$ 4,632.92	On Line	\$ 3,838.00
Total	\$ TBD	Total	\$ TBD

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 12, 2020	<u>Archdiocesan Seminarians</u>
April 19, 2020	<u>Catholic Home Mission</u>
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EASTER SUNDAY

RECLAIM SUNDAY AS THE LORD'S DAY!



UNPLUG

Silence your phone, do not check your emails, or social media, remove all TV and computer usage.

CONNECT WITH GOD

Watch Mass via the internet and fully Participate, pray the Rosary, read from the Bible, listen to worship music, journal.



ACTIVELY REST



Take a nap, lay in the sun and listen to nature, play a game, start a hobby.

SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY

Play a game together, watch a movie, do a puzzle, snuggle on the couch, read a book together.



TAKE A BREAK FROM . . .

Chores, errands, housework, dishes, laundry, gardening, and exercise.
Just rest!

*"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion ... because it is war against the child."
Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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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