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Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

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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.

Temporarily Suspended

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 19, 2020

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



DIVINE MERCY



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 19, 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday People of the Parish (L)
Monday	April 20, 2020 Joseph J. Fumei III (L)
Tuesday	April 21, 2020 Jan Ott ☩
Wednesday	April 22, 2020 Mountaineer Priests ☩
Thursday	April 23, 2020 Steve Whitney ☩
Friday	April 24, 2020 Guy O'Buck ☩
Saturday	April 25, 2020 Ray DuVarney ☩
Sunday	April 26, 2020 3rd Sunday of Easter 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.

MASS LIVESTREAMED



Pray with the Bishops of Atlanta
from Christ The King Cathedral

Sunday
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"His mercy endures forever"

– Psalms 136:2

As we celebrate our trust in God's mercy for us today, we have many reasons to be thankful for our faith and parish. One way to show your thanks for all the parish has done for you is to make a gift to the parish endowment fund. A gift to this fund ensures that the parish can fulfill its mission forever.

To learn more, go to www.cfnga.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440.



Pope Francis April Prayer Intention

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.



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 19, 2020

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

Unable to give your offertory in person?
Consider using our On-line giving portal
www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR

You can mail in your offertory gift to:
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Weekends April 5 & 12	2 nd Collection - Building
Offertory \$ 11,595.00	Offertory \$ 10,756.00
On Line \$ 3,685.76	On Line \$ 1,185.00
Total \$ 15,280.76	Total \$ 11,941.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 19, 2020	Catholic Home Mission
April 19, 2020	SVdP Local
April 26, 2020	Outreach
May 3, 2020	Property Maintenance & Enhancements



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

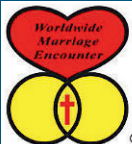
If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist for a couple of hours a month, please contact Richard Loibl at loiblsvd@gmail.com.

The collection for donations will be the weekend of 4/19/20.

You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.



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Married Couples & Priests

Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 26-28 in Atlanta. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

DIVINE MERCY 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.

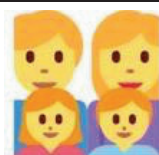


ACTIVELY REST

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!

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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