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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

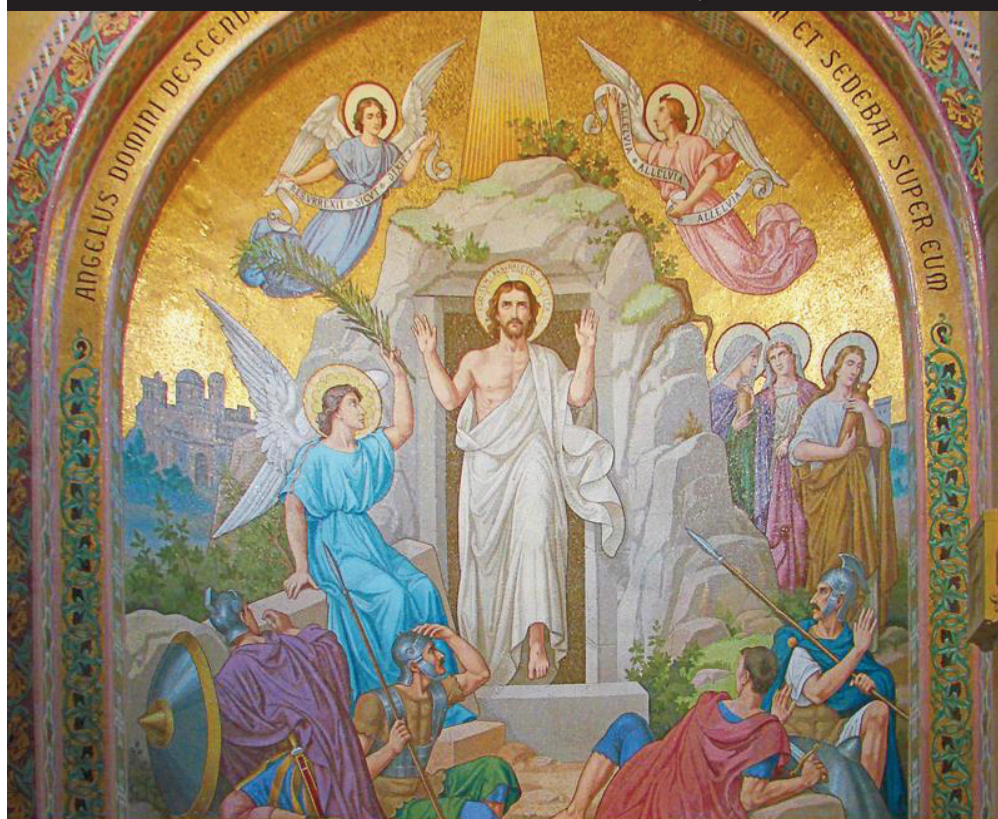
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2020



3rd Sunday of Easter

The Sacrifice of the Mass will continue as Fr. Brian offers his private Masses for the intentions of our parishioners.

This private daily Mass will be offered for the regularly scheduled Mass intention each day.

If you need spiritual healthcare or have a sacramental emergency, please contact the office and we will do our best to accommodate you.



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 26, 2020 3rd Sunday of Easter People of the Parish (L)
Monday	April 27, 2020 Mark Schrader ✕
Tuesday	April 28, 2020 Beth McMurry ✕
Wednesday	April 29, 2020 Screna Mathew (L)
Thursday	April 30, 2020 Bryan Nixon Family (L)
Friday	May 1, 2020 Ken & Lynn Evans (L)
Saturday	May 2, 2020 Regina Brady Perry ✕
Sunday	May 3, 2020 People of the Parish (L)

Public Masses Temporarily Suspended

Although public Masses have been suspended until further notice, 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
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Sunday
10:30 AM
Daily
12:10 AM

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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 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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Weekend April 19	2nd Col-Catholic Home Mi
On Line.....\$ 3,963.00	On Line.....\$ 35.00

Complete totals for the week of April 19 are not available at this time.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 26, 2020 Outreach

May 3, 2020 Property Maintenance & Enhancements

May 10, 2020 Mother's Day Novena

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.

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



We Must Unite Our "House" Divided

Our Popes and Bishops have made it abundantly clear that abortion is "intrinsically evil" and the "preeminent issue" for Catholics. This means that Catholics must assign absolute top priority to oppose this evil:

"...the obligation to oppose intrinsically evil acts has special claim on our consciences and our action."

Cardinal Justin Rigali

This brings to mind James 2:20: "... O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" The Catholic faith is not a social club; therefore we must accept all of her teachings or be complicit in breaking God's rules. Aren't we supposed to be "one holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church"? This is America 2020 when we have many Catholic politicians who see and promote child-killing as "health care."

This is simply inexcusable. We, as faithful Catholics have a duty to replace these so-called leaders who are complicit in maintaining our "culture of death."



Lilburn Co-op serves families in our area needing food during this health/economic crisis.

Their pantry shelves are nearly empty now. In addition to financial contributions, donated goods go a long ways toward helping us provide assistance to our Gwinnett neighbors who really need it.

Can you help feed needy families?

ITEMS IN MOST NEED

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| • Peanut Butter | • Canned Vegetables |
| • Jelly | • Cans of Gravy or Broth |
| • Oatmeal | • Canned Pork & Beans |
| • Cereal | • Mac-n-Cheese |
| • Canned Chicken | • Hamburger Helper |
| • Canned Tuna | • Shampoo |
| • Canned Stew | • Toilet Paper |
| • Canned Fruit | |

Please bring your food pantry donations directly to the Lilburn Co-op.

5329 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lilburn

Bring donations Monday - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm
After May 1st. Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

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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