



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY MARCH 7, 2021

Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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Dcn. Rich Kren

Sunday Masses

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)

*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.

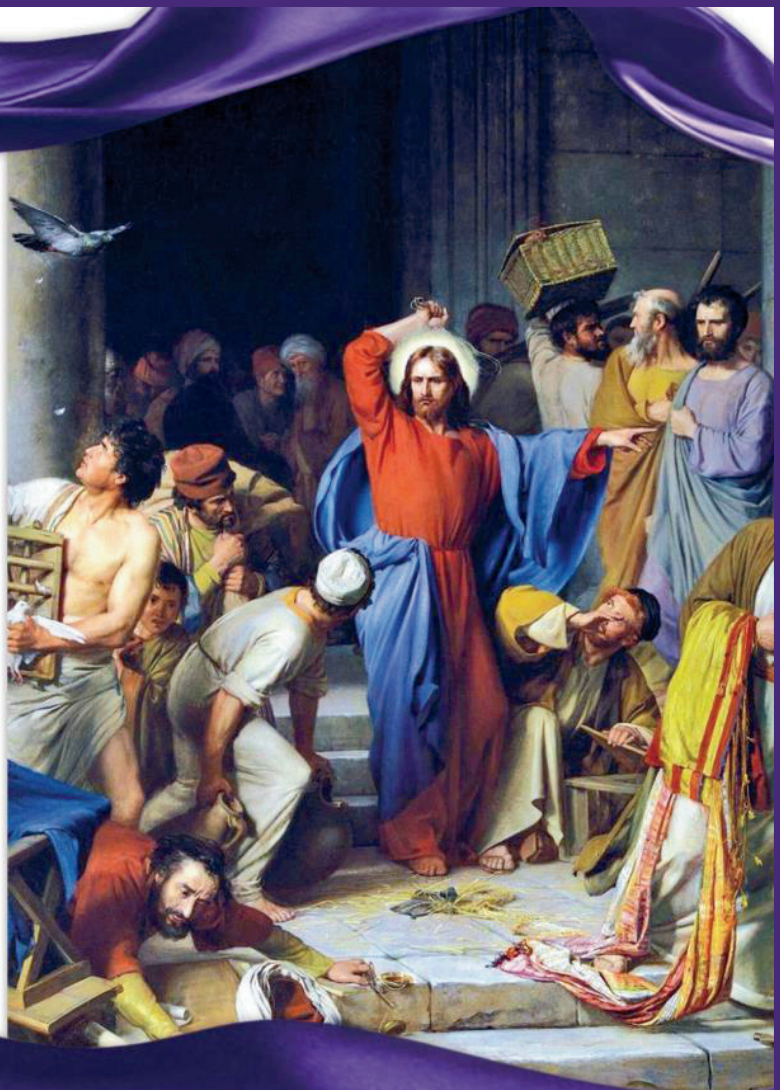
Friday
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

He made a whip
out of cords
and drove them
all out of the
temple area.
“Take these out
of here, and
stop making my
Father’s house
a marketplace.”

John 2:15,16

Jesus Casting Out the Money
Changers at the Temple
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



3RD SUNDAY OF

LENT



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

Sunday	March 7, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Bonnie & Leo Eleuterius (L)
Monday	March 8, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Sally Scardasis (L)
Tuesday	March 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen DuVarney ☩
Wednesday	March 10, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Jim Roman ☩
Thursday	March 11, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 12, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Halina Helcek ☩
Saturday	March 13, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Daniel & Emilia Paz ☩
5:00 p.m.	Mary Giannakos ☩
Sunday	March 14, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Joseph J. Fumei, Jr. (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)

Current Fasting and Abstinence Regulations During Lent:

- ☩ **Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59.
- ☩ **Abstinence** from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.
- ☩ Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.



DO SOMETHING!

40 Days for Life began Ash Wednesday and will finish on Palm Sunday. **You can make a real difference in the battle against abortion.**

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. Visit www.40DaysforLife.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OPTIONS THIS LENT

- We encourage you to pray them privately anytime at your own pace - either indoors in the church or the outdoor stations in the lower parking lot.
- Every Friday at 5 pm in a group setting, socially distanced in the Church.



**DON'T FORGET
TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR
ON SATURDAY
MARCH 13, 2020
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.**

Lenten Penance Evening

**Thursday
March 11, 2021
7:00 PM**

**Behind Screen Only
No Face-To-Face
Masks Required**

HELP NEEDED

*Looking To Volunteer? Love The Lord?
Help Keep His House Clean!*

Every Friday, after the 9:00 am Mass we get together to check candles, play with flowers, fill up holy water, change linens, and dust. Teams that rotate every 5 weeks, so you're not needed every week. Contact Mary Burks at 770-381-7488 or email her at busmgr@sstmcc.org if you can help!

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 of February 28, 2021

Offertory \$ 7,280.00

On Line \$ 5,347.00

Total \$ 12,627.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 7, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
March 14, 2021	Catholic Relief Services
March 21, 2021	Easter Flowers
March 28, 2021	Holy Land

Lower Your Income and Taxes with an IRA Rollover Gift to the Parish:

With an IRA rollover gift to the parish endowment fund, you can support your parish without impacting cash flow – and benefit from lowering income and taxes. If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make an IRA rollover gift and help support the parish long into the future. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440) for more information or go to cfngalegacy.org



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 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services. **Please pre-register for the class with the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 during normal business hours or email secretary@sstmcc.org** (to ensure that the class will be held on a particular date).

Parents will need to select God-parents for their children 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.

Be Inspired this Lent to Seek His Kingdom as our Parishioners Go on the Air!



AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio will feature special live broadcasting March 16-18 with local guests

including a member of our own parish. During the pledge drive, The Quest will break from regular programming, and each hour local guests will discuss their personal faith journeys, missions, and unique experiences while helping your 100% listener-supported Catholic radio station raise much needed funds.

Saint Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church's own, Elyse O'Kane on Thursday, March 18th at 11:00 am, will be featured as host for an hour of our pledge drive. Please listen and Call to support them.



For a complete schedule, please visit theQuestAtlanta.com.

You can listen on your radio at AM 1160 during daylight hours or 24/7 online at theQuestAtlanta.com, on your smart speaker, or via The Quest Atlanta App.

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