



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

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.)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19, 2021



Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Night Mass

Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass

5:00 PM Vigil Mass—Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th—Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	December 19, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Norma Shearer ✕
11:00 a.m.	Tom & Ruth Black (L)
Monday	December 20, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Dick Hitchcock ✕
Tuesday	December 21, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Larry Scheuer ✕
Wednesday	December 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall ✕
Thursday	December 23, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 24, 2021
4:00 pm.	For the Children of the Parish (L)
6:00 pm	For the Deceased Parishioners ✕
10:00 pm	For the People of the Parish (L)
Saturday	December 25, 2021
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
5:00 p.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✕
Sunday	December 26, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Steven Fain & Randy Perret ✕

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Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference."

Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: **"Walking with Moms in Need."** We're excited to be joining SJN in this important new ministry and hope many SSTM parishioners will come along for the journey. For more information, please see the parish website or contact Claire Smith at clairesmith1885@gmail.com.

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12



Fourth Sunday of Advent And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." — Luke 2:10 The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is grateful this Christmas season for our faith-filled brothers and sisters in the archdiocese. Thank you for your generous spirit during this past year in ensuring the future of our Catholic community. Learn more about our resources at cfnga.org.

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Weekend of Dec. 12, 2021		2nd Coll. Christmas Baskets	
Offertory	\$ 8,464.00	Offertory	\$ 1,990.00
On Line	\$ TBD	On Line	\$ TBD
Total	\$ 8,464.00	Total	\$ 1,990.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 19, 2021	Christmas Flowers
December 26, 2021	Catholic Charities
January 2, 2022	Property & Maintenance & Enhance
January 9, 2022	No Second Collection
January 16, 2022	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries



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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 a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.



*The Parish Office will be closed
Friday December 24th and Monday
December 27th in observance of the
Christmas Holiday.*

*Father Brian and the parish staff
wish everyone a Blessed and Merry
Christmas!*

Lector Ministry



Attention Adult Parishioners interested in serving as a Lector. There is training for new lectors on Tuesday January 4, 2022 at 7:00pm.

If you would like more information or to RSVP, please contact Debbie Dupont at 770-626-6216 or email at goldenjnb@comcast.net

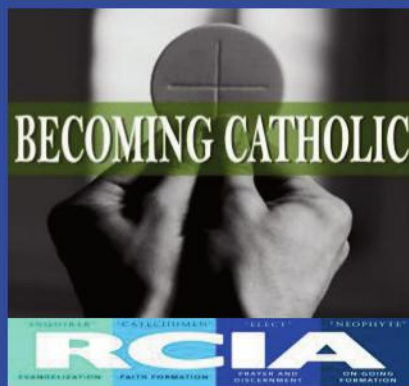
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!

Santa will be joining us for Coffee and Donuts on December 19th following the 8:30am Mass.

All Are Welcome.



RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We invite you to join us on Mondays in the St. Pio Room from 4-5:30 pm.

This is also open for Catholic adults who would like to learn about their Baptized faith. There are excellent presentations each week. Open to all.

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.

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