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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

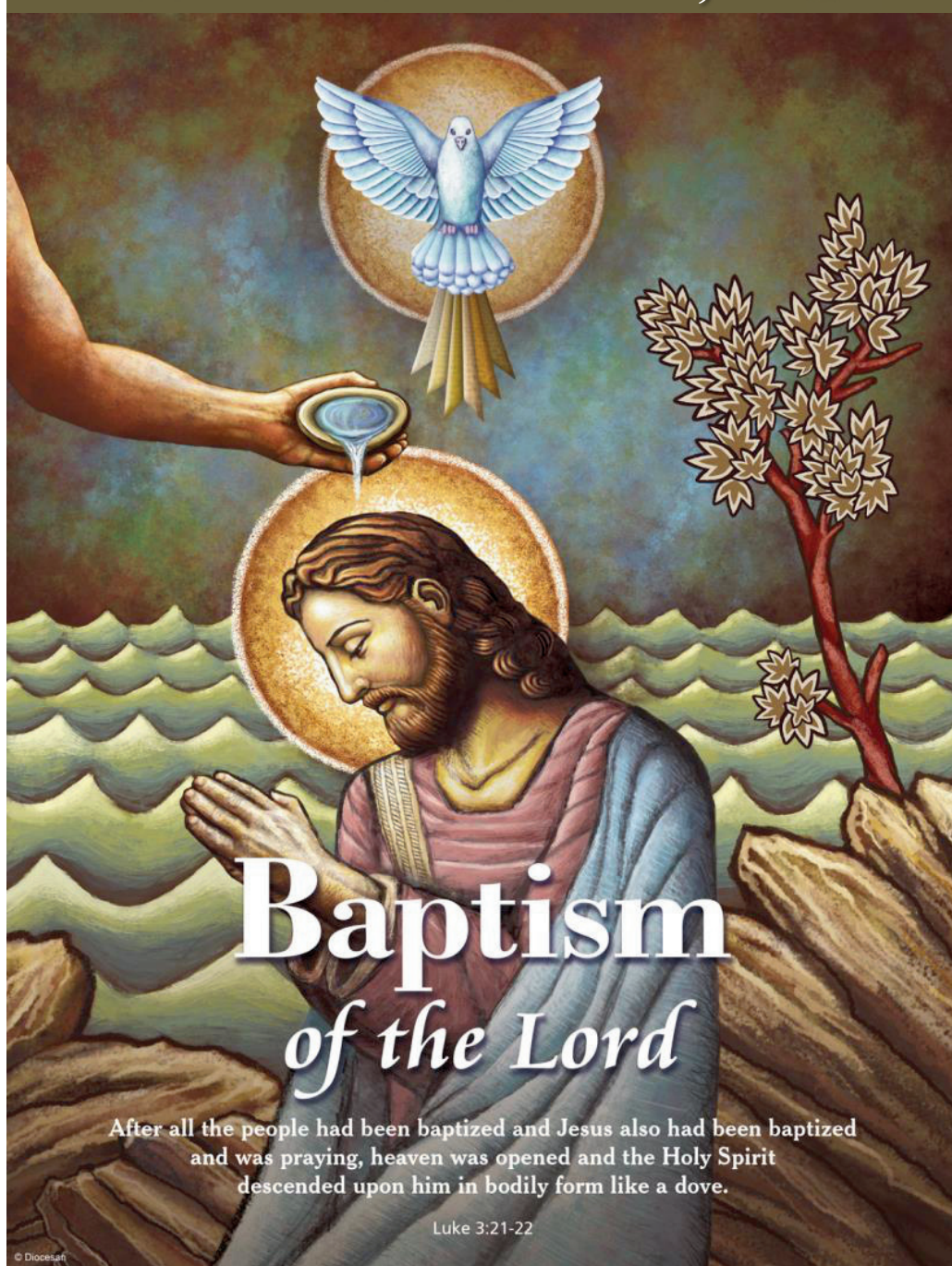
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 2022



Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22



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 For The Week

Sunday	January 9, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Christine Ferris (L)
11:00 a.m.	James Lane ☩
Monday	January 10, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Jim Black ☩
Tuesday	January 11, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
Wednesday	January 12, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen DuVarney ☩
Thursday	January 13, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 14, 2022
9:00 pm.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	January 15, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ☩
5:00 p.m.	Alice Theriault ☩
Sunday	January 16, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Mark Schrader ☩



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.

SURVEY For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

In October 2021, Pope Francis opened the Synod Council on Synodality. This was convened with the intent of engaging the church to understand and examine the entire concept of Synodality. He believes the synodal process will help the church to journey more closely with the faithful, listening to them and guiding them along the way of the Gospel. The theme of this synod is: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.*

Implementing the synodal process in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Archbishop Hartmayer invited the entire Atlanta Archdiocesan family to participate in this effort whether through participation in a listening session or contributing to a survey. All are invited to join us in prayer, study, and reflection as we journey together.

We are happy to announce that the survey is now open. Please take a moment in prayer or personal reflection before filling out the survey.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

SURVEY LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATLSynodSurvey>

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. As we continue our Eucharistic Renewal, we invite each of you to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, praying that this Synod will bear abundant fruit. For more information, visit the following websites: www.archatl.com/synod/ or www.usccb.org/synod.

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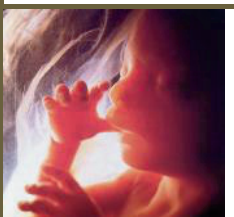
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm; and
the 2nd Sunday of each month
after the 8:30am Mass,
Divine Mercy Chaplet.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday
of each month following the
9:00 am Mass.



*Please Pray the
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TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of Dec. 26, 2021		Christmas Collection	
Offertory	\$ 7,458.26	Offertory	\$ 9,317.00
On Line	\$ 3,787.00	On Line	\$ 445.00
Total	\$ 11,245.26	Total	\$ 9,792.00

Weekend of Jan 2, 2022		2nd Coll: Building & Property	
Offertory	\$ 3,482.00	Offertory	\$ 7,034.00
On Line	\$ 8,819.00	On Line	\$ 2,518.00
Total	\$12,301.00	Total	\$ 9,552.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 9, 2022	No Second Collection
January 16, 2022	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries
January 23, 2022	Life Teen/Edge
January 30, 2022	Outreach
February 6, 2022	Building and Property Enhancement



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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**.



Pope Francis January Prayer Intention For True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Come and enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish. *All Are Welcomed*



Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Search** video series.

Sundays 9:40AM – 10:30 PM. The Videos are about 25 minutes long with the remaining time for discussion.

In seven beautifully filmed episodes, this program examines the great big story of everything - life and death, sorrow and happiness, science and faith, and examines our place in the larger story of existence. Every Sunday in January and February beginning Sunday January 9th.

All are welcome. No registration necessary. Just show up.

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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