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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 FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do to others as
you would have them
do to you."

Luke 6:31



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	February 20, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Jane & Anthony Hlabse ☩
11:00 a.m.	Ellen McIntosh ☩
Monday	February 21, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Charles Thomas Hamilton ☩
Tuesday	February 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.	The Pham Family (L) ☩
Wednesday	February 23, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Richard Ferris ☩
Thursday	February 24, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 25, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	February 26, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Kent Harrington ☩
5:00 p.m.	Rick Perez ☩
Sunday	February 27, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Laura Garber Streit ☩



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.



St. John Neumann Pre-School is having open enrollment for their 2022-2023 school year. For information on their program, please call 770-833-0404 or e-mail: maria.trotter@sjnlilburn.com.

Information, virtual tours and forms can also be found at St. John Neumann Catholic Church's website at www.sjnlilburn.com.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

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

There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday February 25, at 5:00 pm.

We hope you will be able to join the children.

All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.



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Weekend of February 13, 2022

Offertory	\$ 7,757.00
On Line	\$ 3,994.00
Total	\$ 11,751.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 20, 2022	Black and Indian Missions
February 27, 2022	No Second Collection
March 6, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement
March 13, 2022	Catholic Relief Services
March 20, 2022	Easter Flowers

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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I am very grateful to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$8,500,000 and our parish goal is \$51,300.00.

Every penny collected above our goal will be returned to the parish! To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, visit www.archatl.com/appeal. You can donate online. A video of the appeal is also available online.



**Pope Francis February Prayer Intention
For Religious Sisters and
Consecrated Women**

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find responses to the challenges of our times.

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