



# 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 FEBRUARY 27, 2022

*Return to Me*

Let us embark on the journey together, as Church, by receiving Ashes  
— we too will become ashes —  
and keeping our gaze fixed on the Crucifix.

He, loving us, invites us to be reconciled with God and to return to him, in  
order to find ourselves again.

**Ash Wednesday — March 2nd**  
**9:00 am & 7:00 pm Mass**



## 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.

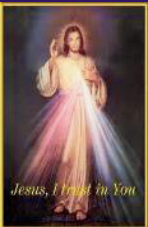


## Mass Intentions For The Week

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>February 27, 2022</b>             |
| 8:30 a.m.        | People of the Parish (L)             |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Laura Garber Streit ☩                |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>February 28, 2022</b>             |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Kent Harrington ☩                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>March 1, 2022</b>                 |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Rebecca Fidero (L)                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 2, 2022 — Ash Wednesday</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Mary Ann Harold ☩                    |
| 7:00 p.m.        | Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>March 3, 2022</b>                 |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Communion Service                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>March 4, 2022</b>                 |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Charles & Louise Seibel ☩            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 5, 2022</b>                 |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Rebecca McNally ☩                    |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Janice Harrington (L)                |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 6, 2022</b>                 |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Catherine & Delmar Thouvenot ☩       |
| 11:00 a.m.       | People of the Parish (L)             |

*The altar flowers  
this weekend were donated by*

Gene & Carmencita Paz  
in Celebration  
of their  
50th Wedding  
Anniversary



### **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.*



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS OPTIONS THIS LENT**

- ☩ Every Friday at 5 pm in a group setting, socially distanced in the Church.
- ☩ 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.



**We will be serving from  
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM  
every Friday evening  
during Lent.  
Join Us For Great Food  
and Fellowship.**

### ***Dine-In OR Take-Out***

The Knights of Columbus are leading this event, but all members of our Parish are welcome to assist in any way.

Please contact us at:

kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com

### ***Stations of the Cross Fridays at 5:00 pm***

**We look forward to seeing you!**

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

Recently, Pope Francis opened the Synod Council on Synodality to help the church to journey more closely with the faithful, listening to them and guiding them along the way of the Gospel. Archbishop Hartmayer has 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.

The “listening sessions” will be conducted in a small group discussion format, you will be encouraged to speak plainly about the topic(s) to help the church be more fruitful in its mission.

### **The Listening Sessions**

- Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> (St. Stephen the Martyr Fellowship Hall) 10am - 11:30 am
- Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> Deanery (St. John Neumann Reynolds Hall) 7pm - 9pm
- Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> (St. Stephen the Martyr Fellowship Hall) 10am - 11:30 am

**All are invited to participate, please sign up at:**

or contact Kathy Roger [psr@ststephenthemartyr.info](mailto:psr@ststephenthemartyr.info)

*The Survey – Please take a moment in prayer or personal reflection before filling out the survey.*

### **SURVEY LINK:**

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

More information at [www.archatl.com/synod/](http://www.archatl.com/synod/)

Let us pray that this Synod will bear abundant fruit.

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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| Weekend of Feb. 20, 2022 | 2nd Coll. Blk & Indian Mission |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Offertory \$ 7,007.00    | Offertory \$ 508.00            |
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| Total \$ 12,726.00       | Total \$ 598.00                |

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Current and Upcoming Second Collections

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| February 27, 2022 | No Second Collection          |
| March 6, 2022     | Property Maint. & Enhancement |
| March 13, 2022    | Catholic Relief Services      |
| March 20, 2022    | Easter Flowers                |
| March 27, 2022    | No Second Collection          |



If you have not yet made a gift to the 2022 Appeal there will be pledge cards in the narthex or you can easily donate online at

[www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal). Once completed, please place your pledge envelope in the offertory basket or US Mail. Our parish goal is \$51,300. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, on-going formation for our priests and more!



## **Pope Francis March Prayer Intention** **A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



## **"Are you listening?"**

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## EIGHTH 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*



Please consider joining us as we peacefully pray in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood from **March 2nd—April 10th**. We will pray on Tuesdays and Saturdays which are the days that Planned Parenthood does abortions.

Contact Brenda for information about praying on Tuesdays, at [bjstoll@comcast.net](mailto:bjstoll@comcast.net) or Tom at [thomashblack@aol.com](mailto:thomashblack@aol.com); and on Saturdays, contact Mary at [lawrenceville40days@gmail.com](mailto:lawrenceville40days@gmail.com)



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](mailto: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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