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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 MARCH 6, 2022

LENT

40 DAYS

Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving

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Lenten Penance Service Thursday, March 10th 7:00 PM



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	March 6, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Catherine & Delmar Thouvenot ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	March 7, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Jim Roman ☩
Tuesday	March 8, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Richard Hitchcock ☩
Wednesday	March 9, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen DuVarney ☩
Thursday	March 10, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 11, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	March 12, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Christine McNally (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	March 13, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Father Paddy Donaghey ☩
11:00 a.m.	Mary Giannakos ☩



**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

- Wednesday March 9th Deanery (St. John Neumann Reynolds Hall) 7pm - 9pm
- Saturday March 26th (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

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/

Let us pray that this Synod will bear abundant fruit.

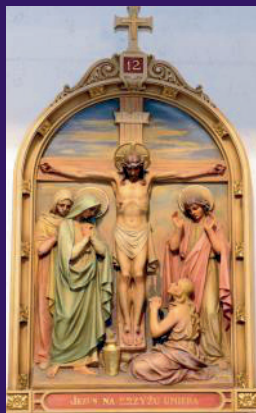
*The
Season
of
Lent*



Lenten Penance Service

**Thursday
March 10, 2022
7:00 PM**

March 10	St. Stephen	7:00 PM
March 21	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM
March 23	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM
March 24	St. Oliver	7:00 PM
March 31	St. Marguerite	7:00 PM
April 1	Corpus Christi	7:00 PM
April 4	St. Patrick's	7:00 PM
April 5	Holy Cross	7:00 PM



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.

MARCH 6, 2022

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of February 27, 2022

Offertory \$ 7,102.00

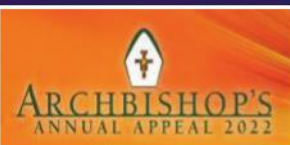
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Total \$ 10,916.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 6, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement
March 13, 2022	Catholic Relief Services
March 20, 2022	Easter Flowers
March 27, 2022	No Second Collection
April 3, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement



Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop's

Annual Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments.

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to make a pledge or a gift this year, but still desire to be a part of the 2022 campaign, please visit our website at www.archatl.com/appeal or you may contact the Office of Stewardship at 404-920-7600 or annualappeal@archatl.com

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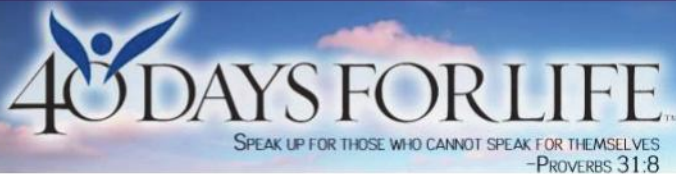
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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 or Tom at thomashblack@aol.com; and on Saturdays, contact Mary at lawrenceville40days@gmail.com

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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