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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 13, 2022

Jesus took Peter,
John, and James
and went up the
mountain to pray.

While he was
praying his face
changed in
appearance and
his clothing
became dazzling
white.

Luke 9:28, 29



Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF

LENT



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

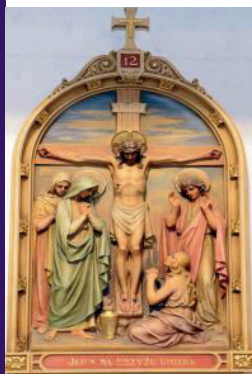
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy Word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill His command to go into the 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 13, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Father Paddy Donaghey ☩
11:00 a.m.	Mary Giannakos ☩
Monday	March 14, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Fumei (L)
Tuesday	March 15, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Paddy Donaghey ☩
Wednesday	March 16, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
Thursday	March 17, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 18, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Laura Garber-Streit ☩
Saturday	March 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Kent Harrington ☩
5:00 p.m.	Kenneth Hall ☩
Sunday	March 20, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Hartley and Mary Black ☩

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.



The St. Stephen's Respect Life Ministry will have its first meeting of 2022 on Monday, March 21 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. There will be a presentation entitled, "Unmasking the Truth About Chemical Abortions" by Dr. Kathleen Raviele and opportunities for promoting a Culture of Life will be discussed. All are invited.



**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 Next Listening Session

- Saturday March 26th (St. Stephen the Martyr Fellowship Hall) 10am - 11:30 am

All are invited to participate, please sign up at the table in the Narthex.

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.

MARCH 13, 2022

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Weekend of March 6, 2022	2nd Coll. Property Maint.
Offertory \$ 12,686.00	Offertory \$ 10,343.00
On Line \$ 7,154.00	On Line \$ 4,015.00
Total \$ 19,840.00	Total \$ 14,358.00

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd Collection For the Ukraine
\$3,902.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 13, 2022	Catholic Relief Services
March 20, 2022	Easter Flowers
March 27, 2022	No Second Collection
April 3, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement
April 10, 2022	Holy Land (Palm Sunday)



Please tune in on March 15-17, 2022, from 8am - 1pm, and 3pm - 6pm to help fund your Atlanta Catholic radio station. We want to continue this mission together! We will break from our regular programming and each hour feature local guests who will discuss the power that prayer has had on their personal faith journey, missions and unique experiences.

Todd Orshoski of St. Stephen the Martyr will be on the air on March 17th at 11:00am.

Listen on your radio at AM 1160 during daylight hours, online 24/7 at theQuestAtlanta.com.
Or on The Quest Atlanta App.

SECOND 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



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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