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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

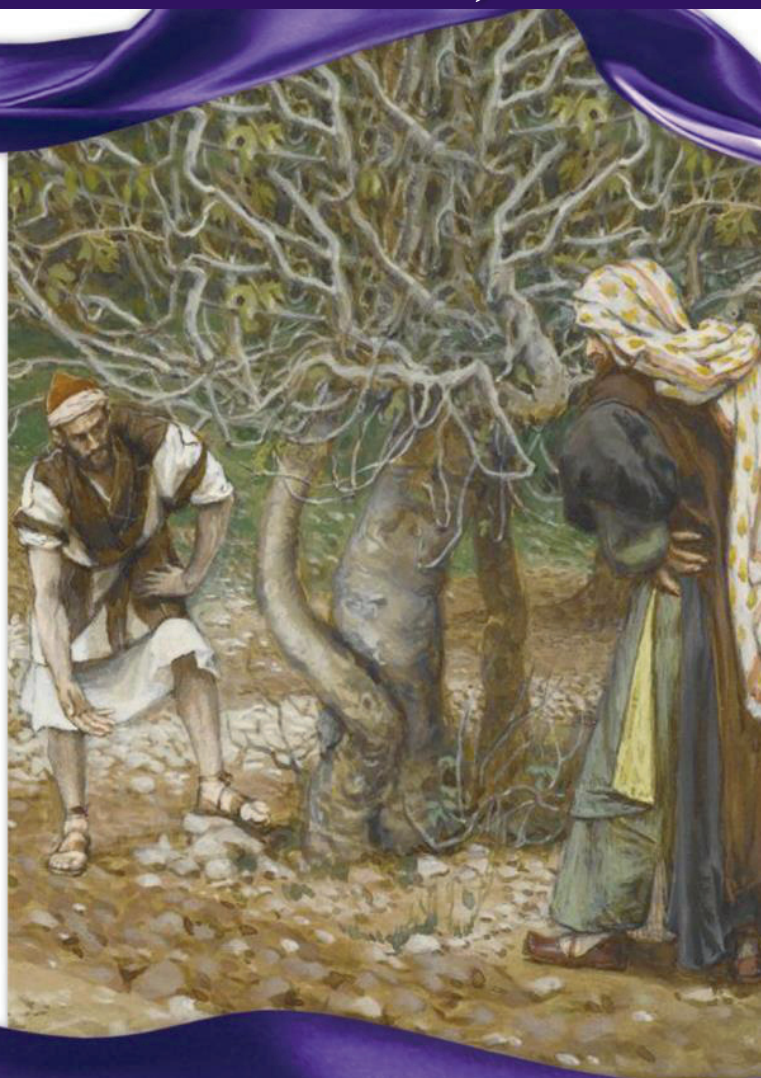
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022

“Sir, leave it
for this year
also, and I shall
cultivate the
grounds around
it and fertilize it;
it may bear fruit
in the future.
If not you can
cut it down.”

Luke 13:8, 9



The Vine Dresser and
the Fig Tree
by James Tissot, circa 1890s



3RD 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 20, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Hartley and Mary Black ☩
Monday	March 21, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Sharon Wolfkiel ☩
Tuesday	March 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Franzman ☩
Wednesday	March 23, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Patricia Miranda ☩
Thursday	March 24, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 25, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
	5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
	6:00 pm - Children's Stations
Saturday	March 26, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Kent Harrington ☩
5:00 p.m.	Jonathan Tarantino (L)
Sunday	March 27, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Joseph G. Fumei ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



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

**Winning Ticket Numbers for a free Lenten
Fish Fry Dinner, weeks #1 thru #2 are:**

Week 1 074914 Week 2 074921

**Save your tickets each week and check to
see if you are a lucky winner!**

**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 at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4AABAE23A1F85-synodal>

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 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.

MARCH 20, 2022

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of March 13, 2022	2nd Coll. Catholic Relief Serv.
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Total \$ 11,058.00	Total \$ 1,420.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 20, 2022	Easter Flowers
March 27, 2022	No Second Collection
April 3, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement
April 10, 2022	Holy Land (Palm Sunday)
April 17, 2022	Archdiocesan Seminarians

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
-PROVERBS 31:8

Please consider joining us as we peacefully pray in front of the Planned Parenthood center at 798 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd March 2nd—April 10th. We will pray on Tuesdays and Saturdays which are the days that Planned Parenthood does abortions. Contact Tom at thomashblack@aol.com; and on Saturdays, contact Mary at lawrenceille40days@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED

To be included in our updated parish directory

St. Stephen the Martyr will be creating a new 2022 updated photo directory and we need your help.

If you are not in our 2020 directory, (or if your photo needs updating), we are asking that you submit a picture for the 2022 directory at your earliest convenience.

This can be done in two ways. Email the picture electronically to secretary@sstmcc.org or drop the picture off at the office and we will copy/scan it.

It is important that the people in your picture are in a Portrait arrangement, rather than Landscape.

e.g. if you have children, please make sure the children are in front of their parents rather than to the side. See examples.



YES



YES



No



No

If you have any questions, or need help with taking a photo or submitting a photo, please contact Teresia at the parish office 770-381-7488 or secretary@sstmcc.org

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