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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 27, 2022

Then let us
celebrate
with a feast,
because this
son of mine
was dead,
and has come
to life again,
he was lost, and
has been found.

Luke 15:23, 24



The Return of the Prodigal Son
by Barolomé Esteban Murillo,
circa 1670



4TH SUNDAY OF

LENT



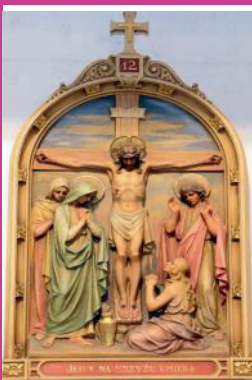
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 27, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Joseph C. Fumei ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	March 28, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Vicki Ferris (L)
Tuesday	March 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Maurice DeVolder ☩
Wednesday	March 30, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNalley ☩
Thursday	March 31, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 1, 2022
9:00 am.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
	5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
	6:00 pm - Children's Stations
Saturday	April 2, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Kent Harrington ☩
5:00 p.m.	Dick and Sharon Nixon—50th Annv.
Sunday	April 3, 2022
8:30 a.m.	William Croft (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)

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.



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.



*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart
is the heart of a Mother."*

St. Therese of the Child of Jesus



**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 Number for a free Lenten
Fish Fry Dinner Week Three: 074996**

**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 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.



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If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.

MARCH 27, 2022

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal**

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of March 20, 2022		2nd Coll. Easter Flowers	
Offertory	\$ 7,651.00	Offertory	\$ 1,753.00
On Line	\$ 3,894.00	On Line	\$ 635.00
Total	\$ 11,545.00	Total	\$ 2,388.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 27, 2022	No Second Collection
April 3, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement
April 10, 2022	Holy Land (Palm Sunday)
April 17, 2022	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 24, 2022	Catholic Home Mission

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

Please consider joining us to pray peacefully across from the Women's Health Center, 1024 Cliff Valley Way, Decatur. www.40daysforlife.com/en/atlanta. Contact Margarita at Alanta40days@gmail.com Or join parishioners to pray at the Planned Parenthood center at 798 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd on Tuesdays and Saturdays year round. Contact Tom at thomasblack@aol.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.



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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