



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 APRIL 17, 2022





PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

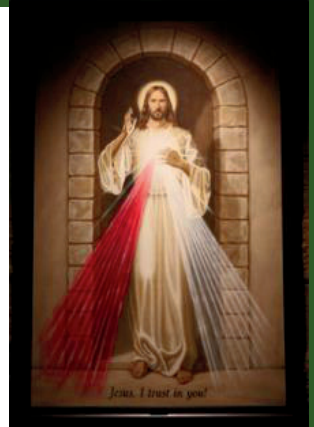
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy Word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill His command to go into the 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	April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish ☩
Monday	April 18, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Biff Umbarger ☩
Tuesday	April 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Kent Harrington ☩
Wednesday	April 20, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Joseph J. Fumei (L)
Thursday	April 21, 2022
7:00 p.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	April 23, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Lucilla & Vincente Tellado ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 24, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Joe & Cindy Ferrante-25th Annv.
11:00 a.m.	Guy O'Buck ☩

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

St. Stephen the Martyr
Sunday April 24
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Rosary and Benediction



PAC

Pregnancy Aid Clinic

On the Weekend of May 1, representatives from the Pregnancy Aid Clinic will be at St. Stephens with information about the

ministry and asking for your prayers and support. Please visit the virtual baby bottle drive page to make an online donation to benefit Pregnancy Aid Clinic's mission, "Promoting the sanctity of human life, as recognized in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church."

Pregnancy Aid Clinic is the only Catholic pregnancy resource center endorsed by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. PAC offers women free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, education, resources, and earn-as-you-learn programs. Please support this life-saving mission with your prayers and donations. www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/babybottle



*The Altar Flowers this weekend
were donated by
the parishioners of St. Stephens
for the Easter Season.*

*Christ
is
Risen!*



The parish office will be closed Monday April 18th. We will reopen on Tuesday April 19 at 9:30 am. Fr. Brian and the parish staff wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed Easter week.

**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.



In praising Jesus today, thank Him for your many blessings. "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"

Psalm 116:12. Besides giving to your children and grandchildren, consider including the parish in your will or estate plans. Your gift to the **parish endowment fund** would help the parish in perpetuity. For additional information about creating your Catholic legacy, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation:

jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. www.cfnga.org

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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<u>Weekend of April 10, 2022</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Holy Land</u>
Offertory \$ 8,739.00	Offertory \$ 1,341.00
On Line N/A	On Line \$ N/A
Total \$ 8,739.00	Total \$ 1,341.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 17, 2022	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 24, 2022	Catholic Home Mission
May 1, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement
May 8, 2022	Mother's Day Novena
May 15, 2022	Catholic Communications

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/
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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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