



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For every jot and tittle of the law and the prophets shall be fulfilled. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least part of a letter will pass from the law and all things shall be taken place. Therefore, others to do so will be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

6TH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

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- Mt 5:17





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	February 12, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Robb Schleck ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	February 13, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Rachael Thomas ☩
Tuesday	February 14, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Frances Tons ☩
Wednesday	February 15, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Gina Weinmann (L)
Thursday	February 16, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	February 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Claire Gidman (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 19, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Christine McNally ☩
11:00 a.m.	Mike Dickens ☩



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.



Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Wild Goose** video series continuing this Sunday from **9:50AM – 10:30 AM**.

The Videos are about 25 minutes long with the remaining time for discussion. Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Hear from **Fr. Dave Pivonka** and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

All are welcome. No registration necessary. Just show up.

THE WILD GOOSE



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.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th Anniversary in 2023



The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1973 and 1963 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday April 1, at noon, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families.

Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



Forever Young Seniors Potluck Luncheon Monday, February 13 at 12:00 Noon Fellowship Hall

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.
Our topic will be on safety.

Come for fellowship and fun.



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<u>Weekend of Feb. 5, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Building Fund</u>
Offertory \$ 15,318	Offertory \$ 4,169
On Line \$ 5,506	On Line \$ 3,320
Total \$ 20,824	Total \$ 7,489

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 12, 2023	No Second Collection
February 19, 2023	No Second Collection
February 26, 2023	Black & Indian Missions
March 5, 2023	Property Maintenance
February 12, 2023	No Second Collection

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Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.

For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 3-5, 2023, Contact: Andy & Lilly at 770-912-4743 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org



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DO THIS in memory OF ME

"Love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:12-13

ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

Serving more than 1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, and grow in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Your gift to the 2023 Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation, and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend, we will hear a message about the appeal and everyone who has not yet made a gift to the appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process to make a pledge to the 2023 Appeal.

www.archatl.com/appeal.



Tax Benefits of Gifts and Securities

Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year is an easy way to support the parish and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440) or visit cfnga.org to learn more.



Pope Francis February Prayer Intention For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communication at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith & fraternity, welcoming those most in need.

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