



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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Dcn. Rich Kren

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

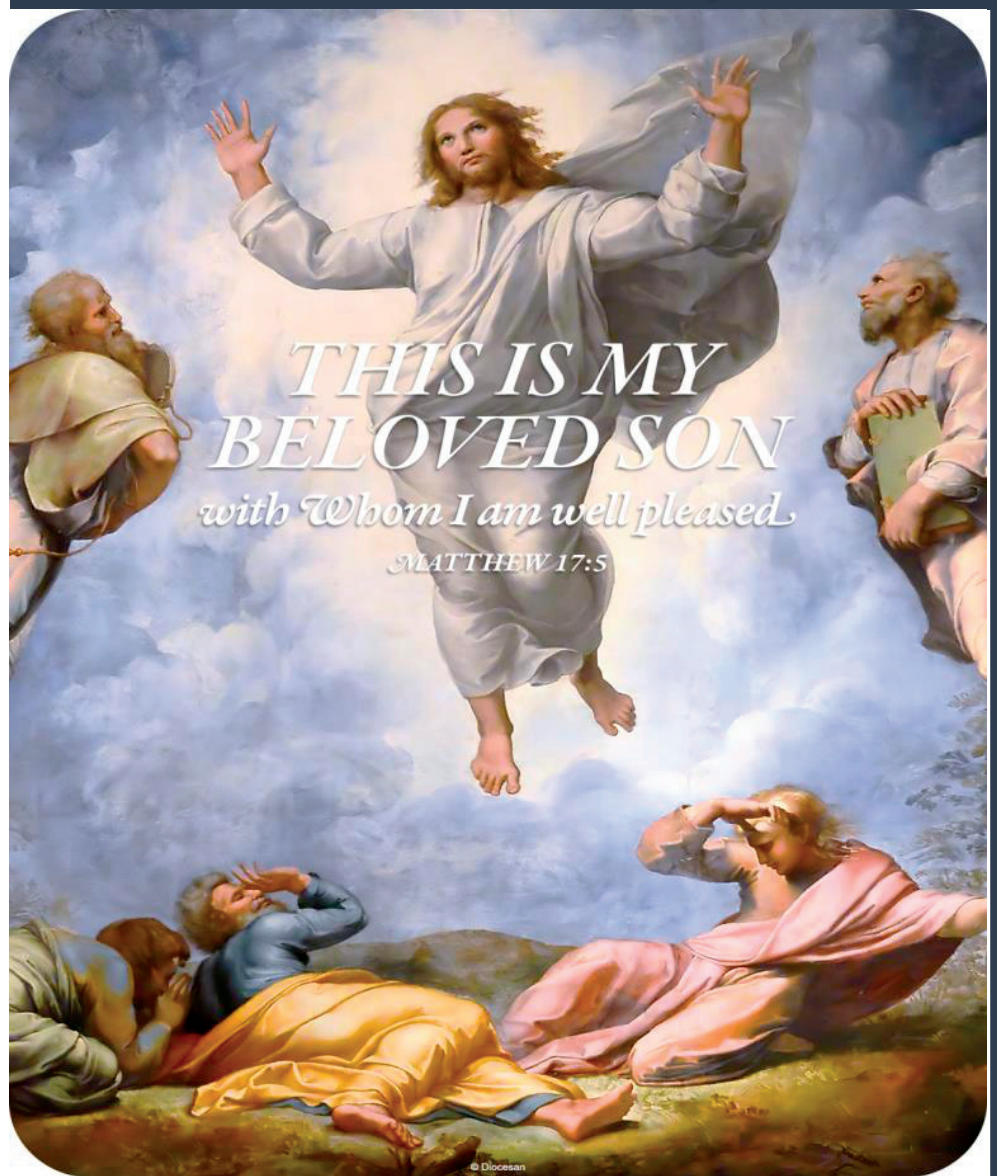
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023



Lenten Penance Service Thursday, March 9th 7:00 PM



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 5, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	March 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Delmar & Catherine Thouvenot ☩
Tuesday	March 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Women's Catholic Bible Study
Wednesday	March 8, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Jim Roman ☩
Thursday	March 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Nguyet Pham ☩
	5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 11, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mark Rubesch ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	March 12, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Raymond & Patricia O'Neil ☩
11:00 a.m.	Sarah & Joe Lutgring (L)

St. Stephen the Martyr

The
Season
of
Lent



Lenten Penance Service

Thursday
March 9, 2023
7:00 PM

Forever Young Seniors

Potluck Luncheon

Monday, March 13 at 12:00 Noon
Fellowship Hall

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

Come for fellowship and fun.



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

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.



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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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<u>Weekend of Feb. 26, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Black & Indian Miss.</u>
Offertory \$ 6,426	Offertory \$ 241
On Line \$ 3,525	On Line \$ 75
Total \$ 9,951	Total \$ 316

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 5, 2023	Property Maintenance
March 12, 2023	Catholic Relief Services
March 19, 2023	Easter Flowers
March 26, 2023	Holy Land
April 2, 2023	Building & Maintenance



All women are invited to the **MARCH MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GATHERING FOR WOMEN** on Sat., March 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road,

Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Deacon Keith Kolodziej, of St. Peter Chanel Church in Roswell. **Reservations, which include breakfast, are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by March 8 at <https://inyurl.com/0323MagnificatMeal> or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047 by March 6. Contact: Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216 or email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com.**

If you have not yet made a gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal there will be pledge cards in the narthex or you can easily donate online at www.archatl.com/appeal. Once completed, please place your pledge envelope in the offertory basket. The campaign goal is \$8,400,000 and our parish goal is \$52,300. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year through the education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, on-going formation for our priests and more!

LENTEN FISH DINNER

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!

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