



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

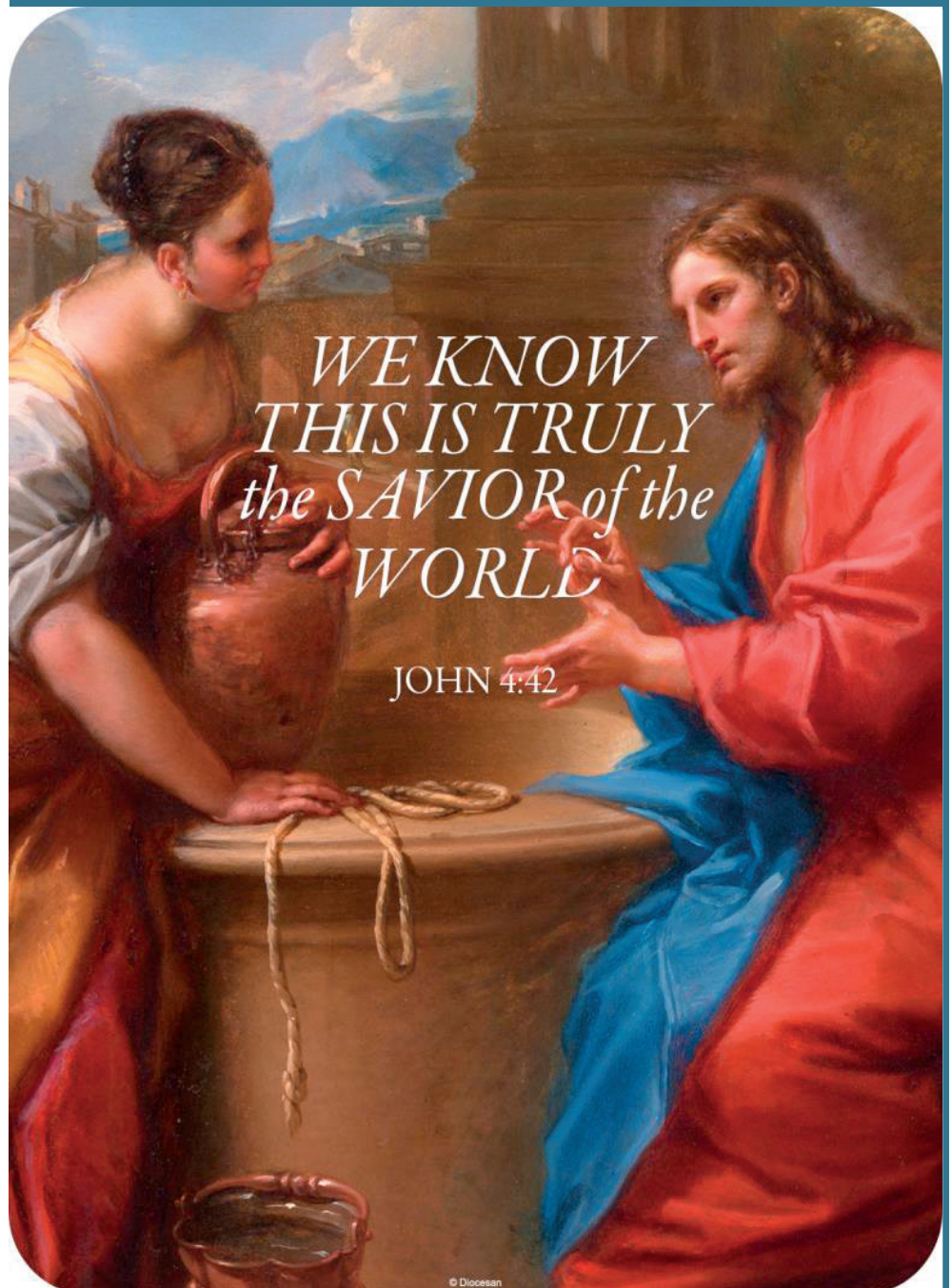
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2023





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 12, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Raymond & Patricia O'Neil ✕
11:00 a.m.	Sarah & Joe Lutgring (L)
Monday	March 13, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mary Giannakos ✕
Tuesday	March 14, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ✕
Wednesday	March 15, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Patrick Donaghey ✕
Thursday	March 16, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Adelina San Juan ✕
	5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Chilcoat (L)
5:00 p.m.	Joseph J. Fumei, Jr. (L)
Sunday	March 19, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Chika & Innocent Nwafo (L)

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2023



March 16	St. Oliver Plunkett	7:00 PM
March 20	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM
March 23	Corpus Christi	7:00 PM
March 27	St. Patrick	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.

Forever Young Seniors

Potluck Luncheon

Monday, March 13 at 12:00 Noon
Fellowship Hall

Our program will be
Exercises for Seniors While Seated

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.

MARCH 12, 2023

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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<u>Weekend of March 5, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Property Maint..</u>
Offertory \$ 8,612	Offertory \$ 7,321
On Line \$ 6,785	On Line \$ 3,755
Total \$ 15,397	Total \$ 11,076

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 12, 2023	Catholic Relief Services
March 19, 2023	Easter Flowers
March 26, 2023	Holy Land
April 2, 2023	Building & Maintenance
April 9, 2023	Archdiocesan Seminarians

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!



Come and enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish.

All Are Welcome

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Be Inspired by "Thy Will Be Done"



AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio features national and local guests during live broadcasting!

Tune in March 14-16, 2023, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Jim and Kathy Roger will host Karen "Margaret" Bartley and Dallas Ivey live and on the air during The Quest pledge drive. You can tune in during the three days to listen to the many other clergy and parishioners from the Archdiocese of Atlanta who will be sharing their stories of faith along with our special guests:

- Fr. John Riccardo from *Christ is the Answer*
- Tim Staples from *Catholic Answers*
- Fr. Jim Blount, Society of Our Lady of the Trinity
- Daniel O'Connor, author of *Thy Will Be Done*
Dan & Stephanie Burke from the Avila Institute.

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The IRA qualified charitable distribution is a giving option for those 70 1/2 or older. You can make a gift directly from your IRA account to your parish endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income taxes. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 for more information, or go to cfnalegacy.org to start your estate plan.



Pope Francis March Prayer Intention Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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