



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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

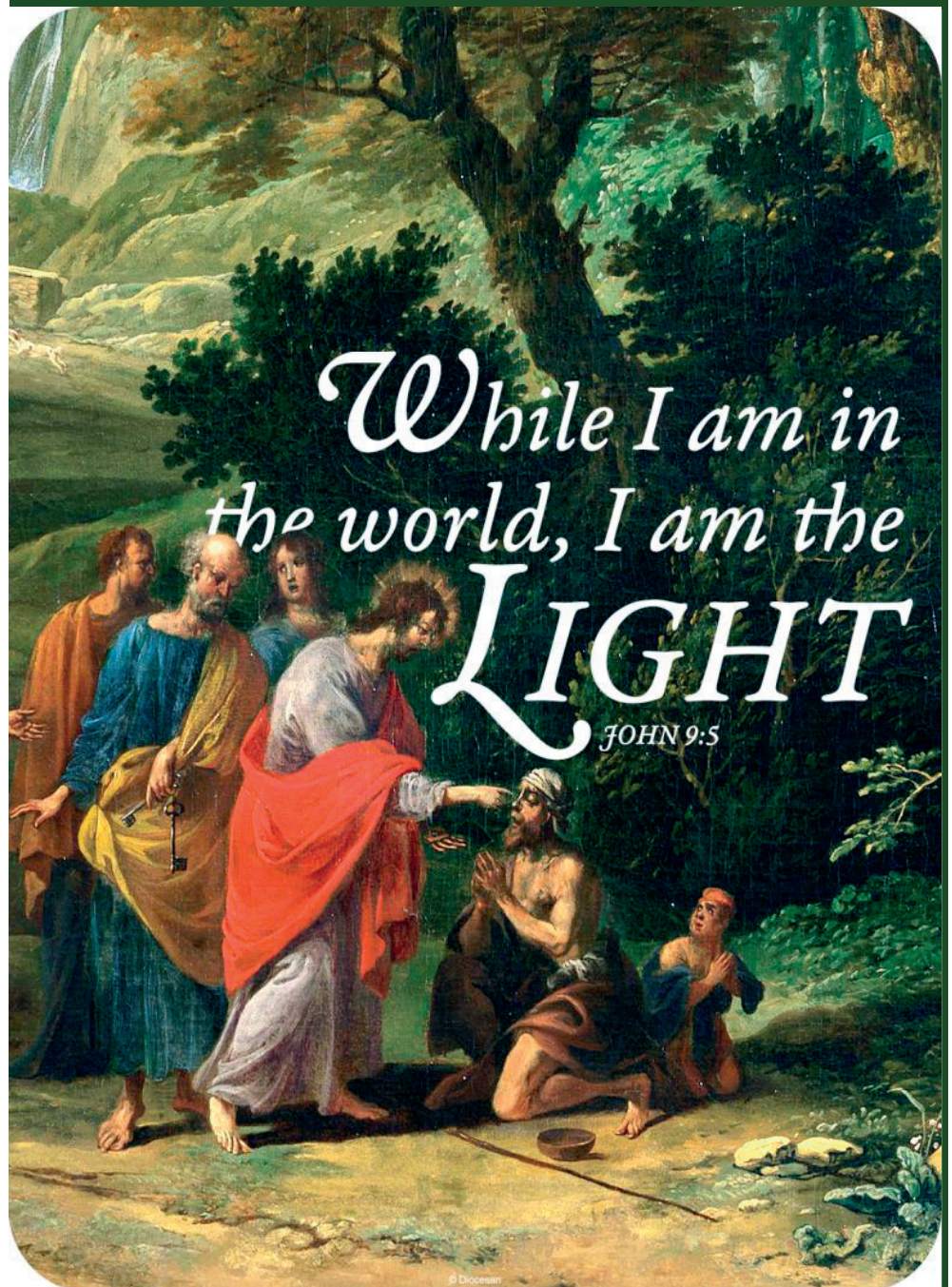
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MARCH 19, 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 19, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Chika & Innocent Nwafo (L)
Monday	March 20, 2023
9:00 a.m.	John Lazenby, Jr. ✙
Tuesday	March 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Eddie Paz ✙
Wednesday	March 22, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Tom and Dianne Troncalli (L)
Thursday	March 23, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 24, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Ruth Perry ✙
	5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
	6:45 p.m. Children's Stations
Saturday	March 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Darleen Clark ✙
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Creagan ✙
Sunday	March 26, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Vicki Ferris (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



The Archdiocese of Atlanta Defines "Active Parishioners" as:

- Those who have been registered in the parish for at least six (6) months; (please note that if you registered during the last six (6) months in the parish, you must provide evidence that you were previously active members at another parish, for a cumulative period of at least six (6) months)
- And attend Mass weekly and on Holydays of Obligation.
- And contribute financially (in a trackable way) to support the parish and Annual Appeal.
- And contribute time and talent by participating in at least one ministry in the parish

Note that active membership is determined by the parish in which the family is a member.

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2023



March 20	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM
March 23	Corpus Christi	7:00 PM
March 27	St. Patrick	7:00 PM
March 28	Holy Cross	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.

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 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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Weekend of March 12, 2023	2nd Coll. Catholic Relief Serv.
Offertory \$ 8,467	Offertory \$ 648
On Line \$ 3,035	On Line \$ 50
Total \$ 11,502	Total \$ 698

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 19, 2023	Easter Flowers
March 26, 2023	Holy Land
April 2, 2023	Building & Maintenance
April 9, 2023	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 16, 2023	No Second Collection

LENTEN FISH DINNER

**We will be serving from
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
This will be our last Fish
Dinner of Lent 2023.
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!



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfasts will be today Sunday, March 19th. We will start serving immediately following the 8:30 am Mass and all are welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and an opportunity for fellowship with other Parishioners.



Thy Kingdom Come

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30 -9:00 am

(Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays Jan. 21 - April 1

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Attention Men: That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.

www.thatmanisyou.org



Gifts of IRAs To Our Parish

Designating a percentage of an IRA to the Parish endowment fund in your will is simple and will help the parish for years to come. For details, contact Julie Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. More estate planning guidance is also available at cfngalegacy.org



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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**.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm

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