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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

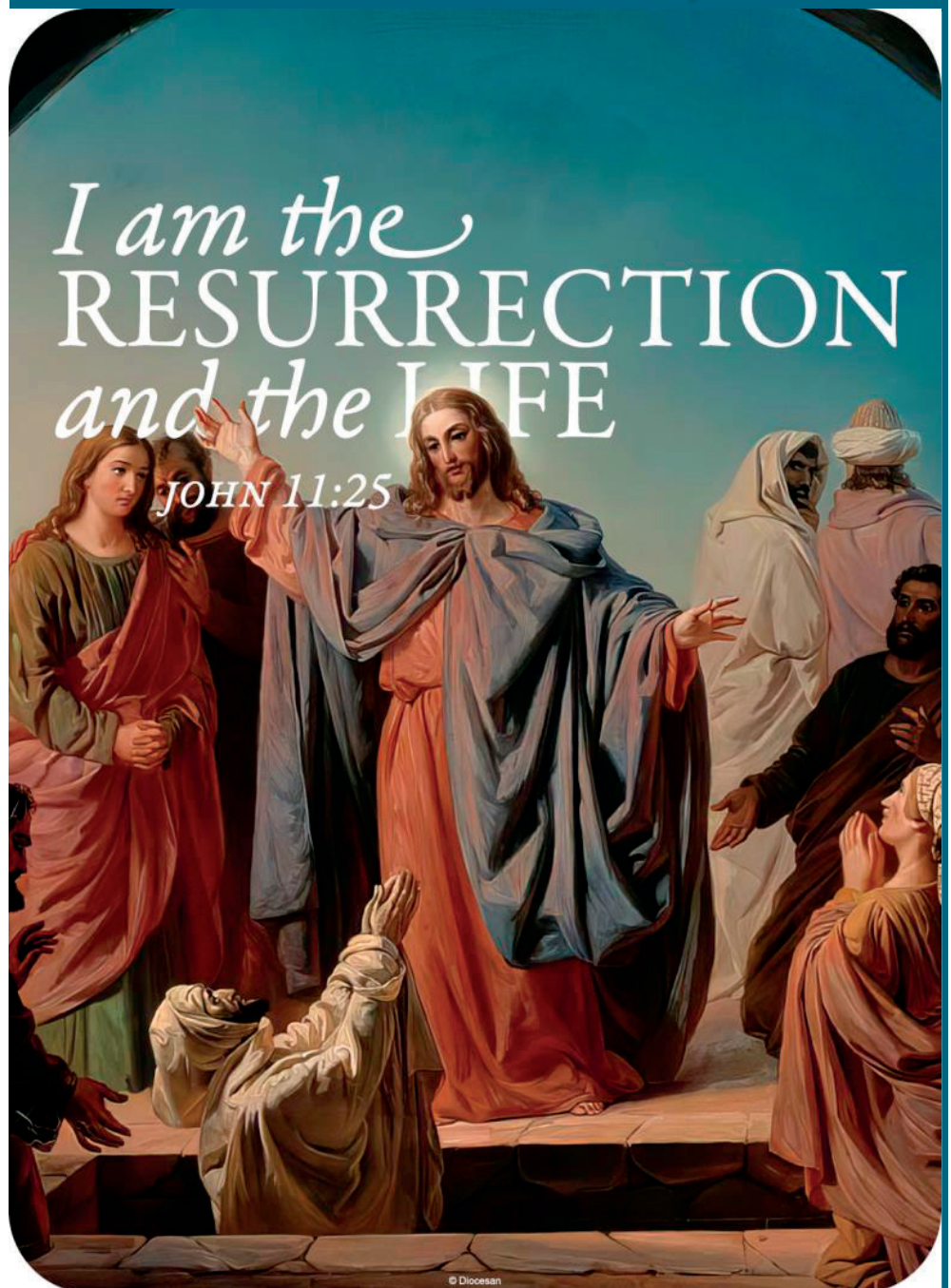
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MARCH 26, 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.



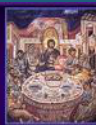
Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	March 26, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Vicki Ferris (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	March 27, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Connie Alley ☩
Tuesday	March 28, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Maurice DeVolder ☩
Wednesday	March 29, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Jonathan Tarantino (L)
Thursday	March 30, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 31, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
	5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 1, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ☩
5:00 p.m.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
Sunday	April 2, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Christine McNally ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



holy week

Journey to the Empty Tomb



2023 EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 6th

7:00 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
(Silent Adoration after Mass until 10:00 PM)

Good Friday - April 7th

2:30 PM **Stations of the Cross**
7:00 PM **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday - April 8th

8:00 PM **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday - April 9th

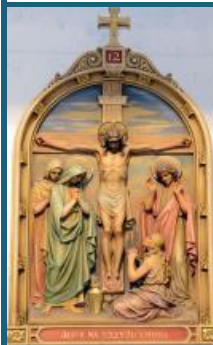
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Morning Masses

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2023



March 27 St. Patrick 7:00 PM
March 28 Holy Cross 7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS OPTIONS THIS LENT

Every Friday at 5 pm in the Church.

We encourage you to pray them privately anytime at your own pace — either indoors in the church or the outdoor stations in the lower parking lot.



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Lilburn Co-op serves families in our area needing food during this time. Their pantry shelves are low. In addition to financial contributions, donated goods go a long ways toward helping us provide assistance to our Gwinnett neighbors who really need it.

Can you help feed needy families?

ITEMS IN MOST NEED

Canned Green Peas
Canned Kidney, Black, Pinto, Northern Beans
Canned Black-eyed Peas
Canned Tomatoes
Canned Pasta and Macaroni Pasta
Chili and Beef Stew
Any Soups
Canned Chicken and Tuna
Grits and Oatmeal
Sugar, Flour and Jelly

Please, Lilburn Co-op does **NOT** need any more peanut butter, green beans or canned corn. Thank You.

Please bring your food pantry donations directly to the Lilburn Co-op.

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Bring donations Mon.— Sat. 9am - 5pm

MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.



Thy Kingdom Come

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

(Breakfast will be served)

Saturday April 1

Featuring 10 Dynamic Presenters

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.

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www.thatmanisyou.org



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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

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Weekend of March 19, 2023	2nd Coll. Easter Flowers
Offertory \$ 6,658	Offertory \$ 1,650
On Line \$ 4,176	On Line \$ 140
Total \$ 10,834	Total \$ 1,790

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 26, 2023	Holy Land
April 2, 2023	Building & Maintenance
April 9, 2023	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 16, 2023	No Second Collection
April 23, 2023	No Second Collection

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.



Please Pray the Rosary

Of The Unborn

rosaryoftheunborn.com



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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