



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 APRIL 2, 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	April 2, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Christine McNally ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	April 3, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Joseph C. Fumei ☩
Tuesday	April 4, 2023
9:00 a.m.	John Lazenby, Jr. ☩
Wednesday	April 5, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Bryan, Jennifer Nixon/Family (L)
Thursday	April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 7, 2023 Good Friday
2:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/DM Chaplet
7:00 p.m.	The Lord's Passion
Saturday	April 8, 2023 Holy Saturday
8:00 p.m.	All Candidates and Catechumens
Sunday	April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish ☩



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Chili and Beef Stew
Any Soups
Canned Chicken and Tuna
Grits and Oatmeal
Sugar, Flour and Jelly

Please bring your food pantry donations directly to the Lilburn Co-op.
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Please, Lilburn Co-op does NOT need any more peanut butter, green beans or canned corn. Thank You.



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

Christ is Risen!



The parish office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 7th and 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday April 11th at 9:30 am. Fr. Brian and the parish staff wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed Easter week.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday each month following the 9:00 am Mass.



Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of March 26, 2023	2nd Coll. Holy Land
Offertory \$ 7,735	Offertory \$ 1,095
On Line \$ 3,621	On Line \$ 170
Total \$11,356	Total \$ 1,265

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 2, 2023	Building & Maintenance
April 9, 2023	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 16, 2023	No Second Collection
April 23, 2023	No Second Collection
April 30, 2023	Catholic Home Mission



ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an Altar Server training session on Saturday April 15th at 10:00am in the Church. Any boy or girl interested in becoming an Altar Server should plan to attend.

The minimum age requirement is 10 yrs. old, and in/or entering the 4th grade, and must have made your First Holy Communion. Altar Server applications are located at the information desk in the Narthex. Completed applications may be turned into the office or given to Deacon Rick. If you have any questions contact Deacon Rick at (770) 402-1254 or r_kaz@msn.com.



Pope Francis April Prayer Intention

A Culture of Peace and Non-Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



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.

Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

We are in need of EMHC's for all Masses. You must be an active registered parishioner. Signup Forms are located in the Narthex.

A training date will be announced.

For more information,

please contact Juanita
Altschuler at

jjaltsch@comcast.net



Adult Volunteers Needed for Usher Ministry. You must be a registered

parishioner. Ushers are needed at all Masses. There is a sign up form in the Narthex to fill out.

Please contact Deacon Rich at Krenfam@earthlink.net for information. Or call the parish office at 770-381-7488.



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**.



Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your generous support the weekend of 3/18-3/19. The requests for assistance have increased due to the ending of the Covid relief funds, and our account was very low. Your generosity has provided the funds to continue our ministry to the needy in our area. God Bless You, Rich Loibl (President)

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