



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

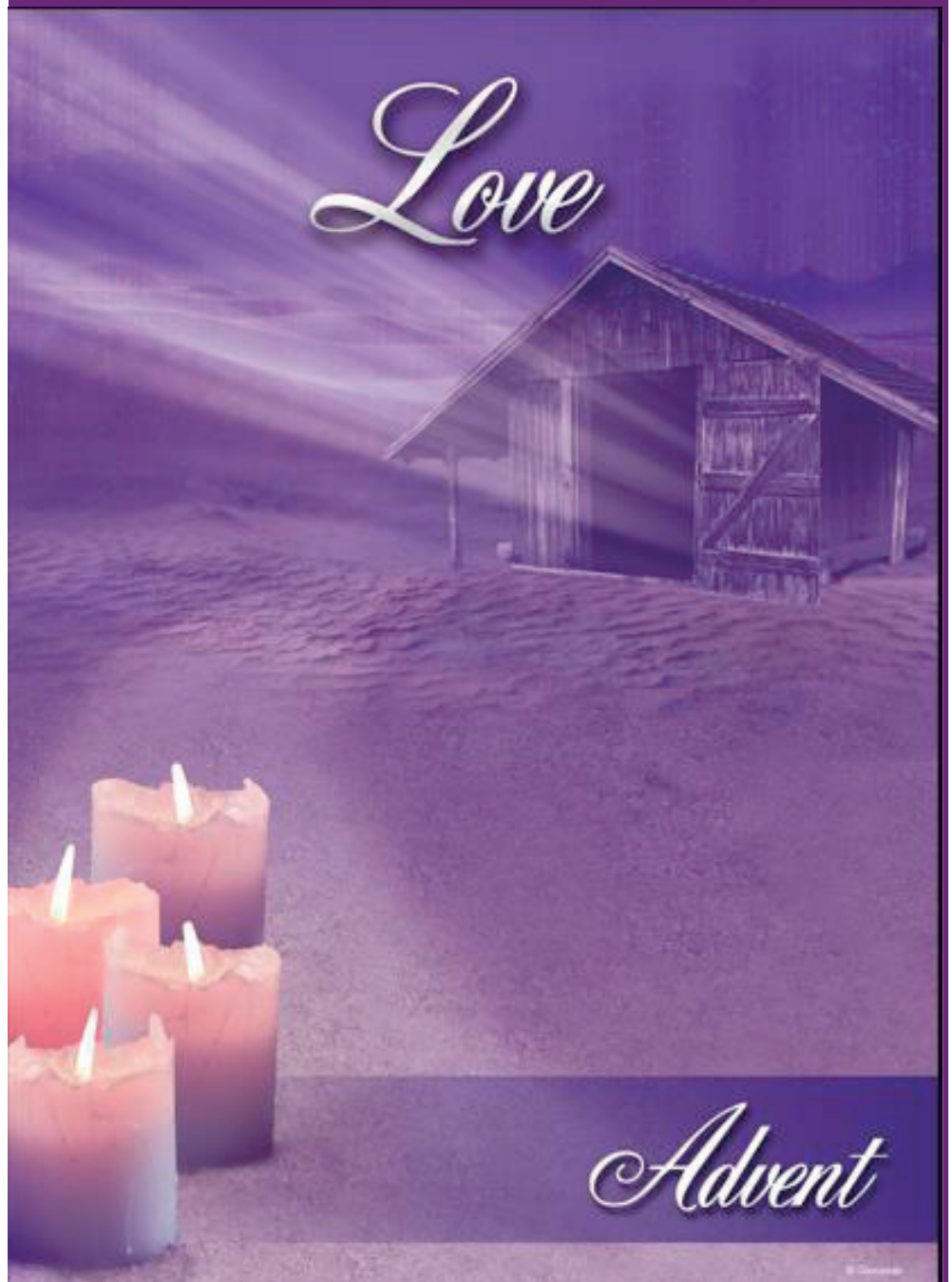
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24, 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	December 24, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Bud Patton ✙
11:00 a.m.	John Pawenski ✙
4:00 p.m.	Children of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Deceased Parishioners ✙
10:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	December 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.	Gary Tkac (L)
Tuesday	December 26, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	No Adoration
Wednesday	December 27, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	December 28, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 29, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	December 30, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Hormis Thaliath (L)
5:00 p.m.	Damian & Joseph Dileo
Sunday	December 31, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Families of the Parish

4th Sunday of Advent

December 23rd-24th

Regular Mass Schedule: 5pm, 8:30am, 11am



Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Night Mass

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass



Thanks to all the Parishioners and Knights who contributed to the Christmas Food Baskets and Angel Tree gifts for those in need!

DECEMBER 24, 2023

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal**

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/onlinegiving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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**Due to the early printing request, we are not
able to provide offering totals for
December 17, 2023**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 24, 2023	No Second Collection
December 31, 2023	Catholic Charities
January 7, 2024	Property and Maintenance
January 14, 2024	Arch. Hispanic Ministries
January 21, 2024	LifeTeen/Edge



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church is pleased to announce that we have received a grant award of \$1,000 from Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. This grant will be used to help cover the cost of St. Stephen's Life Teen / Confirmation Retreat in February 2024.



***The Parish Office will be closed
Monday December 25th and Tuesday
December 26th in observance of the
Christmas Holiday.***

***Father Brian and the parish staff
wish everyone a Blessed and Merry
Christmas!***



**"Thank You" to all of you who
participated and helped with our
Angel Tree; from buying the gifts,
preparing the food baskets and**

delivering them to the families.

**Your generosity living the gospel message of
charity with others is so appreciated.**

**May you and your loved ones have a Blessed and
Holy Christmas.**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

the RESCUE project



The RESCUE Project

- Why is there something rather than nothing?
- Why is everything so obviously messed up?
- What if anything has God done about it?
- How should I respond?

Ever ask yourself these questions?

**We invite you to join us for the Rescue Project.
Together we can discover the Story.**

**Begins Thursday January 11—February 29, 2024
Gathering and Provided Dinner—5:45pm
Video Presentation and Discussion—6:45pm—8pm
Plus Retreat Day- Saturday Feb 24th 9:45-1pm**

**Registration: Please Sign up in the Narthex
No Babysitting Provided**

***We've Lost Our Christian Story.
Let's Get It Back!***

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT.

Have you ever considered the possibility of serving God as a priest? Come pray and explore if this could be the vocation God has prepared for you. Join us for our annual Men's Discernment Retreat December 28th and 29th at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. Register at calledbychrist.com/events/discernment-retreat



Pope Francis December Prayer Intention Persons with Disabilities

We pray people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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