



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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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 JANUARY 14, 2024



*I have a dream that my four little children
will one day live in a nation where they
will not be judged by the color of their skin
but by the content of their character.
~ Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Teach them that
LOVE
is the superpower*



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	January 14, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Alicia Banegas & Ana Argenal ✕
Monday	January 15, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Earl & Mary Elizabeth Hitchcock ✕
Tuesday	January 16, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Deceased DeSouza Family Members ✕
No Adoration (New Lighting Installation in Church)	
Wednesday	January 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Matt & Monica Black & Family (L)
Thursday	January 18, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Dianne Troncalli (L)
Saturday	January 20, 2024
9:00 a.m.	John Wetherbee ✕
5:00 p.m.	Frances Sheedy & Robert Ferrante ✕
Sunday	January 21, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Peggy Calloe ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



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.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 21st. 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.



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*



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



*The Altar Flowers this weekend
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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF PREBORN CHILDREN

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MASS FOR THE PREBORN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
4465 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327

ROSARY - 9:30 A.M.

MASS BEGINS - 10 A.M.

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AUXILIARY BISHOP
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The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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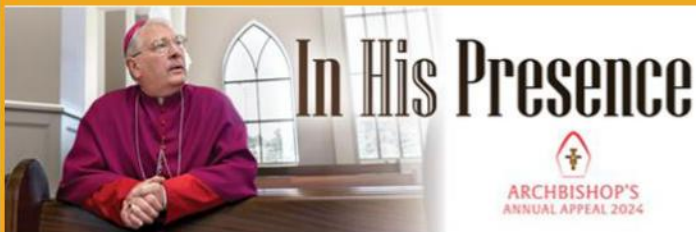
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<u>Weekend of Jan. 7, 2024</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Property & Maint.</u>
Offertory \$ 8,274	Offertory \$ 5,877
On Line \$ 4,272	On Line \$ 3,010
Total \$ 12,546	Total \$ 8,887

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 14, 2024	Arch. Hispanic Ministries
January 21, 2024	LifeTeen/Edge
January 21, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection
January 28, 2024	Black and Indian Missions
February 4, 2024	Property and Maintenance



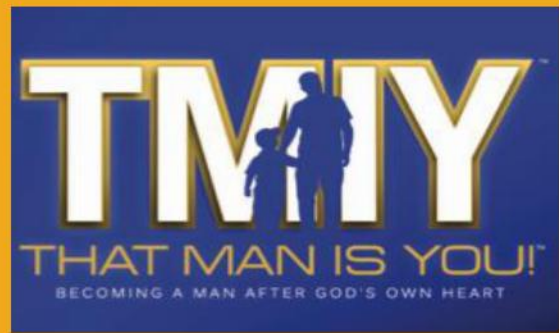
In His presence, all things are made new.

This is the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The theme of this year's annual appeal was chosen in continuance with our archdiocesan Eucharistic Renewal as an invitation for you to imitate Jesus, nourished by the Eucharist and eager to do the work of God. Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children, and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response.

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**Please Pray the *Rosary*
Of The Unborn**
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The Light of Men

2024 Winter/Spring Session Meets

Every Saturday Morning

7:30 -9:00 am

(Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays Jan 13—April 13, 2024

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Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.

www.thatmanisyou.org



The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1974 and 1964 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday February 10th, at 12:00 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.

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