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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

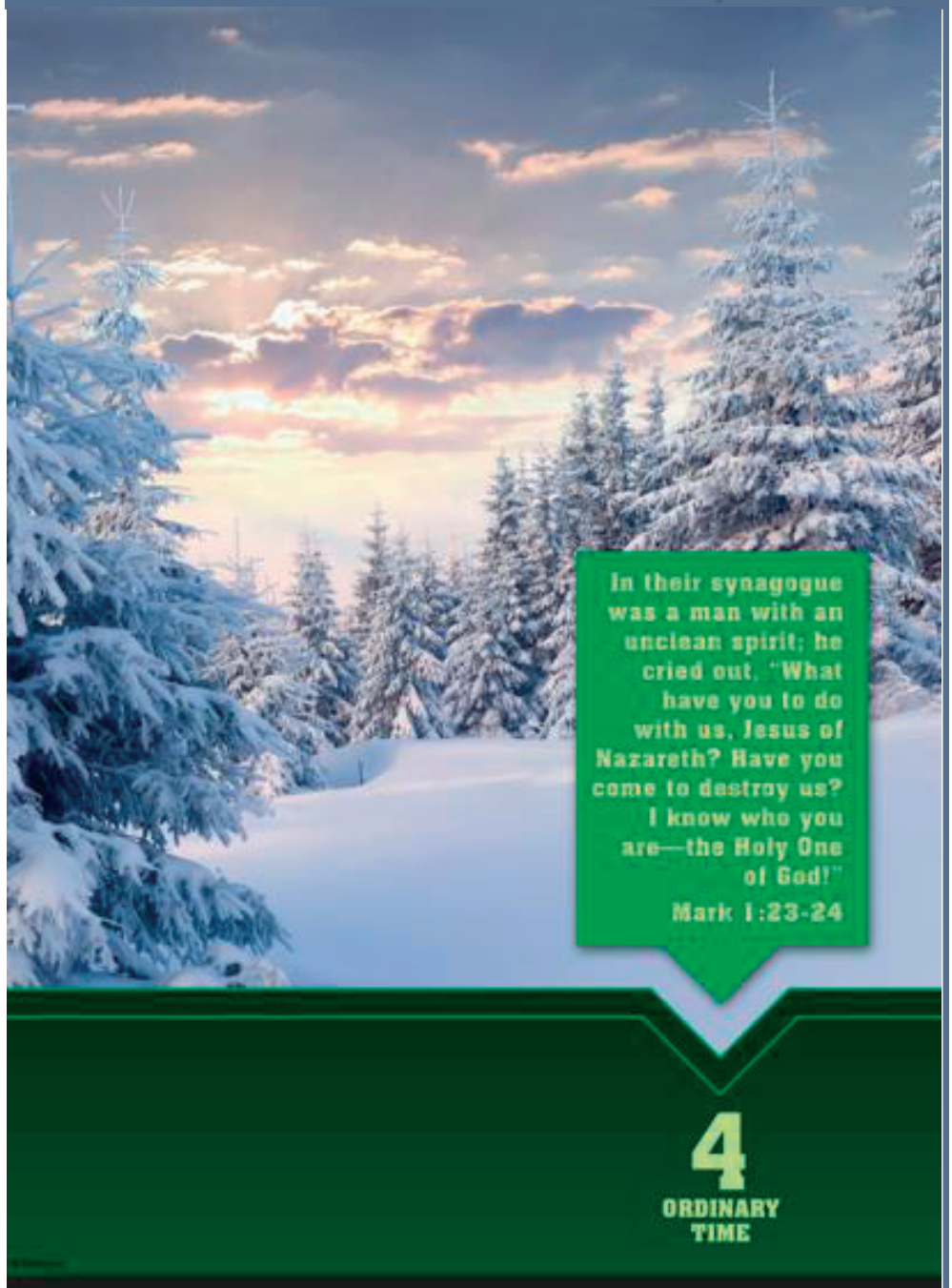
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024



In their synagogue
was a man with an
unclean spirit; he
cried out, "What
have you to do
with us, Jesus of
Nazareth? Have you
come to destroy us?
I know who you
are—the Holy One
of God!"

Mark 1:23-24

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ORDINARY
TIME



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 28, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ✕
11:00 a.m.	Christine McNally ✕
Monday	January 29, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Roy Simmons ✕
Tuesday	January 30, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ✕
Wednesday	January 31, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Kay and Sam Troncalli ✕
Thursday	February 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Annie Jacob ✕
Saturday	February 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Martha DeVolder ✕
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Willis ✕
Sunday	February 4, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Pedro Joffre ✕



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.

Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament

Please prayerfully consider signing up as a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. and Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Guardians of Adoration offer an hour of prayer each Tuesday before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance on the altar. The Blessed Sacrament can never be left alone.

As a weekly guardian, you will make a weekly Holy Hour, whereby you come to Church at your scheduled time, sign in, and remain in the Church until the next set of guardians arrive.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.



**Help us pray for an
end to abortion!
Wednesday, Feb 14th–
Sunday, March 24th,
2024**



Roe v. Wade has been overturned, but abortions continue in the US, including in Georgia. Please join us this Lent in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood abortion location on Tuesdays or Saturdays. Planned Parenthood's NEW address is
**355 Philip Blvd.,
Lawrenceville, GA.**

(Please see flyer in back of church for directions and parking details.)

We pray during abortion days at Planned Parenthood, which are the following:

Tuesdays from 9am to 6pm – contact Brenda at bjstoll@comcast.net

Saturdays from 8:30am to 4pm – contact Mary at maryfranceshayes@gmail.com



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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of Jan. 21, 2024	2nd Coll. LifeTeen/Edge
Offertory \$ 8,283	Offertory \$ 1,192
On Line \$ 3,361	On Line \$ 85
Total \$ 11,644	Total \$ 1,277

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 28, 2024	Black and Indian Missions
February 4, 2024	Property and Maintenance
February 11, 2024	No Second Collection
February 18, 2024	No Second Collection
February 18, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



It's Catholic Schools Week!

Make a gift in thanksgiving for your favorite Catholic school's endowment fund this week in celebration of its contribution to your family and community. Your gift will support the school now and for future generations.

For more information visit cfnga.org/give or call 404-497-9440



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are now taking orders for their **Super Bowl Smoked Pork BBQ to go.**

BBQ orders must be purchased in advance.

Please see the Knights at the table in the Narthex to place your order.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
And also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

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