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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

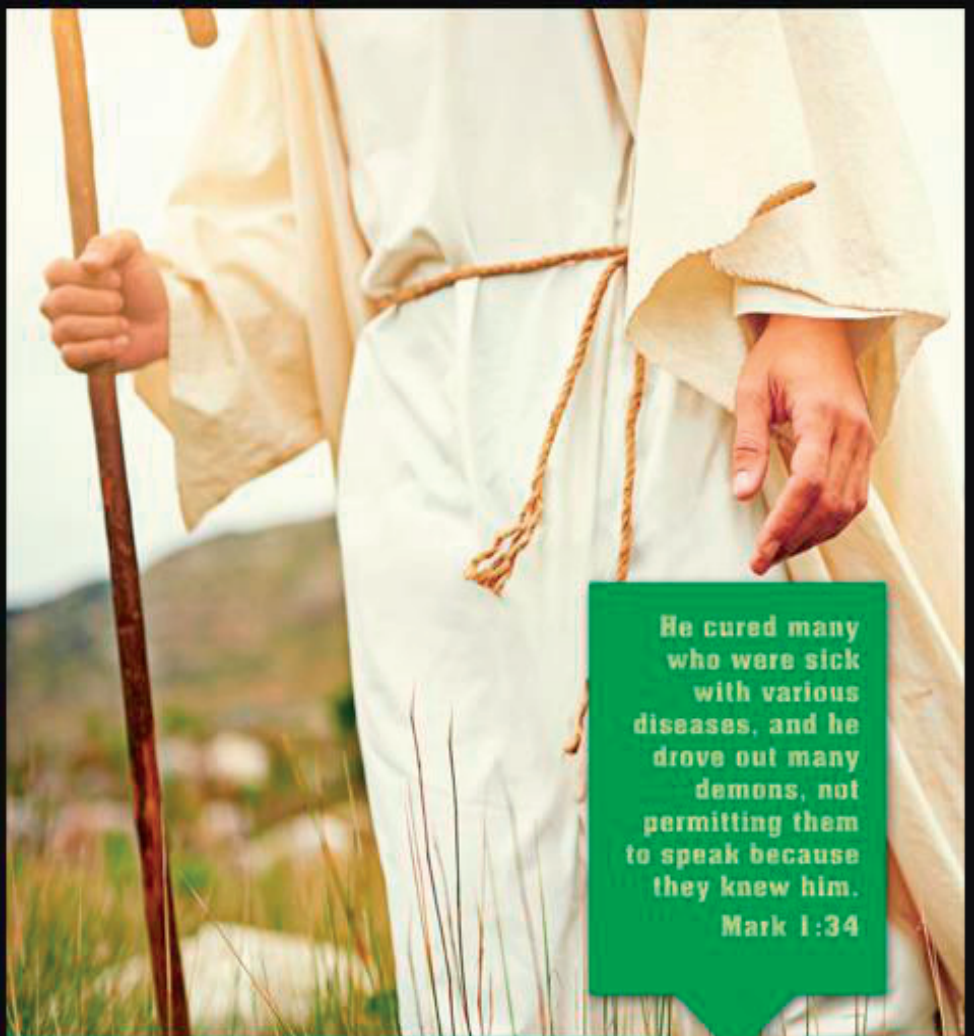
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2024



He cured many
who were sick
with various
diseases, and he
drove out many
demons, not
permitting them
to speak because
they knew him.
Mark 1:34

5
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	February 4, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Pedro Joffre ✕
Monday	February 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Neville D'Souza ✕
Tuesday	February 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Cedric Brindley ✕
Wednesday	February 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Andres Aguirre ✕
Thursday	February 8, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✕
Saturday	February 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Families of KoC and Their Intentions
5:00 p.m.	Frank and Jeanne Kuhl ✕
Sunday	February 11, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



GEORGIA MARCH FOR LIFE

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024

RALLY: 10:00 AM

MARCH: 11:00 AM

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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. 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



***The Altar Flowers This
Weekend Were Donated By***



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Raphael Harrow's
Birthday

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In Loving Memory
Of His Mother
Klara Mailman

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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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<u>Weekend of Jan. 28, 2024</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Blk & Ind. Missions</u>
Offertory \$ 6,092	Offertory \$ 547
On Line \$ 3,796	On Line \$ 35
Total \$ 9,888	Total \$ 582

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 4, 2024	Property and Maintenance
February 11, 2024	No Second Collection
February 18, 2024	No Second Collection
February 18, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection
February 25, 2024	No Second Collection



In His presence, all things are made new.

I am very grateful to all our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$9,350,000 and our parish goal is \$56,600. A percentage of the money collected above our goal will be returned to the parish to support our ministries.

To learn more about the impact of our support to the appeal and to donate online, visit donate.archatl.com



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us on Wednesday, February 14th from 1—3 pm in the Fellowship Hall to learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). Questions? Please call Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Synod on Synodality

For the next stage of the Synod on Synodality, dioceses are being asked to host additional Regional Listening Sessions in Lent (TBD). Once they are scheduled, all will be invited to participate. These will be a wonderful opportunity to hear in more depth with a special emphasis on a variety of voices including: high school and college students, healthcare professionals, people with disabilities, senior members of the community, those with LGBTQ+ experiences, those who are unhoused, veterans, divorced, and remarried, people from a variety of cultures, those who have left the church, seminarians on pastoral year and so on. Please keep praying for the Holy Spirit to guide our Synodal Process as we journey together in our mission.



Pope Francis February Prayer Intention For The Terminally Ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



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.
Price \$50 (BBQ only—no sides included)
Please see the Knights at the table in the Narthex to place your order.



**Forever Young Seniors
Pot Luck Luncheon
Monday, February 12th at
12 noon**

***We are going to be playing YAHTZEE
Please bring a Valentine's Day Themed Prize***

***All are Welcome.
Please bring a side dish to share.***

Come join us for fun and fellowship

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