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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 25, 2024

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF

LENT



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 25, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Klara Mailman ✙
Monday	February 26, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Pedro Rodriguez ✙
Tuesday	February 27, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ✙
Wednesday	February 28, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Iheakaram ✙
Thursday	February 29, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Jeanne Batten ✙
5:00 p.m.	Stations Of The Cross
6:45 p.m.	Stations Of The Cross
Saturday	March 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Joe and Becky Fumei (L)
5:00 p.m.	Alice Theriault ✙
Sunday	March 3, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Michael King (L)
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.



LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2024

February 27	St. Monica	7:00 PM
March 4	St. John Newmann	7:00 PM
March 6	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM
March 7	St. Marguerite	7:00 PM
March 11	St. Patrick	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and Fullness of Redemption.



**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



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Would you like to help less fortunate members of our local parish community? Do you have 30 minutes to an hour a day to spare? If so, St. Vincent de Paul has a volunteer opportunity for you and you can do it from the comfort of your own home.

Jesus said, "whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me."

For more information leave a message on our helpline: [770-381-7488](tel:770-381-7488) ext:251 and we will return your call.

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
5373 Wydella Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047

Weekend of February 18, 2024

Offertory	\$ 9,423
On Line	\$ 3,411
Total	\$12,834

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 25, 2024	No Second Collection
March 3, 2024	Property & Maintenance
March 10, 2024	Catholic Relief Services
March 17, 2024	Easter Flowers
March 24, 2024	Holy Land



MARCH MAGNIFICAT MEAL

All women are invited to the MARCH MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in his life. Sat., March 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Father Robbie Cotta, Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Chaplain at St. Pius X High School. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by March 6 at <https://tinyurl.com/Magnificat0424> or send check by March 2 payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email goldenjnb@comcast.net or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.



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*



*Please Pray the Rosary
Of The Unborn*

rosaryoftheunborn.com

LENTEN FISH DINNER

**We will be serving from
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
every Friday evening
during Lent. Join Us For
Great Food and Fellowship.**

Dine-In OR Take-Out

The Knights of Columbus are leading this event, but all members of our Parish are welcome to assist in any way.

Please contact us at:

kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com

***Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 5:00pm and 6:45pm***

We look forward to seeing you!

Synod on Synodality

For the next stage of the Synod on Synodality, the Archdiocese is hosting Regional Listening Sessions throughout Lent attended by one of the bishops of Atlanta.

Domingo, 25 de febrero, 5 p. m. (español) San Miguel, Gainesville Register: <https://forms.gle/fxsXn6Z5BqbMe7dBA>

Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m. Chancery in Smyrna Register: <https://forms.gle/KvWuuJAsQ6Mn17e79>

Thursday, March 7, 7 p.m. (Focus on college students & young adults) Saint Thomas More, Decatur Register: <https://forms.gle/KvWuuJAsQ6Mn17e79>

Monday, March 18, 7 p.m. Virtual Register: [Webinar registration](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)

All are invited to participate. These will be a wonderful opportunity to hear in more depth those in our church and those who have left the church. Young and old, divorced and married, all races and cultures, and all walks of life. Please keep praying for the Holy Spirit to guide us in this Synodal Process.

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