



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Rev. Brian Lorei

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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

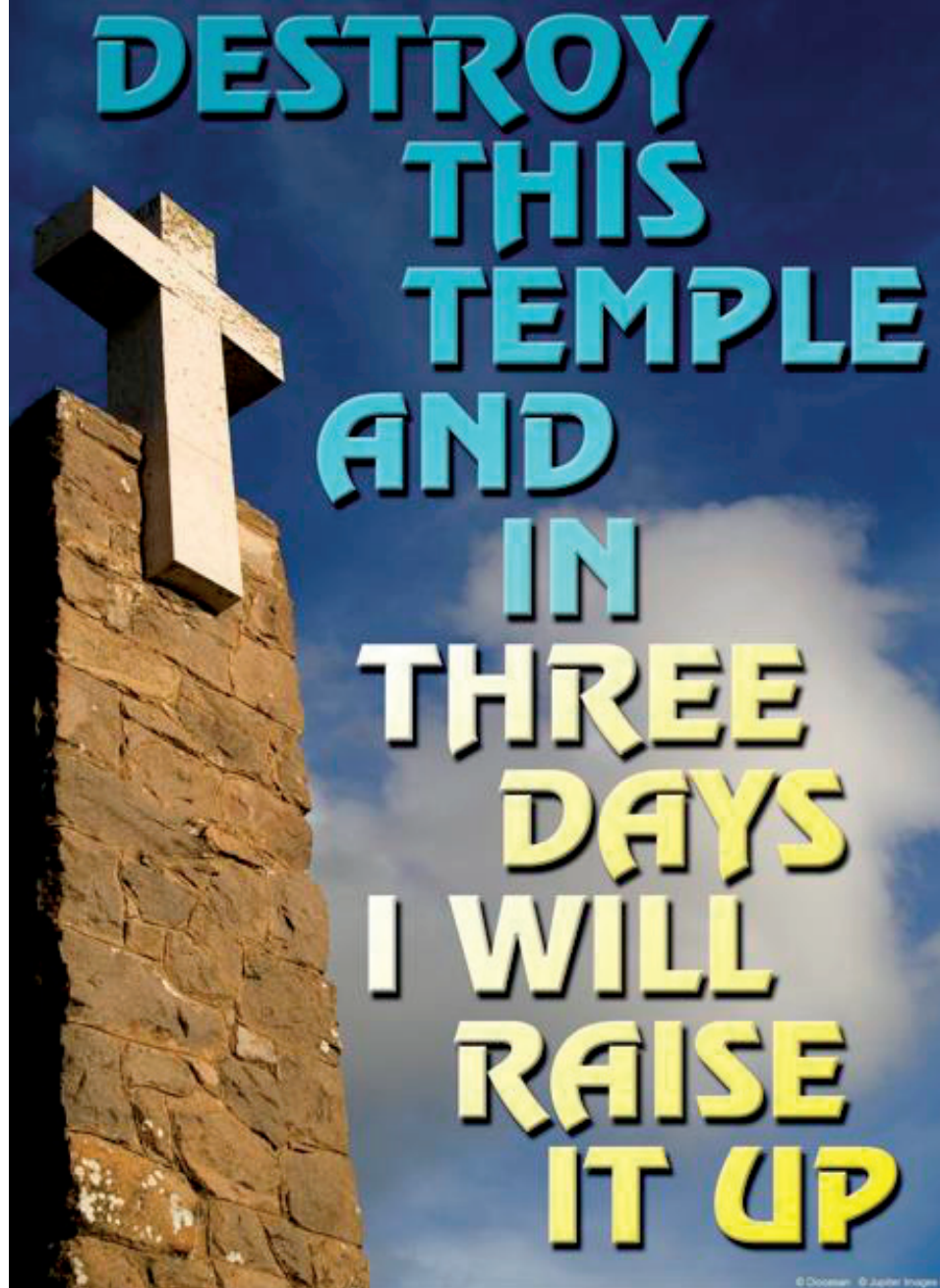
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2024





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	March 3, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Michael King (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	March 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Joe and Becky Fumei (L)
Tuesday	March 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ✕
Wednesday	March 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Delmar & Catherine Thouvenot ✕
Thursday	March 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 8, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✕
5:00 p.m.	Stations Of The Cross
6:45 p.m.	Stations Of The Cross
Saturday	March 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Al Harlin, Sr. ✕
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	March 10, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Gene & Carmencita Paz (L)
11:00 a.m.	James Hall ✕



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

Mon March 4	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM
Wed March 6	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM
Thur March 7	St. Marguerite	7:00 PM
Mon March 11	St. Patrick	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and Fullness of Redemption.



**Forever Young Seniors
Pot Luck Luncheon
Monday, March 11 at
12 noon**

Our guest speaker is from the Lilburn Library to tell us what they offer beyond books!!

All are Welcome.

Please bring a side dish to share.

Come join us for fun and fellowship



St. John Neumann SVdP Food Pantry

The SVdP food pantry at St. John Neumann is running low on several items. They are in need of:

Canned vegetables (no green beans or corn)
Canned Fruit
Canned Beans
Canned Tuna
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Toiletries

Please bring your pantry donations to St. John Neumann on Tuesdays from 6pm to 8pm and on Saturdays 10am to 12pm. St. John Neumann also has baskets at their lower hall for collections at any time while the church is open.

Thank you for your generosity

MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD 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 25, 2024

Offertory	\$ 7,188
On Line	\$ 3,399
Total	\$ 10,587

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 3, 2024	Property & Maintenance
March 10, 2024	Catholic Relief Services
March 17, 2024	Easter Flowers
March 24, 2024	Holy Land
March 31, 2024	Archdiocesan Seminarians



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.



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, March 11th from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. Supplies will be provided. No experience necessary. We also repair broken rosaries. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.



DONUTS 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

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.

Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m. Chancery in Smyrna

Thursday, March 7, 7 p.m. (Focus on college students & young adults) Saint Thomas More, Decatur

Monday, March 18, 7 p.m. On-Line Virtual Session

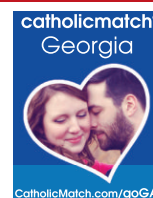
Sign up on this link to register for any session:
<https://archatl.com/events/2024-synod-regional-listening-sessions/>

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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