



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 MARCH 10, 2024

Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
"Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up,
so that everyone
who believes
in him may have
eternal life."

John 3:14,15

The Brazen Serpent
by James Tissot, circa 1890



4TH 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	March 10, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Gene & Carmencita Paz (L)
11:00 a.m.	James Hall ☩
Monday	March 11, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Andy Paciorek (L)
Tuesday	March 12, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Diane DeGaetano (L)
Wednesday	March 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Family/Friends of D'Souza Family (L)
Thursday	March 14, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 15, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Uoc Duong (L)
5:00 p.m.	Stations Of The Cross
6:45 p.m.	Stations Of The Cross (Children's)
Saturday	March 16, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Lee & Jane Fowler 50th Anniv. (L)
5:00 p.m.	Joe & Becky Fumei (L)
Sunday	March 17, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Sarah & Joe Lutgring (L)



St. John Neumann St. Vincent De Paul 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



The Archdiocese of Atlanta Defines "Active Parishioners" as:

- Those who have been registered in the parish for at least six (6) months; (please note that if you registered during the last six (6) months in the parish, you must provide evidence that you were previously active members at another parish, for a cumulative period of at least six (6) months)
- And attend Mass weekly and on Holydays of Obligation.
- And contribute financially (in a trackable way) to support the parish and Annual Appeal.
- And contribute time and talent by participating in at least one ministry in the parish

Note that active membership is determined by the parish in which the family is a member.



LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2024

Mon	March 11	St. Patrick	7:00 PM
Tue	March 12	Holy Cross	7:00 PM
Thur	March 14	St. Oliver Plunkett	7:00 PM
Thur	March 21	Corpus Christi	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

MARCH 10, 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 March 3, 2024</u>	<u>2nd Coll Property & Maintenance</u>
Offertory \$ 8,143	Offertory \$ 7,702
On Line \$ 6,456	On Line \$ 1,190
Total \$ 14,599	Total \$ 8,892

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 10, 2024	Catholic Relief Services
March 17, 2024	Easter Flowers
March 24, 2024	Holy Land
March 31, 2024	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 7, 2024	Property & Maintenance



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Auxiliary Annual Appreciation Tea/Silent Auction Fundraiser. Sat. Apr. 13, 11:30a-m1:30pm, St Peter Chanel Church, Roswell. Join us in celebrating the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne's 85th anniversary of caring for cancer patients at their Home in this Diocesan-wide event. Reservations \$50pp (tables of 8 available); silent auction donations, sponsors, program ads, more information/payment at our website www.olphaux.org, or mail payment made to OLPHAUX to P. O. Box 420273, Atlanta, GA 30342. Invite friends, family members, and colleagues! Questions- contact Christi (Donations Chair) at coseifring@bellsouth.net.



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.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast will be **next** Sunday, March 17th. 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 pm
Children's Stations at 6:45 pm
(This Friday March 15th)**

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.

Monday, March 18, 7 p.m. On-Line Virtual Session
Sign up on this link to register for this session:
<https://archatl.com/events/2024-synod-regional-listening-sessions/>

All are invited to participate. This 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.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April For the role of women.

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



Please Pray the Rosary

Of The Unborn

rosaryoftheunborn.com

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