



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

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

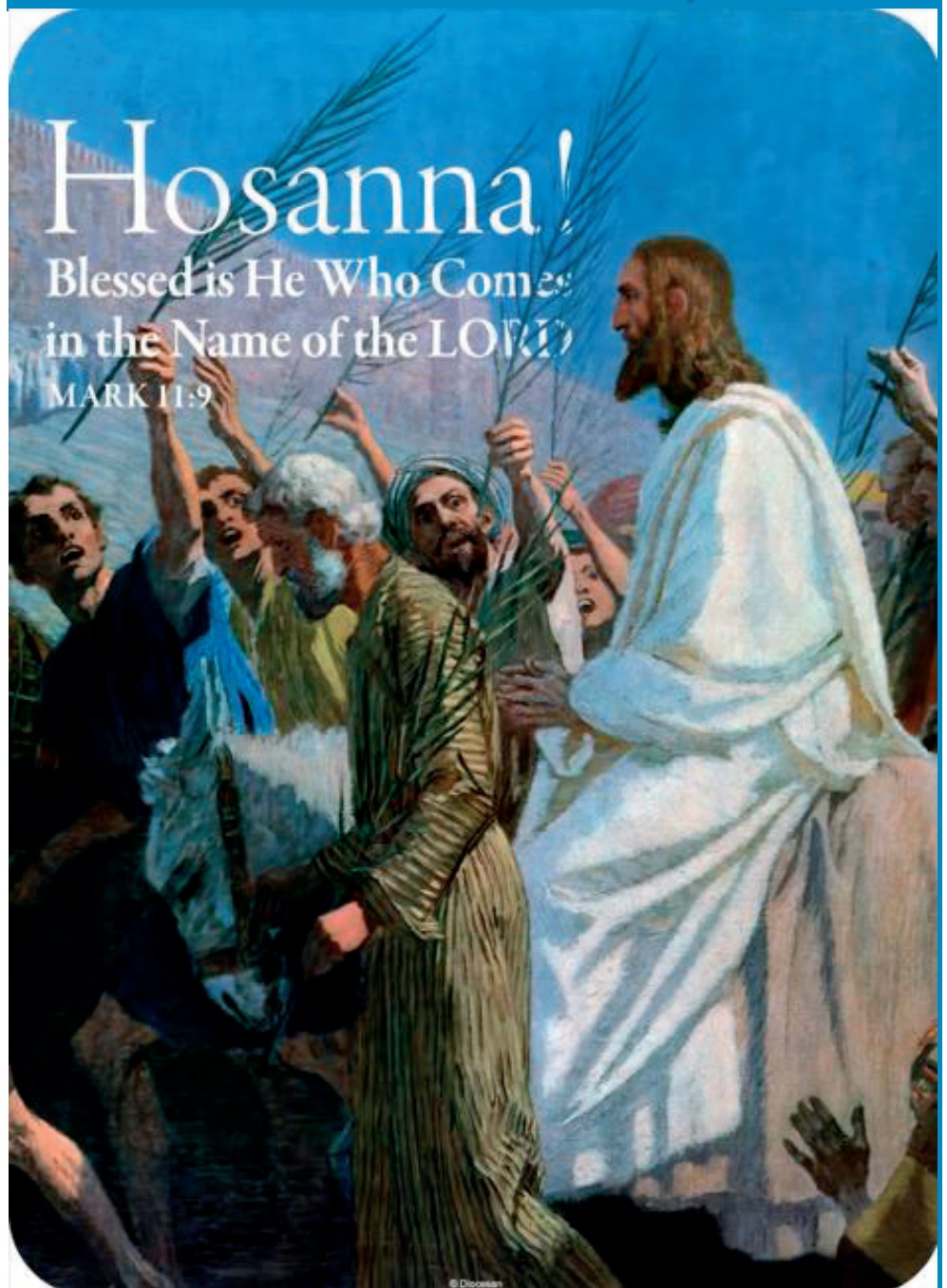
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MARCH 24, 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 24, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Linda Platt Pashaian ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	March 25, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Maurice DeVolder ✕
Tuesday	March 26, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ✕
Wednesday	March 27, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Jonathan Tarantino (L)
Holy Thursday	March 28, 2024
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	March 29, 2024
	2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
	3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	March 30, 2024
8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
	All Candidates and Catechumens
Easter Sunday	March 31, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



holy week

Journey to the Empty Tomb



2024 EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - March 28th

7:00 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
(Silent Adoration after Mass
until 10:00 PM)

Good Friday - March 29th

2:30 PM **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 PM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
7:00 PM **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of
the Cross, and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday - March 30th

8:00 PM **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday - March 31st

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Morning Masses



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



Thinking about becoming Catholic....or completing the Sacraments Confirmation and Eucharist? Have Questions?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

New classes will begin this September.

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or psr@sstmcc.org for more information.

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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
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Weekend of March 17, 2024	2nd Coll Easter Flowers
Offertory \$ 9,472	Offertory \$ 1,767
On Line \$ 3,732	On Line \$ 93
Total \$ 13,204	Total \$ 1,860

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 24, 2024	Holy Land
March 31, 2024	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 7, 2024	Property & Maintenance
April 14, 2024	Outreach
April 21, 2024	No Second Collection



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Auxiliary Annual Appreciation Tea/Silent Auction Fundraiser. Sat. Apr. 13, 11:30am-1:30pm, 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

St. Stephen the Martyr
Sunday April 7th
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Rosary and Benediction
All are welcome.

For more information,
call 770-381-7488



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.



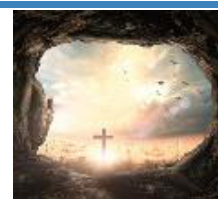
The Archdiocese of Atlanta Defines “Active Parishioners” as:

- 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.

The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Holy Thursday and will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday March 29th and April 1st.

We wish you a very happy & blessed Easter!



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