



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

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

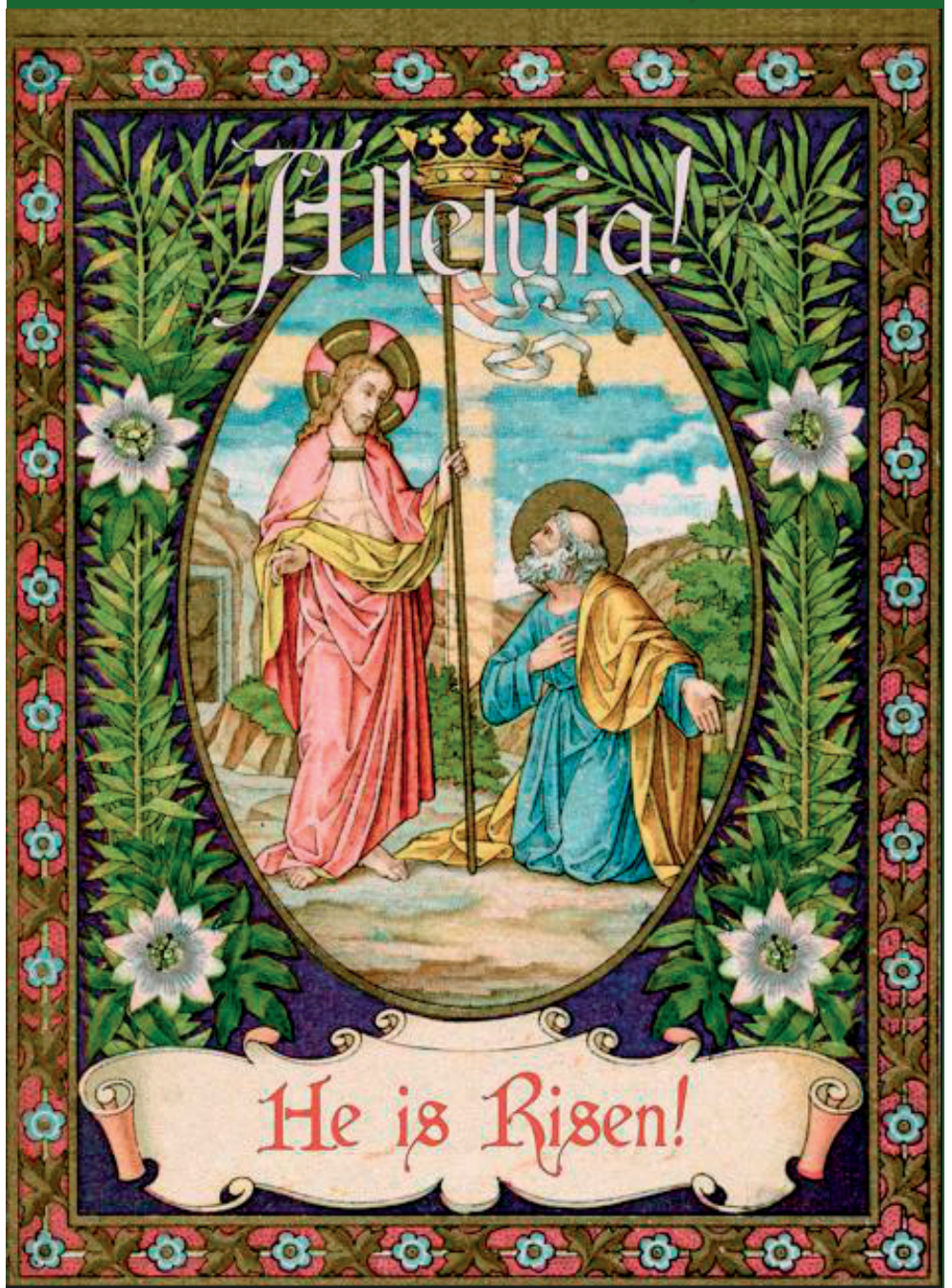
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 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

Easter Sunday	March 31, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish ✠
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	April 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras (L)
Tuesday	April 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	April 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Mary and Hartley Black ✠
Thursday	April 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ✠
Saturday	April 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Juliane Elliott ✠
5:00 p.m.	Bryan Nixon Family (L)
Sunday	April 7, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Salvatore Altizio, Jr. ✠

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.



Becoming Catholic
RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.



The parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 1st. We will reopen on Tuesday April 2nd at 9:30 am. Fr. Brian and the parish staff wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed Easter week.



*The Altar Flowers this weekend
were donated by
the parishioners of St. Stephens
for the Easter Season.*



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, April 10th from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. No experience necessary. We also repair broken rosaries. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

Easter
EGG HUNT



Easter Sunday
After the 11:00 AM Mass
Meet at the outside porch of Fellowship Hall

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal**

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of March 24, 2024

Offertory	\$ 7,037
2nd Collection	\$ 953
Total	\$ 7,990

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 31, 2024	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 7, 2024	Property & Maintenance
April 14, 2024	Outreach
April 21, 2024	No Second Collection
April 21, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection



Alleluia !

In praising the risen Lord today, we thank Him for our many blessings and return them back to him. Your gift to the parish endowment fund will help the parish fulfill its mission forever.

For more information on creating your Catholic legacy, please contact Julie Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or call 404-497-9440).



Forever Young Seniors
Monday, April 8th at
12 noon

We are invited to meet with Hilltoppers at St. John Neumann in Reynolds Hall for a catered lunch (12 noon to 1:30pm) and a performance by the Hi-Lo's (1:30pm to 3:00pm).

An attendance count does need to be provided to St. John Neumann. Please let Debbie DuPont know by 4/1 if you plan on going via her e-mail—goldenjnb@comcast.net

Come join us for fun and fellowship



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.

Solar Eclipse April 8th, 2024 Safety

Here in Lilburn, there will be a **partial eclipse** with about 85% of the sun covered

DO

Use eclipse glasses or solar viewers that meet the ISO 12312-2 standards. Do not stare continuously at the sun. Take breaks and give your eyes a rest, or use a box pinhole viewer, or pinhole projector.

DON'T

Do not look at the sun directly. Do not view through regular sunglasses (no matter how dark they are, they will not protect your eyes). Do not view through your camera viewfinder. Do not view through a telescope or binoculars. Don't watch the eclipse while driving, and don't stop on the interstate or highway shoulder.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm

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