



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

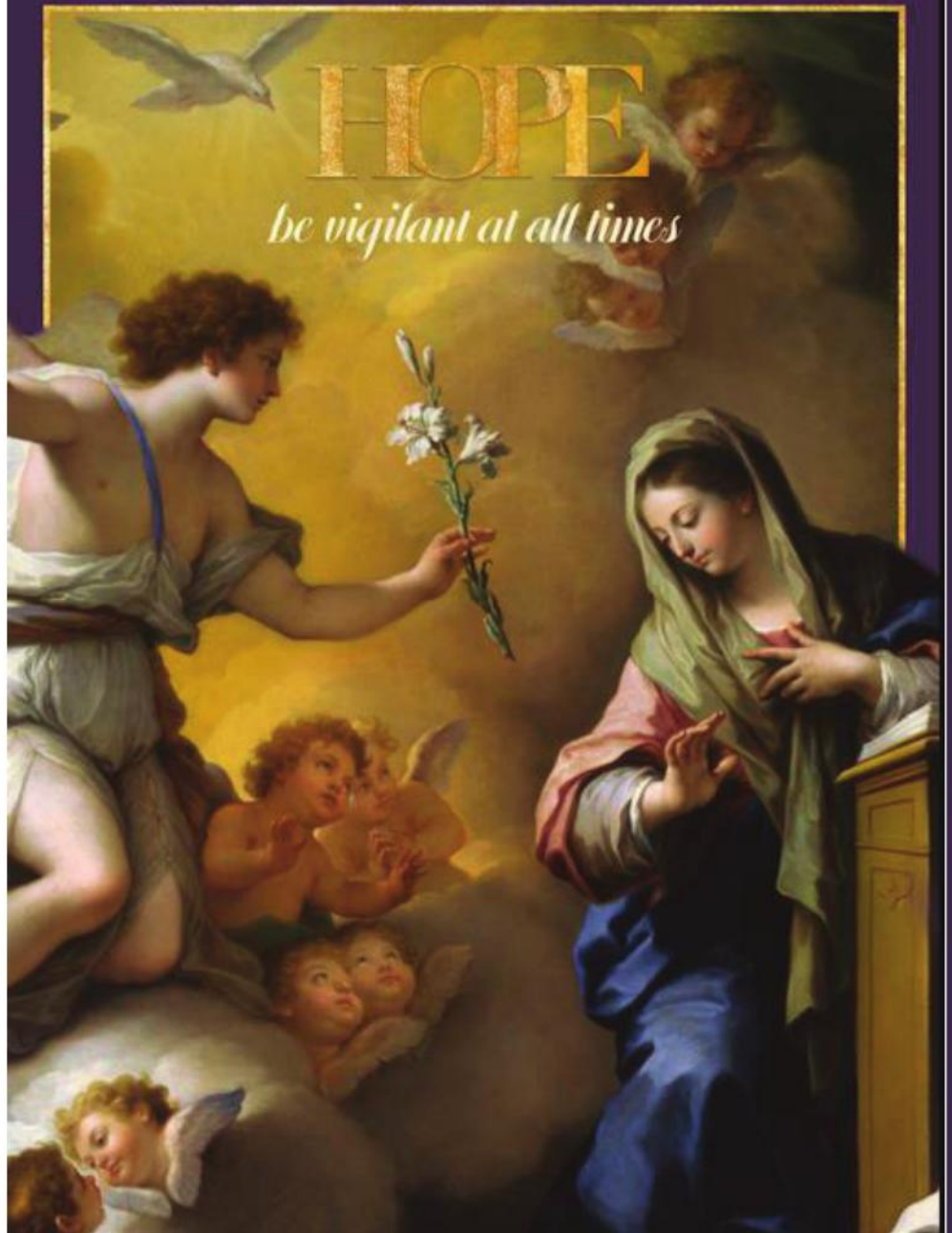
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 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

Sunday	December 1, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Michelle DeGeatano (L)
Monday	December 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	James Black ☩
Tuesday	December 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	John Green ☩
Wednesday	December 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Maurice Obumodu ☩
Thursday	December 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Jamie & Savitha Burks (L)
Saturday	December 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.	John Culberson, Jr. ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	December 8, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Tom & Mary Ann Creagan ☩
11:00 a.m.	Joan Gravitt (L)



Prepare the way for the Lord

If you missed the Penance Service at St. Stephen on Monday, December 2nd, Additional Penance Services are Listed Below

LOCAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Tues	Dec 3	St. Oliver Plunkett	7 pm
Wed	Dec 4	St. Lawrence	7 pm
Thur	Dec 5	Mary Our Queen	7 pm



St. Stephen's Christmas Angel Tree helps families in need at Christmas time. If you select a Christmas Angel, please return the angel attached to the gift card, by **Wednesday, December 11th**



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 9th
Mass 9:00am
Mass 7:00pm



Please Pray the *Rosary*
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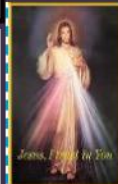


"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion ... because it is war against the child."
Mother Teresa of Calcutta



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
Also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome.

DECEMBER 1, 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:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
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Due to the early printing request, we are not
able to provide offering totals for
November 24th

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

December 1, 2024	Building and Property Maint.
December 8, 2024	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 15, 2024	Christmas Baskets for the Needy
December 22, 2024	Christmas Flowers
December 29, 2024	Catholic Charities

The Children's Christmas Pageant is Wednesday, December 18th at 7pm

A reception will follow the Pageant in the
Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

All children age 6-18 are invited to participate.
Age 4-5 can be Little Angels.

If your child would like a
singing part, or to be a Little Angel,
please contact Angelle Buckley at
angellebuckley@yahoo.com

Musical Auditions—Date TBD

Singing Rehearsals—Sun Dec. 8, 10:30-10:50am
and Sun Dec. 15, 10:30-10:50am in the
Infant of Prague Room

If you have a middle-schooler interested in a
speaking or acting role, you may
contact Christine Roman at
edge@ststephenthemartyr.info



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas Food Baskets (2nd Collection Dec. 15)

This year we are taking up 2nd
collections to donate food for the Holidays for
those facing immediate hardship in our local
community. We are working with the Lilburn
Cooperative Ministry to provide 25 families with
nutritious food and gift cards this year.

Thanks to all who give so generously!



COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th Anniversary in 2025

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to
honor couples married in 1975 and 1965
with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond
Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday
February 8, 2025, at noon, at Saint Brigid
Catholic Church. A light reception will
follow the Mass for the
anniversary couples and their
families.

Space is limited. Please go to
<http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this
event and for additional information.



Parish families who
wish to have a child
baptized should be reg-
istered in the parish be-
fore 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 arrange-
ments 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.

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