



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 DECEMBER 15, 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 15, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Maria Nguyen Quy ☩
Monday	December 16, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Henry B. Franzman ☩
Tuesday	December 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Kathy Roger (L)
Wednesday	December 18, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Bill Fearney ☩
Thursday	December 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 20, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Patricia Hill ☩
Saturday	December 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Sharon Ingrahm ☩
5:00 p.m.	Vincente Tellado ☩
Sunday	December 22, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Arthur Liberty ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



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

Mon	Dec 16	St. Patrick's	7 pm
Tues	Dec 17	Holy Cross	7 pm
Thur	Dec 19	St. Margurite d'Youville	7 pm



Usher Training

We are looking for volunteers (both men and women) who would be willing to periodically serve as Ushers at our weekend Masses. If interested, please join us for an Usher Training session on Tuesday, December 17th, at 6:30pm—7:00pm in the Narthex of the Church. Contact Keith Schwanner at 404-735-1509 with questions.



*The Altar Flowers This Weekend
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ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, December 17th, from 1pm to 3pm in the fellowship hall. Learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). No experience necessary. We also repair broken rosaries. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.



Christmas Breakfast

Sunday, December 15, is a special Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

All are invited to come and have a **FREE** breakfast with

Santa Claus, compliments of the St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus.



Christmas Masses Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Night Mass

Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass

DECEMBER 15, 2024

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of Dec 8, 2024

Offertory \$ 10,741

On Line \$ 4,506

Total \$ 15,274

2nd Coll: Retirement Fund

Offertory \$ 1,431

On Line \$ 260

Total \$ 1,691

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

December 15, 2024	Christmas Baskets for the Needy
December 22, 2024	Christmas Flowers
December 22, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection
December 29, 2024	Catholic Charities
January 5, 2025	Property & Maintenance
January 12, 2025	Arch. Hispanic Ministries

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

Singing Rehearsals 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



THIRD 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 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.

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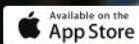
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