



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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

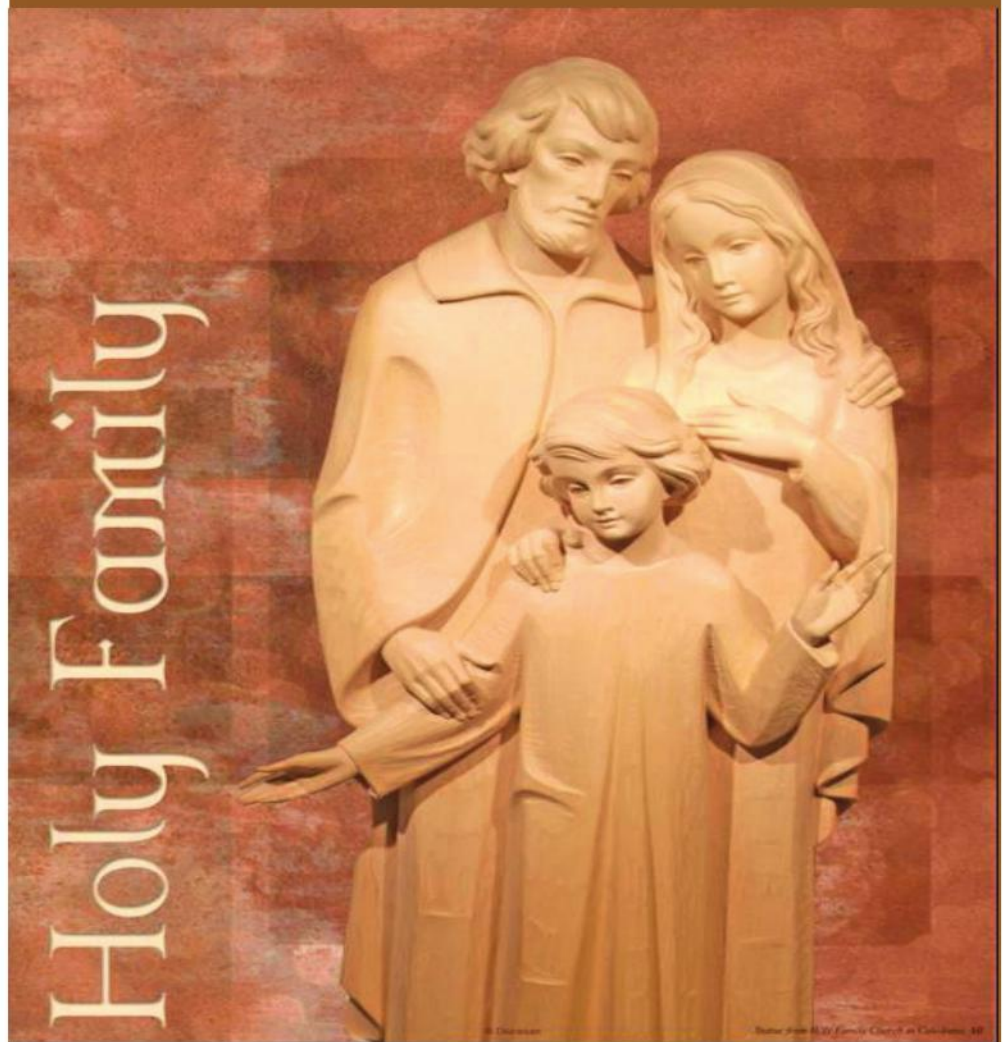
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2024



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st New Year's Eve

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1st New Year's Day

10:00 am Morning Mass

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 29, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Michele Van Horn ☩
11:00 a.m.	Al Harlin ☩
Monday	December 30, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Jim Berliner ☩
Tuesday	December 31, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Mary Passanha ☩
5:00 p.m.	Jim Toohey (L)
Wednesday	Jan 1, 2025 Solemnity of Mary
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday	January 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 3, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Patricia Lugaric ☩
Saturday	January 4, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Michelle Joyce Felise ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	January 5, 2025
8:30 a.m.	William Kener ☩
11:00 a.m.	Margaret Pearsall ☩



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.



*The Parish Office will be closed
Tuesday December 31st and Wednesday
January 1st in observance of the
New Year.*

*Father Brian and the parish staff
wish everyone a Blessed and
Happy New Year*

Children's Christmas Pageant 2024

**Special Thanks to Angelle, Christine, and Carol
for directing this wonderful production.**



DECEMBER 29, 2024

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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**Due to the early printing request, we are not
able to provide offering totals for
December 22, 2024**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

December 29, 2024	Catholic Charities
January 5, 2025	Property & Maintenance
January 12, 2025	Arch. Hispanic Ministries
January 19, 2025	LifeTeen/Edge
January 19, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
January 26, 2025	No Second Collection
February 2, 2025	Property & Maintenance

Baptism

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.



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.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



New Pictorial Church Directory 2025

Exciting News! It's time for a new pictorial St. Stephen the Martyr Church Directory.

Our St. Stephen the Martyr directory will not be complete without you! Help us put names with faces to the community. We would like to get 100% participation.

The Photographers will be here at St. Stephen Tuesday Feb 25th—Saturday Mar 1, 2025.

Each family photographed for a directory receives a complimentary 8 x 10 color portrait and directory. The whole process takes 45 minutes to one hour.

Scheduling your photography appointment:
Weekends: You may sign up in person after any Mass in January 2025 (in the Narthex).

On-Line (weekdays): You may sign up by going to www.ucdir.com
click the box to the right that says "Photography Session Sign Up"

enter Church Code: **GA210**
Church Password: **photos**

Then follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. (this online scheduling option only available on weekdays)



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