



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And raising his eyes toward
his disciples he said:
"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours."

Luke 6:20





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.

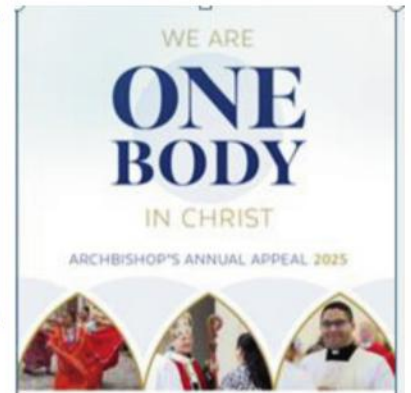


Sunday	February 16, 2025
8:30 a.m.	Richard Ferris ✙
11:00 a.m.	Terrance Reid (L)
Monday	February 17, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Stupak & Zupan Families ✙
Tuesday	February 18, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✙
Wednesday	February 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Ann Maurin ✙
Thursday	February 20, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 21, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Thomas Lugaric ✙
Saturday	February 22, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Tadashi Muto ✙
5:00 p.m.	Uoc Duong (L)
Sunday	February 23, 2025
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Hieu Hoang (L)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2025 We are One Body in Christ

A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for the continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2025 appeal is \$9,850,000 and 100% participation. The goal for our parish is \$ [\$57,700]. Please respond generously when you receive your letter.

Please be generous in your response. To donate online:
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

are called and trained to distribute Holy Communion during Mass.

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Minister of Communion Application Form

and turn it into the main office.

A **training session** will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22nd at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

For questions, additional information and to register for the training session, please contact:
Juanita Altschuler—jjaltsch@comcast.net



Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention

For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



MARCH MAGNIFICAT MEAL

All women are invited to the MARCH MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life, on Sat., Mar. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Sandy Russman Fohs, of St. Brendan the Navigator parish. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Feb. 26 at <https://tinyurl.com/Meal0325> or send check by Feb. 22, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvistaion@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.



Come and enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish.

All Are Welcome

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of Feb. 9, 2025

Offertory	\$ 8,955
On Line	\$ 5,521
Total	\$ 14,476

2nd Coll: Blk & Ind. Missions

Offertory	\$ 602
On Line	\$ 50
Total	\$ 652

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collection

February 16, 2025	No Second Collection
February 16, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
February 23, 2025	No Second Collection
March 2, 2025	Property and Maintenance
March 9, 2025	Catholic Relief Services
March 16, 2025	Easter Flowers

Volunteers Needed

We have been asked to help man the Check In table on the days when the photographers will be at St. Stephen's for the new Pictorial Church Directory 2025. The dates are Tuesday, February 25, 2025 to Saturday, March 1, 2025. We are looking for two people per shift with the shift being no longer than two hours.

If you are able to help, please sign up using the link below. Please remember to scroll down and click on "Save & Continue". On the next page, you will need to click on "Sign Up Now". After this step, you will receive a "Thank You" email that will confirm your sign up was successful.

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The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By

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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. (Sorry, Saturday, March 1st is fully booked)

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 February 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" and 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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Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and not impact your cash flow. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or go to cfnga.org to learn more.

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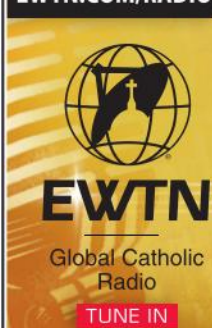
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