



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 2, 2025



Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

Masses: 9:00am and 7:00pm



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	March 2, 2025
8:30 a.m.	William & Maria Kowalczyk ✙
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	March 3, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Becky Fumei (L)
Tuesday	March 4, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Soeiro Family ✙
Wednesday	March 5, 2025—Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m.	Bridget Iheakaram ✙
7:00 p.m.	Barbara Lorei (L)
Thursday	March 6, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 7, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Thomas ✙
	5:00pm Stations of the Cross
	6:45 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 8, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Noi O'Connell (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

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

I am incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Our parish goal is \$ 57,700. Any monies collected over our goal will be returned to the parish!

To learn more about the impact of our support to the appeal and to donate online, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.



Family Promise of Gwinnett—Volunteers

Family Promise of Gwinnett, a temporary home for children and their parent(s), needs our help again! We will be hosting the week of Sunday, March 30 through April 5, 2025.

Easy ways to volunteer:

- 1) Bring a meal to Promise Haven by 6:15 pm. Sign up Genius to be sent.
- 2) Bring a gift card from Kroger, Walmart etc. to the church office in an envelope addressed to Family Promise.

For questions contact: Diane DeGaetano, 678-772-7734 or dsdegaetano@comcast.net.

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St. Stephen the Martyr



**Lenten Penance
Service
Thursday
March 13, 2025
7:00 PM**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Benediction at 6:30pm



**Forever Young Seniors
Pot Luck Luncheon
Monday, March 10 at 12 noon**

Bring a dish to share
Come join us for fun and fellowship



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us Wednesday, March 12th, 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.

MARCH 2, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
5373 Wydella Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047

Weekend of February 23, 2025

Offertory	\$ 7,062
On Line	\$ 3,481
Total	\$ 10,543

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 2, 2025	Property and Maintenance
March 9, 2025	Catholic Relief Services
March 16, 2025	Easter Flowers
March 16, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
March 23, 2025	Outreach
March 30, 2025	No Second Collection

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.



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Pictorial Church Directory 2025

An extra day is now open to schedule your photograph for our Parish Directory. The photographers will be here on Tues., March 18, 2025

Scheduling your photography appointment:

Weekends: You may sign up in person after Mass (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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5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
every Friday evening
during Lent.

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The Knights of Columbus are leading this event, but all members of our Parish are welcome to assist in any way.

Please contact us at:
kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 5:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you!



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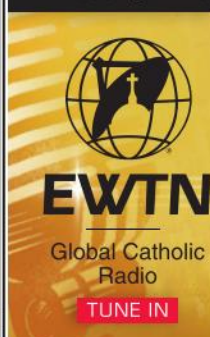


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