



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 9, 2025

JESUS
was led
BY THE
SPIRIT

INTO
the
DESERT

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Lenten Penance Service Thursday, March 13th 7:00 PM



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 9, 2025
8:30 a.m.	Paz Family ☩
11:00 a.m.	Delmar & Catherine Thouvenot ☩
Monday	March 10, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Mary Williams ☩
Tuesday	March 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Chidire Alinnor (L)
Wednesday	March 12, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Diane DeGaetano (L)
Thursday	March 13, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 14, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Ken Evans ☩
	5:00pm Stations of the Cross
	6:45 pm Children's Stations
Saturday	March 15, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Kenny Muto (L)
5:00 p.m.	Mary Alice Merriman ☩

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.

Thank you for caring for God's children - a great Lenten activity

St. John Neumann Catholic Church Proudly presents
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Host of EWTN Radio's
"Called To Communion:"

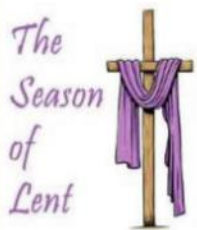
What's Keeping you from
Becoming Catholic?"

Also on Quest Radio AM1160

Sun March 9— Tues March 11,
7:00pm Each Night
St. John Neumann Church



St. Stephen the Martyr



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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 9, 2025

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:

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Weekend of March 2, 2025		2nd Coll: Property & Maint.	
Offertory	\$ 9,058	Offertory	\$ 4,669
On Line	\$ 6,648	On Line	\$ 1,535
Total	\$15,706	Total	\$ 6,204

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

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
April 6, 2025	Property and Maintenance



PARISH DMI SURVEY March 2025

St. Stephen the Martyr is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive!
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!

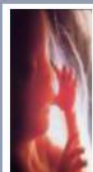
Please Complete the Parish Survey Disciple Maker Index (DMI) today.

The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen our Parish and better prepare us for the future! Go to the parish website and take the Survey. www.sstmcc.org



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.



Please Pray the *Rosary*
Of The Unborn
rosaryoftheunborn.com

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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)



We will be serving from
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
every Friday evening
during Lent.

Join Us For Great Food and Fellowship.

Dine-In OR Take-Out

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 5:00pm & 6:45pm

We look forward to seeing you!



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 16. We will start serving immediately following the 8:30 am Mass and all are welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and an opportunity for fellowship with other Parishioners.

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