



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.)

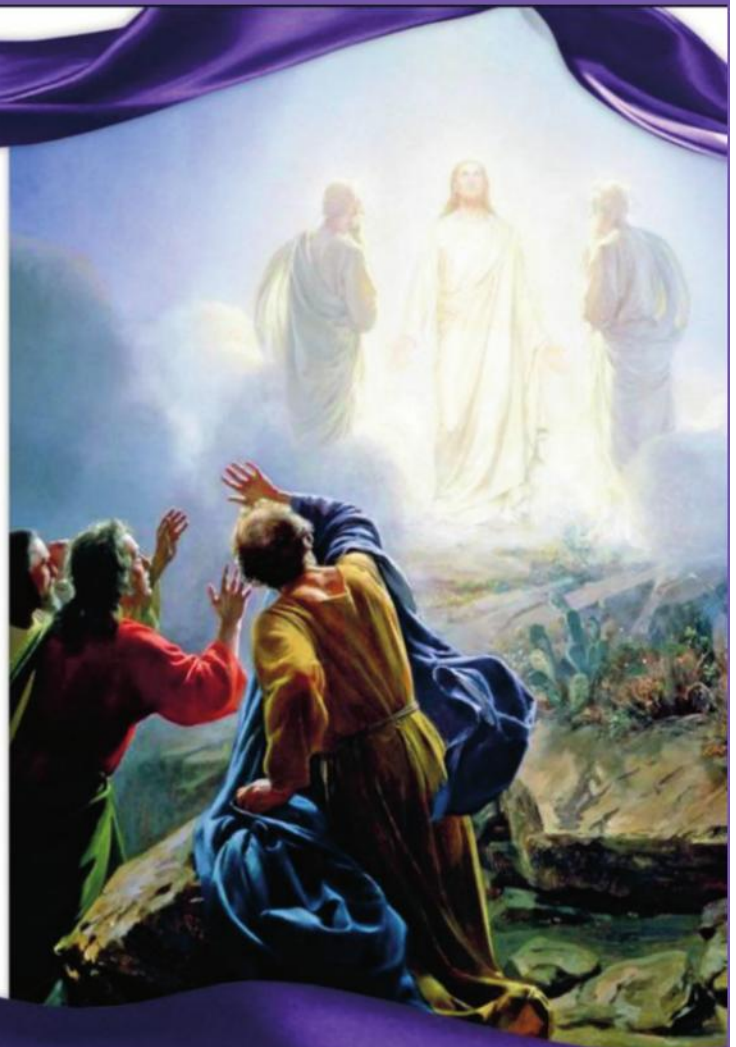
SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2025

Jesus took Peter,
John, and James
and went up the
mountain to pray.

While he was
praying his face
changed in
appearance and
his clothing
became dazzling
white.

Luke 9:28, 29

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF

LENT



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

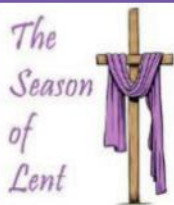
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy Word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and Acts of Charity.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	March 16, 2025
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Uoc Duong (L)
Monday	March 17, 2025
9:00 a.m.	David Ferris (L)
Tuesday	March 18, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ✕
Wednesday	March 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.	David Dufour ✕
Thursday	March 20, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 21, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Richard Conlon ✕
	5:00pm Stations of the Cross
	6:45 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 22, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Franzman ✕
5:00 p.m.	Ruth Gerdes ✕

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

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop Annual Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments. For those of you who have not had an opportunity to participate, but still desire to be a part of the 2025 campaign, please visit our website at lifeofthechurch.com/donate or you may contact the Office of Missions Advancement at missionadvancement@archatl.com or **404-920-7600**. When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the archdiocese, each contributor make a very real difference in the ability of the archdiocese to provide ministries and service. Thank you again for your participation.



LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2025

March 18	St. Oliver Plunkett	7:00 PM
March 24	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM
March 27	St. Marguerite	7:00 PM

*With the Lord there is Mercy and
Fullness of Redemption.*



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**Want to get a better interest
rate on your savings?**

A charitable gift annuity provides higher interest rates, based on age, than savings accounts and they can also benefit your parish endowment. Current sample rates: 65—5.7%; 70—6.3%; 75- 7.0%; 80—8.1%; 85—9.1%. For an illustration, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or go to cfnga.org to learn more.

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. Stephen's
Knights of Columbus**
Will Host



5th Sunday Rosary
on Sunday March 31, 2025
Following 11:00am Mass

MARCH 16, 2025

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of March 2, 2025

Offertory \$ 8,504

On Line \$ 4,936

Total \$ 13,440

2nd Coll: Catholic Relief Serv.

Offertory \$ 843

On Line \$ 545

Total \$ 1,388

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

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
April 13, 2025	Holy Land



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.

Virtus Training at St. Stephen the Martyr

Wednesday, March 19th from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Sign up on the parish website: www.sstmcc.org

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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



**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!**



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Would you like to help less fortunate members of our local parish community? Do you have 30 minutes to an hour a day to spare? If so, St. Vincent de Paul has a volunteer opportunity for you and you can do it from the comfort of your own home.

Jesus said, "whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me."

For more information leave a message on our helpline: 770-381-7488 ext:251 and we will return your call.

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