



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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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

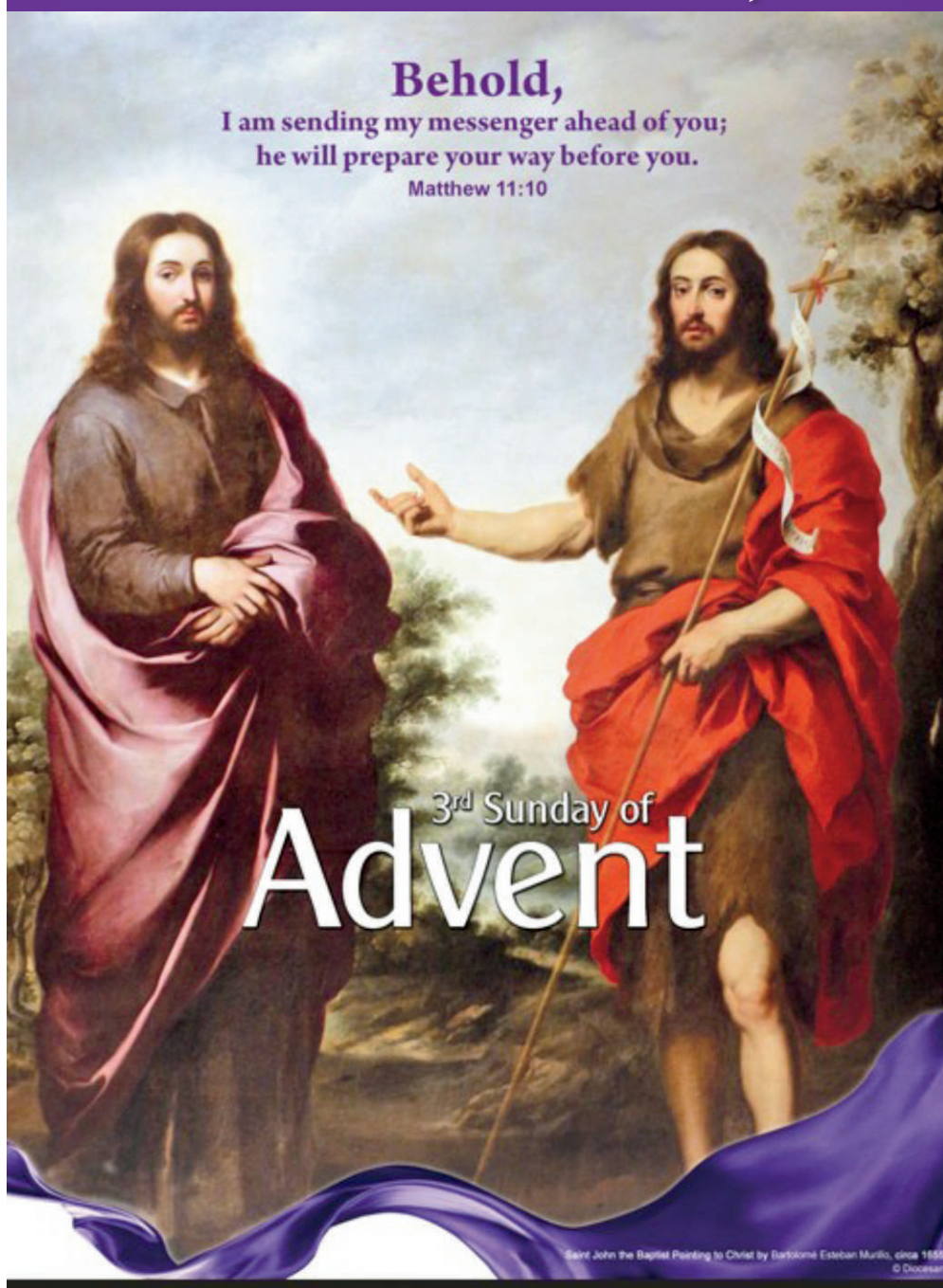
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025



Saint John the Baptist Pointing to Christ by Bartolomé Estéban Murillo, circa 1655.
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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 14, 2025
8:30 am	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom Franzman (L)
Monday	December 15, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Quy Nguyen ☩
Tuesday	December 16, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Henry Franzman ☩
Wednesday	December 17, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Becky Fumei ☩
Thursday	December 18, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Reiner and Gerda Gerdes (L)
Saturday	December 20, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Kathy Mraz ☩
5:00 p.m.	Tom Tarantino ☩
Sunday	December 21, 2025
8:30 am	Agnesh Pradhan ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Knights of Columbus

Christmas Breakfast

Sunday, December 14,
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



All are invited for a **FREE** breakfast with **Santa Claus**

Forever Young Seniors
Will Be Joining St. John Neumann
Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon
Monday, December 15 at 11:00am



Bring a dish to share



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention For December For Christians in Areas of Conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Christmas Masses

Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Night Mass

Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Morning Mass



Christmas Food Baskets

(2nd Collection Dec. 14) .



Your donation will benefit those facing immediate hardship in our local community. We are working with the *Lilburn Cooperative Ministry* to provide families with nutritious food, toys and gift cards this year.

Prepare the way for the Lord

LOCAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Mon Dec 15	St. John Neumann	7 pm
Tues Dec 16	Holy Cross	7 pm
Wed Dec 17	St. Lawrence	7 pm
Thur Dec 18	St. Oliver Plunkett	7 pm
Fri Dec 19	St. Marguerite d'Youville	7 pm

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend December 7, 2025	2nd Coll. Building & Maint.
Offertory \$ 7,848	Offertory \$ 5,116
On Line \$ 5,698	On Line \$ 2,935
Total \$ 13,546	Total \$ 8,851

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 14, 2025	Christmas Food Baskets
December 21, 2025	Christmas Flowers
December 21, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
December 28, 2025	Catholic Charities
January 4, 2026	Property & Maintenance

The Children's Christmas Pageant is Wednesday, December 17th at 7pm

A reception will follow the Pageant in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

All children age 6-18 are invited to participate.
Age 5 can be Little Angels.

If your child can play a solo instrument would like a highlighted singing part, or to be a Little Angel, please contact Angelle Buckley at angellebuckley@yahoo.com

Singing Rehearsals-

Sun Dec. 14, 10:30-10:50am
in the Infant of Prague Room

If you have a middle-schooler interested in a speaking or acting role, you may contact Christine Roman at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info



Winter 2026 O.C.I.A. Program

14 Weeks—meets Tuesdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Begins Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Concludes at Easter Vigil Mass on April 4, 2026

Information night and introduction on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

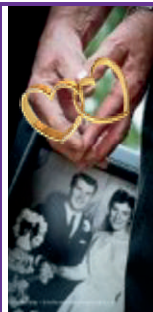
- Is God Calling You to the Catholic Faith?
- Are you already validly baptized either in the Catholic Church or a Christian denomination and desire to be received fully into the Catholic Church? Confirmation? Eucharist ?

**This is a shortened program
for those who have already been Baptized**

Questions? No commitment necessary.

Contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net

Or Kathy Roger 770-381-7488 x222 psr@sstmcc.org



COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th Anniversary in 2025

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1976 and 1966 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday February 14, 2026, at 11:00 am, 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.



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