



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.

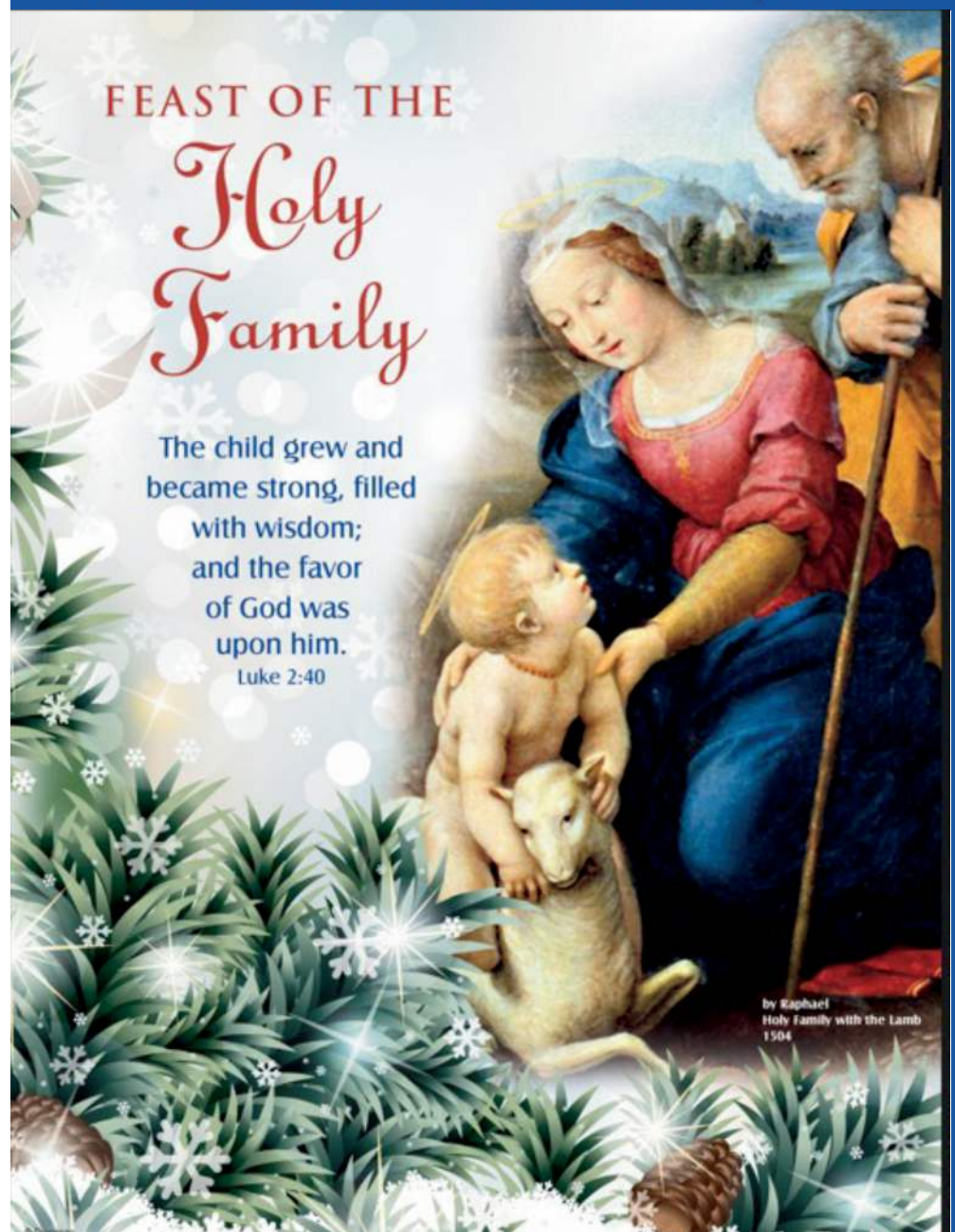
Office Hours

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 DECEMBER 28, 2025





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 28, 2025
8:30 am	Job and Georgina Dgbodile (L)
11:00 a.m.	Jim Burks ☩
Monday	December 29, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	December 30, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Tom Ephgrave ☩
Wednesday	December 31, 2025
9:00 pm.	Becky Fumei ☩
5:00 p.m.	Mountaineer Priests
Thursday	January 1, 2026
10:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary
Friday	January 2, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Mary Pyett ☩
Saturday	January 3, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Fr. John Fallon (L)
5:00 p.m.	Pauline Dufour ☩
Sunday	January 4, 2026
8:30 am	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Robert Lorei ☩



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31st
New Year's Eve
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1st
New Year's Day
10:00 am Morning Mass



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION of North Georgia

"For where your treasure is there will be your heart also." Matthew 6:21

As Christians we know we take nothing with us after we are gone. Making or updating your will would be a good New Year's resolution to ensure your possessions provide for good. After taking care of family and loved ones, please remember to make room for your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Plan your will on line at cfnga.org. Contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 to learn more.



The Parish Office will be closed
Wednesday December 31st and
Thursday, January 1, 2026 in
observance of New Year's Eve
And New Year's Day.
Father Brian and the parish staff
wish everyone a Blessed and
Happy New Year!



COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th Anniversary in 2026

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.

Christmas Pageant December 2025

Merry Christmas

DECEMBER 28, 2025

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Due to the early printing request, we are not
able to provide offering totals for
December 21, 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 28, 2025	Catholic Charities
January 4, 2026	Property & Maintenance
January 11, 2026	Archdiocese Hispanic Minist.
January 18, 2026	Life Teen/Edge
January 18, 2026	SVdP Monthly Collection



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.

*The Christmas Poinsettias in our Sanctuary
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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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

- 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



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