



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 JANUARY 4, 2026



**Lord, every nation
on earth will adore you**



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.



Sunday	January 4, 2026
8:30 am	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Robert Lorei ✙
Monday	January 5, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✙
Tuesday	January 6, 2026
9:00 a.m.	D'Souza Family ✙
Wednesday	January 7, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Virginia McManus ✙
Thursday	January 8 2026
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 9, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Christine Ferris (L)
Saturday	January 10, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Archdiocesan Seminarians
5:00 p.m.	Rigor Family (L)
Sunday	January 11, 2026
8:30 am	Macelyn & Joseph Podhurcak ✙
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

She Shall Be Called Woman: Season Four: "Restored to Radiance"

New Morning Session—10am to 11:30am
Or
Evening Session—7pm to 8:30pm

Thursdays, Beginning January 15, 2026
Parish Fellowship Hall

Please call or text with your name and choice of times
to Mary Lou Schwaner 678-462-9911 at
MLSchwaner@outlook.com.

Also, **journals** will be pre-ordered. If you'd like one,
let Mary Lou know that, as well: \$20 cash or check to
"St. Stephen the Martyr".



Forever Young Seniors Pot Luck Luncheon Monday, January 12th at 12 noon

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ROSARY MAKERS



Please join us Wednesday, January 14th, 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.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS



Every Friday at 3:00pm
Also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the
8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS



Join us the first Saturday
of each month
following the 9:00 am Mass.

JANUARY 4, 2026

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person? Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal

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**Due to the early printing request, we are not
able to provide offering totals for
December 30, 2025**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 4, 2026	Property & Maintenance
January 11, 2026	Archdiocese Hispanic Minist.
January 18, 2026	Life Teen/Edge
January 18, 2026	SVdP Monthly Collection
January 25, 2026	No Second 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.



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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 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.



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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