



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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 18, 2022



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V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

*R. That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.*



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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 For The Week

Sunday	December 18, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Paul Turtle ☩
11:00 a.m.	People Of The Parish
Monday	December 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Bob Corney ☩
Tuesday	December 20, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall ☩
Wednesday	December 21, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Paul Turtle ☩
Thursday	December 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	December 23, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Hinzman Family
Saturday	December 24, 2022
4:00 p.m.	Children of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Deceased Parishioners ☩
10:00 pm	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	December 25, 2022
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Christmas Masses
Saturday, December 24th
Christmas Eve
4:00 PM Vigil Mass
6:00 PM Vigil Mass
10:00 PM Night Mass

Sunday, December 25th
Christmas Day
10:00 AM Morning Mass



Prepare the way for the Lord

If you missed the Penance Service at St. Stephen the Martyr on December 1st, Additional Penance Services are Listed Below

LOCAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Mon	Dec 19	St. Monica	7pm
Tue	Dec 20	Holy Cross	7 pm



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.



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

Monastery Christmas Gifts

An assortment of fine holiday gifts will be available to purchase in the Narthex on Sunday, December 18th. Gifts can also be ordered on line or by phone. Proceeds benefit the continued mission of the Holy Spirit Monastery and the monks in Conyers, Georgia.

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of Dec. 11, 2022	2nd Coll. Christmas Baskets
Offertory \$ 8,338	Offertory \$ 2,603
On Line \$ 3,196	On Line \$ 1,050
Total \$ 11,534	Total \$ 3,653

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

December 18, 2022	Christmas Flowers
December 25, 2022	Catholic Charities
January 1, 2023	Property and Maintenance
January 8, 2023	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.



"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior"

As we rejoice this Advent, we can plan how to share that joy with others. In addition to caring for your family, remember to include the parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Go to cfngalegacy.org and click on "Plan Your Will" for free will planning tools. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440 or greco@cfnga.org to learn more.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251.

If you can assist a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted.

Contributions to our parish SVdP ministry can be mailed to the church or online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction Line**.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

This Sunday, December 18, is our monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

All are invited to come and enjoy a **FREE** breakfast with Santa Claus, compliments of the St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

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