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Rev. Brian Lorei

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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

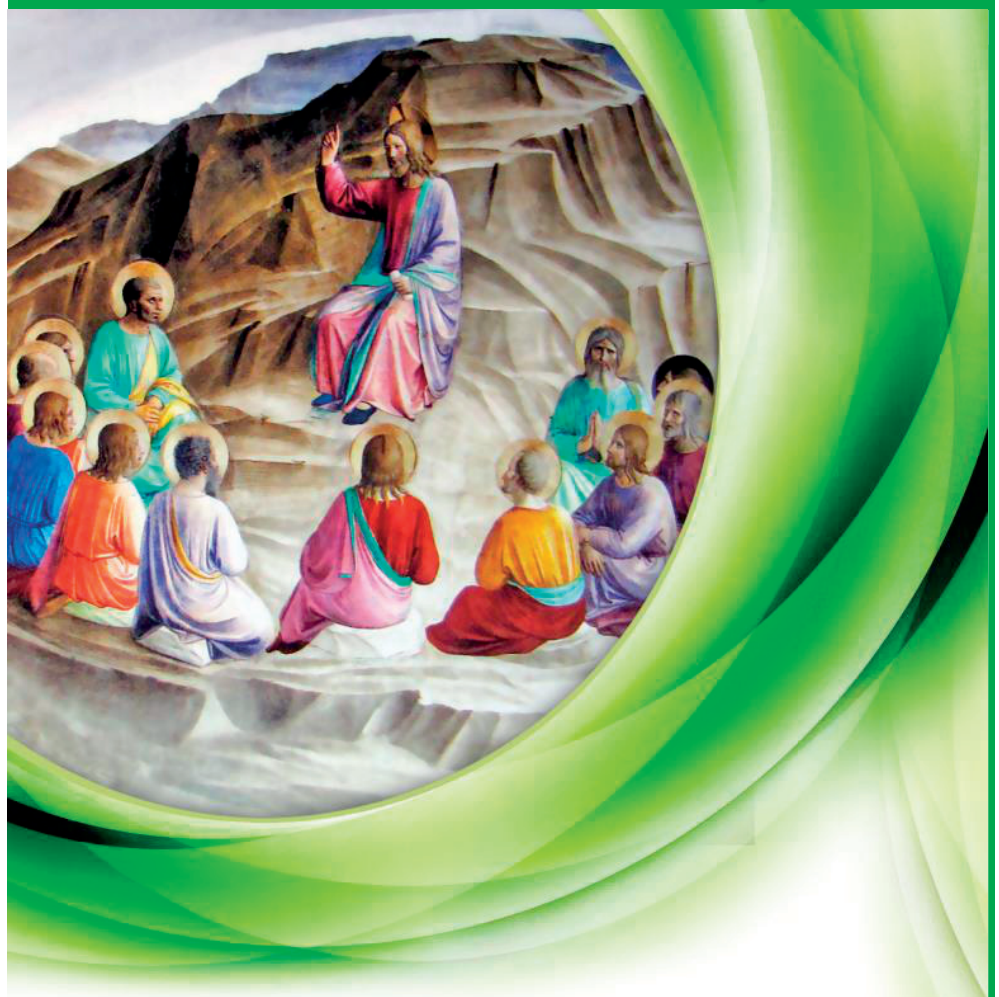
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your
good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:16



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	February 5, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Irene Burger ✕
11:00 a.m.	Tim & Cindy Borah (L)
Monday	February 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.	John Green ✕
Tuesday	February 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Uloma Barbara Iheakaram ✕
Wednesday	February 8, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Steve Robinson ✕
Thursday	February 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Earl & Marabeth Hitchcock ✕
Saturday	February 11, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ✕
5:00 p.m.	Tom Faughnan ✕
Sunday	February 12, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Robb Schleck ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Wild Goose** video series beginning Sunday, **January 22, 2023 from Sundays 9:50AM – 10:30 AM.**

The Videos are about 25 minutes long with the remaining time for discussion. Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Hear from **Fr. Dave Pivonka** and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

All are welcome. No registration necessary. Just show up.

THE WILD GOOSE

Forever Young Seniors Potluck Luncheon

**Monday, February 13 at 12:00 Noon
Fellowship Hall**

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.
Our topic will be on safety.

Come for fellowship and fun.



FEBRUARY 9TH, 2023

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COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th Anniversary in 2023



The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1973 and 1963 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday April 1, at noon, 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.



Tax Benefits of Gifts and Securities

Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year is an easy way to support the parish and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440) or visit cfnga.org to learn more.

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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<u>Weekend of Jan. 29, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Outreach</u>
Offertory \$ 6,880	Offertory \$ 458
On Line \$ 4,425	On Line \$ 90
Total \$ 11,305	Total \$ 548

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 5, 2023	Property Maintenance
February 12, 2023	No Second Collection
February 19, 2023	No Second Collection
February 26, 2023	Black & Indian Missions
March 5, 2023	Property Maintenance



Thy Kingdom Come

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30 - 9:00 am



(Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays Jan. 21 - April 1

Featuring 10 New Dynamic Presenters

Attention Men: That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.

www.thatmanisyou.org



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"Love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:12-13

ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for the continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2023 appeal is \$8,400,000 and the goal for our parish is \$ 52,300. Please respond generously when you receive your letter.

For more information, and to donate online, visit the appeal website at www.archatl.com/appeal.

Are You Missing Offertory Envelopes? Having Difficulties with Online Giving?

Our envelope company was not able to send January envelopes.

We have supplemental envelopes in the Narthex if you would like to use them until the issue is resolved for March envelopes.

Last week there was an issue with the online giving link, it has now been resolved. We apologize for the inconvenience.



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday February 10th, at 5:00pm. We hope you will be able to join the children.

All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.

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