



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

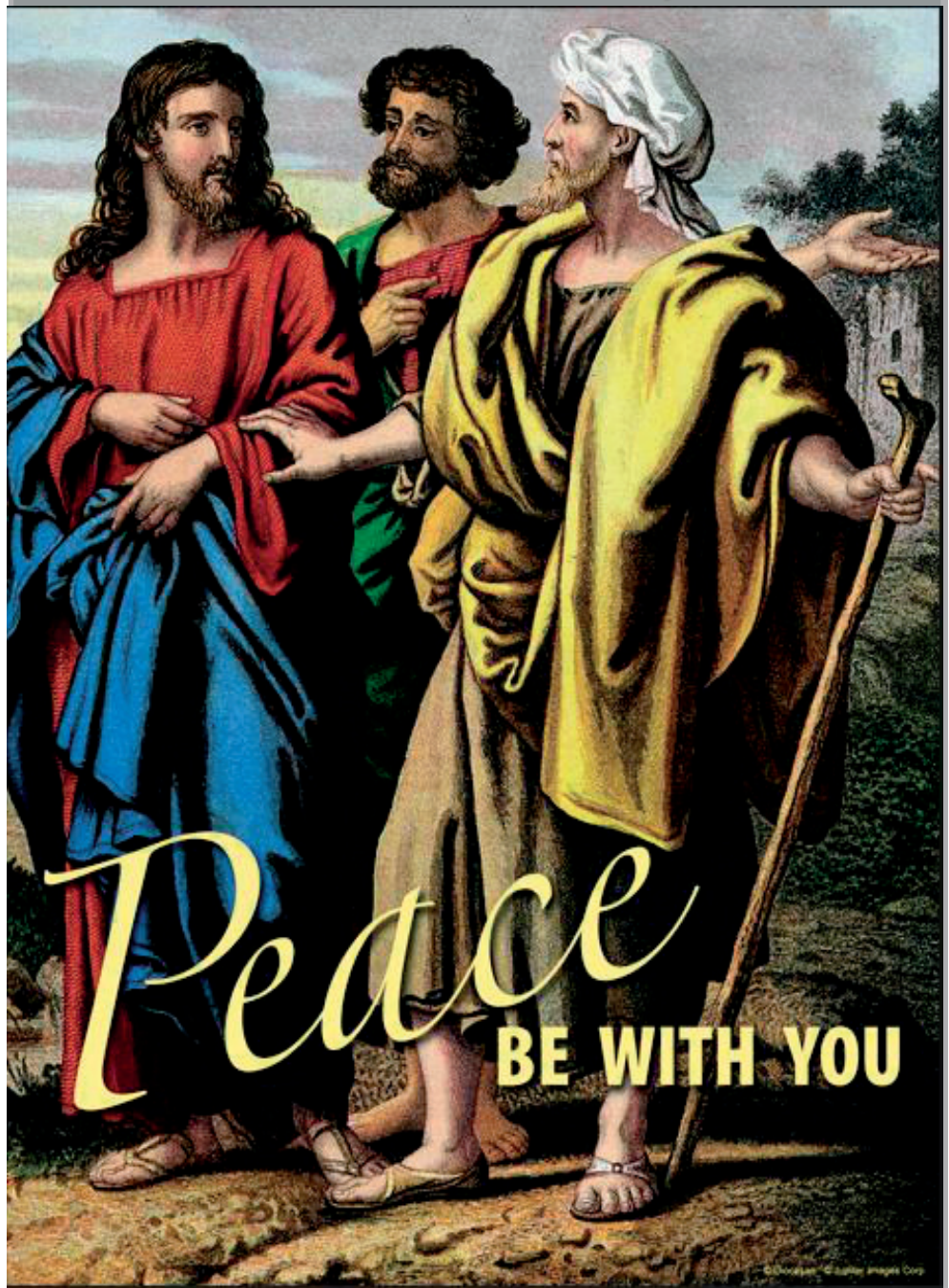
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024





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	April 14, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Dick & Sharon Nixon (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	April 15, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Kenny Muto (L)
Tuesday	April 16, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Douglas Kren ☩
Wednesday	April 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Gene and Eric Paz (L)
Thursday	April 18, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Maria N. Hung ☩
Saturday	April 20, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Kent Harrington ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 21, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Nandu Shorey ☩
11:00 a.m.	Clare O'Neil ☩



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast is next Sunday, April 21st. We will start serving immediately following the 8:30 am Mass and all are welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and an opportunity for fellowship with other Parishioners.



The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



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Mary Frericks from Diocesan Publications is working on renewing the current ads on the back of our bulletin as well as securing New bulletin ads.

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ITEMS IN MOST NEED

Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Corn and Peas, Chunky Soups, Cream of Chicken, Mushroom, Celery Soup, Ramen Noodles. Canned chicken and tuna, Cake, Brownie, Muffin Mixes

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/onlinegiving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
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Weekend of April 7, 2024

Offertory \$ 11,167

On Line \$ 4,836

Total \$ 16,003

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Offertory \$ 12,090

On Line \$ 3,075

Total \$ 15,165

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 14, 2024	Outreach
April 21, 2024	No Second Collection
April 21, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection
April 28, 2024	Catholic Home Mission
May 5, 2024	Property & Maintenance



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](tel:770-381-7488) ext:251 and we will return your call.



Honor Your Loved One This Easter Season and Help Your Parish

When you make a gift to the parish endowment fund in honor of or in memory of a loved one, they are remembered forever and the parish benefits forever.

Go to cfnga.org/give to support the parish. To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440)



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 Archdiocese of Atlanta Defines "Active Parishioners" as:

- Those who have been registered in the parish for at least six (6) months; (please note that if you registered during the last six (6) months in the parish, you must provide evidence that you were previously active members at another parish, for a cumulative period of at least six (6) months)
- And attend Mass weekly and on Holydays of Obligation.
- And contribute financially (in a trackable way) to support the parish and Annual Appeal.
- And contribute time and talent by participating in at least one ministry in the parish

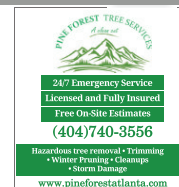
Note that active membership is determined by the parish in which the family is a member.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS



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