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SUNDAY DECEMBER 27, 2020

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

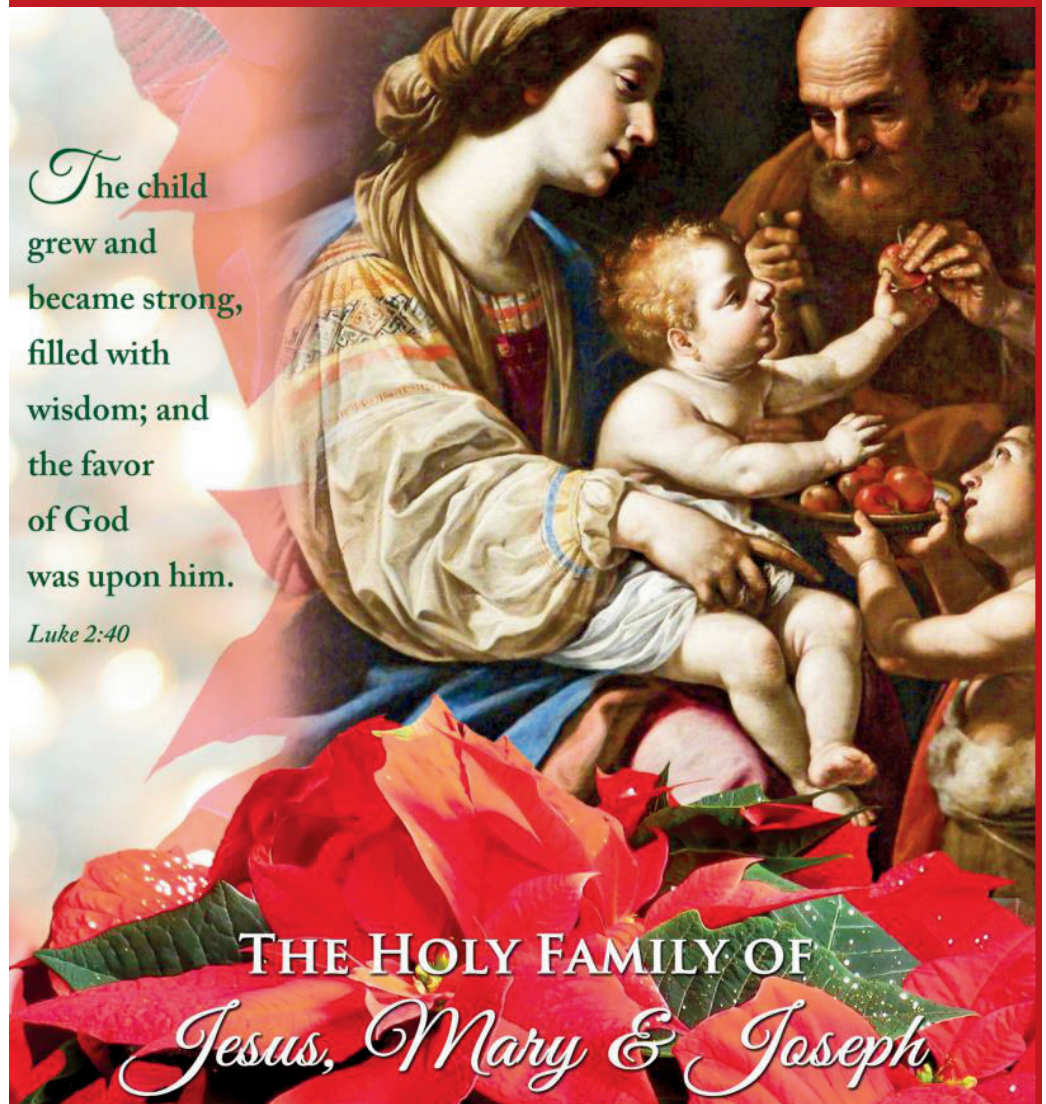
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

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

*The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.*

Luke 2:40



THE HOLY FAMILY OF
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st New Year's Eve

5:00 am Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1st New Year's Day

10:00 am Morning Mass



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 27, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Larry Scheuer ☩
11:00 a.m.	Maurice Blain (L)
Monday	December 28, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	December 29, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	December 30, 2020
9:00 a.m.	Ray DuVarney ☩
Thursday	December 31, 2020
	— Vigil Solemnity of Mary
5:00 p.m.	For Our Nation
Friday	January 1, 2021
	— Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
10:00 a.m.	For Our Nation
Saturday	January 2, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Rosie Marie Sapp (L)
5:00 p.m.	Tom Keith ☩
Sunday	January 3, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	John Casey ☩



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st

New Year's Eve

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1st

New Year's Day

10:00 am Morning Mass

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, the Lord, Son of God

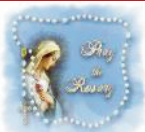


*The Altar Flowers this weekend
were donated by
the parishioners of St. Stephens
for the Christmas Season*

***"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. Please remember your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Plan your will online at www.cfngalegacy.org. Contact Juliet Greco jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm



*Please Pray the **Rosary**
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*The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday December 31st and Friday
January 1st in observance of the New Year.
Father Brian and the parish staff
wish you all a very Happy New Year!*

DECEMBER 27, 2020

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Due to the early printing request,
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December 20th offertory totals.**

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

<u>December 27, 2020</u>	<u>Catholic Charities</u>
<u>January 3, 2021</u>	<u>Property Maintenance & Enhancements</u>
<u>January 10, 2021</u>	<u>No Second Collection</u>
<u>January 17, 2021</u>	<u>Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries</u>

We

Grieve With You. New human life is fragile; one in four pregnancies end in miscarriage, still birth or infant loss. The grief experienced by mothers, fathers and families that comes from this type of loss is many times unseen and unappreciated by their brothers and sisters in Christ.

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