



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 JANUARY 3, 2021

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The
Epiphany
of the Lord

Come, let us adore Him.





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	January 3, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	John Casey ☩
Monday	January 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Bernard Schlesinger, Jr. ☩
Tuesday	January 5, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Keith Altschuler ☩
Wednesday	January 6, 2021
9:00 a.m.	A. Almand Bullard ☩
Thursday	January 7, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 8, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Lelia J. Johnson ☩
Saturday	January 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Christine Ferris (L)
5:00 p.m.	Alice Theriault ☩
Sunday	January 10, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Guillermo Montoya & Magdalena Garcés ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)



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

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Pray for Our Nation



Monday January 4th Patriotic Rosary

Adoration 9:30 am — 7:00 pm
Sign up in the Narthex for an hour.

Tuesday January 4th — Election Day Patriotic Rosary

Adoration 9:30 am — 7:00 pm

VOTE
with His voice

Bring your gifts to the Lord this Epiphany! Make a gift to your parish in your will or estate plans and become a member of the Deo Gratias Society. Go to cfnga.org to learn more.



BAPTISM CLASSES

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 12:00 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide baby-sitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select God-parents for their child 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.

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.



JANUARY 3, 2021

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of Dec. 20, 2020		2nd Coll: Christmas Flowers	
Offertory	\$ 9,858.00	Offertory	\$ 1,285.00
On Line	\$ 3,361.00	On Line	\$ 658.00
Total	\$ 13,219.00	Total	\$ 1,943.00

Weekend of Dec. 27, 2020		2nd Coll: Catholic Charities	
Offertory	\$ 5,152.00	Offertory	\$ 276.00
On Line	\$ N/A	On Line	\$ N/A
Total	\$ TBD	Total	\$ TBD

Dec. 25, 2020 Christmas Offering \$7,588.00

Due to early printing request, we are not able to provide the online totals for Dec. 27th.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 3, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
January 10, 2021	No Second Collection
January 17, 2021	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries
January 24, 2021	LifeTeen/EDGE

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.

If you have experienced such a loss, please know that the prayers of the Saint Stephen the Martyr family are with you.

In your loss, there is help through the **All Embrace Ministry of Atlanta** which surrounds families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss with support in their times of need. www.allembrace.com



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MARY OF NAZARETH



Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

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