



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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

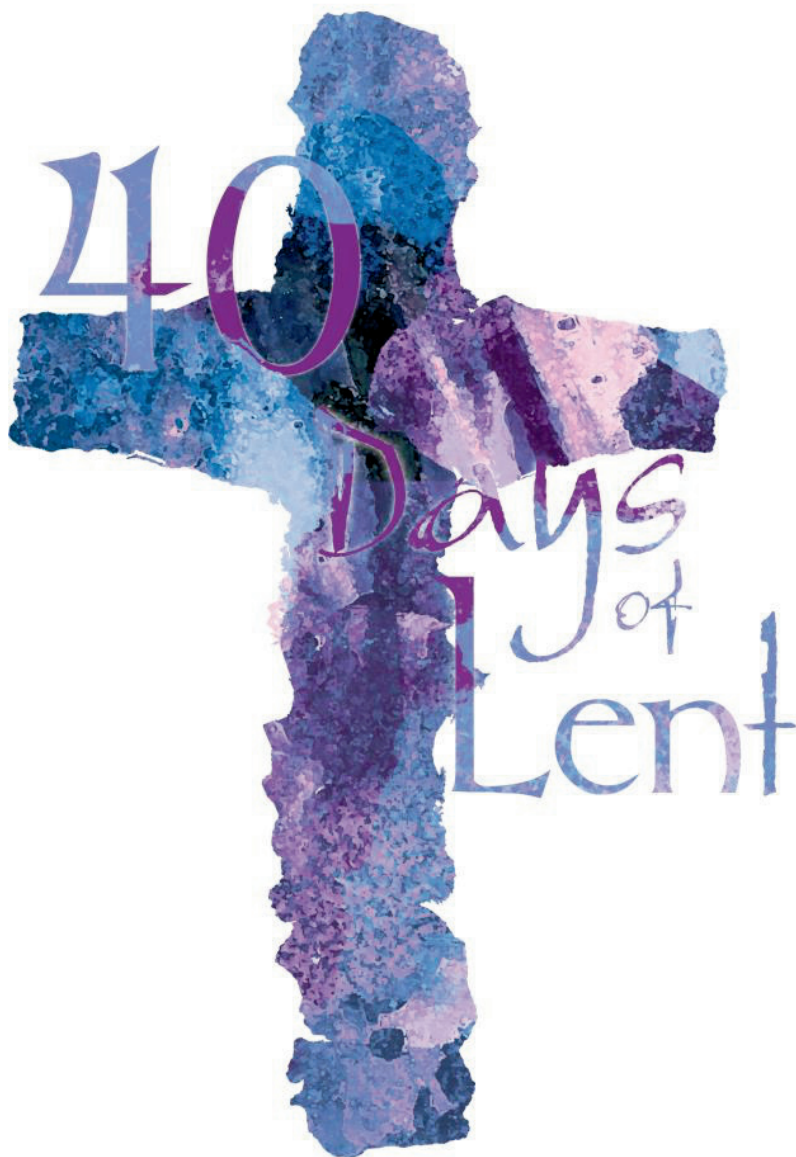
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

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.)





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

Sunday	February 21, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Richard Ferris ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	February 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mary Chandy ☩
Tuesday	February 23, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mily & David Cintron (L)
Wednesday	February 24, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Tricia & Rafael Cintron (L)
Thursday	February 25, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	February 26, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mary Katherine Adams (L)
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	February 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Paddy ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	February 28, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Kent Harrington (L)
11:00 a.m.	Tom Black (L)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OPTIONS THIS LENT

- We encourage you to pray them privately anytime at your own pace - either indoors in the church or the outdoor stations in the lower parking lot.
- Every Friday at 5 pm in a group setting, socially distanced in the Church.



PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

The upcoming 40 Days for Life will begin Ash Wednesday, February 17th and finish on Palm Sunday, March 28th. *You can make a real difference in the battle against abortion.*

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Isaiah 51:11

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FEBRUARY 21, 2021

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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OR You can mail in your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of February 14, 2021

Offertory \$ 8,222.00

On Line \$ 3,785.00

Total \$ 12,007.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 21, 2021

Black and Indian Missions

February 28, 2021

No Second Collection

March 7, 2021

Property Maintenance & Enhancements

March 14, 2021

Catholic Relief Services

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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.

You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.



2020 Archdiocese Financial Annual Report is now available.

<https://archatl.com/offices/finance/annual-reports/annual-reports-archdiocese>

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 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services. **Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 during normal business hours or email secretary@sstmcc.org to register for the class (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.

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