



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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.)

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF

LENT



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 28, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Kent Harrington (L)
11:00 a.m.	Tom Black (L)
Monday	March 1, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ☙
Tuesday	March 2, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Tipsword (L)
Wednesday	March 3, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Jessie Ervin ☙
Thursday	March 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 5, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ☙
Saturday	March 6, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Ubald ☙
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen DuVarney ☙
Sunday	March 7, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Bonnie & Leo Eleuterius (L)



OUR Joyful RETURN TO THE LORD
Isaiah 51:11

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

On an archdiocesan level, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal stands with you and your parish:

- In the sacraments, through ensuring the formation of our 50 seminarians and through supporting our 135 priests and 42 retired priests

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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.

Lenten Penance Evening

Thursday
March 11, 2021

Behind Screen Only
No Face-To-Face
Masks Required

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments.

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to make a pledge or a gift this year, but still desire to be a part of the 2021 campaign, please visit our website at archatl.com/appeal or you may contact the Office of Stewardship at 404-920-7600 or annualappeal@archatl.com

When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the archdiocese to provide ministries and services. Thank you again for your support.



HELP NEEDED

Looking To Volunteer? Love The Lord?
Help Keep His House Clean!



Every Friday, after the 9:00 am Mass we get together to check candles, play with flowers, fill up holy water, change linens, and dust. Teams that rotate every 5 weeks, so you're not needed every week. Contact Mary Burks at 770-381-7488 or email her at busmgr@sstmcc.org if you can help!

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

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

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR You can mail in your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of Feb. 21, 2021

Offertory	\$ 7,762.00
On Line	\$ 3,344.28
Total	\$ 11,106.28

2nd Coll: Blk & Ind Missions

Offertory	\$ 479.00
On Line	\$ 115.00
Total	\$ 594.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

February 28, 2021

March 7, 2021

March 14, 2021

No Second Collection

Property Maintenance & Enhancements

Catholic Relief Services



DO SOMETHING!

40 Days for Life began Ash Wednesday and will finish on Palm Sunday. **You can make a real difference in the battle against abortion.**

Pro-lifers at the pregnancy help center in Manassas, Virginia knew every time the local abortion facility killed an innocent child. The pregnancy center shared a wall with the abortion center, and the walls were so thin, you could hear the abortion machine switch on. But the thin walls also meant the abortionist could hear pro-lifers praying for the babies as he ended their lives.

The linked video blog, shares how that abortion doctor responded to the prayers...and what his response means for each of us. Visit www.40DaysforLife.com/do-something

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 to register for the class, 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.

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy



Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this lent.

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