



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 MARCH 21, 2021

*Beneath
the cross
one learns
to love*

ST. PADRE PIO





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	March 21, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Carlos & Juanita Conde ✠
11:00 a.m.	Larry Woodham (L)
Monday	March 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Mary Colvin ✠
Tuesday	March 23, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Rafael & Norma Cintron ✠
Wednesday	March 24, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✠
Thursday	March 25, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 26, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Ralph Lagen ✠
Saturday	March 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Paul Mathew (L)
5:00 p.m.	Luis & Pedro Rodriguez ✠
Sunday	March 28, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Maurice DeVolder ✠

Current Fasting and Abstinence Regulations During Lent:

- ✠ **Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59.
- ✠ **Abstinence** from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.
- ✠ Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Stations of the Cross

Walk with Jesus...



OPTIONS THIS LENT

- We encourage you to pray them privately any time 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.

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 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
-PROVERBS 31:8

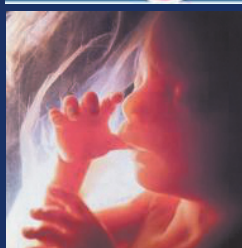
DO SOMETHING!

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

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. Visit www.40DaysforLife.com



STAND FOR LIFE



Please Pray the *Rosary*
For The Unborn
rosaryoftheunborn.com

MARCH 21, 2021

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 March 14, 2021		2nd Collect: Catholic Relief	
Offertory	\$ 9,782.00	Offertory	\$ 804.00
On Line	\$ 3,753.00	On Line	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ 13,535.00	Total	\$ 944.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 21, 2021	Easter Flowers
March 28, 2021	Holy Land
April 4, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
April 11, 2021	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 18, 2021	No Second Collection

Gifts of IRAs to our Parish:

Designating a percentage of an IRA to the parish endowment fund in your will is simple and will help the parish for years to come. For details contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. More estate planning guidance is also available at cfngalegacy.org.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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**.



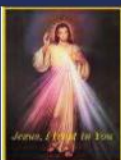
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm



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.



holy week

Journey to the Empty Tomb



2021

Holy Thursday - April 1st

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Silent Adoration after Mass until 10:00 PM)

Good Friday - April 2nd

2:30 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

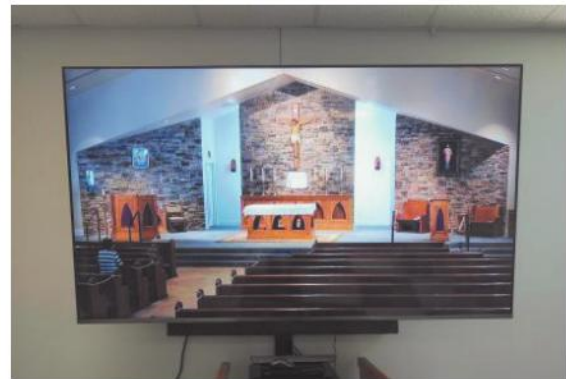
Holy Saturday - April 3rd

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 4th

Masses at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**PARISH FELLOWSHIP HALL IS
NOW EQUIPPED WITH A LIVE VIDEO AND
SOUND FEED FROM THE MAIN CHURCH.**



It will now be used as an overflow room for all weekend Masses. This will allow us to accommodate more people, and safely socially distance.

When you come to Mass, you have the option to sit in the main Church, the Narthex, or the Fellowship Hall. The choice is yours.

We look forward to seeing you next Sunday in person.

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