



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY MARCH 28, 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

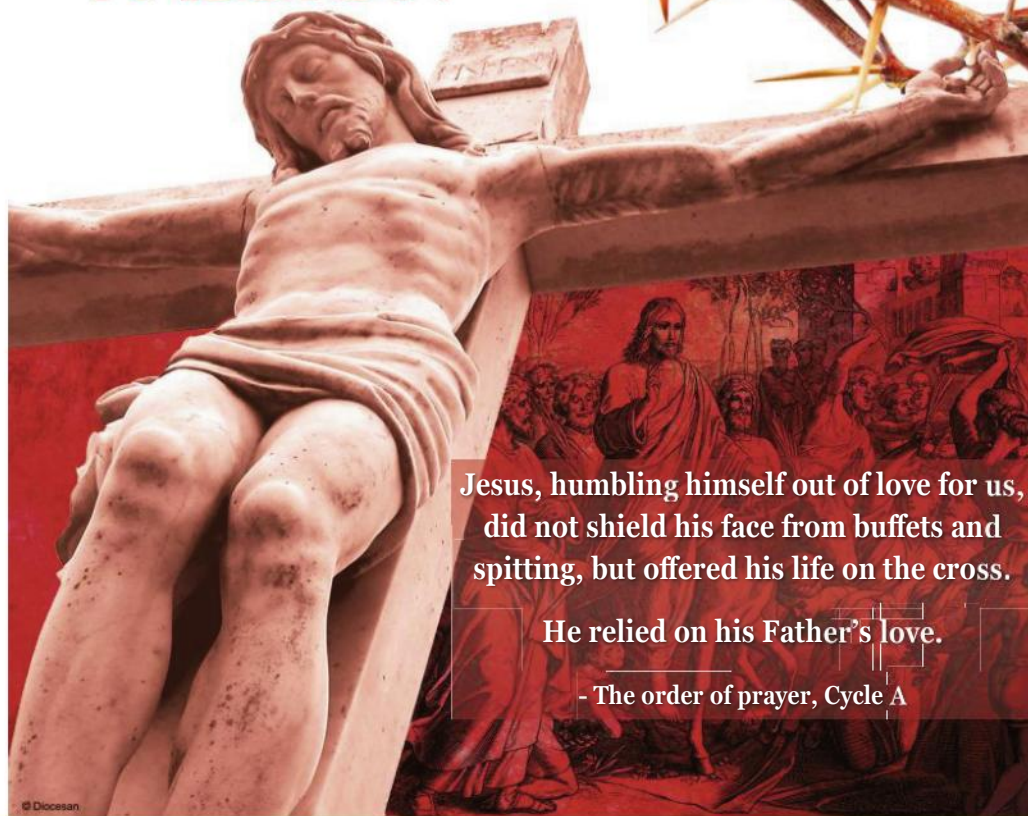
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

PALM
SUNDAY
of the
LORD'S
PASSION



Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us,
did not shield his face from buffets and
spitting, but offered his life on the cross.

He relied on his Father's love.

- The order of prayer, Cycle A



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

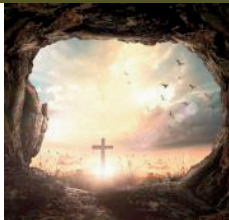
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy Word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and Acts of Charity.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	March 28, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Maurice DeVolder ✠
Monday	March 29, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Gus Kuczka ✠
Tuesday	March 30, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally Gilden ✠
Wednesday	March 31, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Joseph C. Fumei ✠
Thursday	April 1, 2021 Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 2, 2021 Good Friday
2:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.	The Lord's Passion
Saturday	April 3, 2021 Holy Saturday
8:00 p.m.	All Candidates & Catechumens (L)
Sunday	April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish ✠

The Parish Office will be closed
Good Friday and Easter Monday
April 2nd and 5th

*We wish you a very happy &
blessed Easter!*



Fr. Brian and the Parish of St. Stephen the Martyr wish to extend their deepest sympathy to: Mary Gallagher and family, on the death of her husband, John Gallagher. May the Lord receive him into the light of His eternal kingdom and sustain our hope to reign with Him forever.

Married Couples:

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter on April 23-25. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.



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

HOLY WEEK

Walk with Jesus...



- 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.

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.

MARCH 28, 2021

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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OR You can mail in your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of March 21, 2021		2nd Collect: Easter Flowers	
Offertory	\$ 7,115.00	Offertory	\$ 1,712.00
On Line	\$ 2,661.21	On Line	\$ 595.00
Total	\$ 9,776.21	Total	\$ 2,307.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 28, 2021	Holy Land
April 4, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
April 11, 2021	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 18, 2021	No Second Collection
April 25, 2021	Catholic Home Mission

**"Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord"—Psalms 118:26**



In today's Gospel, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of His journey to the cross. We reflect and give thanks. In thanksgiving to the Lord and to the parish, consider a gift to the parish endowment fund which supports the parish forever. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or go to cfnga.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**.



*Please Pray the
Rosary
For The Unborn*

rosaryoftheunborn.com

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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

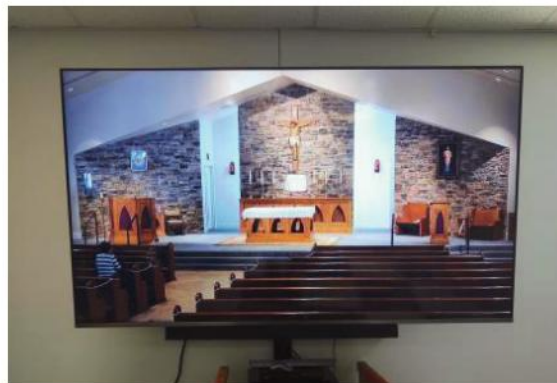
Holy Saturday - April 3rd

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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