



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2023

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.)

THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*



Holy Women at Christ's Tomb
by Annibale Carracci, 1590

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but *he has been raised.*"

Luke 24:5-6



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	April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish ☩
Monday	April 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Martha Ervin and Mary Burks (L)
Tuesday	April 11, 2023
9:00 a.m.	John Lazenby, Jr. ☩
Wednesday	April 12, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Jim Jolliff ☩
Thursday	April 13, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 14, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass
Saturday	April 15, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Dick and Sharon Nixon (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish ☩
Sunday	April 16, 2023
8:30 a.m.	John Lazenby, Jr. ☩
11:00 a.m.	Tom and Mary Creagan ☩

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

St. Stephen the Martyr
Sunday April 16
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Rosary and Benediction



"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start." ~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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Can you help feed needy families?

ITEMS IN MOST NEED

Canned Green Peas
Canned Kidney, Black, Pinto, Northern Beans
Canned Black-eyed Peas
Canned Tomatoes
Canned Pasta and Macaroni Pasta
Chili and Beef Stew
Any Soups
Canned Chicken and Tuna
Grits and Oatmeal
Sugar, Flour and Jelly

**Please bring your food pantry donations
directly to the Lilburn Co-op.**

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Please, Lilburn Co-op does **NOT** need any more peanut butter, green beans or canned corn. Thank You.



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



The parish office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 7th and 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday April 11th at 9:30 am. Fr. Brian and the parish staff wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed Easter week.

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/onlinegiving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

St. Stephen The Martyr Catholic Church
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Due to the early printing request, we are not able to provide offering totals for April 2nd.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 9, 2023	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 16, 2023	No Second Collection
April 23, 2023	No Second Collection
April 30, 2023	Catholic Home Mission
May 7, 2023	Property and Maintenance



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.



Pope Francis April Prayer Intention

A Culture of Peace and Non-Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

We are in need of EMHC's for all Masses. You must be an active registered parishioner. Signup Forms are located in the Narthex.

A training date will be announced. For more information, please contact Juanita Altschuler at jjaltsch@comcast.net



Adult Volunteers Needed for Usher Ministry. You must be a registered parishioner. Ushers are needed at all Masses. There is a sign up form in the Narthex to fill out.

Please contact Deacon Rich at Krenfam@earthlink.net for information. Or call the parish office at 770-381-7488.



ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an Altar Server training session on Saturday April 15th at 10:00am in the Church. Any boy or girl interested in becoming an Altar Server should plan to attend. The minimum age requirement is 10 yrs. old, and in/or entering the 4th grade, and must have made your First Holy Communion. Altar Server applications are located at the information desk in the Narthex. Completed applications may be turned into the office or given to Deacon Rick.

If you have any questions contact Deacon Rick at (770) 402-1254 or r_kaz@msn.com.

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