



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 APRIL 23, 2023





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 23, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	James Bat Nguyen ☩
Monday	April 24, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Joe Fumei (L)
Tuesday	April 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.	John Lazenby, Jr. ☩
Wednesday	April 26, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Michael Fogarty ☩
Thursday	April 27, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 28, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	April 29, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Nguyet Pham (L)
5:00 p.m.	Leo Theriault ☩
Sunday	April 30, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Joe & Barbara Podhurek ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

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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.



Congratulations Confirmandi 2023

On Friday April 14th, our parish welcomed Bishop John Nhan Tran who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on our high school students.

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May the blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them as they continue their faith journey as young adults in our parish!



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Weekend of April, 16, 2023

Offertory \$ 6,982

On Line \$ 3,301

Total \$10,283

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 23, 2023	No Second Collection
April 30, 2023	Catholic Home Mission
May 7, 2023	Property and Maintenance
May 14, 2023	Mother's Day Novena
May 21, 2023	Catholic Communications



Come and enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish.

All Are Welcome

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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

Any boy or girl interested in becoming an Altar Server should fill out an application form located in the Narthex. 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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