



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.

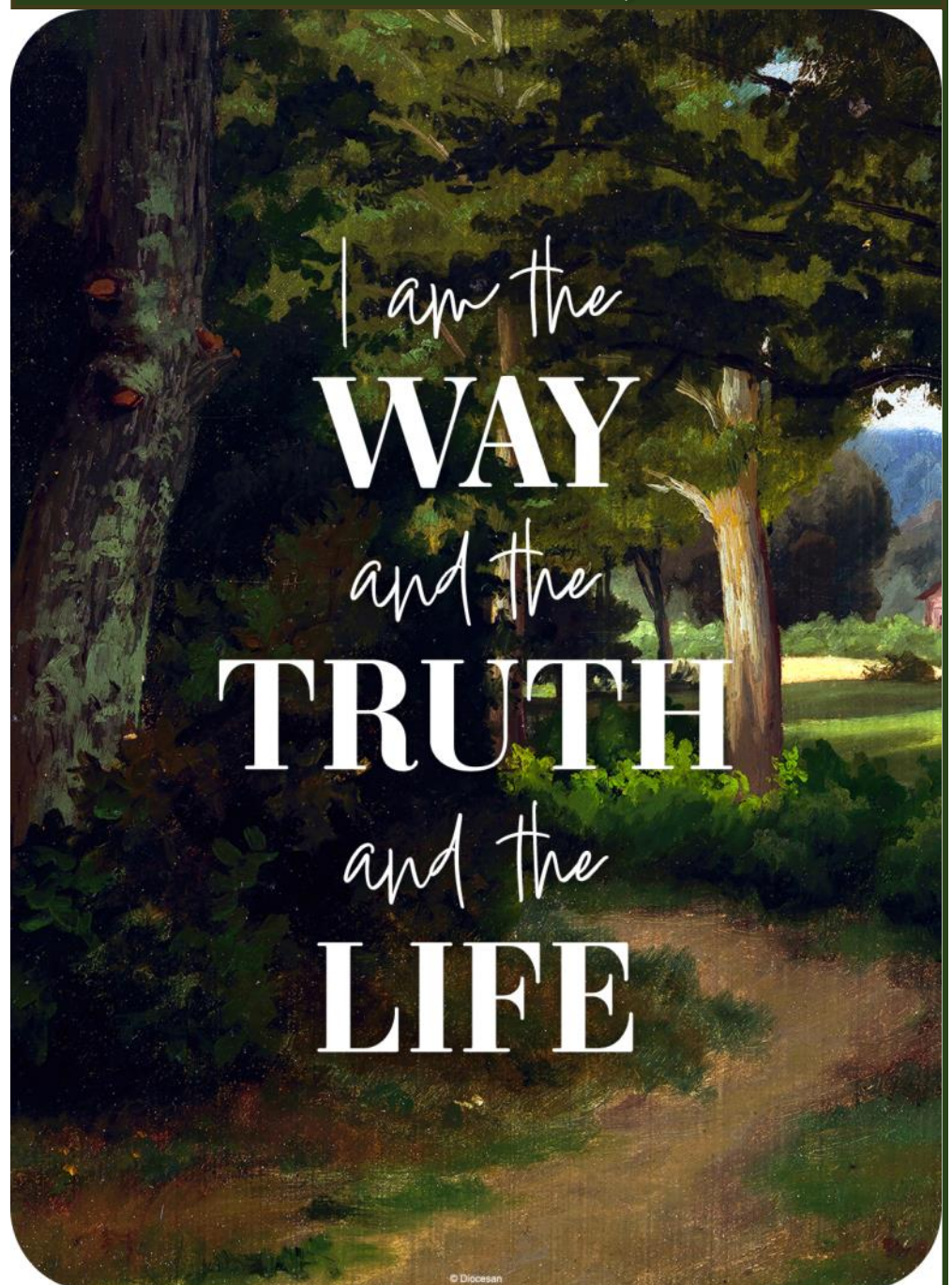
Office Hours

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 MAY 7, 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	May 7, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Carl Hartman ☩
11:00 a.m.	Parents of Melinda & Dan O'Herron ☩
Monday	May 8, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Iheoma Alinnor (L)
Tuesday	May 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.	William & Sophie Zahn ☩
Wednesday	May 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Carol Hendrickson ☩
Thursday	May 11, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	May 12, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Saturday	May 13, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Confessions Only/No Mass
10:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion Mass
5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Erin Tarantino (L)
Sunday	May 14, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena

Interested In Advertising In Our Parish Bulletin?

Thank you to our Bulletin Advertisers

Our bulletins are provided to our parish thanks to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and local businesses. The weekly bulletin is available in print as well as posted to our website each week. Bulletin advertisers and sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family and we are happy to feature an advertiser of the week in each bulletin.

Mary Frericks from Diocesan Publications is working on renewing the current ads on the back of our bulletin as well as securing New bulletin ads.

If you would like to advertise on the back of our bulletin, or on the backs of several area parish bulletins, please reach out to Mary Frericks at 404-771-2564 or at MFrericks@Diocesan.com for additional information and to get set up. Thank you to all our current advertisers!



Calling All Children



St. Stephen the Martyr VBS 2023
June 19 - 23, 2023 • Monday - Friday
9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade
Cost: \$25 per child (active parishioner)
\$40 per child (non parishioner)

In this **Catholic VBS**, you're officially invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and earth. Enter through the gates of the kingdom and learn all about **Mary**, and how she leads us closer to her Son the **King of Kings**.

Additional Registration information and forms are located in the Narthex as well as the website. Please complete and deposit form(s) along with payment at the front office. Discount available for parents who volunteer.

For more information contact Christine Roman at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info
 Deadline for registration is **May 19, 2023**



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.

MAY 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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Weekend of April 30, 2023

Offertory \$ 7,933

On Line \$ 7,050

Total \$14,983

2nd Coll. Catholic Home Mission

Offertory \$ 758

On Line \$ 65

Total \$ 823

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 7, 2023	Property and Maintenance
May 14, 2023	Mother's Day Novena
May 21, 2023	Catholic Communications
May 21, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection
May 28, 2023	Outreach
June 4, 2023	Property and Maintenance



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.

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.



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



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR

Mother's Day

Enrollment envelopes for your loved ones are available on the table in the Narthex, or mail your Mother's Day envelopes to the Parish. To contribute online, select **Novena Masses**.



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday May 12th, at 5:00pm. We hope you will be able to join the children.

All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.

Forever Young Seniors Potluck Luncheon Monday, May 8th at 12:00 Noon Fellowship Hall

A representative from the Police Department will be our guest speaker

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.
Come for fellowship and fun.



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

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Manahan Painting & Remodeling