



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 14, 2023

You formed my inmost
being; you knit me in
my mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13

*God Bless
our Mothers*



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 14, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Monday	May 15, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	May 16, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday	May 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Thursday	May 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service Mother's Day Novena—Fr. Brian's Private Mass
Friday	May 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Saturday	May 20, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
5:00 p.m.	Charles Allred ✠
Sunday	May 21, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

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**



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**.



The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



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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.



Pope Francis May Prayer Intention

Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

MAY 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

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

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Weekend of May 7, 2023

Offertory \$ 11,034

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Total \$ 15,295

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Offertory \$ 8,485

On Line \$ 3,015

Total \$ 11,500

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 14, 2023 Mother's Day Novena

May 21, 2023 Catholic Communications

May 21, 2023 SVdP Monthly Collection

May 28, 2023 Outreach

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

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.

Next Week is Endowment Sunday

We at St. Stephen the Martyr are celebrating our vibrant and growing community now and the community it will continue to be long into the future with an Endowment Sunday next week. Our endowment fund supports the mission of our parish long into the future. It ensures the financial stability and sustainability of our parish now and forever. The principal of the fund continues to grow over time – only the interest is spent on current needs of our parish.

How can you support our parish endowment fund?

- Make a gift now – You can make a gift of cash, appreciated stock, real estate, or other assets like a coin collection or jewelry. You can also give a one time or recurring online gift with a credit card or ACH payment. You can make a gift to the endowment fund in honor of or in memory of someone you love, a birthday, or an anniversary.
- Make a planned gift – you can make St. Stephen the Martyr a full or partial beneficiary in your will or estate plans, life insurance policy, or retirement accounts like an IRA.
- Do both – You can also make a gift now and a planned gift in the future in thanksgiving for all that God has entrusted you with.

Thank you in advance for your support of St. Stephen the Martyr both now and in the future with a gift to our endowment fund. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440) or visit cfnga.org to learn more.

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