



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.

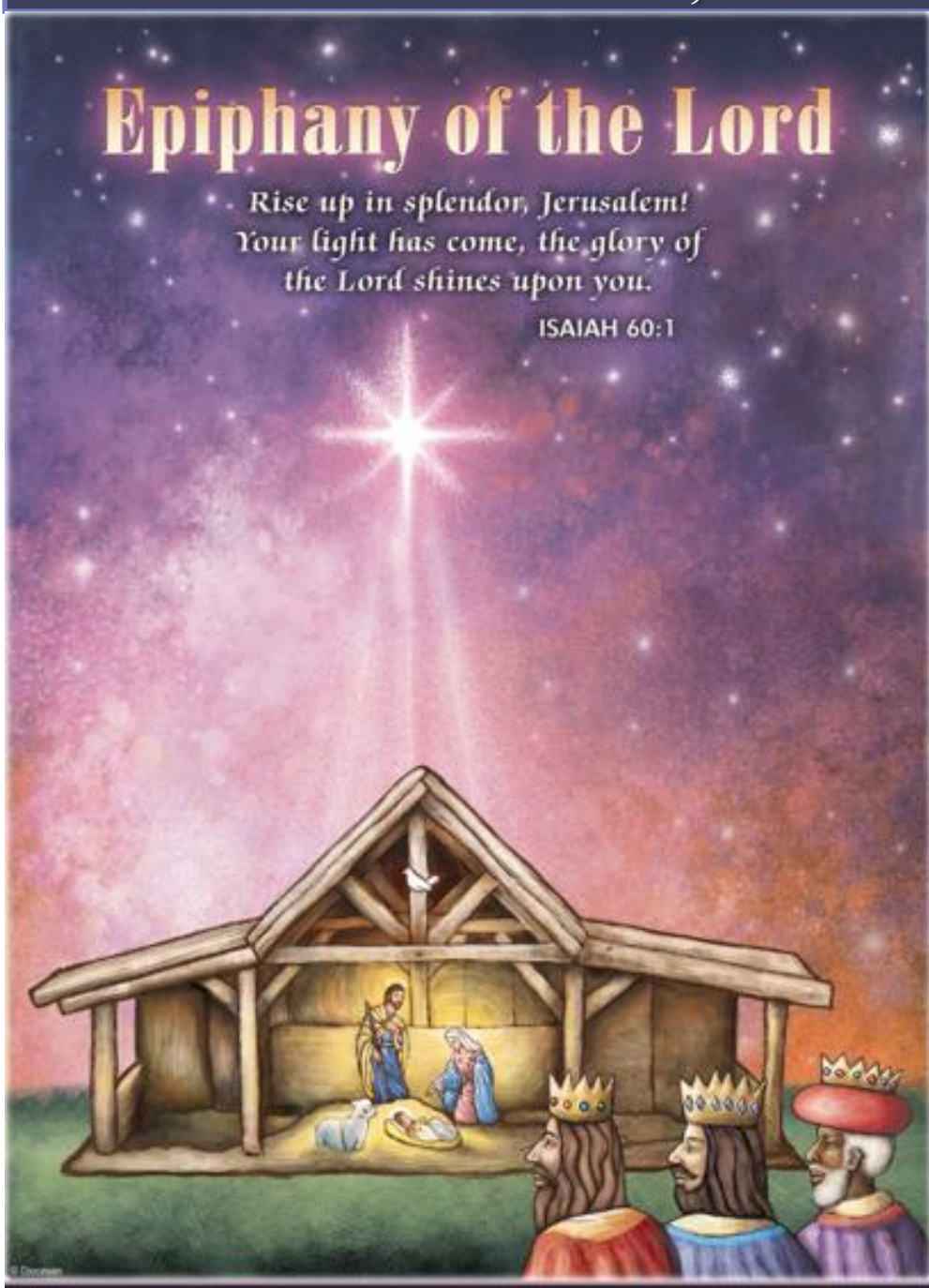
(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2024

Epiphany of the Lord

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory of
the Lord shines upon you.*

ISAIAH 60:1





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	January 7, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Richard Bettler ☩
11:00 a.m.	David Michael Stewart ☩
Monday	January 8, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Roy Simmons ☩
Tuesday	January 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Pedro Joffre ☩
No Adoration (New lighting installation in Church)	
Wednesday	January 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Joe and Becky Fumei (L)
Thursday	January 11, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 12, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Charlotte Fields ☩
Saturday	January 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Julie Broom ☩
5:00 p.m.	John and Sharon Faes (L)
Sunday	January 14, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Alicia Banegas & Ana Argenal ☩



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.



Forever Young Christmas Luncheon 2023

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm



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

JANUARY 7, 2024

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:

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<u>Weekend of Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Catholic Charities</u>
Offertory \$ 7,366	Offertory \$ 880
On Line \$ 7,173	On Line \$ 220
Total \$ 14,539	Total \$ 1,100

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 7, 2024	Property and Maintenance
January 14, 2024	Arch. Hispanic Ministries
January 21, 2024	LifeTeen/Edge
January 21, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection
January 28, 2024	Black and Indian Missions



**Forever Young Seniors
Pot Luck Luncheon
Monday, January 8 at
12 noon**

**The Red Cross will be presenting CPR
For Seniors**

**All are Welcome.
Please bring a side dish to share.**

Come join us for fun and fellowship



ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us on Wednesday, January 10 from 1—3 pm in the Fellowship Hall to learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). Questions? Please call Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.



Honoring the Lord with our gifts:

Just as the Magi paid Jesus homage, you too can bring your gifts to the Lord. Make a gift to your parish in your will or estate plans and create your own Catholic legacy. For more information, visit cfnga.org or call Juliet Greco at 404-497- 9440

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The Light of Men

2024 Winter/Spring Session Meets

Every Saturday Morning

7:30 -9:00 am

(Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays Jan 13—March 13, 2024

Featuring New Dynamic Presenters

Attention Men: That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.

www.thatmanisyou.org



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Would you like to help less fortunate members of our local parish community? Do you have 30 minutes to an hour a day to spare? If so, St. Vincent de Paul has a volunteer opportunity for you and you can do it from the comfort of your own home. **Jesus said, "whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me."** For more information leave a message on our helpline: [770-381-7488](tel:770-381-7488) ext:251 and we will return your call.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Ron The Handy Man