



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 DECEMBER 31, 2023



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The Holy Family of Francis I
Raphael, 1510



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	December 31, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Families of the Parish
Monday	January 1, 2024
10:00 a.m.	Waldo Harrington ☩
Tuesday	January 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	All Priests
Wednesday	January 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Bill Lux ☩
Thursday	January 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Maria Alfonso ☩
Saturday	January 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Burt Mujica ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	January 7, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Richard Bettler ☩
11:00 a.m.	David Michael Stewart ☩



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.

Children's Christmas Pageant December 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*

DECEMBER 31, 2023

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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

Weekend of December 24, 2023

Offertory \$ 9,775

On Line \$ 3,965

Total \$ 13,740

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



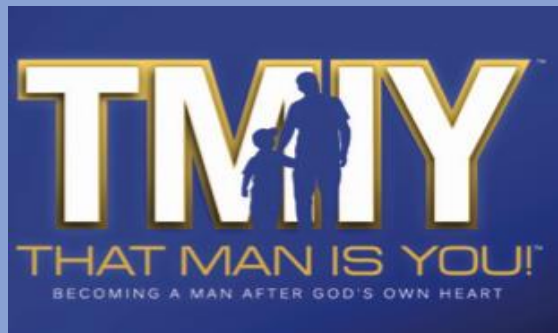
ROSARY MAKERS

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.



**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday January 1
in observance of the
New Year.**

**Father Brian and the parish staff
wish everyone a Blessed and
Happy New Year**



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 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

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