



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 MARCH 30, 2025

Then let us
celebrate
with a feast,
because this
son of mine
was dead,
and has come
to life again,
he was lost, and
has been found.

Luke 15:23, 24

The Return of the Prodigal Son
by Santiago Estéban Murillo,
circa 1670



4TH SUNDAY OF
LENT



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.



Sunday	March 30, 2025
8:30 a.m.	Herbert Wachsman ☩
11:00 a.m.	Gary Tkac ☩
Monday	March 31, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Luke Palmer (L)
Tuesday	April 1, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Delores Fort ☩
Wednesday	April 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Sarah and Joe Lutgring (L)
Thursday	April 3, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 4, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Chase Lively (L)
	5:00pm Stations of the Cross
	6:45 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 5, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Mary Anna Bernadette Lembo ☩
5:00 p.m.	Uoc Duong (L)



LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2025

March 31	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM
April 1	St. Monica	7:00 PM

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Fullness of Redemption.*



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5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
every Friday .**

Join Us For Great Food and Fellowship.

Last Week: Dine-In OR Take-Out

The Knights of Columbus are leading this event, but all members of our Parish are welcome to assist in any way.

Please contact us at:

kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 5:00pm & 6:45pm
We look forward to seeing you!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2025 We are One Body in Christ

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop Annual Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments.

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to participate, but still desire to be a part of the 2025 campaign, please visit our website at lifeofthechurch.com/donate or you may contact the Office of Missions Advancement at missionadvancement@archatl.com or 404-920-7600. Thank you again for your participation.



**St. Stephen's
Knights of Columbus**
Will Host **5th Sunday Rosary**
on Sunday March 30, 2025, Noon



MARCH 30, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 March 23, 2025		2nd Coll: Outreach	
Offertory	\$ 6,893	Offertory	\$ 964
On Line	\$ 3,273	On Line	\$ 60
Total	\$ 10,166	Total	\$ 1,024

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 30, 2025	No Second Collection
April 6, 2025	Property and Maintenance
April 13, 2025	Holy Land
April 20, 2025	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 20, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
April 27, 2025	Catholic Home Missions



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.



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

Did you Miss the Photo Sessions?

YOU'RE INVITED
**To send in a picture to be included
in the St. Stephens
2025 Family Directory**

Our St. Stephen the Martyr directory will not be complete without you! Help us put names with faces to the community. We would like to get 100% participation.

How to Submit a Picture

Please email the picture electronically to secretary@sstmcc.org or drop the picture off at the office and we will copy/scan it.

People must be in **Portrait** arrangement, rather than Landscape. e.g. if you have children, please make sure the children are in front of their parents rather than to the side. See examples:

Yes



Yes



No



No



Please submit your photo by April 11th.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 770-381-7488 or secretary@sstmcc.org



PARISH DMI SURVEY

April 2025

St. Stephen the Martyr is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!

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