



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 APRIL 13, 2025

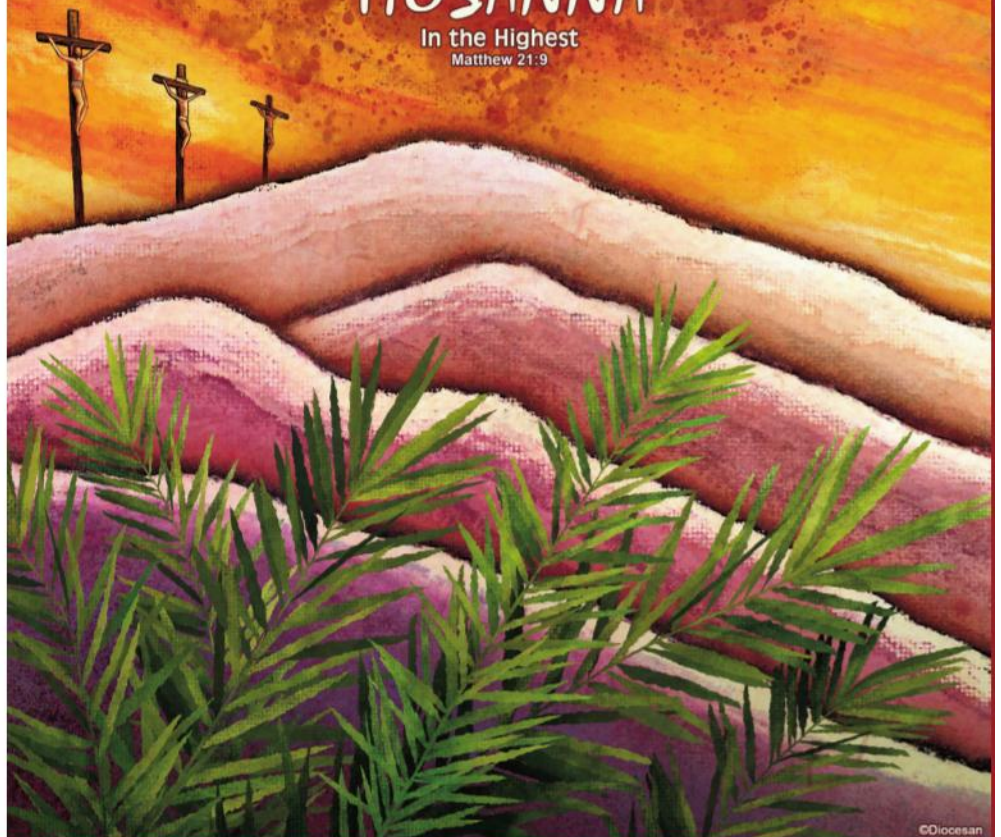
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOSANNA

To the **Son of David**; Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the **Lord**

HOSANNA

In the Highest
Matthew 21:9





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

Sunday	April 13, 2025
8:30 a.m.	Job and Georgina Mgbodile (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	April 14, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Robert Elwell ✠
Tuesday	April 15, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	April 16, 2025
9:00 a.m.	C.J. Alinnor (L)
Holy Thursday	April 17, 2025
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April 18, 2025
2:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	April 19, 2025
8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
	All Candidates and Catechumens



holy week

Journey to the Empty Tomb



2025 EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 17th

7:00 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
(Silent Adoration after Mass until 10:00 PM)

Good Friday - April 18th

2:30 PM **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 PM **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
7:00 PM **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday - April 19th

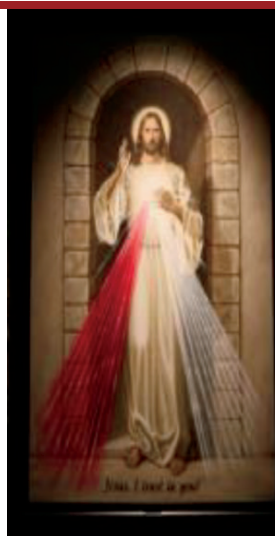
8:00 PM **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday - April 20th

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Morning Masses

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

St. Stephen the Martyr
Sunday April 27th
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Rosary and Benediction
All are welcome.



**Forever Young Seniors
Pot Luck Luncheon**
Monday, April 14th at 12 noon

Bring a dish to share
Come join us for fun and fellowship

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Benediction at 6:30pm



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.

Please Pray the *Rosary*
Of The Unborn

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APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of April 6, 2025

Offertory \$ 9,665

On Line \$ 6,746

Total \$ 16,411

2nd Coll: Property and Maint.

Offertory \$ 6,282

On Line \$ 3,170

Total \$ 9,452

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 13, 2025	Holy Land
April 13, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
April 20, 2025	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 27, 2025	Catholic Home Missions
May 4, 2025	Property and Maintenance
May 11, 2025	Mother's Day Novena



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.



The St. Stephen the Martyr Choirs

Do you love to sing? We invite you to join our church choir and experience the joy of singing together in worship, make new friends and be part of a supportive community. St. Stephen's has a choir for the 8:30am Mass and the 11:00am Mass. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just starting out, we welcome all voices. For more information please contact Carol Rehonic at songofjoy4@bellsouth.net or 404-317-4775

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



The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Holy Thursday and will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday April 18th and April 21st

We wish you a very happy & blessed Easter!



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

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