



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 20, 2025

THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*



"Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but *he has been raised.*"

Luke 24:5-6



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 20, 2025
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish ☩
Monday	April 21, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Isabell Ferris (L)
Tuesday	April 22, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Trish and Todd Palmer (L)
Wednesday	April 23, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Tom and Dianne Troncalli (L)
Thursday	April 24, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 25, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Thomas Rudolph ☩
Saturday	April 26, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Carol Flasch ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

Christ is Risen!



The parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 21st. We will reopen on Tuesday April 22nd at 9:30 am. Fr. Brian and the parish staff wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed Easter week.



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



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.

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.



Feed my Starving Children

Our Knights of Columbus Council is looking for parish volunteers to go to the UGA campus in Athens Georgia on Saturday April 26 from 9:30am--11:30 AM to help pack meals for starving children around the world (as noted in the April 3rd Georgia Bulletin, pg. 22).

If interested, call Keith Schwaner at (404) 735-1509 for more information.



Easter Sunday
After the 11:00 AM Mass
Meet at the outside porch of Fellowship Hall

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of April 13, 2025	2nd Coll: Holy Land
Offertory \$ 8,307	Offertory \$ 1,1017
On Line \$ N/A	On Line \$ N/A
Total \$ N/A	Total \$ N/A

(Not Available at time of printing)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 20, 2025	Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 27, 2025	Catholic Home Missions
May 4, 2025	Property and Maintenance
May 11, 2025	Mother's Day Novena
May 18, 2025	Catholic Communications
May 18, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection



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

Vacation Bible School



St. Stephen the Martyr VBS 2025
June 16 - 20, 2025 • Monday - Friday
9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade
Cost: \$25 per child (active parishioner)
\$40 per child (non parishioner)

In this summers **Catholic VBS**, we are going on a Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer.

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Registration information is located in the Narthex and on 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

We are in need of Teen Volunteers!

Deadline for Teen Volunteers is **May 9, 2025**

Deadline for Children registration is **May 16, 2025**

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