



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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

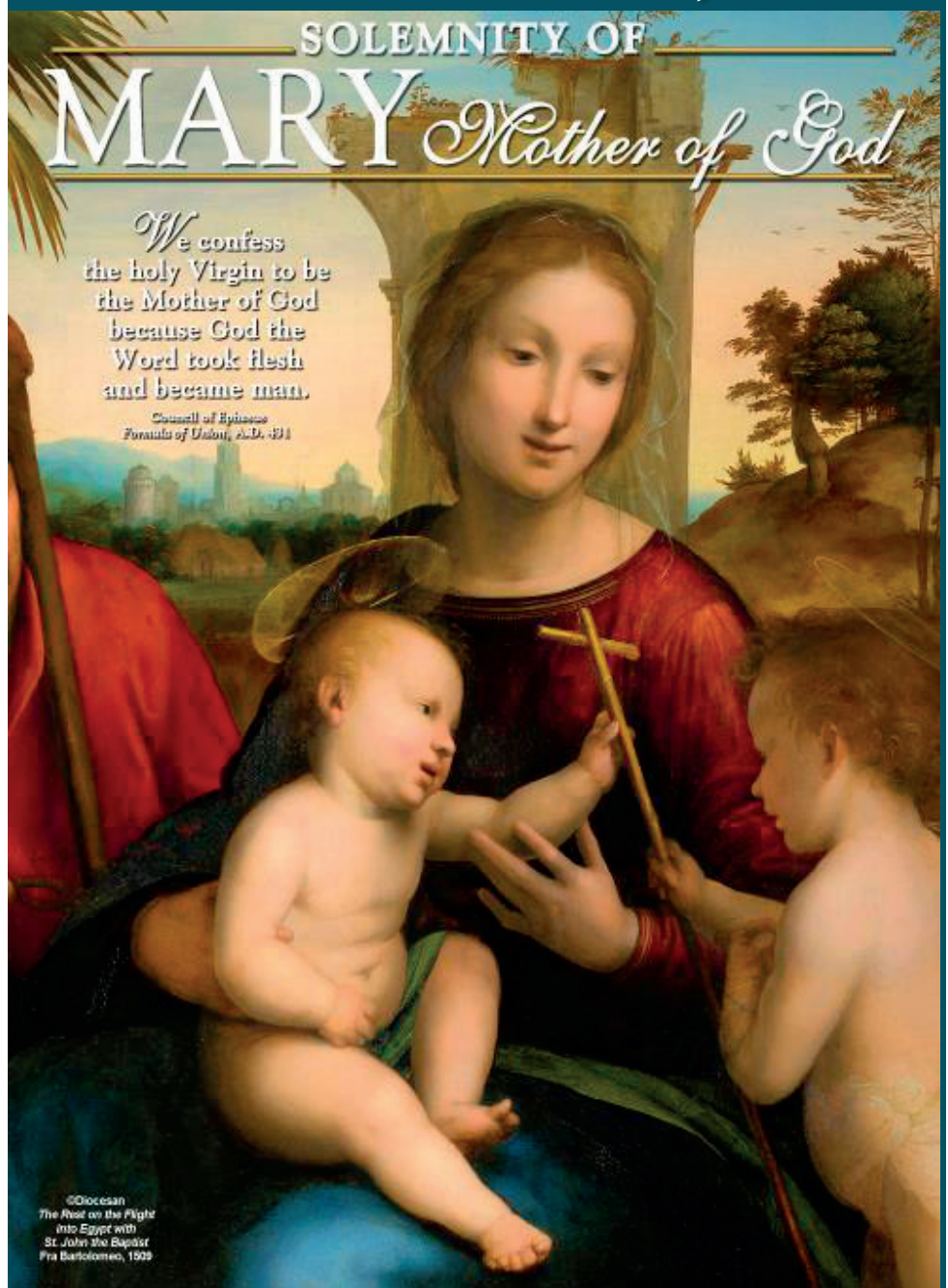
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 1, 2023





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 1, 2023
8:30 a.m.	John Green ✙
11:00 a.m.	People Of The Parish
Monday	January 2, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Adaora & Hilary Ndudim (L)
Tuesday	January 3, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Thouvenot ✙
Wednesday	January 4, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Robert Johnson ✙
Thursday	January 5, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Narsiso & Maria Carmen Saravia ✙
Saturday	January 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Peter Dan Vu ✙
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	January 8, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Anne Reid (L)
11:00 a.m.	Uloma Barbara Iheakaram ✙



Forever Young Seniors Potluck Luncheon

Monday, January 9th at 12:00 Noon
Fellowship Hall

Jeff Armbruster, author of "Ridiculous and Scandalous Mercy" will be the guest speaker.
All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

Come for fellowship and fun.



Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 3-5, 2023. Contact: Andy & Lilly at 770-912-4743 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org



*The Parish Office will be closed
Friday December 30th and Monday
January 2nd in observance of the
New Year Holiday.
Father Brian and the parish staff
wish everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year*



Thanks to all the Parishioners and Knights who contributed to the Christmas Food Baskets and Angel Tree gifts for those in need!

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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Due to the early printing request, we are not able to provide offering totals for December 25, 2022.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 1, 2023	Property and Maintenance
January 8, 2023	No Second Collection
January 15, 2023	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry
January 22, 2023	Life Teen/Edge
January 29, 2023	Outreach



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.



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



St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251.

If you can assist a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted.

Contributions to our parish SVdP ministry can be mailed to the church or online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction Line**.



A New Year's Resolution:

Making or reviewing a will is a great New Year's resolution. Consider a gift to your parish's endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Go to cfngalegacy.org for free online will planning tools. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 with questions.

Pope Francis January Prayer Intention For Educators



We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

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