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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 8, 2023

The EPIPHANY of the Lord

*When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the
days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in
Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw
his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."*

Mt 2: 1-2



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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 8, 2023
10:00 a.m.	Uloma Barbara Iheakaram ✕
Monday	January 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.	John and Lucinda Murkis ✕
Tuesday	January 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Tim O'Kane ✕
Wednesday	January 11, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Patty Brummel (L)
Thursday	January 12, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 13, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Chika Nwafo (L)
Saturday	January 14, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Chinedu Adibe (L)
5:00 p.m.	Alice Theriault ✕
Sunday	January 15, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People Of The Parish
11:00 a.m.	Diane DeGaetano (L)



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the
8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are
welcome.



Please Pray the *Rosary*
Of The Unborn
rosaryoftheunborn.com



"The greatest destroyer of peace today is
abortion ... because it is war against the
child."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.

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dish to share.

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Weekend of Jan. 1, 2023	2nd Coll. Property & Maint.
Offertory \$ 3,983	Offertory \$ 4,198
On Line \$ 8,680	On Line \$ 1,960
Total \$ 12,663	Total \$ 6,158

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

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.

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.



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.



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

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