



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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 APRIL 16, 2023

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



DIVINE MERCY



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	April 16, 2023
8:30 a.m.	John Lazenby, Jr. ✙
11:00 a.m.	Tom and Mary Creagan ✙
2:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Monday	April 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Eddie Paz ✙
Tuesday	April 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Biff Umbarger ✙
Wednesday	April 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
Thursday	April 20, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mary & Hartley Black ✙
Saturday	April 22, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Rachael Thomas ✙
5:00 p.m.	Chris Baker ✙
Sunday	April 23, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	James Bat Nguyen ✙



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 16th. We will start serving immediately following the 8:30 am Mass and all are welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and an opportunity for fellowship with other Parishioners.



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 16
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Rosary and Benediction



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

Forever Young Seniors Potluck Luncheon Monday, April 17th at 12:00 Noon Fellowship Hall

Local author Walt Mussell will present "The Path to Silence, the story of Japan's Christian Century." Learn how the jewel of Catholic missionary efforts in the Far East became as forbidden as the Garden of Eden.

All are Welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

Come for fellowship and fun.



Divine Mercy Sunday

As we celebrate our trust in God's mercy for us today, we have many reasons to be thankful for our faith and parish. One way to show your thanks for all the parish has done for you is to make a gift to the parish endowment fund. A gift to this fund ensures that the parish can fulfill its mission forever. To learn more, go to cfnga.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440

APRIL 16, 2023

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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<u>Weekend of April 9, 2023</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Arch. Seminarians</u>
Offertory \$ 12,988	Offertory \$ 3,107
On Line \$ 4,348	On Line \$ 405
Total \$ 17,336	Total \$ 3,512

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 16, 2023	No Second Collection
April 23, 2023	No Second Collection
April 30, 2023	Catholic Home Mission
May 7, 2023	Property and Maintenance
May 14, 2023	Mother's Day Novena



SAINT 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. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.

There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday April 21st, at 5:00 pm. We hope you will be able to join the children.



All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.



Pope Francis April Prayer Intention

A Culture of Peace and Non-Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

We are in need of EMHC's for all Masses. You must be an active registered parishioner. Signup Forms are located in the Narthex.

A training date will be announced. For more information, please contact Juanita Altschuler at jjaltsch@comcast.net



Adult Volunteers Needed for Usher Ministry. You must be a registered parishioner. Ushers are needed at all Masses. There is a sign up form in the Narthex to fill out.

Please contact Deacon Rich at Krenfam@earthlink.net for information. Or call the parish office at 770-381-7488.



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.

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