St. Stephen the Martyr Parish

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St. Katharine Drexel Mission

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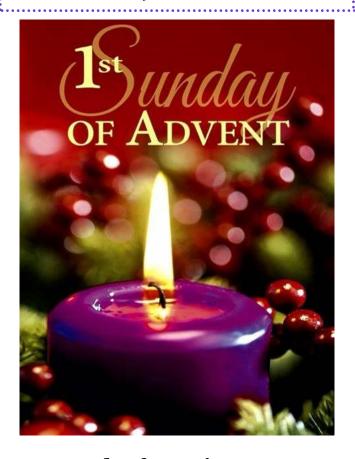
> Phone: (703) 754-8444 Web: www.katharinedrexelcc.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Cf. Psalm 85:8



Mass Schedule

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish

Saturday 5:00 PM (Vigil) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Sunday 1:00 PM Spanish Mass Sunday

Daily: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM Wednesday 6:30 PM Spanish Mass followed by Adoration & Penance 7:00 - 8:00 PM

First Friday of every month, Mexican Nocturnal Adoration 8:00 PM Spanish Mass (Penance immediately follows)

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Saturday 5:00 PM (Vigil)

7:30 AM, 9:15 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday

Daily: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 AM Thursday 6:30 PM Mass followed by Adoration & Penance 7:00 - 8:00 PM Friday 12:15 PM (Penance immediately follows)

First Saturday of every month 8:30 AM (Penance immediately follows)

Penance available at both St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Wednesday, St. Stephen the Martyr 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday, St. Katharine Drexel 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM

Friday, St. Stephen the Martyr

Saturday (at both locations) 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

or by appointment

Parish Staff

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Sacramental Information

Baptisms - Call the parish office to schedule infant baptism and for information on new parent preparation sessions.

Marriages - Contact the parish office at least six months before the wedding.

Sick Calls - Call the parish office to receive Anointing of the Sick or Communion for shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness.

First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2025







Saturday,	November 29
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SSM 5:00 pm Wm. & Agnes Kelly †

Sunday, November 30

SSM 8:00 am Special intention
SSM 10:00 am Irene Matczak †
SSM 1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro populo

Tuesday, December 2

SSM 8:30 am Agnes & Aggie Wade †

Wednesday, December 3

6:30 pm (Spanish) Juan Arellano

Thursday, December 4

SSM 10:00 am Andrew Bennett †

Friday, December 5

SSM 8:30 am John Kelly †

8:00 pm (Spanish) Animas del purgotorio

Saturday, November 29
SKD 5:00 pm Kyung Sylvester

Sunday, November 30

SKD 7:30 am

SKD 9:15 am Roland Messier †
SKD 11:00 am Edward Wyrsch †

Monday, December 1 SKD 8:30 am

Wednesday, December 3

SKD 8:30 am Carlton Little †

Thursday, December 4 SKD 10:00 am Friday, December 5 SKD 12:15 pm

Saturday, December 6 SKD 8:30 am



Masses at St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Katharine Drexel can be offered for **living** and **deceased** loved ones.

Please call the parish office: 540-687-6433 or email kyung@saint-stephen.org



Readings for the week

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



This service is paid for by our church and is available to ALL SSM and SKD parishioners.

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- 1. Visit www.formed.org
- 2. Click "sign up"
- 3. Choose "sign up as a parishioner" (2nd box)
- 4. Enter "20117" and scroll to St Stephen the Martyr & St Katharine Drexel Mission, then click "next"
- 5. Create a new account by entering your full name and email
- 6. Enjoy!

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St. Stephen the Martyr Parish



Established as a Mission: October 6, 1957 Church Dedicated: April 21, 1963 Became a Parish: June, 1975

St. Stephen Ministry Connections

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You are invited to Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Saint Stephen the Martyr

The sacrament of Penance will also be available



Online giving:

Scan or click on the QR code to set up a new St. Stephen the Martyr account or to update your existing account with ParishSoft.







You are cordially invited to our Annual

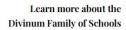
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Saturday, December 6, 2025 3 PM - 7 PM

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Angel Tree 2025

There will be an Angel Tree in the St. Stephen's narthex this weekend. Please come by and pick up an ornament (or two) from the Angel Tree, and help make someone's Christmas more special!

Gifts should be brought back, <u>unwrapped</u>, the weekend of December 13/14. 2025.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 8:30 am and 6:30 pm (Spanish)



Please join us after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses today, November 30, 2025 for the coffee social in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome.

St. Katharine Drexel Mission



Established September 10, 2000 Made a Mission June, 2005 Church Dedicated: October 1, 2024

St. Katharine Ministry Connections

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Thursday evening Mass 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Saint Katharine Drexel

The sacrament of Penance will also be available



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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

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Items will be for sale after each Mass at SKD -Nov. 8 through Dec. 7. Proceeds support the Father Jon O'Brien Knight of Columbus charitable giving programs.

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SSM Parish and SKD Mission News



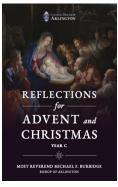
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Sunday Classes RE Classes

11/30/2025 - No Class 12/07/2025 - Class 12/14/2025 - Class

Wednesday Evening OCIC (2nd Year)

12/03/2025 - Class 12/10/2025 - Class 12/17/2025 - Class All students receiving Sacraments next spring, please remember to sign the Mass Attendance book each Sunday.



Advent is the time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Let us embrace this season to hope, reflect, and prayso that we may be ready to receive Him. To help you better prepare for and celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, Bishop Burbidge published a downloadable booklet of 36 daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas seasons. It is his hope that these brief meditations will serve to illumine the daily Gospels and better acquaint you with the saints whose feasts are celebrated during these sacred seasons.

Visit <u>www.arlingtondiocese.org/advent/</u> to download. Hardcopies available for purchase on <u>Amazon</u>



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First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)

God calls us to be vigilant, ready to respond to His invitation. Could He be stirring your heart toward priesthood or consecrated life, to serve His Church with unwavering dedication? Stay awake to His call through prayer. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email:

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