



# St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras  
Deacon Michael Mobley  
Deacon Rick Kaszycki

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil  
Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and  
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon—Sat\* 9:00 a.m.  
(Rosary after Mass)  
\*Thurs 9 a.m. Communion Service

Confessions

Saturdays  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
or by appointment.

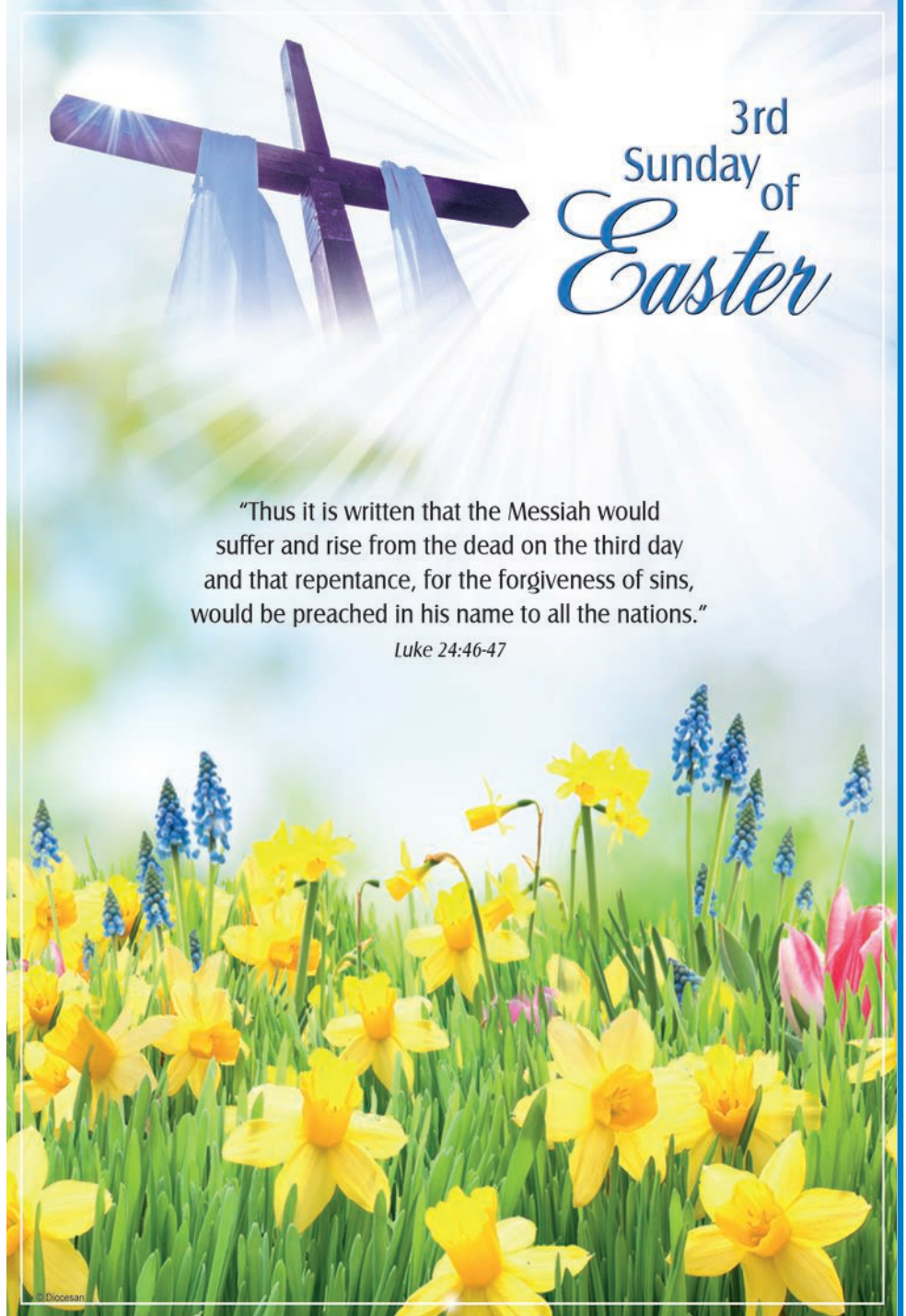
Office Hours:

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 15, 2018**



**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 15, 2018**  
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)  
 11:00 a.m. Dick and Sharon Nixon (L)  
**Monday, April 16, 2018**  
 9:00 a.m. Martinez-Luis Family (L)  
**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**  
 9:00 a.m. SJN Women's Catholic Bible Study (L)  
**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**  
 9:00 a.m. Danny Ray Swafford ✠  
**Thursday, April 19, 2018**  
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**  
**Friday, April 20, 2018**  
 9:00 a.m. Michael Stoll (L)  
**Saturday, April 21, 2018**  
 9:00 a.m. Arthur Sleichauer ✠  
 5:00 p.m. Maria Tuyet Nguyen ✠  
**Sunday, April 22, 2018**  
 8:30 a.m. Charles V. Brown ✠  
 11:00 a.m. Fr. John Paul Ezeonyido (L)

**Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018**

**Sunday Third Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
 I Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48  
**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of The Church**  
 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69  
**Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
 I Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



**2018 Eucharistic Congress  
Volunteers Needed**

The 2018 Eucharistic Congress comes at the beginning of the summer, just as your entire family is looking for quality and wholesome activities. Please prayerfully consider volunteering at the Congress on Friday, June 1st and/or Saturday, June 2nd. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Our volunteer registration closes on April 30th to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning. For more information, please visit:

<http://congress.archatl.com/>

*The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by*

*Dick and Sharon Nixon in  
celebration of their  
46th Wedding Anniversary  
and by  
Vicki Ferris  
in loving memory of  
her husband, Richard Ferris*



*Please Pray the Rosary  
For The Unborn*  
[rosaryoftheunborn.com](http://rosaryoftheunborn.com)



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm  
 Evening Prayer at 4:30pm  
 and Benediction at 6:45pm



**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**  
 Join us the first Saturday of each month  
 following the 9:00am Mass



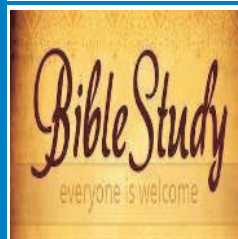
**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**  
 Every Friday at 3:00pm  
 also the 2nd Sunday of each month after  
 the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.  
 All are welcome.

© Holy spirit of God;  
 Take me as Your disciple.  
 Guide me, illuminate me,  
 Sanctify me.



**Congratulations 2018 Confirmandi**

<i>Mackenzie Branson</i>	<i>Matthew Buckley</i>
<i>Heydi Rosalyn Castro</i>	<i>Janina Christopher</i>
<i>Erin Darr</i>	<i>Jack Davis</i>
<i>Chigozie Egbochue</i>	<i>Caroline Freshwater</i>
<i>Kathy Sharon Garcia</i>	<i>Thomas Hagerty</i>
<i>Rachel Houck</i>	<i>Theresa O'Neil</i>
<i>Joshua Portis</i>	<i>Elizabeth Rubin</i>
<i>Myra Silva</i>	<i>Veronica Silva</i>



We will be starting on Thursday April 19th, at 10:00 am in the St. Pio room. Join us for a look into the Catholic or Universal Letters, James, 1st and 2nd Peter, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John and Jude. All are Welcome.

**Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations**  
 Please submit in writing to [secretary@sstmcc.org](mailto:secretary@sstmcc.org).



APRIL 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Offerings On-line giving is available through our website [www.ststephenthemartyr.info](http://www.ststephenthemartyr.info)



April 7 & April 8, 2018  
Offertory \$9,801.00  
Online \$2,788.50  
\$12,589.50

Second Collection  
Arch Seminarians \$1,686.00  
Online \$ 45.00  
\$1,731.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

**Future Weekend Second Collections**

April 15, Parish Outreach  
April 21&22, SVdP will be collecting after Masses.  
April 22, No Second Collection  
April 29, Catholic Home Mission



**Knights of Columbus  
Golf Tournament  
Stone Mountain  
Golf Club**

Thursday May 17, 2018

Check In 8:30 AM  
10:00 AM Shotgun Start

Information and registration forms located on the bulletin board next to the Parish Office or go to the website [sstmcc.org](http://sstmcc.org) to download the registration form.

Proceeds benefitting PATH.  
For more information call Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169  
Deadline to enter is May 6, 2018

**FORMED.org**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Did you know, as a parishioner of St. Stephen, you have free 24/7 access to **FORMED**.

With **FORMED**, using any device with internet access, you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks.

All **FREE** For Parishioners.

Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and signup using St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Access Code: **6T2BD7**

On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.

**Baptism Classes**

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 12:00 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide baby-sitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select Godparents for their child 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 for their child.



**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 for a couple of hours a month, please come to one of our meetings held the Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday May 8, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on April 21 & 22.



**First Reconciliation**  
May 5, 2018 11:00 a.m.

**First Holy Communion**  
May 12, 2018 10:00 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School**  
June 18-22, 2018

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**