



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor
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Permanent Deacons
Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
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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 MARCH 4, 2018

Third Sunday of
LENT

*Jesus drives the
moneychangers
from the Temple
and says that he
will destroy the
temple and raise
it up again.*

John 2:13-25

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,	March 4, 2018
8:30 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	John St. Pierre ☩
Monday,	March 5, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Juan De La Cruz ☩
	7:00 p.m. Parish Mission
Tuesday,	March 6, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ☩
	7:00 p.m. Parish Mission
Wednesday,	March 7, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Stoll-Brandt (L)
	7:00 p.m. Parish Mission
Thursday,	March 8, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	March 9, 2018
9:00 a.m.	June Rice (L)
	5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
	7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 10, 2018
9:00 a.m.	Artie and Bernice Rodgers ☩
5:00 p.m.	Paul Kinard & Catherine Grass ☩
Sunday,	March 11, 2018
8:30 a.m.	The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Katy Oubre (L)

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Saint John of God, Religious Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Update on the Parish Debt

Some people ask... Why do we still have a Debt Reduction Collection on the 1st week of each month? Didn't we pay off the Mortgage debt in May of 2017?

The answer is that 'Yes', the \$2.1 million Mortgage debt on the building was paid off in May 2017.

However, we still have \$620,000 of debt from past unpaid assessments and Annual Appeal shortfalls that accrued from the years 2008 -2013. This money is still owed to the Atlanta Archdiocese.

Recently, The Archbishop has generously approved a dollar-for-dollar match on this remaining debt. In other words, we would be responsible for \$310,000 and the Archdiocese would cover the rest. With this incentive, we hope to pay off this assessment debt much sooner. So, yes please continue to give. Thank you for your generosity!

Come and enjoy a St. Stephen the Martyr 2018 Lenten Fish Fry Dinner from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM every Friday thru March 23rd. Your Knights of Columbus Council 14122 is leading this event but **ALL** members of our Parish are welcome to assist with cooking, serving, providing cup cakes or cookies, any way you may wish to be involved. All are welcome. Please contact us at kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com.



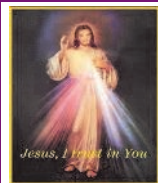
DON'T FORGET TO SET
YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE
HOUR ON SATURDAY
MARCH 10, 2018
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2018

March 5	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM
March 6	St. Monica	4:00 PM
March 8	Mary Our Queen	7:00 PM
March 13	Holy Cross	7:00 PM
March 15	St. Oliver	7:00 PM
March 20	St. Marguerite	7:00 PM



With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.



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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



MARCH 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Offerings

On-line giving is available
through our website
www.ststephenthemartyr.info



February 24 & 25, 2018

Offertory \$8,549.08

Online \$1,854.50
\$10,403.58

Second Collection

Life Teen/EDGE \$1,152.55

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

March 4, Debt Reduction

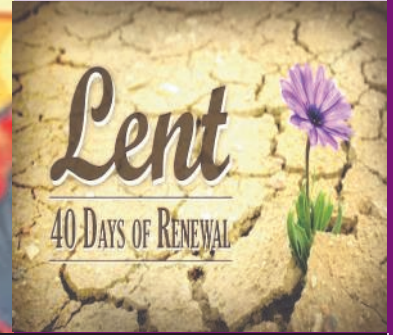
March 11, Catholic Relief Services

March 18, Easter Flowers

March 18, SVdP will be collecting after all Masses

March 25, Holy Land

Parish Lenten Mission 2018 with Msgr. Richard Lopez



Monday March 5

Tuesday March 6

Wednesday March 7

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

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email password) for accessing 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 March 13, 2018
in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations
after all the Masses on March 17 & 18.



WIN A FREE DINNER

Winning Ticket Numbers for a free Lenten

Fish Fry Dinner, weeks #1 thru #5 are:

Week 1 5284438* Week 2 5284458

Week 3 Week 4

Week 5 Week 6

Save your tickets each week and check to
see if you are a lucky winner!

*Week #1 Winner – Mark Calhoun

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