



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 8, 2018



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Rosary and Benediction.**



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 8, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Danny McCarthy ✕
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Paddy Donaghey ✕
Monday, April 9, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Msgr. Donald Kieran ✕
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Evelyn Bente ✕
Wednesday, April 11, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Carol DiLeo ✕
Thursday, April 12, 2018
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, April 13, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Albert D'Souza ✕
Saturday, April 14, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Delores Peterson ✕
 5:00 p.m. Janet Spera ✕
Sunday, April 15, 2018
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Dick and Sharon Nixon (L)



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by the parishioners of St. Stephen's for the Easter Season



Please Pray the Rosary
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.

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations
 Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org.

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of Divine Mercy
 Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
 I Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday The Annunciation of the Lord
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;
 Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
 Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;
 Jn 3:31-36
Friday Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
 Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
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



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/>



Sunday, April 15, is our monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four (includes all children under 18). **All are welcome.**



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

APRIL 8, 2018



Offerings

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



March 31 & April 1, 2018

Offertory \$16,196.00

Online \$ 3,315.50
\$19,511.50

Second Collection

Debt Reduction \$10,733.00

Online \$ 1,424.00
\$12,157.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

Future Weekend Second Collections

April 8, Archdiocesan Seminarians

April 15, Parish Outreach

April 21&22, SVdP will be collecting after Masses.

April 22, No Second Collection

April 29, Catholic Home Mission

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**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 to download the
registration form.**

Proceeds benefitting PATH.

For more information call

Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169

Deadline to enter is May 6, 2018

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.

**Shrines of Italy Tour
October 16 - 26, 2018**



Please join Fr. Brian and St. Stephen's Parish

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Tomb of Padre Pio • Madonna del Rosario •
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and save \$250 per person.**

For more information go to:

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/852509>

Forever Young...
Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting is on Friday
April 13, 2018. Lunch will be
served at noon and will be catered
by our members. A speaker has
been invited to address our group on a subject of interest
to all. New members and new ideas are always welcome.



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 April 10, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on April 21 & 22.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK