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Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

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 29, 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 29, 2018
8:30 a.m. Serena Mathew (L)
11:00 a.m. Hartley and Mary Black ☩

Monday, April 30, 2018
9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ☩

Tuesday, May 1, 2018
9:00 a.m. Mark Schrader ☩

Wednesday, May 2, 2018
9:00 a.m. Andy Paciorek (L)

Thursday, May 3, 2018
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, May 4, 2018
9:00 a.m. Ken and Lynn Evans (L)

Saturday, May 5, 2018
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the McGarity Family ☩
5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Sunday, May 6, 2018
8:30 a.m. Mark Schrader ☩
11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike and Mary Mobley (L)

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



*Dan and Ann Scheidel
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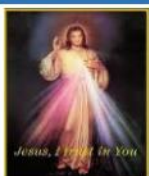
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 29, 2018

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday Saint Pius V, Pope
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Saint Joseph the Worker
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a (286) or, for the Memorial,
Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Saints Philip and James, Apostle
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17



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/>



First Communion

Archbishop Gregory invites all **First Communicants** and their parents to take part in the morning and/or afternoon procession on Saturday, June 2 for this year's Eucharistic Congress. Those who would like to participate should wear their First Communion dresses and suits and arrive at 8:00 a.m. for the morning procession and 4:30 p.m. for the afternoon procession. This is a special moment for the First Communicants and the church community, so come and be an important part of the day! For more information, visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>.



St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **5th Sunday Rosary** on Sunday April 29, 2018, immediately following the 11:00am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

APRIL 29, 2018



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



April 21 & 22, 2018
Offertory \$9,326.67

Second Collection
No Second Collection

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

April 29, Catholic Home Mission

May 6, Debt Reduction

May 13, Mother's Day Novena

May 20, Catholic Communications

May 20, SVdP will be collecting after all Masses

May 27, No Second Collection

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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



St. Stephen's SVdP ministry would like to thank everyone who gave a donation last weekend. The collection was \$2,913. Thank you for generosity and kindness in helping the needy in the Lilburn community.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**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.



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 May 19 & 20.

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