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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**

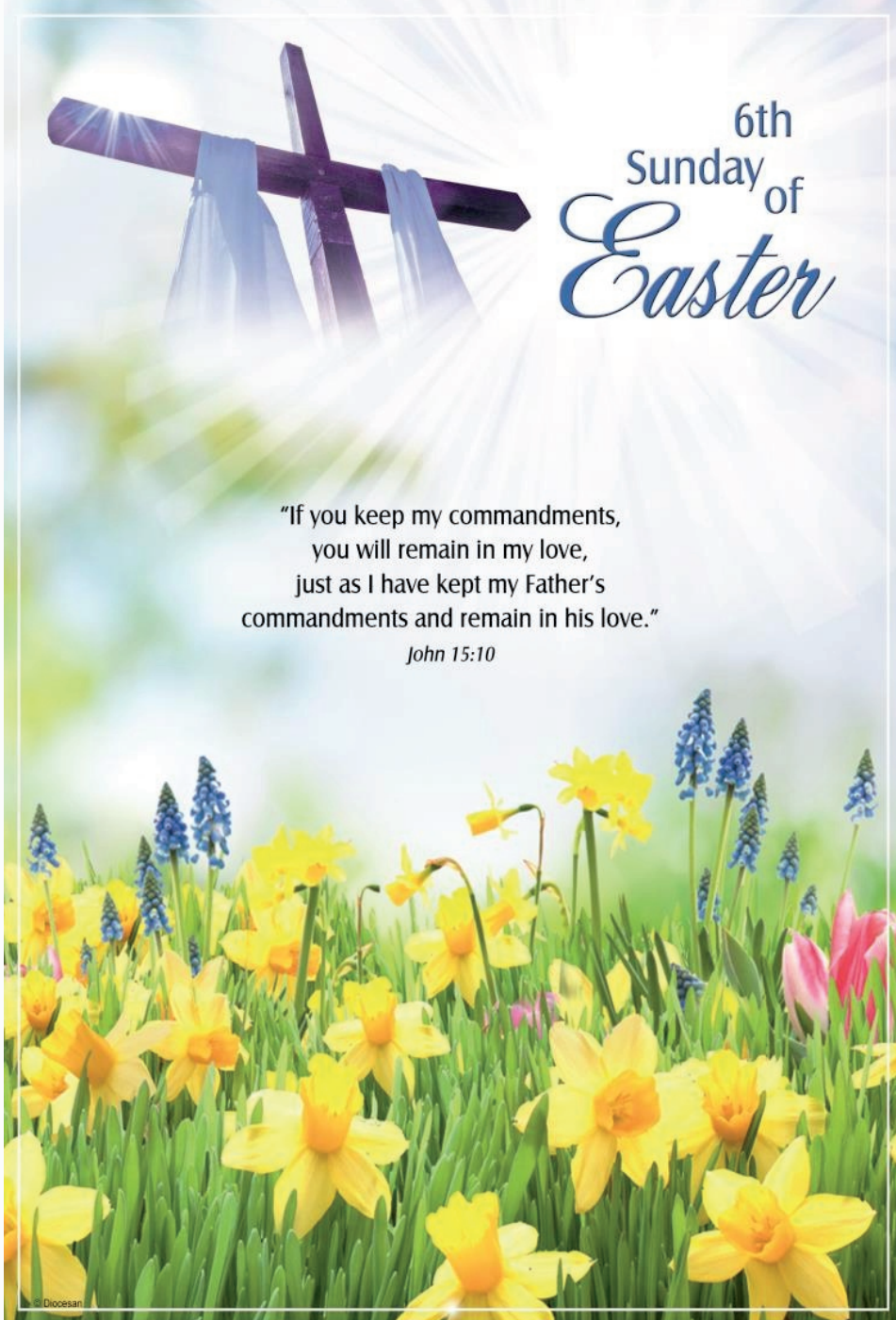
Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

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 MAY 6, 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, May 6, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Mark Schrader ✠
 11:00 a.m. Deacon Mike and Mary Mobley (L)
Monday, May 7, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Charles Okeke ✠
Tuesday, May 8, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Stoll (L)
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Greg Scibona ✠
Thursday, May 10, 2018
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, May 11, 2018
 9:00 a.m. Janet Spera ✠
Saturday, May 12, 2018
 10:00 a.m. **First Holy Communion Mass**
 5:00 p.m. Charles Allred ✠
Sunday, May 13, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 There will not be a 9 a.m. Mass on Saturday May 12, 2018

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

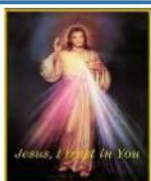
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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 May 6, 2018

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
Monday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
**Saturday Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
 Saint Pancras, Martyr**
 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday The Ascension of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

June 18-22, 2018 9:45am-12:45pm

Registration forms are in the Narthex of the church at the VBS table in front of the office, or online at ststephenthemartyr.info.

We will have some donation cards available for VBS. If you can help with the donations listed on the card, please take one and return the donation with the card by June 8th.

THANK YOU in advance to everyone who contributed.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



There will be an Altar Server training session on Saturday May 19 at 10:00am in the Church.

Any boy or girl interested in becoming an Altar Server should plan to attend. The minimum age requirement is 10 yrs. old, and in/or entering the 4th grade, and must have made your First Holy Communion. Please be sure to complete the altar server registration form located at the Narthex Information desk or on the church website at ststephenthemartyr.info. Bring the completed form with you to the training session. If you have any questions prior to the session contact Deacon Rick at (770) 402-1254 or r_kaz@msn.com.

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MAY 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



April 28 & 29, 2018
Offertory \$9,576.67

Second Collection
Catholic Home Mission \$1,298.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

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



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

Thursday May 17, 2018

Check In 8:30 AM

10:00 AM Shotgun Start

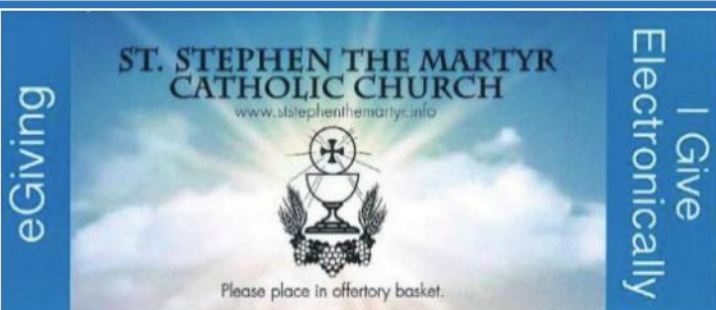
**Information and registration forms
located on the bulletin board next to
the Parish Office or go to the website
sstmcc.org to download the
registration form.**

Proceeds benefitting PATH.

For more information call

Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169

Deadline to enter is May 10, 2018



For those of you who give on-line, we have placed a card in the pews that you can use if you would like to put something in the collection basket as it is passed around.

We encourage e-Giving, especially as the Summer vacation months are approaching.

You can find out more information in the Narthex, on our web site,

www.ststephenthemartyr.info,

or call Mary Burks in the Parish Office for assistance at 770-381-7488 x 223.

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.

Forever Young...
Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting is on Friday May 11, 2018. As discussed at our April meeting a luncheon will be held at the M&J Buffet on HWY 78. It is suggested that we arrive at

approximately 11:00am in hopes that we will be able to sit together. This will be our last meeting before the summer break, so please plan to attend. New members and new ideas are always welcome.



First Holy Communion

May 12, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School

June 18-22, 2018

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