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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil

Sunday— 8:30 a.m.
& 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 Thurs-
day 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 17, 2019



SAINT PATRICK

I Arise Today Through
a Mighty Strength, The
Invocation of the Trinity,
Through Belief
in the Threeness,
Through Confession
of the Oneness of the
Creator of Creation.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

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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 17, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Lola Hood Kilgore ☩
Monday	March 18, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Richard P. McCloskey ☩
Tuesday	March 19, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Jacinta (L)
Wednesday	March 20, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Deanna Simmons (L)
Thursday	March 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 22, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Jasmine Godfrey ☩
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 23, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Jamie Burks (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	March 24, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Steve Bowden ☩
11:00 a.m.	Couples Prayer Group (L)

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

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Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent —Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary —2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21; 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop —Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent —Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



Our St. Stephen the Martyr 2019 Lenten Dinner is in full swing. **We will be serving from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM every Friday evening thru April 12th.**



*Please Pray the Rosary
For The Protection of the Unborn*
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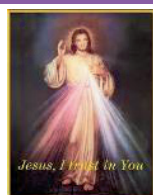
March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



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 9:00 am Mass

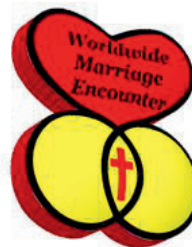


DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Every Friday at 3:00pm
also the 2nd Sunday of each month
after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome.

Come walk through the Stations of the Cross before or after your meal & join us for some great food & fellowship. Your Knights of Columbus Council 14122 is leading this event but **ALL** members of our Parish are welcome to assist any way you may wish to be involved. Please contact us at kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com.



We look forward to seeing you Friday!



Married Couples:

Are there times you wonder why relationships are so difficult? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage

on the right path by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 3-5 or June 21-23. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see enriquecetumatrimonio.org

MARCH 17, 2019

SECOND WEEK OF LENT



Offerings On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



Weekend of March 10, 2019		Second Collection	
Offertory	\$ 9,341.00	Blk/Indian Mission	\$ 911.00
On Line	\$ 4,018.50	On Line	\$ 50.00
Total	\$13,359.50	Total	\$ 961.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

March 17, No Second Collection
March 17, SVdP will be collecting after Masses
March 24, Easter Altar Flowers
March 31, Catholic Relief Services
April 7, Property Maint. And Enhancements
April 14, Holy Land Collection

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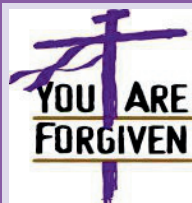


Eucharistic Adoration

Begins Monday March 25th
at 9:30 AM

Concludes with Benediction
6:45 PM Tuesday March 26th

Please Sign up for an Hour



**Corpus Christi
Lenten Speaker
March 18th-21st**

600 Mountain View Drive
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy coming for a 4-night mission titled "Work Out Your Salvation!" Each night will begin with confessions at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Mission Conference hour at 7:00 p.m. and conclude with confessions at 8:15 p.m.

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019



March 18	St. Patrick's	7:00 PM
March 19	Prince of Peace	7:00 PM
March 21	Mary Our Queen	7:00 PM
March 25	Holy Cross	7:00 PM
March 26	St. Lawrence	6:00 PM
March 28	St. Oliver	7:00 PM
April 2	St. Marguerite	7:00 PM
April 8	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.



**Every Friday
during Lent
5:00pm & 7:30pm**



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 9, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 3/17/19.

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.

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