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Pastor

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday — 5:00 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 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 7, 2019

FATHER FORGIVE THEM
they know not what they do

The 40 Days
OF LENT

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 7, 2019
8:30 a.m.	William Kowalczyk ✕
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	April 8, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Charles Horn (L)
Tuesday	April 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Martha Ervin + Mary Burks
Wednesday	April 10, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Paul & Sharon Turtle (L)
Thursday	April 11, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 12, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Albert D'Souza ✕
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 13, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Peter Lopez-Cayaga ✕
5:00 p.m.	Barbara & Janet Spera ✕
Sunday	April 14, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Hartley & Mary Black ✕

Holy Thursday April 18th
7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper, Silent Adoration after Mass until 11PM

Good Friday April 19th
1:00 PM - 7 Last Words of Jesus
2:30 PM - Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday April 20th
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 21st
Masses at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM



**LENTEN
FISH
DINNER**

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.**

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!

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Stone Mountain Golf Club
Thursday May 16, 2019



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 | jimmcvey45@gmail.com

Please register early as this event will sell out.



*Please Pray the Rosary
For The Protection of the Unborn*
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April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



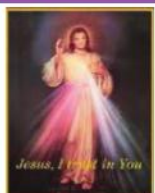
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

APRIL 7, 2019

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @ www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of March 31, 2019		2 nd Collection CRS	
Offertory	\$ 7,701.14	Offertory	\$ 1,180.00
On Line	\$ 4,931.50	On Line	\$ 142.00
Total	\$ 12,632.64	Total	\$ 1,322.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

April 14: Holy Land Collection
April 21: Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 28: Catholic Home Mission

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

Archdiocese of Atlanta is setting aside this weekend April 6th and 7th, as **Safe Haven Sunday** in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture.

Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, Covenant Eyes' book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture* will be available. This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge*. This Challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people.

Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact or visit <https://cleanheart.online/archdiocese-atlanta>

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019



April 8 St. John Neumann 7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.



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

Tax Benefits of Giving Gifts of Securities:

Giving appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year is an easy way to support the parish. It is simple to transfer securities, and there are tax benefits. You can also make a gift of securities in your will to support the parish endowment fund. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.



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 4/21/19.

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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