



# St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY MAY 5, 2019**

## Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

## Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Michael Mobley

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

## 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

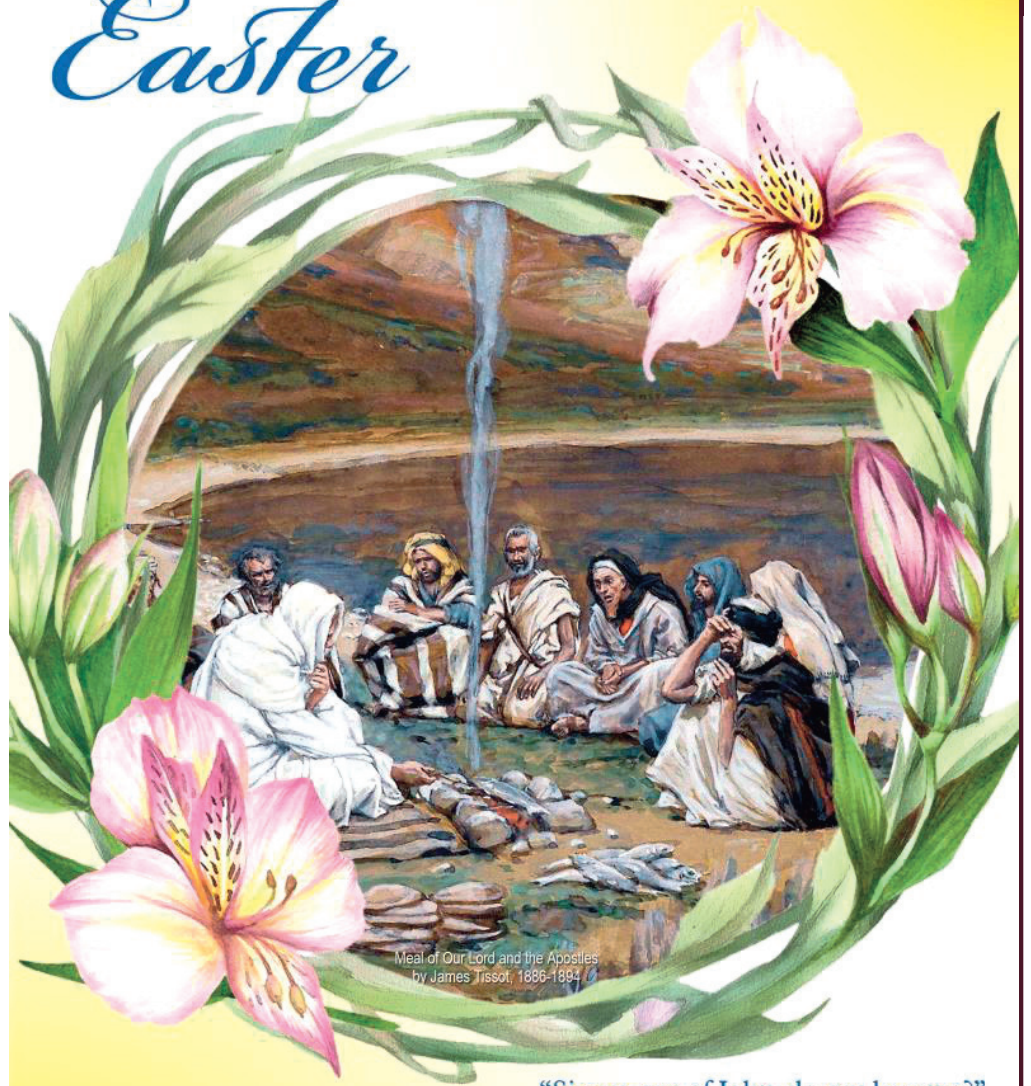
Monday through Thursday  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch  
from 1-2 p.m.)

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF *Easter*



Meal of Our Lord and the Apostles  
by James Tissot, 1886-1894

“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”  
He said to him, “Yes, Lord,  
you know that I love you.”  
He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

John 21:16

### 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

|                  |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 5, 2019</b>               |
| 8:30 a.m.        | People of the Parish (L)         |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Joan Lepkowski ✙                 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 6, 2019</b>               |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Mark Schrader ✙                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>May 7, 2019</b>               |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Women's Catholic Bible Study (L) |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 8, 2019</b>               |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Ron Stallings ✙                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>May 9, 2019</b>               |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Communion Service                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>May 10, 2019</b>              |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Barbara Schofield ✙              |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>May 11, 2019</b>              |
| 10:00 a.m.       | First Communion                  |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Ralph White ✙                    |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 12, 2019</b>              |
| 8:30 a.m.        | People of the Parish (L)         |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Mother's Day Novena              |



### Readings for the Week of May 5

|                  |                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  | <b>Sunday Third Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14;<br>Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29                                                                                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40                                                                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51                                                                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</b><br>Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59                                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30                                |



### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass



Please Pray the *Rosary*  
For The Protection of the Unborn  
[rosaryoftheunborn.com](http://rosaryoftheunborn.com)



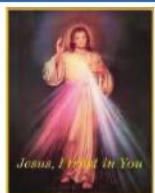
### May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

**The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity**  
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



### 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.

## First Holy Communion

**Saturday May 11th • 10 am Mass**  
(No Saturday 9 am Mass  
and No Confessions)

## 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](http://sstmcc.org) to download the registration form. Proceeds benefiting PATH. For more information call Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169 | [jimmcvey45@gmail.com](mailto:jimmcvey45@gmail.com)

**Please register early as this event will sell out.**



MAY 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @ [www.ststephenthemartyr.info](http://www.ststephenthemartyr.info)

| Weekend of April 28, 2019 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | CHM |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Offertory \$ 7,949.21     | Offertory \$ 1,007.00      |     |
| On Line \$ 3,238.50       | On Line \$ 30.00           |     |
| Total \$ 11,187.71        | Total \$ 1,037.00          |     |

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

## Current and Upcoming Second Collections

- May 5: Property & Building Maintenance
- May 12: Mother's Day Novena
- May 19: Outreach
- May 19: SVdP Collection after All Masses
- May 26: No Second Collection



## ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8 pm to learn how to make rosaries (cord and/or cord & bead). Our rosaries have been provided to Walter Reed Army Hospital, religious groups and sent to Cuba and India. We currently have free supplies for making cord & bead rosaries. Questions? Please call Vicki Cunneen at 404-578-9700.

Know and share your Catholic Faith with others. Free apologetics resources. Visit [www.biblechristiansociety.com](http://www.biblechristiansociety.com)



## Married Couples

**Happy Mother's Day!** Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship, and you to be shepherds of your flock. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends June 21-23<sup>rd</sup> and August 9-11. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling [678-242-WWME](tel:678-242-WWME).



**Mother's Day  
is Around the Corner**  
**Make a gift in honor of your  
mother or in her memory.**

It is easy to honor your mother with a gift to your parish endowment fund. Make a gift in her name that will benefit your parish forever. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497- 9440.



The altar flowers this weekend  
were donated by

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If you didn't pick up your baby bottle envelope for The Pregnancy Aid Clinic, please find one on the table in the Narthex. The non-profit clinic offers comprehensive programs for mothers and fathers to navigate from pregnancy to parenthood with a focus on parenting and life skills. We strive to protect children by strengthening families.



## 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 14, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 5/19/19.

## 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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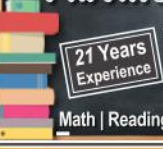
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