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Pastor

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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.)

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019



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 26, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Maria Kowalczyk ✠
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	May 27, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Harry Laing ✠
Tuesday	May 28, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Frances A Tons ✠
Wednesday	May 29, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Elisabeth Martinez (L)
Thursday	May 30, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	May 31, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Father Tom Stepanski (L)
Saturday	June 1, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	June 2, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Gerald Davy ✠
11:00 a.m.	Robert Davenport Family (L)



Readings for the Week of May 26

Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a 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, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary —Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Justin, 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 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



*The altar flowers
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Anna Johnson
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On this **Memorial Day**, we **pray** for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. **The Parish Office will be closed Monday April 27.**



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.

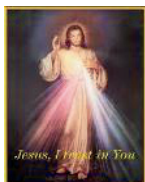


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



*Please Pray the Rosary
For The Protection of the Unborn*
rosaryoftheunborn.com



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.



Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2019

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1969 and 1959 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 5, 2019, at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited.

Please go to:
<http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass>
to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



MAY 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

On-line giving is @ www.ststephenthemartyr.info

Weekend of May 19, 2019	2 nd Collection Outreach
Offertory \$ 9,062.00	Offertory \$ 1,475.00
On Line \$ 2,130.50	On Line \$ 40.00
Total \$ 11,192.50	Total \$ 1,515.00

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

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 26	No Second Collection
June 2	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
June 9	Catholic Communications
June 16	Father's Day Novena
June 16	SVdP Collection After All Masses

COME GIVE ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL A TRY!

Welcome Grants will soon be available to families wishing to give St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School a try. The grant significantly reduces tuition for the child's first two years at our school and is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Your child will be immersed in a safe & nurturing environment with strong curriculum and dedicated teachers committed to each child's growth. *Come let us show you the SJNRCS difference! Grant applications will be accepted on June 1st at www.welcomegrants.ATL.com.*



All women are invited to the
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST
on Sat., June 8, 2019 from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
at Holy Cross Church

3773 Chamblee Tucker Rd., Atlanta.
Guest speaker will be Jo Ann Rademacher, of St. Monica Church, Duluth a secular Franciscan. Reservations, required in advance are \$20. Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/y6szh8em> or mail check, payable to: Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by June 3 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check in at the door. Contact Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.



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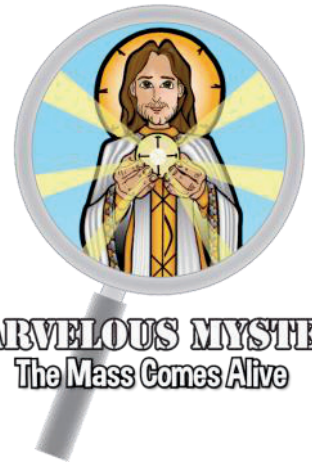
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Katy Oubre at: LT@ststephenthemartyr.info
Or call 770-381-7488. Ext. 227

Discount For St. Stephen Life Teen Members

St. Stephen 2019 VBS



June 17th-21st
Mon.-Fri.
9:45 am-12:45 pm

MARVELOUS MYSTERY
The Mass Comes Alive

With this VBS, kids will develop a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and will deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, music, fun games, crafts and more!

Registration information is located in the Narthex.
Deadline for registration is June 7th.



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 June 11, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of 6/16/19.

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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