



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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Dcn. Rich Kren

Sunday Masses

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)

*Thursday 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 2, 2021



5th Sunday of Easter



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 2, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Maurice & Martha DeVolder ✕
11:00 a.m.	Mark Schrader ✕
Monday	May 3, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Regina & Frank Perry ✕
Tuesday	May 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Ken & Lynn Evans (L)
Wednesday	May 5, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Ray Davenport ✕
Thursday	May 6, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	May 7, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mark Schrader ✕
Saturday	May 8, 2021
8:45—9:30 a.m.	Confessions
10:00 a.m.	First Communion Mass
5:00 p.m.	Harold Orth ✕
Sunday	May 9, 2021
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena

We Grieve With You. New human life is fragile; one in four pregnancies end in miscarriage, still birth or infant loss. The grief experienced by mothers, fathers and families that comes from this type of loss is many times unseen and unappreciated by their brothers and sisters in Christ.



If you have experienced such a loss, please know that the prayers of the Saint Stephen the Martyr family are with you.

In your loss, there is help through the **All Embrace Ministry of Atlanta** which surrounds families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss with support in their times of need. www.allembrace.com

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 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services.

Please pre-register for the class with the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 during normal business hours or email secretary@sstmcc.org (to ensure that the class will be held on a particular date).

Parents will need to select God-parents for their children 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.

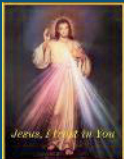


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Janice Schrader
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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

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

Pregnancy Aid Clinic PATH Golf Tournament

Brookfield Country Club
100 Willow Run Road, Roswell

Monday May 10, 2021



Scramble Format
8:30 am Golfer Check-In
10:00 am Shotgun Start

Married Couples:

"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me."



Learn how your marriage can bear fruit on the next Worldwide Marriage Weekend on July 30-August 1. You can get more information or apply online at wwwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday May 14, at 4:30pm.

We hope you will be able to join the children. *All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.*



MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
Consider Using Our On-line Giving Portal**

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/online-giving

OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of April 25, 2021		2nd: Catholic Home Missions	
Offertory	\$ 5,734.00	Offertory	\$ 552.00
On Line	\$ 2,934.00	On Line	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 8,668.00	Total	\$ 682.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 2, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
May 9, 2021	Mother's Day Novena
May 16, 2021	Catholic Communications
May 23, 2021	No Second Collection
May 30, 2021	Outreach

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 a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted.



You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.

Provide for Your Family and Your Parish:

An updated will is a way to provide for those we love, avoid unnecessary fees and probate costs, and continue our good work for God. When making your plan, please remember your parish family too.

Go to cfngalegacy.org to use the Catholic Foundation's free will planning tools and Wills Guide to save you time and money with your attorney. To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!



This past Saturday, April 24th, Archbishop Gregory John Hartmayer came to our parish and Confirmed thirteen of our high school youth:

Mary Kathleen Aarts

Mia Barnebas

Stacy Dabire

John Carlos Garro

Simone Johnson

Patrick Norz

Chandler Panarese

Lily Perella

Joseph Regan

Callie Sones

McKayla Taliaferro

Thomas Walshe

Rollen Williamson

In this sacrament, the Holy Spirit strengthened them with spiritual gifts so that they could be more closely united to Jesus Christ and his Church, and so that they could become witnesses of Christ in every part of their lives. They now bring the love and power of God in a new way into all their words, actions, and relationships.

The newly Confirmed each prepared for the sacrament through prayer, study, and learning to recognize the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are grateful to our Catechists: Lynsey and Phil Nejman for a wonderful job in teaching the Confirmation class, and also to our DRE Kathy Roger and Seminarian Steven Shlapak for their help.

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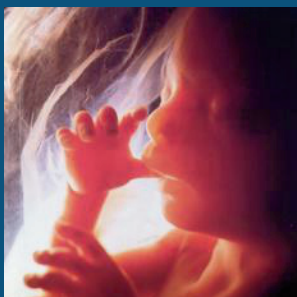
Mother's Day

Envelopes are available in the Narthex, or mail your Mother's Day envelope to the Parish. To contribute online, select **Novena Masses** and indicate the names in the **Special Instructions** box.



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