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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

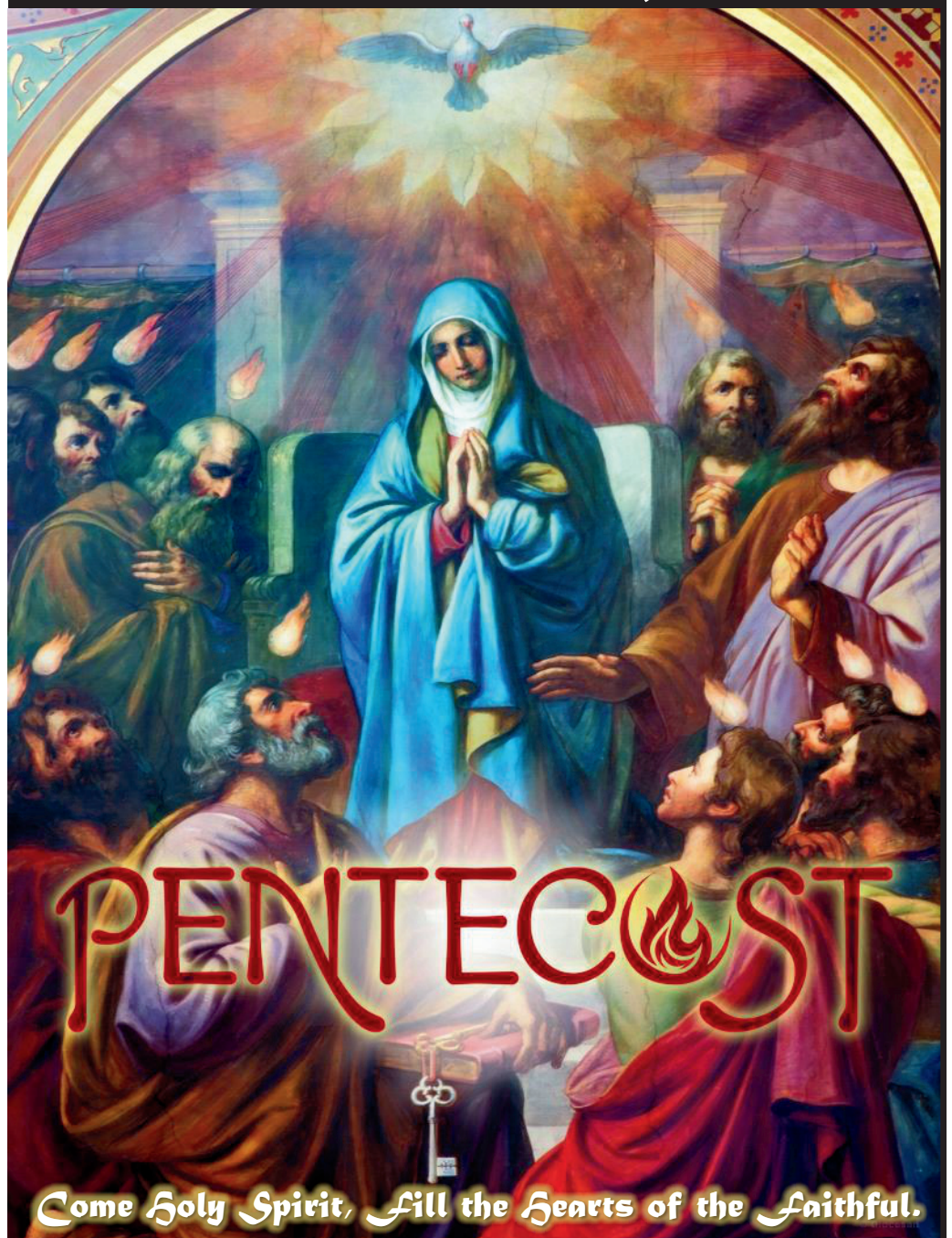
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MAY 23, 2021





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 23, 2021—Pentecost Sunday
8:30 a.m.	Patricia Meeker ☩
11:00 a.m.	Louise & Charles Seibel ☩
Monday	May 24, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Nigel DeSales ☩
Tuesday	May 25, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mark Stupak ☩
Wednesday	May 26, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mary Mattathilanickar ☩
Thursday	May 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	May 28, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Barbara Hoeckele ☩
Saturday	May 29, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Women's Catholic Bible Study (L)
5:00 p.m.	Anthony Zoghbyco ☩
Sunday	May 30, 2021—Most Holy Trinity
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Hartley & Mary Black ☩



*The altar flowers
this weekend were donated by*

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IN MARRIAGE, COMMUNICATION IS MORE THAN JUST TALKING. AT SOME POINT, DID YOU STOP SHARING ABOUT THE THINGS THAT WERE IMPORTANT TO YOU? DID YOUR SPOUSE?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our upcoming VIRTUAL Retrouvaille Weekend program, June 10-13, 2021, contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

On May 22, prior to the celebration of the Vigil of Pentecost, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will expire in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

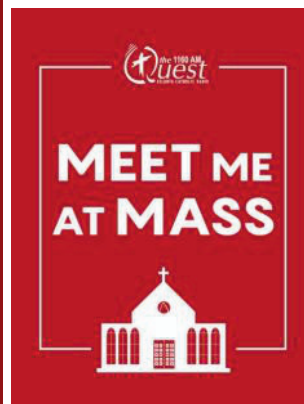
While the general dispensation will lift, there will be some exceptions.

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| 1. You are ill or you have a health condition that would significantly compromise you if you were to contract a communicable illness. Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass. | might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness. |
| 2. You are experiencing flu-like symptoms. | 4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirm. |
| 3. You have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or you think you | 5. You are pregnant. |
| | 6. You are 65 years of age or older |
| | 7. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own |
| | 8. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass. |

Persons legitimately dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass are still to observe the Lord's Day by participating in a broadcast of the Sunday Mass or by spending time in prayer and meditating on Scripture, either individually or as a family. ***We cannot live without the Eucharist, and the Church is not fully alive without its congregation.***

We cannot wait to welcome you back this Pentecost.

Invite Your Friends



AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio encourages you to be part of our "Meet Me at Mass" movement by inviting someone to join you in experiencing the miracle of the Mass!

Invite a friend or family member to bring their life back to Jesus at the Mass. It doesn't matter how long they have been away or the reason. Now's the time to encounter God in the special way He has designed for worship and thanksgiving. The Mass is where we come before God to take part in the miracle of the Eucharist and be strengthened by it to carry out our unique mission.

Share the "Meet Me at Mass" invitation! Surrounded by our parish community, we rejoice together where God becomes present to each one of us in an intimate and real way. For more information about the "Meet Me at Mass" movement and ideas to help you invite someone to Mass, visit www.thequestatlanta.com.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of May 16, 2021		2nd: Catholic Communication	
Offertory	\$ 8,543.00	Offertory	\$ 172.00
On Line	\$ 3,079.12	On Line	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 11,622.12	Total	\$ 257.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 23, 2021	No Second Collection
May 30, 2021	Outreach
June 6, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
June 13, 2021	No Second Collection
June 20, 2021	Father's Day Novena

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**.



Plan Your Will Online:

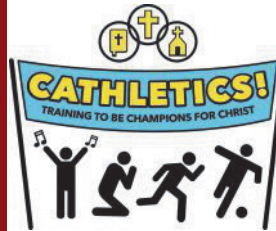
Procrastinating making a will? The Catholic Foundation has simplified the will planning process to save you time and money at cfngalegacy.org. Please consider a gift to the parish endowment fund as part of your planning. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.



Married Couples:

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Jul 30-Aug 1.

You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.



St. Stephen 2021 VBS

June 21st - 25th • Monday - Friday
9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade
Cost: \$25 per child

With this VBS, children 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.

Please complete and deposit form(s) along with payment at the front office. Discount available for parents who volunteer.

For more information contact Christine Roman at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info or 678-778-0687.

Deadline for registration is June 4th.

Forms available on website under Parish Headlines.
<https://www.ststephenthemartyr.info/news/169-vacation-bible-school>

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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