



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor
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Deacons
Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
Deacon Michael Mobley
Deacon Rick Kaszycki

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil
Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses
Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.
(Rosary after Mass)
***Thurs 9 a.m. Communion Service**

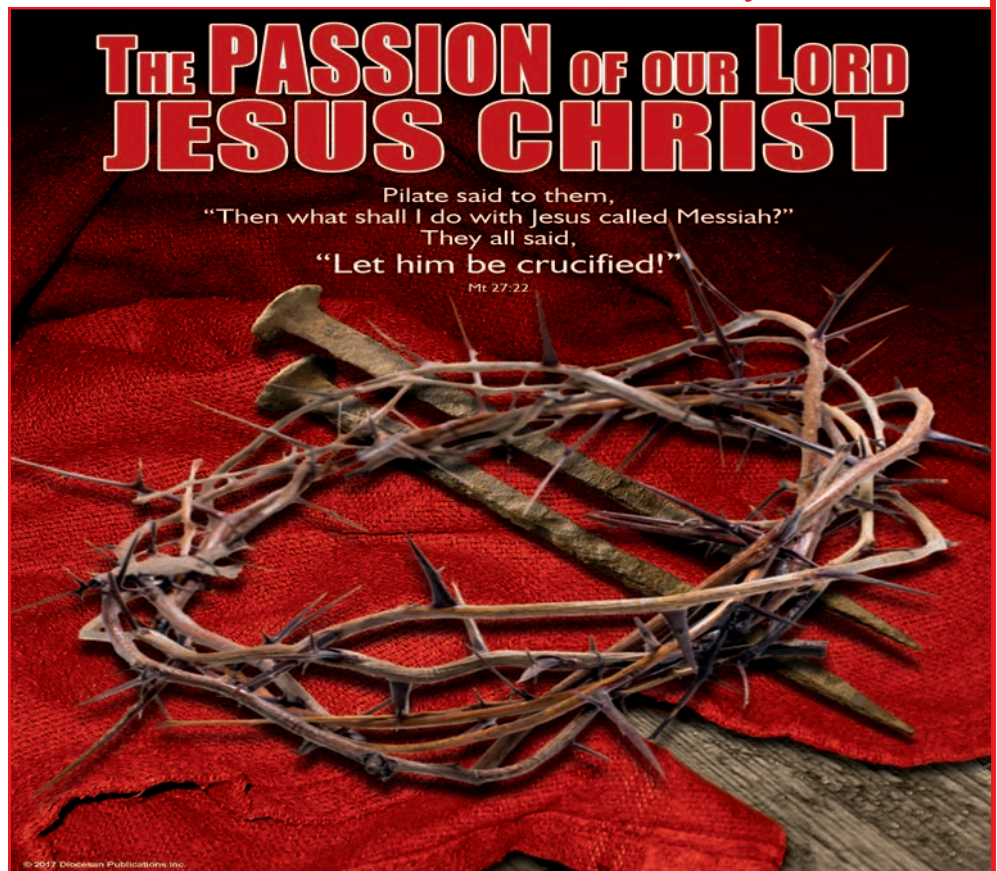
Reconciliation
Every Saturday after the
9:00 a.m. Mass or
by appointment.

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.)

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2017



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 13
7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Silent Adoration after Mass until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 14
1:00 p.m.- 7 Last Words of Jesus
2:30 p.m.- Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m.- Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday April 15
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 16
Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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 9, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Fidero (L)
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Monday, April 10 2017
 9:00 a.m. Albert D'Souza ✠

Tuesday, April 11 2017
 9:00 a.m. Ann and Dan Lisovitch ✠

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Janet Spera ✠

Thursday, April 13, 2017 Holy Thursday
 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 14, 2017 Good Friday
 1:00 p.m. 7 Last Words of Jesus
 2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 15, 2017 Holy Saturday
 8:00 p.m. All The People Joining the Catholic Church

Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. All Deceased Members of our Parish ✠

There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week.

No Confessions on Saturday morning.

No Sunday Religious Ed class for April 9, 16, & 23.
No EDGE Wednesday night class for April 12 & 19.

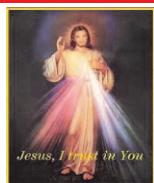


The Parish Office will close on Thursday April 13 and will reopen on Tuesday April 18 at 9:30am. Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish everyone a Safe, Happy and Blessed Easter.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Stephen's every Tuesday
 from 9:30am to 7:00pm
 Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
 and Benediction at 6:45pm

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations:
 Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org

Readings for the Week of April 9, 2017

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15-17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Thursday of Holy Week
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
 Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

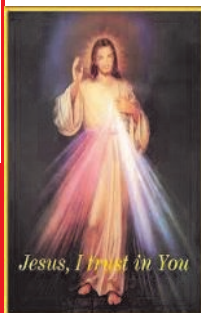
Saturday Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:16, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32, 4:4; Ps 19:8, 11; Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



APRIL PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

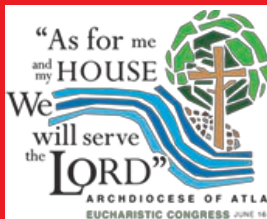
YOUNG PEOPLE. That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



ST. STEPHEN'S DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

APRIL 23, 2017
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration,
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
 Rosary and Benediction.



2017 Eucharistic Congress Volunteers Needed

The 2017 Eucharistic Congress comes at the beginning of the summer, just as your entire family is looking for quality and wholesome activities. Please prayerfully consider volunteering at the Congress on Friday, June 16th or Saturday, June 17th. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Our volunteer registration closes on May 19th to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning. For more information, please visit: <http://congress.archatl.com/>

APRIL 9, 2017



Offerings

On-line giving is available
through our website
www.ststephenthemartyr.info



April 1 & 2 2017

Offertory \$10,647.00
Online \$ 2,603.50
\$13,250.59

Second Collection

Debt Reduction \$8,767.00
Online \$ 1,435.00
\$10,202.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$13,583.00

Future Second Collections

April 9, Holy Land

April 16, Archdiocesan Seminarians

April 23, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

April 23, Catholic Home Mission

April 30, Little Way Messengers

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"
shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready
to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

Palm Sunday Holy Land Collection

Our Parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through today's Palm Sunday collection. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to today's second collection. The pontifical collection allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land.



VIRTUS

**Archdiocesan Protecting God's
Children Adult Training Session**

May 18, 2017 6:00pm-9:00pm

**St. Stephen the Martyr St. Pio Room
Register for the class at VIRTUS.org**

***This is required if you are planning to
volunteer at any church function
which involves children and/or vulner-
able adults and you haven't completed
the safe environment class within the
last five years. If you don't have a
Computer or if you have questions and
need assistance call Deacon Mike at
770-381-7488 ext 222.***

PALM SUNDAY



**Knights of Columbus
Golf Tournament
Stone Mountain Golf Club
Thursday May 18, 2017
10:00 AM Shotgun Start**

Deadline to enter is May 8, 2017

**Information and registration sheets located
on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

Proceeds benefitting PATH.

**For more information call
Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169**



**Gifts of IRAs to the parish
endowment fund to lower income:**

The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA account to help support the work of your church's endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income and taxes.

Please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: 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 11, 2017 in the Our Lady of Fatima room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on April 22 & 23.

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 babysitting 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 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 for their child.

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