



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

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

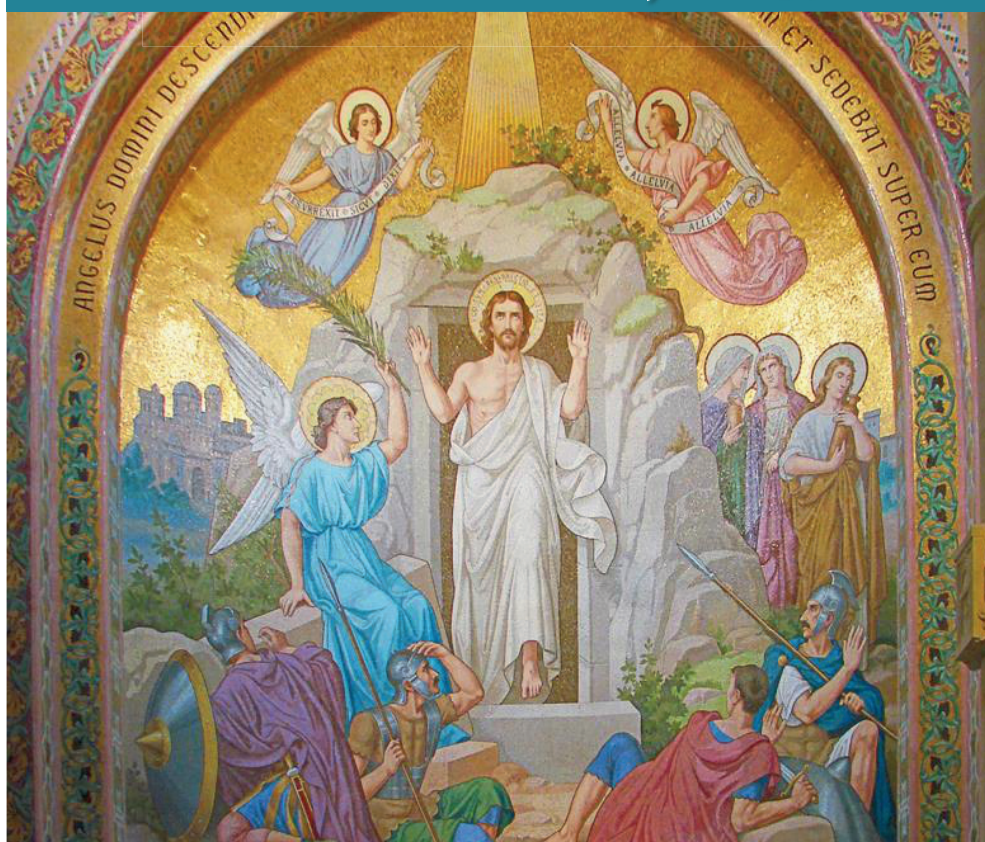
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022



3rd 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 1, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Rebecca Fidero (L)
Monday	May 2, 2022
9:00 a.m.	William Croft (L)
Tuesday	May 3, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mark Schrader ✕
Wednesday	May 4, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Ken & Lynn Evans & Family (L)
Thursday	May 5, 2022
9:00 am	Communion Service
Friday	May 6, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Thompson ✕
Saturday	May 7, 2022
9:00 a.m.	(Confessions & Rosary)
10:00 am	First Holy Communion Mass
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 8, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Parents of Melinda & Dan O'Herron ✕
11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena



In praising Jesus today, thank Him for your many blessings. "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" Psalm 116:12. Besides giving to your children & grandchildren, consider including the parish in your will or estate plans. Your gift to the **parish endowment fund** would help the parish in perpetuity. For additional information about creating your Catholic legacy, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. www.cfnga.org

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR

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.



**The Altar Flowers
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her Parents
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and her Sister Andrea

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On the Weekend of May 1, representatives from the Pregnancy Aid Clinic will be at St. Stephens with information about the ministry and asking for your prayers and support. Please visit the virtual baby bottle drive page to make an online donation to benefit Pregnancy Aid Clinic's mission, "Promoting the sanctity of human life, as recognized in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church."

Pregnancy Aid Clinic is the only Catholic pregnancy resource center endorsed by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. PAC offers women free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, education, resources, and earn-as-you-learn programs. Please support this life-saving mission with your prayers and donations. www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/babybottle

St. Stephen the Martyr VBS 2022

June 13 - 17, 2022 • Monday - Friday

9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade

Cost: \$25 per child



This **Catholic VBS** is an exciting **PRO-LIFE** themed program where kids will learn to **DISCOVER, RESPECT, PROTECT, SERVE, and CELEBRATE** life.

It instills an awareness of God's amazing creation and the beauty and dignity of the human person. Kids will receive life-giving lessons on what it means to be a **CHILD OF GOD**.

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 by email at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info

Deadline for registration is May 31st

Forms also available on parish website under **Parish Headlines**. www.sstmcc.org

MAY 1, 2022

THIRD 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

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of April 24, 2022	2nd Coll. Home Missions
Offertory \$ 5,894.00	Offertory \$ 938.00
On Line \$ 4,024.00	On Line \$ 65.00
Total \$ 9,918.00	Total \$ 1,003.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 1, 2022	Property Maint. & Enhancement
May 8, 2022	Mother's Day Novena
May 15, 2022	Catholic Communications
May 22, 2022	No Second Collection
May 29, 2022	Outreach

SURVEY For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

Recently, Pope Francis opened the Synod Council on Synodality to help the church to journey more closely with the faithful, listening to them and guiding them along the way of the Gospel. Archbishop Hartmayer has invited the entire Atlanta Archdiocesan family to participate in this effort whether through participation in a listening session or contributing to a survey. All are invited to join us in prayer, study, and reflection as we journey together.

The Survey – Please take a moment in prayer or personal reflection before filling out the survey.

SURVEY LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATLSynodSurvey>

More information at www.archatl.com/synod/

Let us pray that this Synod will bear abundant fruit.

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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**.

YOU'RE INVITED

To be included in our updated parish directory

St. Stephen the Martyr will be creating a new 2022 updated photo directory and we need your help.

If you are not in our 2020 directory, (or if your photo needs updating), we are asking that you submit a picture for the 2022 directory at your earliest convenience.

This can be done in two ways. Email the picture electronically to secretary@sstmcc.org or drop the picture off at the office and we will copy/scan it. **Please submit your photo by May 10th.**

It is important that the people in your picture are in a Portrait arrangement, rather than Landscape.

e.g. if you have children, please make sure the children are in front of their parents rather than to the side. See examples.



If you have any questions, or need help with taking a photo or submitting a photo, please contact Teresia at the parish office 770-381-7488 or secretary@sstmcc.org

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