



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 22, 2022





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 22, 2022
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Ann McFarland ☩
Monday	May 23, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Deal Hudson (L)
Tuesday	May 24, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Priests of the Archdiocese (L)
Wednesday	May 25, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Joe Matza (L)
Thursday	May 26, 2022
9:00 am	Communion Service
Friday	May 27, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Jennifer Crum ☩
Saturday	May 28, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 29, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Dawn Harrington ☩
11:00 a.m.	Joseph and Erin Tarantino (L)



St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus

will be hosting a
5th Sunday Rosary
on Sunday May 29, 2022
immediately following the
11:00 a.m. Mass.
Everyone is welcome.



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.

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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



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



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Join us the first Saturday
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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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<u>Weekend of May 15, 2022</u>	<u>2nd Coll. Catholic Commun.</u>
Offertory \$ 8,308.00	Offertory \$ 553.00
On Line \$ 3,654.00	On Line \$ 50.00
Total \$11,962.00	Total \$ 603.00

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 22, 2022	No Second Collection
May 29, 2022	Outreach
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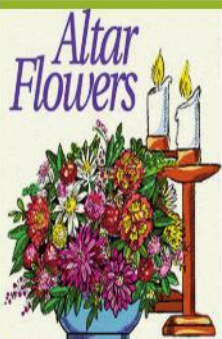
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to join us at the 25th Eucharistic Congress, June 17-18 at the Georgia International Convention Center. The event features a teen track, dynamic speakers and lots of opportunities for spiritual enrichment, including eucharistic adoration and confession.

Be energized by music, inspired by dynamic speakers and fellowship with other Catholics around the archdiocese! For more information, please visit congress.archatl.com.



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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**.



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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