



# St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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## Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

## Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Dcn. Rick Kaszycki

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

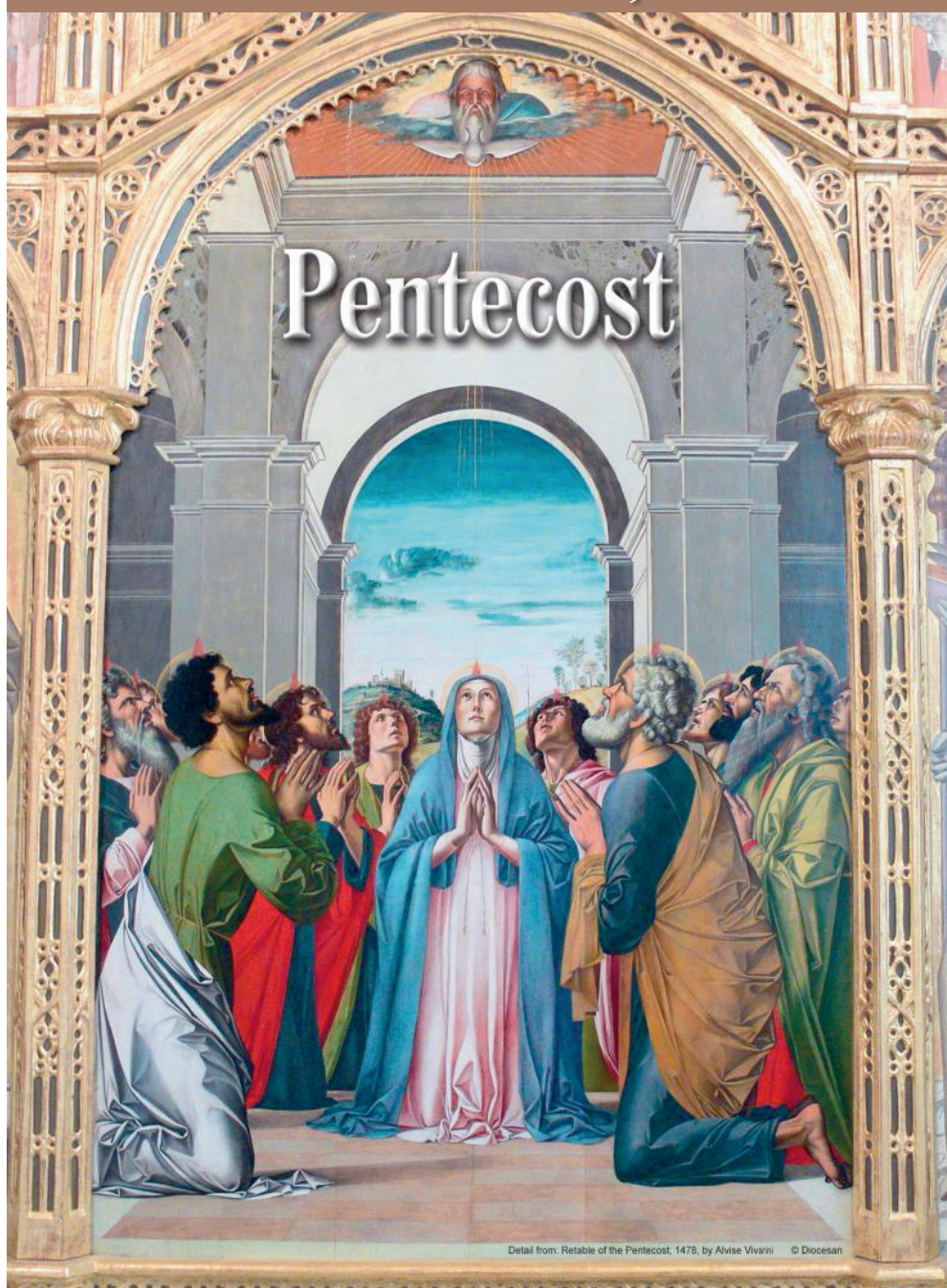
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

## SUNDAY JUNE 5, 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

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 5, 2022—Pentecost Sunday</b> |
| 8:30 a.m.        | People Of The Parish                 |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Robert Davenport Family (L)          |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>June 6, 2022</b>                  |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Charles V. Brown ☩                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 7, 2022</b>                  |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Stephen Plowkio ☩                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 8, 2022</b>                  |
| 9:00 a.m.        | William Croft (L)                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>June 9, 2022</b>                  |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Communion Service                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 10, 2022</b>                 |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Catherine Marshall ☩                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 11, 2022</b>                 |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Lovey Cronin ☩                       |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Biff & Sharon Umbarger               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 12, 2022</b>                 |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Christine McNalley (L)               |
| 11:00 a.m.       | People of the Parish (L)             |



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](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440. [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org)

There will be a Children's Rosary prayed at St. Stephen the Martyr on Friday June 10th, at 5:00 pm. We hope you will be able to join the children.

*All are welcome to come and pray the Rosary with us.*



## Pope Francis June Prayer Intention For Families

We pray for Christian Families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

## 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](mailto:edge@ststephenthemartyr.info)

**Deadline for registration is May 31st**

Forms also available on parish website under **Parish Headlines**. [www.sstmcc.org](http://www.sstmcc.org)

## 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.

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JUNE 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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| <u>Weekend of May 29, 2022</u> |             | <u>2nd Coll. Outreach</u> |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory \$                   | 6,091.00    | Offertory \$              | 968.00      |
| On Line \$                     | 3,341.00    | On Line \$                | 65.00       |
| Total                          | \$ 9,432.00 | Total                     | \$ 1,033.00 |

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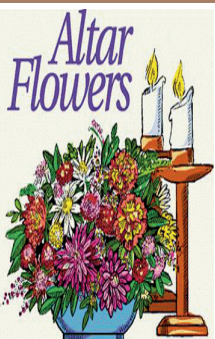
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| June 5, 2022  | Building Property & Maintenance |
| June 12, 2022 | No Second Collection            |
| June 19, 2022 | Father's Day Novena             |
| June 26, 2022 | Peter's Pence                   |
| July 5, 2022  | Building Property & Maintenance |



COME TO ME  
EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL

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](http://congress.archatl.com).



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Deacon Joe Wagner was among the four men ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Atlanta on Saturday May 28, 2022 at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

We are thankful for his wonderful year of service here at St. Stephens from August 2019 - July 2020 and we have been looking forward to this day.

This Sunday June 5th, Fr. Joe will be at St. Stephens to celebrate a "Mass of Thanksgiving" at both morning Masses.

After the 8:30am Mass on June 5th, there will be an opportunity to receive an individual priestly blessing from Fr. Wagner in the Church. After the 11:00am Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive an individual blessing, and also a light reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Let us pray for the newly ordained priests of this Archdiocese; May they be faithful in conforming to Gods will, and lead souls to greater truth, virtue and love.



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](mailto: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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