



# St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor  
Rev. Brian Lorei

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.

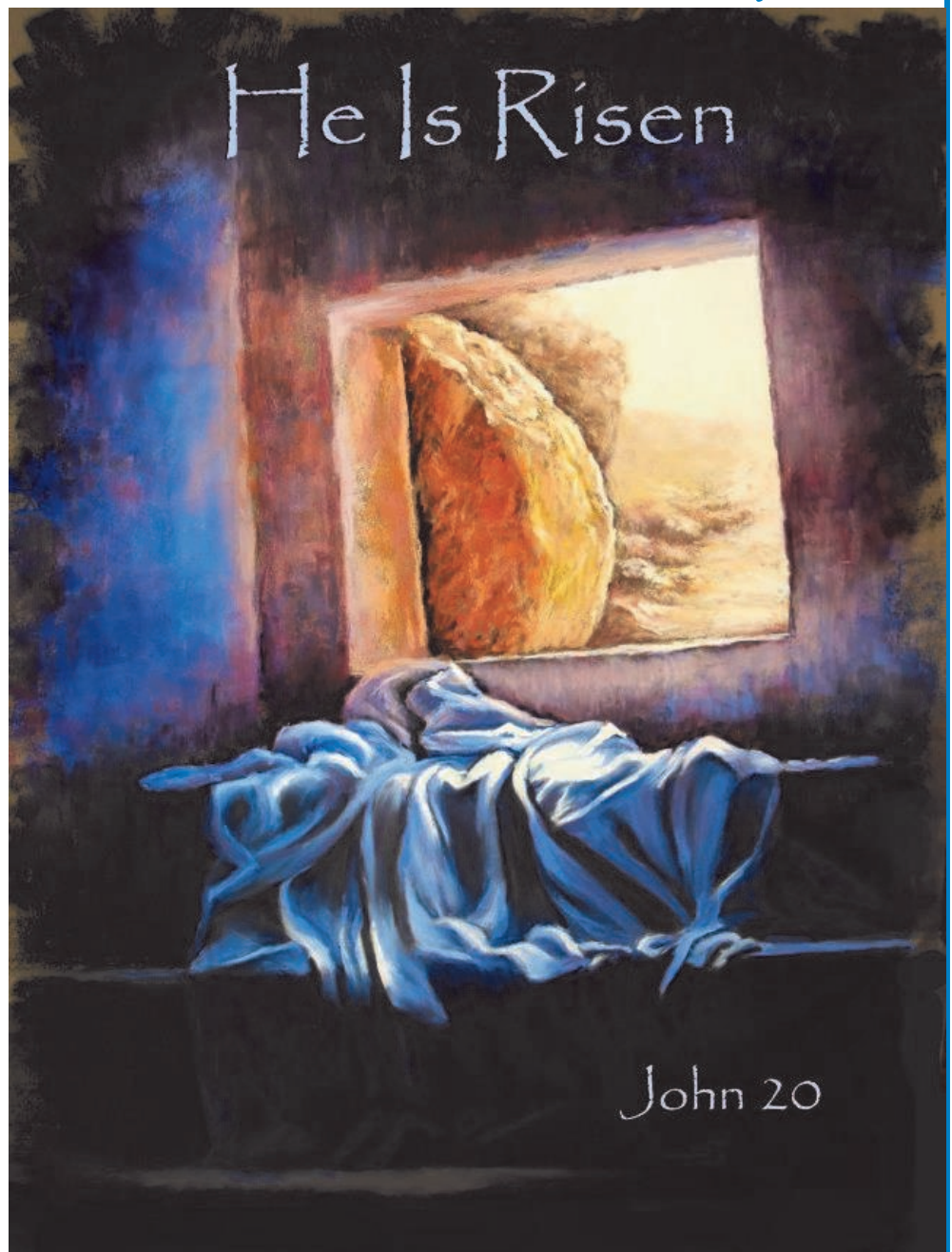
Office Hours:

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.)

*EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017*



*HAPPY 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

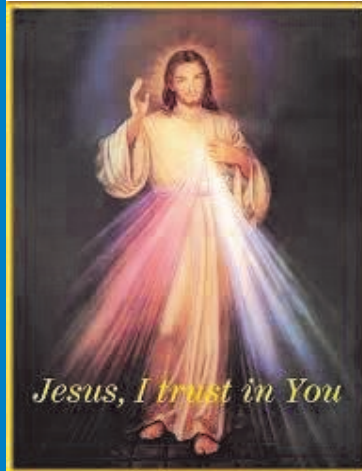
**Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday**  
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)  
11:00 a.m. All Deceased Members of the Parish ✠  
**Monday, April 17, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. Ronald L. McGarity ✠  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. Biff Umbarger ✠  
**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. Catherine McGarity Harris (L)  
**Thursday, April 20, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**  
**Friday, April 21, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. Barbara Schofield ✠  
7:00 p.m. **Confirmation Mass**  
**Saturday, April 22, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. Bob Fister ✠  
5:00 p.m. The Holy Souls in Purgatory ✠  
**Sunday, April 23, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday**  
8:30 a.m. Harold (Andy) Anderson ✠  
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

**No Sunday Religious Ed class for April 16 & 23.**

**No EDGE Wednesday night class for April 19.**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday April 17.**

**There will be a mandatory rehearsal for those making Confirmation and their sponsors on Wednesday April 19 at 6:30pm.**



### Divine Mercy Sunday April 23 Holy Hour 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Eucharistic Exposition, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

*I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.*

Participants should have gone to the Sacrament of Confession at least sometime during Lent or go within the week of Divine Mercy Sunday.



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!  
Acts 2.4

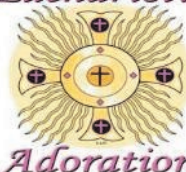
### CONFIRMATION MASS Celebrate Mass with Bishop Zarama Friday April 21, 2017 7:00 p.m.

**All are invited to attend this special Mass with Bishop Zarama. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Fellowship Hall.**



*The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by the parishioners of St. Stephens for the Easter Season*

### Eucharistic



*Adoration*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**APRIL 16, 2017**

**EASTER SUNDAY**



Offerings

On-line giving is available  
through our website  
[www.ststephenthemartyr.info](http://www.ststephenthemartyr.info)



**April 8 & 9 2017**

Offertory \$10,215.00

Online \$1,573.50

\$11,788.50

**Second Collection**

Holy Land \$1,629.00

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

**Future Second Collections**

**April 16**, Archdiocesan Seminarians

**April 23**, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

**April 23**, Catholic Home Mission

**April 30**, Little Way Messengers

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

**Life Teen Steubenville Conference**

**Save the Date July 7-9, 2017**

**Infinite Energy Center**

6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy #100

Duluth, GA 30097



Each summer, Life Teen hosts six different Steubenville Youth Conferences with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys to Christ. Join us this summer in Duluth, GA for Steubenville Atlanta 2017! Join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks and overwhelming joy. Incoming high school freshman through graduated high school seniors are invited. Special Discount for St. Stephen the Martyr Life Teens. Contact Katie for more information [lt@ststephenthemartyr.info](mailto:lt@ststephenthemartyr.info)



**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](http://VIRTUS.org)**

*This is required if you are planning to volunteer at any church function which involves children and/or vulnerable 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.*



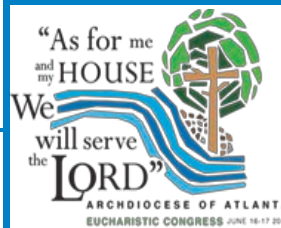
**Knights of Columbus  
Golf Tournament  
Stone Mountain Golf Club  
Thursday May 18, 2017  
10:00 AM Shotgun Start**

**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**



**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/>

**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 May 9, 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.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**