



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.)

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017



Divine Mercy Sunday
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.

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 23, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday
 8:30 a.m. Harold (Andy) Anderson ✕
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, April 24, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Dick and Sharon Nixon & Family (L)
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Manuel Martinez ✕
Wednesday, April 26, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Lloyd Abadie ✕
Thursday, April 27, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, April 28, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Michael and Elizabeth Stoll (L)
Saturday, April 29, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ✕
 5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Sunday, April 30, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Mark Schrader ✕
 11:00 a.m. Todd and Kara Sulchek & Family (L)

No Sunday Religious Ed Class for April 23.



This Sunday, April 23, is our monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four (includes all children under 18). **All are welcome.**



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



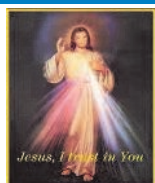
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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.

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

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday **Sunday of Divine Mercy**
 Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday **Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**
 Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday **Saint Mark, Evangelist**
 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday **Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;**
Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest
 Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday **Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday **Third Sunday of Easter**
 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
 Lk 24:13-35



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.



*We Welcome and
 Congratulate those who
 Celebrated the
 Sacraments with us this
 Easter*



Joyce Brock
 Matthew Dukęs
 Chigozie Egboghue

Ekeke Egboghue
 Pat Michalek
 Todd Orshoski

EASTER THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the preparation of Holy Week and Easter. My heartfelt thanks go out to all those who participated: our choir and musicians, Deacons, altar servers, lectors, ushers, and all who assisted in making this a beautiful and truly glorious celebration. Special thanks to our altar and flower guild for the beautiful decorations. Wishing you a joyous Easter Season. God Bless You.

Fr. Brian

APRIL 23, 2017



Offerings

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



April 15 & 16 2017

Offertory \$13,750.10

Online \$ 2,425.50
\$16,175.60

Second Collection

Arch Seminarians \$2,172.00

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

Future Second Collections

April 23, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

April 23, Catholic Home Mission

April 30, Little Way Messengers

Jesus meets the needs of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, he speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, he provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become his disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

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 Katy Oubre for more information lt@ststephenthemartyr.info

These winning tickets from the Fish Fry's were not redeemed. They can be redeemed for a free Pancake Breakfast on April 23 or May 21.

Week #2	03/10/17	Ticket # 5284030
Week #3	03/17/17	Ticket # 5284081
Week #5	03/31/17	Ticket # 5284101
Week #6	04/07/17	Ticket # 466436



First Reconciliation

May 6, 2017 11:00 a.m.

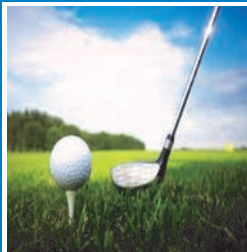
First Holy Communion

May 13, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School

June 19-23, 2017

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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

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

Proceeds benefitting PATH.

For more information call

Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169

Deadline to enter is May 8, 2017



All women are invited to the
**25TH ANNIVERSARY
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST**

on Sat., May 6, 2017, from
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Holy Cross
Catholic Church, 3773 Chamblee
Tucker Road, Atlanta. Join in this special
celebration with chapter founders

Olga Myers, Elyse O'Kane and Jan Nerone.

Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made
in advance. Please mail check, payable to;

Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by April 29 to:

Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Ct. SW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only.

For more information call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

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