



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2017

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

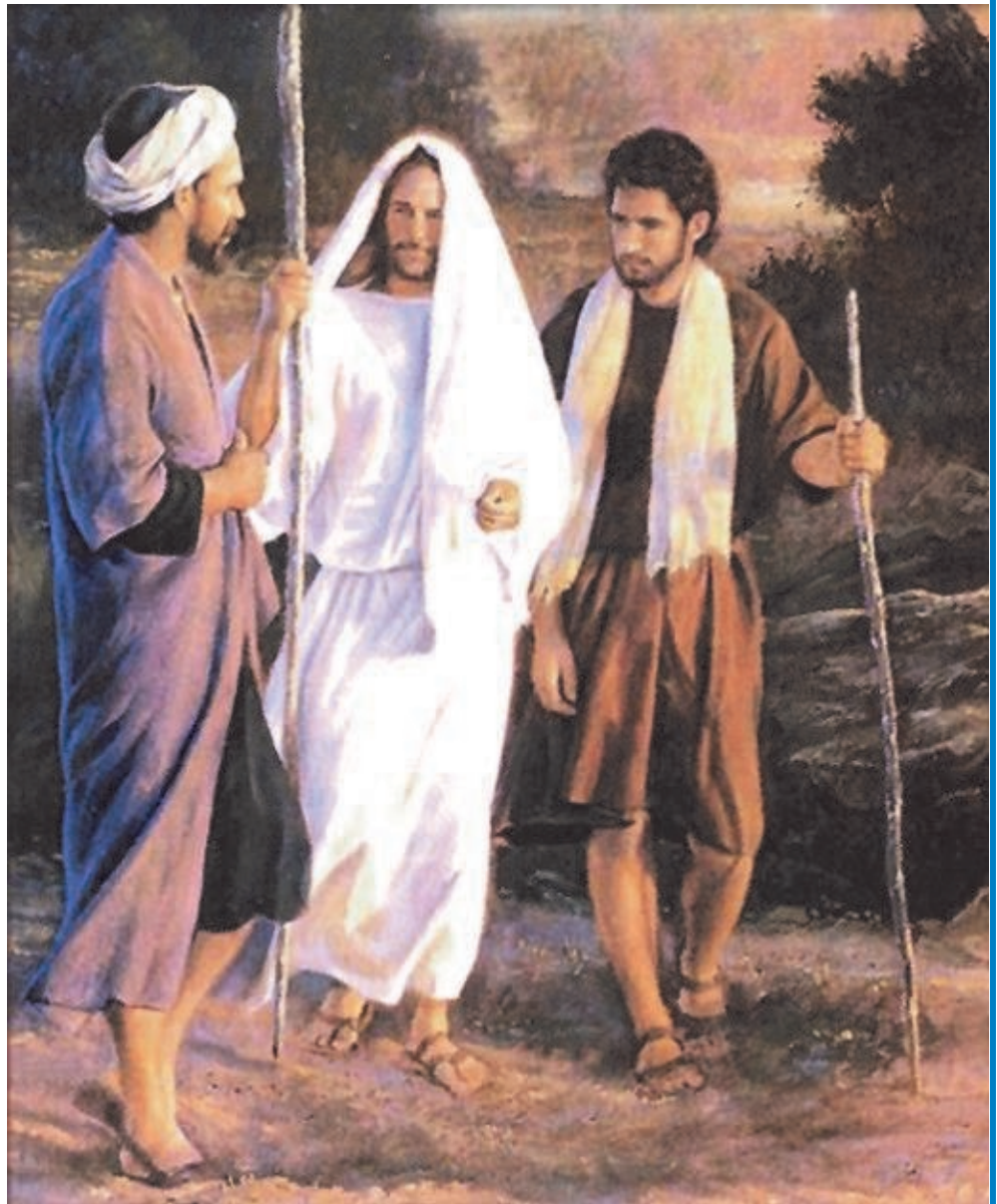
**Every Saturday after the
9:00 a.m. Mass or
by appointment.**

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.)**



**Then they said to each other, “Were not our
hearts burning within us while he spoke to us
on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”
Lk 24:32**

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.

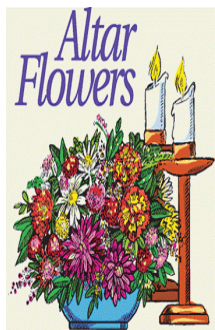
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 30, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Mark Schrader ☩
 11:00 a.m. Todd and Kara Sulchek & Family (L)
Monday, May 1, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Marcia Kincaid ☩
Tuesday, May 2, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Rebecca and Jon Fidero (L)
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Robert B. McGarity, Sr. ☩
Thursday, May 4, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, May 5, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Richard Ferris ☩
Saturday, May 6, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Belle and William McGarity ☩
 5:00 p.m. Mark Schrader ☩
Sunday, May 7, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Charles Allred ☩



Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



*Jan Schrader
 in loving memory of her
 husband, Mark Schrader
 and her parents,
 Robert and Jane Rockwell*

*and by
 Victoria Lindsey
 in loving memory of her mother,
 Marie Doyle*



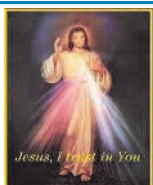
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 30, 2017

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
Monday Saint Joseph the Worker
 Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
 Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or
 Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13,
 14 and 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday Saints Philip and James, Apostles
 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



MAY PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Christians of Africa, witnesses for peace.

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Congratulations Confirmandi 2017

Gabriel Bisciotti

Rachel Carr

Ethan Funderburk

Randall Gaynor

Madison Grow

Alexander Hall

Jacob Kammer

Kirsten Reid

Gus Valdes

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

www.ststephenthemartyr.info
 VBS registration after all the Masses
 the weekend of May 6 & 7, 2017



APRIL 30, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Offerings

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



April 22 & 23, 2017

Offertory \$9,441.11

Online ~~\$2,280.50~~

\$11,721.61

Second Collection

Catholic Home \$1,011.00

Missions

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

Future Second Collections

April 30, Little Way Messengers
May 7, Building Fund/Debt Reduction
May 14, Mother's Day Novena
May 21, Trinity Dome Project
May 28, Catholic Communications

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered him hospitality and he blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.



Life Teen Steubenville Conference

Save the Date July 7-9, 2017

Infinite Energy Center

6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy #100
Duluth, GA 30097

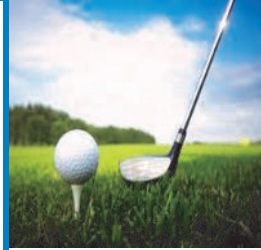
Each summer, Life Teen hosts six different Steubenville Youth Conferences with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys to Christ. Join us this summer in Duluth, GA for Steubenville Atlanta 2017! Join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring 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



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

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

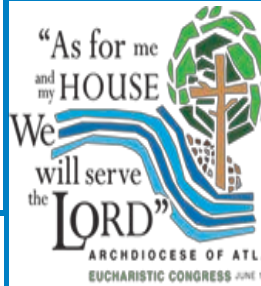
Information and registration sheets located
on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Proceeds benefitting PATH.

For more information call

Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169

Deadline to enter is May 8, 2017



**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 May 20 & 22.

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