



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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SUNDAY MAY 7, 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

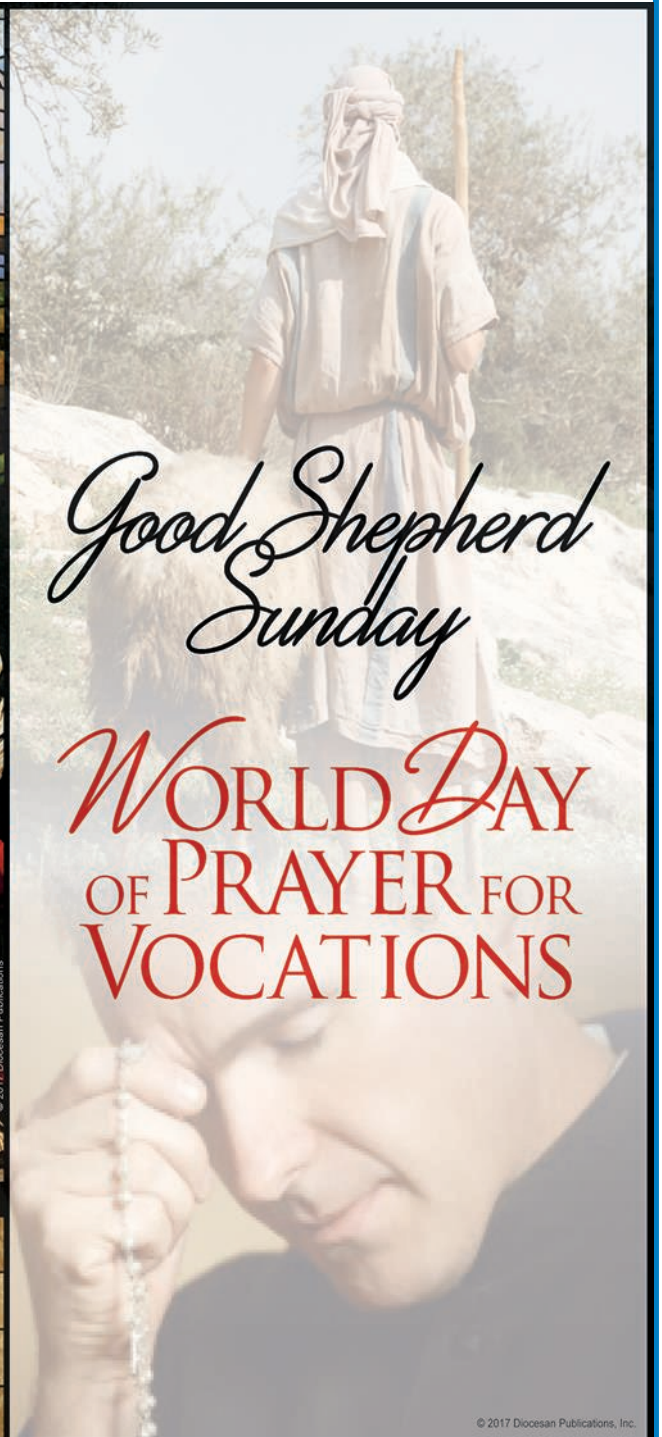
Every Saturday after the
9:00 a.m. Mass or
by appointment.

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.)



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 7, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Charles Allred ☩

Monday, May 8, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Belle and Salvator Altizio ☩

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Bob Fister ☩

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Vince and Martha Ervin (L)

Thursday, May 11, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, May 12, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Janet Spera ☩

Saturday, May 13, 2017 *
10:00 a.m. Our First Communicants (L)
 5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)

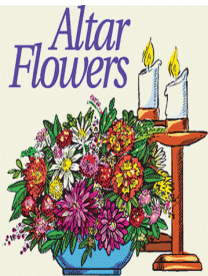
Sunday, May 14, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Greg Scibona ☩
 11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

***No 9:00 am Mass or Confessions on Sat. May 13, 2017**



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



*Jim and Jean MacInnis
 in honor of their mothers,
 Estella Struntz and Shirley MacInnis
 and by
 Don and Dot Sapit
 in celebration of their
 65th Wedding Anniversary*



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 May 7, 2017

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday
 Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday
 Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
 Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday
 Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
 Saint Pancras, Martyr**
 Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Our Lady of Fatima
 Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



St. Stephen's Life Teen will be hosting our local annual Summer Mission June 4-8, 2017. All rising 9th through 12th grade students are welcome to participate. There is no cost to St. Stephen's parishioners. More information is available in the Church Information Center in the Narthex.



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.

VBS 2017



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23, 2017

Registration after all the Masses this weekend.
 Sign up early as the class fills up quick.

MAY 7, 2017



Offerings

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



April 29 & 30, 2017

Offertory \$8,980.12

Online **\$2,365.50**
\$11,345.62

Second Collection

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

Future Second Collections

May 7, Building Fund/Debt Reduction

May 14, Mother's Day Novena

May 21, Trinity Dome Project

May 28, Catholic Communications

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.



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

Forever Young...

Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting will be on
Friday May 12th, 2017. Lunch
will be served approximately

at 12 noon and will be provided by our members. We will play BINGO, so please bring a prize to be awarded to game winners. New ideas and new members are always welcome.



Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be

facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat June 2-4, 2017. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion, find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to Him for healing.

For more information please visit our website at:

www.healingafterabortion.org or call Jody at 404-717-5557.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

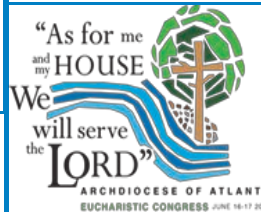
Information and registration sheets located
on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Proceeds benefitting PATH.

For more information call

Jim McVey @ 770-676-9169

Deadline to enter is May 11, 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 & 21.

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.

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