



# 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

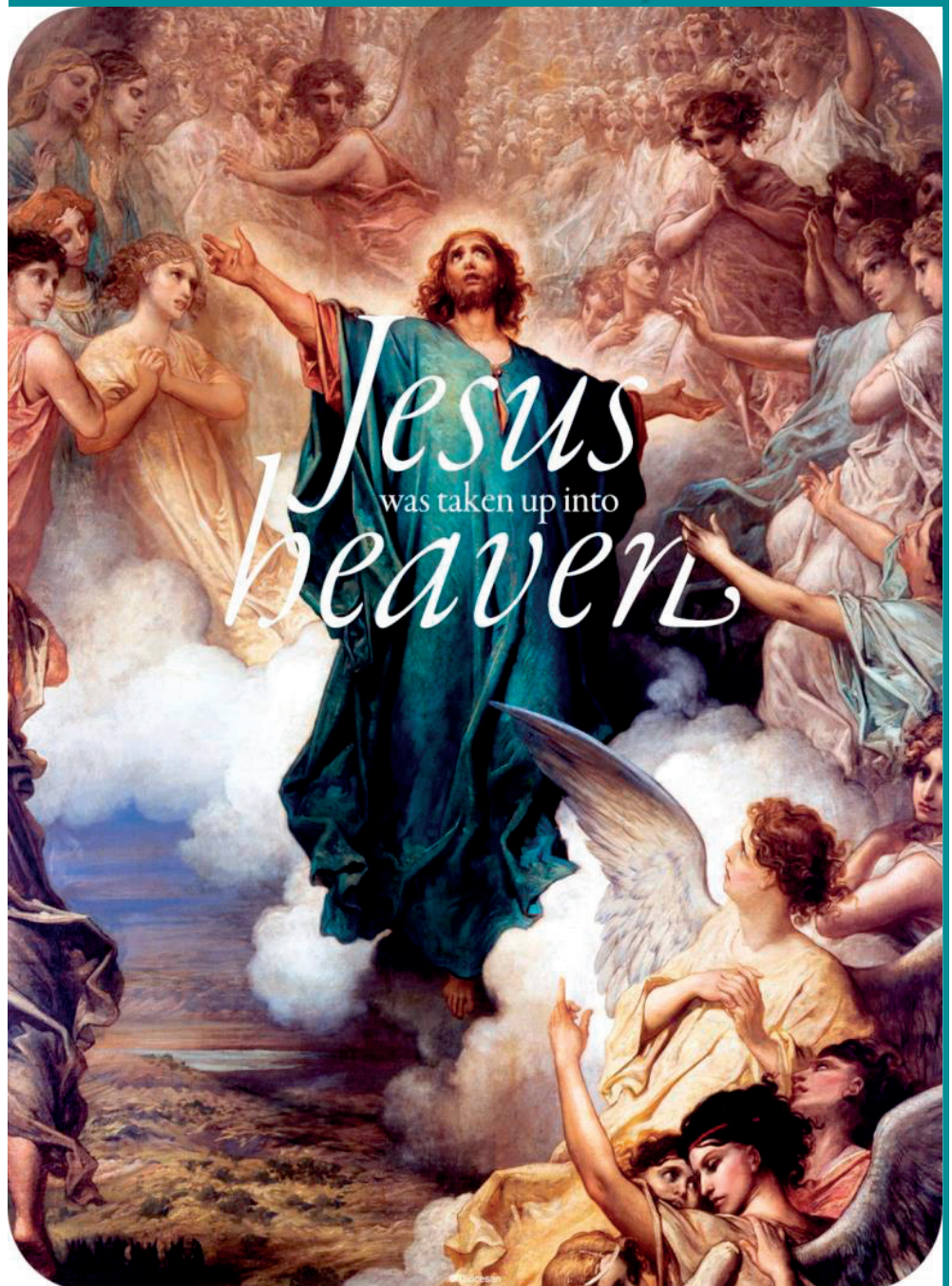
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

## SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023





## 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>May 21, 2023</b>       |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Mother's Day Novena       |
| 11:00 a.m.       | People of the Parish      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 22, 2023</b>       |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Mother's Day Novena       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>May 23, 2023</b>       |
| 9:00 a.m.        | <b>Communion Service</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 24, 2023</b>       |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Mark Stupak ✠             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>May 25, 2023</b>       |
| 9:00 a.m.        | <b>Communion Service</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>May 26, 2023</b>       |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Holy Souls in Purgatory ✠ |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>May 27, 2023</b>       |
| 9:00 a.m.        | <b>Communion Service</b>  |
| 5:00 p.m.        | People of the Parish      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 28, 2023</b>       |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Kenneth Khan Hall ✠       |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Louise & Charles Seibel ✠ |



## Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception Sunday June 4th

Deacon Nicolas Le is among the four men to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Atlanta on Saturday May 27, 2023 at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

We are thankful for his wonderful year of service here at St. Stephens in the summer of 2018 and we have been looking forward to this day.

Fr. Nicolas will be at St. Stephens on Sunday June 4th, 2023 to celebrate a "Mass of Thanksgiving" at both morning Masses. After the 8:30am Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive an individual priestly blessing from Fr. Nicolas in the Church. After the 11:00am Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive an individual blessing, along with a reception in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

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

## Calling All Children



**St. Stephen the Martyr VBS 2023**  
**June 19 - 23, 2023 • Monday - Friday**  
**9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade**  
**Cost: \$25 per child (active parishioner)**  
**\$40 per child (non parishioner)**

In this **Catholic VBS**, you're officially invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and earth. Enter through the gates of the kingdom and learn all about **Mary**, and how she leads us closer to her Son the **King of Kings**.

Additional Registration information and forms are located in the Narthex as well as the website. 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 at [edge@ststephenthemartyr.info](mailto:edge@ststephenthemartyr.info)



## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, May 21st. We will start serving welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and an opportunity for fellowship with other Parishioners.



## 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. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.

MAY 21, 2023

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Weekend of May 14, 2023

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2nd Coll. Mother's Day Novena

Offertory \$ 2,374

On Line \$ 305

Total \$ 2,679

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## Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 21, 2023 Catholic Communications

May 21, 2023 SVdP Monthly Collection

May 28, 2023 Outreach

June 4, 2023 Building and Maintenance

## Congratulations to our First Communicants!



On Saturday morning May 13th, nine children from our parish celebrated their First Holy Communion. We congratulate them and invite all parishioners to pray that they will continue to grow in love for Jesus as they receive Him in the Eucharist. May they always know the love and presence of our Lord.

We are so grateful for our **First Holy Communion team** that prepared the children for this most Holy Sacrament and made their big day possible: Kathy Roger, our DRE, our Catechists Colleen Jordan, and Al Bolet. We are especially grateful to the Parents for all they have done to teach their children the Catholic Faith. **Thank You.**



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## This is Endowment Sunday

We at St. Stephen the Martyr are celebrating our vibrant and growing community now and the community it will continue to be long into the future with an Endowment Sunday next week. Our endowment fund supports the mission of our parish long into the future. It ensures the financial stability and sustainability of our parish now and forever. The principal of the fund continues to grow over time – only the interest is spent on current needs of our parish.

### How can you support our parish endowment fund?

- Make a gift now – You can make a gift of cash, appreciated stock, real estate, or other assets like a coin collection or jewelry. You can also give a one time or recurring online gift with a credit card or ACH payment. You can make a gift to the endowment fund in honor of or in memory of someone you love, a birthday, or an anniversary.
- Make a planned gift – you can make St. Stephen the Martyr a full or partial beneficiary in your will or estate plans, life insurance policy, or retirement accounts like an IRA.
- Do both – You can also make a gift now and a planned gift in the future in thanksgiving for all that God has entrusted you with.

Thank you in advance for your support of St. Stephen the Martyr both now and in the future with a gift to our endowment fund. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation ([jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440) or visit [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org) to learn more.

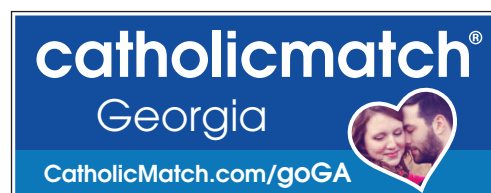


**May Crowning  
Sunday  
May 14, 2023**



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