



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.

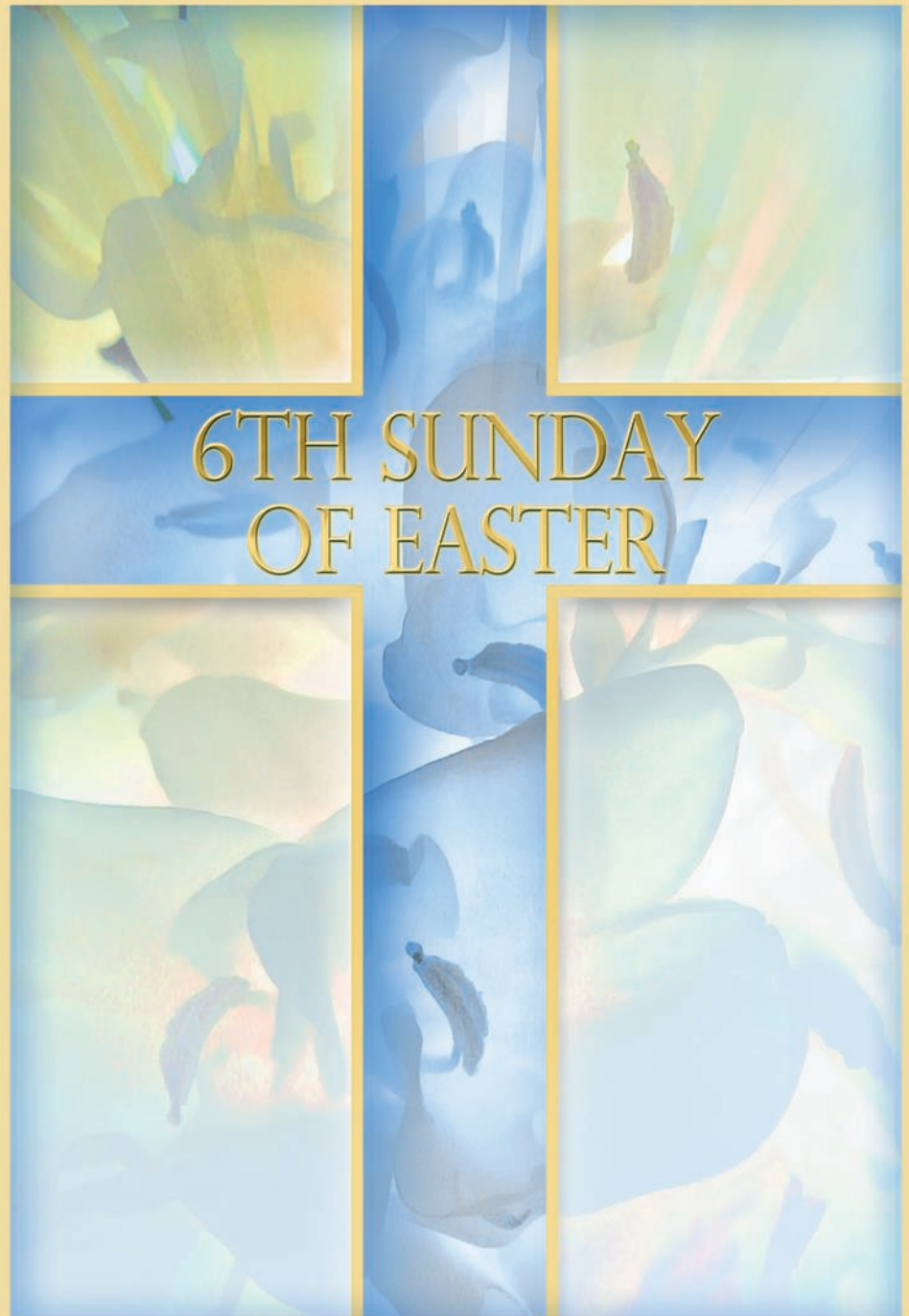
Office Hours:

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.)

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017



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 21, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 11:00 a.m. Dorothy McGarity Harvey ✠

Monday, May 22, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 23, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Virginia Harrow (L)

Wednesday, May 24, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Eric Ponder (L)

Thursday, May 25, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, May 26, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Manuel Martinez ✠

Saturday, May 27, 2017
 9:00 p.m. Denis and Catherine Azih ✠
 5:00 p.m. Leo Theriault ✠

Sunday, May 28, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Maria Kowalczyk ✠
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)



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



*May Fister
 in loving memory of her husband,
 Bob Fister*



The Parish Office will close on Monday May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish everyone a Blessed Memorial Day.



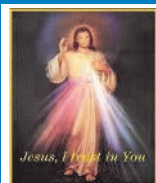
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00am Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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 21, 2017

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
 Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
 Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:12-15

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Saint Philip Neri, Priest
 Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



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.

VBS 2017



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23, 2017 9:45am-12:45pm

Registration forms are in the Narthex of the church at the VBS table in front of the office. We still have some donation cards available for VBS. If you can help with the donations listed on the card, please take one and return the donation with the card by June 2nd. If you have already picked up a card, please return the donation by June 2nd.

THANK YOU in advance to everyone who contributed.

MAY 21, 2017



Offerings

On-line giving is available
through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



May 13 & 14, 2017

Offertory \$9,992.14

Online \$1,980.50

\$11,972.64

Second Collection

Mother's Day Novena \$3,256.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$13,583.00

Future Second Collections

May 21, Trinity Dome Project

May 21, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

May 28, Catholic Communications

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

WELCOME GRANTS will soon be available to families wishing to give St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School a try. The grant significantly reduces tuition for the child's first two years at our school and is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Your child will be immersed in a safe and nurturing environment with strong curriculum and dedicated teachers committed to each child's growth.

Come let us show you the difference at St. John Neumann!!

Grant applications will be accepted on June 1st at

www.welcomegrantsATL.com



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



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.

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 June 14, 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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations

First Holy Communicants

Sawyer Bentley

Alexandre Diouf

Heiab Hagos

Makayla Jackson

Ryan Jackson

Casey Kener

Monica Kruger

Ally Sophia McCall

Brandon McCall

Mya Nyaku

Ryan O'Keefe

Eduardo Padilla

Elle Patterson

Elia Piljak

Matthew Wilson