



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Deacons

Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Deacon Michael Mobley

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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 2, 2017

Jesus told her, "I am
the resurrection and
the life; whoever believes
in me, even if he dies,
will live, and everyone
who lives and believes in
me will never die."

John 11:25-26

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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 2, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Mary and Hartley Black ☩

Monday, April 3, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Herbert Wachsman ☩

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
 9:00 a.m. George and Pat Gibson ☩

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Linda Arterburn ☩

Thursday, April 6, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, April 7, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Eva Ponder (L)
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Paddy Donaghey ☩
 5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Delurgio ☩

Sunday, April 9, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Fidero (L)
 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 Season of Lent



During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penances and to perform works of charity that reflect our desire for conversion of heart. Let us all pray fervently for those Catechumens and Candidates who will celebrate the Easter

Sacraments with us this year. May this Lent lead us all to a deeper union in Christ with one another.



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

Readings for the Week of April 2, 2017

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8;
 Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday
 Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
 Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
 Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



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.



Knights of Columbus
Lenten Fish Fry every Friday
from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Volunteers are needed from our Parish to assist with cooking, serving, providing cup cakes or cookies, any way you may wish to be involved, you are welcome.

Please contact us at

kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com

All Are Welcome

WIN A FREE DINNER
Winning Ticket Number for a free
Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

Week 1	5284117	Week 2	5284030
Week 3	5284081	Week 4	5284085
Week 5		Week 6	

Save all your tickets week to week and check to see if you are a lucky winner!
Friday April 7 will be the last Fish Fry for the 2017 Lenten Season.

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2017

St. Patrick **Tues. April 4** **7:00pm**

APRIL 2, 2017



Offerings

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



March 25 & 26 2017
Offertory \$9,092.08
Online \$1,810.50
\$10,902.58

Second Collection
Easter Altar Flowers \$2,229.00

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

Future Second Collections

April 2, Debt Reduction

April 9, Holy Land

April 16, Archdiocesan Seminarians

April 23, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

April 23, Catholic Home Mission

April 30, Little Way Messengers

When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives-our gifts as well as sufferings-can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for others and ourselves.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 13

***7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Silent Adoration after
Mass until 11:00 p.m.***

Good Friday April 14

***1:00 p.m.- 7 Last Words of Jesus
2:30 p.m.- Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m.- Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion***

Holy Saturday April 15

8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 16

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Teen CPR Certification Class

Notre Dame Academy is partnering with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Project S.A.V.E. to host Teen CPR Certification Class on Wednesday, April 12 from 3:45-5:45 pm. The class is open to all students in 6th grade and up. The cost is \$25 per student, which covers the training manual, mouthpiece, and certification card. Register today at www.ndacademy.org/cpr as space is limited.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Looking for something special to do this Lent? Please consider signing up to pray for an hour in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood on one or more Saturdays this Lent. Saturdays are abortion days there, so prayer is greatly needed. We have found out that some women have changed their minds about having an abortion when they saw people peacefully praying in front of the abortion facility. Your presence and prayers could save an innocent life! For more information contact Brenda Stoll at bjstoll@earthlink.net



A gift that anyone can make:

After all bequests have been made in a will, I have found in working with estates that there is always something left no one wants. Did you know you can have the remainder of your estate sold and the proceeds go to the parish? Please consider making a codicil to your will stating the remainder of your estate is sold and goes to the parish. The Catholic Foundation can facilitate this for you and your loved ones. If you would like more information please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

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 April 11, 2017 in the Our Lady of Fatima room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on April 22 & 23.

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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