



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor
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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 14, 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 14, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Greg Scibona ✠
 11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
Monday, May 15, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday, May 16, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
Thursday, May 18, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
 (Fr. Brian will say a private Mass for Mother's Day Novena)
Friday, May 19, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
Saturday, May 20, 2017
 9:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
 5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Sunday, May 21, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 11:00 a.m. Dorothy McGarity Harvey ✠

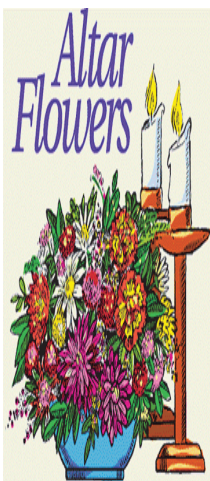
Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

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
Monday Saint Isidore
 Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab; 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
 Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
 Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
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



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 at the Church Information Center in the Narthex.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



*Gary and Joanne Jira
 in loving memory of their mothers
 Helen Jira and Beatrice Frantisak
 by
 Susan and Jim Allred
 in loving memory of their son, Charles
 by
 Sharon and Dick Nixon
 in loving memory of their mothers
 Catherine Thouvenot and Jean Nixon,
 and in celebration of their grandson
 Noah's First Holy Communion
 and by
 Collen and David Jordan
 in loving memory of Jan Jordan.*



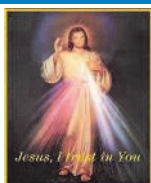
VIRTUS

*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.

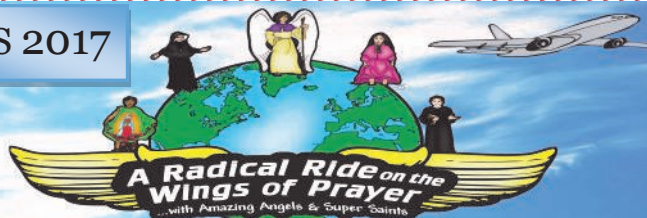


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 at St. Stephen's every Tuesday
 from 9:30am to 7:00pm
 Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
 and Benediction at 6:45pm



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.

VBS 2017



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23, 2017

Registration forms are in the Narthex of the church at the VBS table in front of the office.

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

MAY 14, 2017



Offerings

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



May 6 & 7, 2017

Offertory \$10,951.79
Online \$ 2,678.50
\$13,630.29

Second Collection

Debt Reduction \$8,445.00
Online \$2,473.00
\$10,918.00

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

Future Second Collections

May 14, Mother's Day Novena

May 21, Trinity Dome Project

May 21, SVdP will be collecting after all the Masses

May 28, Catholic Communications

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do,
and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples.
That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!



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

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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.

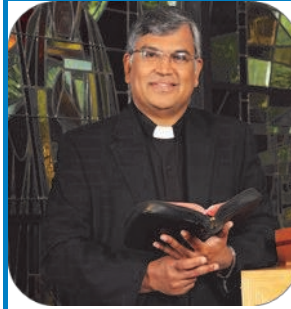
For more information please visit our website at:

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



Next Sunday, May 21, is our last monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until August. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four (includes all children under 18). **All are welcome.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Dear Fr. Brian, Deacons, the Staff and the parish family of St. Stephen the Martyr,

I want to thank you whole heartedly for your generous gift towards the Little Way Messengers and for your personal love and friendship for me. I am very

grateful to you. I assure you of my prayers and request the same from you, especially for the success of the Little Way Messengers and for my personal holiness and faithfulness. May God Bless you and reward you hundred fold.

Also, thank you for your love, support and condolences at the great loss of my beloved Mom. I cannot express my gratitude and appreciation enough, but I remember you and lift you up in my daily prayers and Holy Masses to the Lord. Due to the death of my Mom, I had to leave early to conduct my Mother's funeral and service. Kindly pray for the repose of the soul of my beloved Mother, Anthoniaamma Balappa, for me and especially for the Little Way Messengers. May God Bless you all.

Yours fraternal in Christ, Fr. Selvaraj

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.

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