



ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
307 LONGTOWN ROAD
RIDGEWAY, SC 29130

THE EPISTLE
May 2026

PRIEST SCHEDULE FOR MAY AND JUNE

May 3	Fr. Arthur Turfa	Fifth Sunday after Easter
May 10	Fr. Arthur Turfa	Sixth Sunday after Easter
May 17		Seventh Sunday after Easter
May 24	Fr. Arthur Turfa	Pentecost Sunday
May 31	Fr. Charles Davis, Sr.	Trinity Sunday
June 7	Fr. Arthur Turfa	Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 14		Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 21	Fr. Arthur Turfa	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28	Fr. Charles Davis, Sr.	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

May Birthdays

Katherine Leith	5/3
Kathy Piatek	5/3
Donna Gues	5/7
Elanor Parrish	5/14
James Parrish	5/14

June Birthdays

Brenda McGrew	6/3
Carter Siegling	6/20
Carol Gainey	6/27
Wanda Kosempel	6/29

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

The shoring up of the loose bricks along the brick walkways has been completed. When you get a chance take a look. It not only makes the walks safer but improves the look.

The old wooden ramp will be removed soon. It is in poor condition and the Mission Committee voted to remove it. We now have two handicap ramps which meet the standards required. We will install rails on the stairs for safety. The door to the graveyard will be temporarily closed until the rails are installed.

HOSPITALITY

There has been a lot of discussion concerning Hospitality and clean up afterwards. We all need to think about what we would like to do/have going forward. After reading this memo in The Epistle, it would be a huge help to hear from as many of you as possible. Your ideas, wishes, and recommendations for how to successfully accomplish the Hospitality program will be germane to designing a new inclusive program. Please send your thoughts to the Senior Warden via email (tharw1116@msn.com), and he will organize them and send out the information to everyone so we can discuss it. Unless otherwise requested no one's comments will be disclosed.

SAVE THE DATE:

Robin and Joe Lupia have offered to host the next Saint Stephen's Night Out. They are planning on having hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken on rolls with potato salad, deviled eggs, bean salad, and topping things off with strawberry shortcake. Wow!!! The evening is scheduled for Thursday May 21st at 6PM. As everyone

knows they live in Cobblestone, which has a manned security gate. They will provide a map and instructions on passing through the gate. A big thank you to the Lupia's for the invitation.

We had a great gathering at the last St. Stephen's Night Out at the Olde Town Tavern in Ridgeway.



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

The food bank collection is the first Sunday of every month. Any nonperishable food goods are always welcome. Chanee Battle has accepted the job of taking the goods to the food bank in Winnsboro. Thank you Chanee for volunteering! As always, you can drop off your items in the church hall in the usual spot. Thank you for your dedication to this outreach program.

LECTOR READERS:

5/3	Chanee Battle
5/10	Debbie Day
5/31	Debbie Day
6/7	Robin Lupia
6/14	Chanee Battle
6/21	Debbie Day
6/28	Chanee Battle

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 26	Robin Lupia
May 3	Robin Lupia
May 10	Robin Lupia

**MOTHER'S DAY
LUNCHEON AFTER THE
CHURCH SERVICE
MAY 10, 2026**

