

St. Peter's Catholic Church

200 Lafayette Parkway LaGrange, GA 30241

"To live, love, learn the faith, and grow disciples of Christ"

Pastor: Rev. S. Patrick Scully

*First Sunday
in Advent*

*And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power
and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect
and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.*

Luke 21:27-28

Mass Schedule

Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm (Spanish)
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	6:00 pm
First Friday	12:05 pm

Parish Staff

Pastor's E-mail:	frpscully@stpeterslagrange.net
Business Manager:	Emily Mansour
Administrative Assistant:	Ceal S. Morris
Director of Religious Education:	Michael T. Barrett
Youth Minister:	Sarah Lehman
Music Director:	Rachel Krimm
Custodian:	Robert Jennings

Sacraments

Reconciliation:	Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30pm
Baptism:	Contact Fr. Patrick Scully
Matrimony:	Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Call the Church office to schedule an inquiry meeting with Father Patrick. No dates are guaranteed unless arrangements are made for a specific date with Fr. Patrick.

Faith Formation

P.R.E.P.:	Sunday 9:30 am - 10:45 am
Edge:	Wednesdays (dates vary) 6:30 pm
Life Teen:	Sunday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
R.C.I.A.:	Sunday 9:30 am - 10:45 am
R.C.I.C. & R.C.I.T.	Sunday 9:30 am - 10:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesday 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Sacramental Emergencies: 706-756-5271

St. Vincent de Paul Help line: 706-884-0076

If you are new to our parish, please ask a greeter or an usher for a copy of our welcome brochure or pick one up in the vestibule. You may also contact the church office with the contact information listed below.



Office hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm • Phone: 706-884-4224 Fax: 706-884-1624

E-mail: stpeters@lagrangemail.com • Website: www.stpeterslagrange.net

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpeters.catholicchurch.lagrange

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This Week at St. Peter's

The Rosary is recited 30 minutes prior to daily Mass and Sunday 8:00 am Mass.



Tuesday, November 29

Adult Bible Study: Bldg. 2, Room 6 9:30 am

Wednesday, November 30 - SAINT ANDREW

Mass: Patricia Cassidy (†) 6:00 pm

By: Larry and Roberta Lauer

Knights' Business Meeting: MPR 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 1

Legion of Mary: Bldg. 1, Room 1 9:00 am

Hispanic Prayer Group: Bldg. 2, Room 6 7:00 pm

Friday, December 2 - First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel today from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Mass: Angus McLean (†) 12:05 pm

By: Anne McLean

Holiday luncheon with entertainment follows

Pro-Life Rosary: Bldg. 2, Room 1 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 3 - First Saturday - Monastery sales in papal hallway after all Masses today/Sun.

Mass: Kelli Howell Wagner (†) 6:00 pm

By: Jim and Betty Franks

Parish Adult Christmas Potluck Party follows

Holy Family Indian Prayer Group 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena: Church 7:15 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 4

Mass: People of the parish 8:00 am

Knights' Officer's Meeting: Parish Hall 9:30 am

PREP classes (Pre-K - 8th) 9:30 am

RCIA (English and Spanish): Bldg. 1 9:30 am

RCIC/RCIT: Bldg. 1, Room 1 9:30 am

Mass: Gerda Ringoot (†) 11:00 am

By: Mary Henderson and family

Life Teen (High School): Youth Room 12 - 2 pm

Confirmation class: Youth Room 9:30 am

Mass: Gary Elazegui 4:00 pm

By: Lyss Feria

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena: Church 5:15 pm

The Council of Catholic Women

Ladies, come to the multi-purpose room at 6:30 pm on Monday, **December 5th** for our monthly business meeting, program and social time. Our guest speaker will be coming from Harmony House.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule

Saturday, December 3, 6:00 pm

Altar Server: Seth Angsten

Extraordinary Ministers: *John Cook, John Piecuch, Sebastian Joseph

Greeter: Lorie Grantz

Lector: Bernie May

Ushers: *Lorie Grantz, Mike Ellis, Terry Martin, Bernie May

Sunday, December 4, 8:00 am

Altar Servers: Nancy Rosenthal, Isaiah Coleman

Extraordinary Ministers: *Holly Hill, Forrest Hill, Diane Awtrey

Greeter: Susi Marvil

Lector: Paula Kelly

Ushers: *Ed Sacco, Don Weatherington, Kevin Cain, Tony Palmer

Sunday, December 4, 11:00 am

Altar Servers: Chelsea Nguyen, Jacob Lueken, Guadalupe Angeles-Martinez

Extraordinary Ministers: *Lydia Gagnon, Winston Pineda, Kevin Cain, Andrew Anderson, Peter Anderson

Greeter: Mary Henderson Lector: Winston Pineda

Ushers: Madeline Summers, Peter Anderson

Sunday, December 4, 4:00 pm

Extraordinary Minister: Letitia Peña

Lectors: Saul Zavala, Joel Martinez

A Special First Friday Luncheon

Our Christmas luncheon hostesses Brigitte Cummings, Elssie Tipsword and Jacque Hornsby are preparing a festive setting for this annual event in the Parish Hall on **Friday, December 2nd**. Come join us after the midday First Friday Mass and bring your favorite potluck dish to share! The seasonal entertainment will be led by choir member Rickey Basko, organist Sharon Alford and another surprise visitor. This day always puts us in the spirit of the season as we traditionally close with some fun musical favorites. **For our newest parishioners**, this is a nice way for you to meet other parishioners in a joyful, relaxed setting. We hope you will come join us. We'd love to meet you!



NOTE: Parish Adult Christmas Party is next Saturday, **Dec. 3rd**. Meat and beverages provided. Bring a side! Be sure to **sign-up this weekend** before you leave church.



Is someone in your family ill? Are you a new mother? Let us know! Call the Church office @ 706-884-4224. Our Meals for the Sick ministry will be happy to assist you as you recover from your hospital/rehabilitation stay.

Our nursery is open to all children up to 4 years old during the 11:00 am Mass. We are located in Building 1.



Today's Prayer Reflection

Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await his return.

On this, the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. We have come out of weeks of Ordinary Time and now begin the *Year of Grace*.

As we enter this four-week period of preparation, let us remember Advent has a two-fold character: it is a time to prepare ourselves for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord in which we recall the First Coming of the Son of God, and likewise, it is a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.



We invite all parishioners to explore the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus in the Advent Discipleship Group on formed.org.

This study series offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas in a world where many of us anticipate the great sales at the mall (and online) after Thanksgiving, are busy stringing lights on the exteriors of our homes, and are frantically decorating their interiors. This Advent series puts the emphasis of the season where it should be...on preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given!

If you have not signed up for FORMED, visit formed.org on your internet connected computer or mobile device. Enter our parish code **HPK4VT** on the homepage and create a personal account with your email and password (which you will use to login to FORMED). This Advent program is found under 'Discipleship Groups' on the 'Programs' page of the website. It is our hope this series will enhance your Advent experience this year.

Holiday Monastery Sales Dec. 3/4



The annual Monastery of the Holy Spirit sale continues in the papal hallway after all Masses next weekend. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done and support one of the great Catholic treasures we have in Georgia. Please help support the Knights of Columbus! Shop!

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Written notices must be submitted to bulletin@stpeterslagrange.net by Thursday at 9:00 am ten (10) days prior to date of publication. Please allow ample time for approval by Fr. Patrick.

Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. Sign up by clicking the logo on our website.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25 2:00 pm

Let Us Pray

Please pray for our loved ones. May they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially Steve Palmer, Emily Gaines, Jerry Spaulding, Lonedta Campbell, Dr. Keith Aspinwall, Linda Tunnell Lang and **Nancy Adams**.



Second Collections

This weekend's Second Collection is the annual parish Flower Fund collection. Next weekend: St. Vincent de Paul.

Annual Holiday Food Drive

This weekend the holiday food drive is underway. We hope you remembered to bring your donations to church when you came for Mass. If you forgot, don't worry. Just drop them off at the parish as you run errands around town during the week. The parish office is open Monday—Friday from 9:00 - 3:30 pm. Your support is a meaningful way to open the holiday season. Please support our Vincentians as they feed the poor around the area. Non-perishable food items only please. Donation boxes are in the narthex.



St. Peter's Angel Tree

Select an envelope(s) from the tree in the narthex. Put your name and telephone number on the list next to the names(s) of the child/children you've selected. Purchase gifts for the child or children you've selected. Bring your gifts to Church before or after Mass on **December 10th or 11th**. Gifts will be collected in the **Multi-purpose Room** (adjacent choir room) this year. Thank you for making Christmas special for a needy child. If you have any questions contact Fern Bergeron at 706-885-9388.



Baby Bottle Campaign /Contest



PREP students receive their bottles this weekend. They are **due back December 18th** in order to be counted for the contest.

