

St. Peter's Catholic Church

200 Lafayette Parkway LaGrange, GA 30241

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

Pastor: Rev. Patrick Scully



*The blind regain their sight, the lame walk,
lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised,
and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.*

Matthew 11:5

Mass Schedule

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

Sign up for notification emails and/or text messages at www.flocknote.com/splg

This Week at St. Peter's

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



Tuesday, December 13

Mass: Fanny Dela Cruz (†) 9:00 am
By: Lyss Feria

Adult Bible Study: Bldg. 2, Room 6 9:30 am
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Library 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 14

Mass: Richard Marvil (L) 6:00 pm
By: Susi Marvil

Choir Practice: Sanctuary 6:30 pm
EDGE Christmas Party: Youth Room 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 15

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

Friday, December 16

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

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

Saturday, December 17

Mass: Burton Rutman (†) 6:00 pm
By: Jim & Betty Franks

Holy Family Indian Prayer Group 7:30 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 18

Mass: Tom Hall (†) 8:00 am
By: Ceal S. Morris

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: Manny Francis 11:00 am
By: Lyss Feria

Life Teen (High School): Youth Room 12:00 pm

Mass: Gary Elazegui (L) 4:00 pm
By: Lyss Feria

Pasada Party: Parish Hall 5:00 pm

Pope's December Prayer Intentions

We pray for the end of child-soldiers, that the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated throughout the world. We also pray that the peoples of Europe may rediscover beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



Liturgical Ministries' Schedule

Saturday, December 17, 6:00 pm

Altar Server: Seth Angsten
Extraordinary Ministers: *John Cook, Roberta Lauer, John Piecuch

Greeters: Judy Ellis, Susan Wilson

Lector: John Cook

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

Sunday, December 18, 8:00 am

Altar Servers: Roshin Roychan, Tyler Murray, Kendall Murray

Extraordinary Ministers: *Tony Palmer, Marshall Murray, Dennis Rosenthal

Greeters: Noah Mazzolini, Jodi Mazzolini

Lector: Jacqueline Hornsby

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

Sunday, December 18, 11:00 am

Altar Servers: Jacob Bennevendo, Wesley Minicozzi, Carolina Pavon

Extraordinary Ministers: *Sarah Lehman, John Lueken, Linda Spring, Cheryl Twickler, Janet Turpel

Greeters: Brigitte Cummings

Lector: Destin Norris

Ushers: Madeline Summers, Peter Anderson

Sunday, December 18, 4:00 pm

Extraordinary Minister: Adriana Muñoz

Lectors: Efren & Adriana Muñoz

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this weekend are given in memory of J.G. and Mary Hadaway, by their daughter Mary Ann Buchanan.

A Heartfelt Thank You

I received 240 Christmas cards plus 14 absolutely adorable handmade cards from the children of the parish. While speaking with an individual at Walter Reed, it was suggested that the VA might be a better choice to deliver the cards, since they are often forgotten over the holidays. Therefore, I am splitting them between 3 different facilities here in Georgia and I will be mailing them soon. Thank you for your participation, and remembering our service personnel this Advent season. - Barbara Bergeson.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Our effort to support the Pro-Life Ministry continues this week. PREP students are asked to keep adding change to their baby bottles. Please bring your bottles back to PREP sessions on December 18th for the final count to see who wins the birthday party for Jesus during PREP!



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.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome our new members, Joseph & Debby Rand from St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Cary, North Carolina.



Advent Discipleship Group

Our Advent Discipleship Group continues on formed.org. This study series offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas, putting 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 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.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments by December 31, 2016. You may still make a donation even if you have not made a pledge. Visit the Archdiocese website at appeal.archatl.com for information on how to make an online gift or mail in your gift. On behalf of Archbishop Gregory, Fr. Patrick Scully, and our parish staff, thank you to the 187 donors who have supported our Archdiocese and neighbors in central and north Georgia. Every gift is important and appreciated.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (12/24) 4:00 pm - Children's Pageant
 Christmas Eve (12/24) 10:00 pm - Carols prior to Mass
 Christmas Day (12/25) 8:00 am
 Christmas Day (12/25) 11:00 am



Financial Peace University

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! The average family turnaround is \$8,000 in just the first three months! Nine weekly classes will begin on Wed., Jan. 11, 2017 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Contact Tia Robinson with any questions at 770-364-2949. Register online at <http://www.fpu.com/1030703>.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road
 Warm Springs, GA 31830
 706-846-5223

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 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, Lonedta Campbell, Dr. Keith Aspinwall, Linda Tunnell Lang, Nancy Adams, Patsy Griffin, Sy Chase, **Barbara Bergeson** and **Ceal Morris**.



Second Collection

This weekend's Second Collection will support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Our aging religious need your help! We thank you for your generous support of St. Vincent de Paul last weekend in the amount of \$2,858.10 and in generous support of their holiday food drive.

CCW Christmas Cookie Sale

The *Council of Catholic Women* will hold their annual holiday cookie sale next weekend after all Masses. You will find them in the Papal Hallway with all the homemade cookies! Cookie donations are due to the Parish Hall no later than Saturday morning, December 17th. Thank you!

First Quarter Financial Report

| | Actual (July - Sept) | Budget |
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| Offertory | \$ 95,975 | \$ 96,000 |
| Total Income | \$106,979 | \$106,850 |
| Total Expenses | \$108,542 | \$110,725 |

Our Deepest Appreciation

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to our First Friday luncheon hostesses, Elsie Tipword, Brigitte Cummings, Jacque Hornsby, and Judy Hartcorn, as well as Ricky Basko, Darian Krimm, and Sharon Alford for the entertainment! We would also like to thank Jean Lightholder, Bill Leis, Jean Flynn, and everyone who had a part in the festivities of our adult Christmas party!

Advent Penance Service

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Carrollton will hold their Advent Penance Service on Tues., December 13 at 7:00 pm.

Catholic Shrine Pilgrimage Tour in June

Visit famous shrines, see Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland, enjoy fabulous meals, theatre, and a casino night! For a trip brochure, please contact Lydia Gagnon at (678) 870-0485 or lydiag@extramiletours.net

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.

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