

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



**Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."**

Matthew 1:23

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

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.

Sacramental Emergencies: 706-756-5271

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

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

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 20

Mass: Isabel Biggs Bradley (†) 9:00 am
By: Riggs Family

Wednesday, December 21

Mass: Patrick Snyder (†) 6:00 pm
By: Susan Wilson

Thursday, December 22

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

Friday, December 23

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 24

Mass: People of the Parish 4:00 pm

Mass: Jim Scully 10:00 pm
By: Fr. Patrick Scully

Holy Family Indian Prayer Group 7:30 pm

NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Sunday, December 25

Mass: Spaulding Family 8:00 am
By: Ceal S. Morris

Mass: Astrid De Leon (†) 11:00 am
By: Lyss Feria

THERE ARE NO PREP, YOUTH GROUP, OR RCIA SESSIONS ON DECEMBER 25 DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLY DAY!

Playground Gazebo Project Underway

You may have noticed the new gazebo project in the playground area. This project was presented to the 3 parish committees (Building, Parish and Finance) last spring, and approved by the Archbishop this fall. Our archdiocesan insurance agent asked us to address the dilapidated space. The gazebo will be done by Christmas, then a swing set will be purchased and installed. Lastly some landscaping will be done. Comments have been very favorable so far. I thank parishioner Rickey Basko for his leadership, technical expertise and the demo. model in the parish hall. - Fr. Patrick

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 23 AND DECEMBER 26 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule

Saturday, December 24, 4:00 pm

Altar Server: Roshin Roychan, Nolan Coulter
Extraordinary Ministers: * Raymond Hodnette, Karen Hodnette, Marshall Murray, Lydia Gagnon, Janet Turpel
Greeters: Judy Ellis, Lorie Grantz.

Lectors: Tyler Murray, Ava Smith

Ushers: *Delbin Jose, AnnMariya Roychan, Mariya Saju, Lorie Grantz, Mike Ellis, Terry Martin, Bernie May

Saturday, December 24, 10:00 pm

Altar Server: Faith Zolomy

Extraordinary Ministers: *Destin Norris, John Cook, Roberta Lauer

Greeters: Eileen and Gary Johnson

Lector: Destin Norris

Ushers: *Rocky Jabaley, Lou Rachmuth

Sunday, December 25, 8:00 am

Altar Servers: Nancy Rosenthal, Leah Rosenthal

Extraordinary Ministers: *Tony Palmer, Bonnie Barber, Frances Buchino

Greeter: Bonnie Barber

Lector: Marie Rosenthal

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

Sunday, December 25, 11:00 am

Altar Servers: Wesley Minicozzi

Extraordinary Ministers: *Cheryl Twickler

Greeter: Cheryl Twickler

Lector: Linda Spring

Ushers: Madeline Summers, Peter Anderson

Saturday Evening Greeters

Greeting parishioners and visitors as they arrive for Mass is an important ministry here at St. Peter's. We are in need of a volunteer to help schedule greeters for our Saturday evening Mass. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Meals For The Sick Coordinator

Meals for the Sick is another essential ministry in our parish. We have an excellent committee with plenty of great help, but we are in need of someone who can help coordinate the ministry. If you feel you are being called to serve, please contact the parish office.

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 www.fpu.com/1030703.



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.

The Spirit of Holiness

In his letter to the Romans, the Second Reading, St. Paul uses the phrase “the Spirit of holiness.” Paul, and in a more important way Christ Himself, calls us to holiness. Holiness is more than what we do; it has everything to do with what we are. It has to do with our very identity. Holiness is characterized by our relationship with the Lord. We are waiting for Christ, but the reality is that Christ is waiting for us. God loves us; knowing and responding to that love is holiness.

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.



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



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.

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.

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, Linda Tunnell Lang, Nancy Adams, Patsy Griffin, Sy Chase, **Barbara Bergeson** and **Ceal Morris**.



Second Collection

There is no second collection this weekend. Our second collection next weekend is for Catholic Charities.

Men's Discernment Retreat

The Men's Discernment Retreat is a retreat for men ages 18 through 40 who are thinking about the priesthood. This retreat is a unique opportunity to spend a couple of days away from your normal routine with other men who are also questioning what the priesthood is all about. You'll have the chance to talk to seminarians who are in various stages of preparation for the priesthood. Archbishop Gregory will be with us for part of the retreat to speak with us and celebrate mass. December 29-30, 2016 at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. To register visit calledbychrist.com/discernment-retreat. For more information call (404) 920-7460 or email Fr. Tim Hepburn at theburn@archatl.com.

Retrovaille of Atlanta

*In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our upcoming *Retrouvaille Weekend*, January 13th – 15th program for couples, contact: Zack & Heather @ 317-691-2258 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.*



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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