

St. Peter's Catholic Church & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission Church

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

Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL

St. Peter's Mass Schedule

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| Sunday: | (English) | 8:00 am 11:00 am |
| | (Spanish) | 5:00 pm |
| Monday: | | 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday: | | 9:00 am |
| Wednesday: | | 6:00 pm |
| Thursday: | | No Liturgy |
| Friday: | | 12:00 pm |
| Saturday: | (First Saturday) | 9:00 am |
| | (Vigil) | 6:00 pm |

St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule

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| Sunday: | (English) | 2:00 pm |
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Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

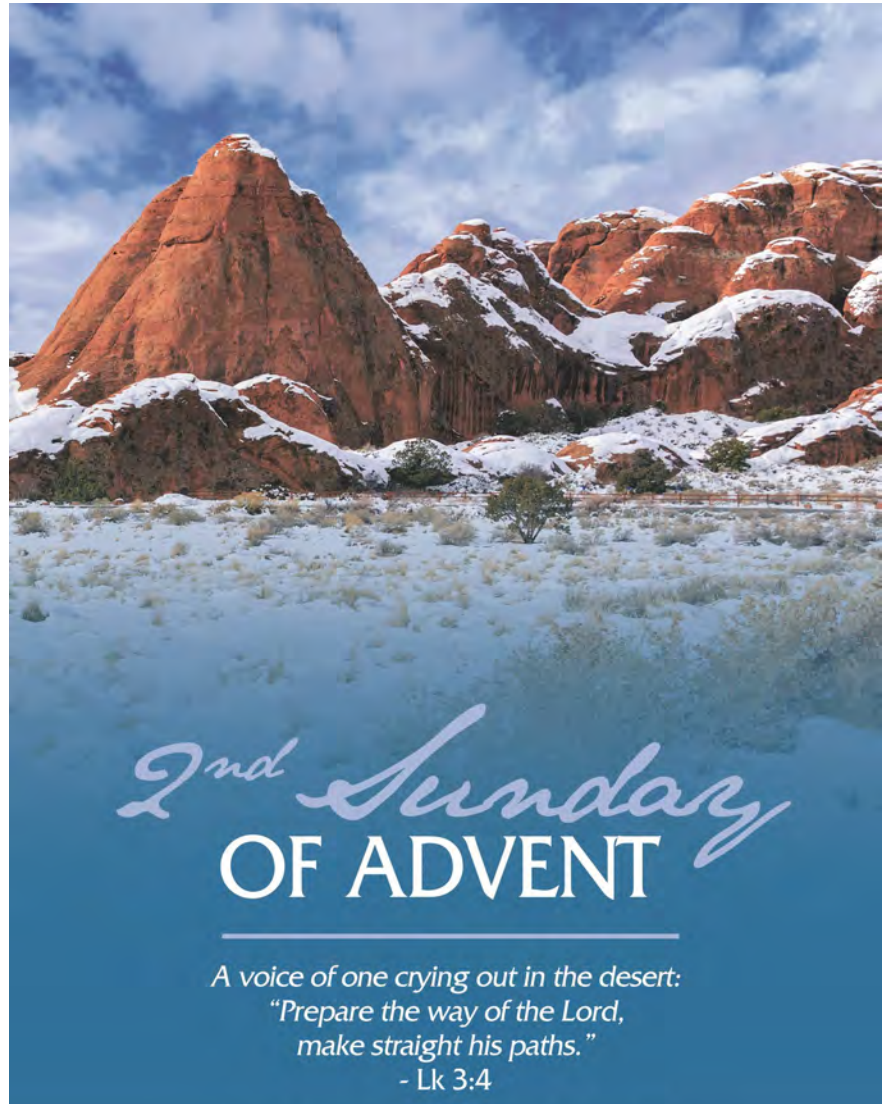
Adoration Chapel

Faith Formation

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| PREP (PK-8th): | Sundays | 9:30 am |
| LIFETEEN: | Wednesdays | 7:00 pm |
| RCIA / RCIC: | Sundays | 9:30 am |
| Adult Bible Study: | Tuesdays | 9:30 am |

Parish Staff

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| Pastor: | Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala |
| Business Manager: | Emily Mansour |
| Admin. Assistant: | Helga Kienlin |
| DRE: | Emily Purcell |
| Youth Ministers: | David Bergeron Adriana Munoz |
| Music Director: | Rachel Krimm |
| Custodian: | Robert Jennings |
| Sacramental Emergencies: | 762-323-1558 |
| 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.

Learn more about our Catholic Faith at formed.org. Use parish code 'HPK4VT' to sign up for your free account!

Download our parish app 'StPeters' on the App stores to stay up to date on parish events and read Catholic news.



Address: 200 Lafayette Parkway, LaGrange, GA 30241 • Website: www.stpeterslagrange.net
Office hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm • Phone: 706-884-4224 • Fax: 706-884-1624
E-mail: info@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's Mass Schedule

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



Monday, December 10

Mass: Tomasa Calzadilla (†) **12:00 pm**

Tuesday, December 11

Mass: Larry Cummings (†) **9:00 am**

Wednesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass: Huan Sanchez (†) **6:00 pm**

Thursday, December 13 **No Liturgy**

Friday, December 14

Mass: Chris Christianson (†) **12:00 pm**

Saturday, December 15

Mass: Ian Ramsay (†) **6:00 pm**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 16

Mass: Nancy Kustermann (†) **8:00 am**

Mass: Nancy Kustermann (†) **11:00 am**

Mass: People of the Parish **5:00 pm**

Let Us Pray For Those Who Are Sick



If you know someone who needs to be added to the prayer list, please contact the office. Please pray for our loved ones. May they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:

Sandra Kirby Michael Angsten Elsie Downing
Dieter Hoeffken Sy Chase

Fear Not!



Don't miss this year's Christmas children's musical, Fear Not Factor on Friday, December 21st at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule

Saturday, December 15 , 6:00 pm

Altar Server: Amelia Gale

Extraordinary Ministers: Raymond Hodnette
Karen Hodnette, Helen Bishop

Greeter: Judy Ellis and Barbara Bergeson

Lector: Tammy Rogers

Ushers: Mike Ellis, Terry Martin
Bill Weckman

Sunday, December 16, 8:00 am

Altar Servers: Nancy Rosenthal
Annamariya Roychan, Elbin Jacob

Extraordinary Ministers: David Bergeron
Frances Buchino, Roshin Roychan

Greeter: Jodi & Noah Mazzolini

Lector: Marie Rosenthal

Ushers: Mike Hillebrand, Elbin Jacob
Khai Nguyen, Holger Kienlin

Sunday, December 16, 11:00 am

Altar Servers: Wesley Minicozzi
Mishell and Guadalupe Angeles-Martinez

Extraordinary Ministers: John Britton, Winston Pineda
Donna Burroughs, Barry Kennedy, Peter Anderson

Greeter: Ellen Fisher

Lector: Barry Kennedy

Ushers: Andrew Anderson
Madelyn Summers

Sunday, December 16, 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Carolina Pavon, Erick Martinez
Jefferson Villatoro, Daniel Burgos

Extraordinary Ministers: Adriana Muñoz
Leticia Peña, Rolanda Alcalá

Lector: Joel Martinez

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of November 18

Offertory: \$ 7,762.59
Online Giving: \$ 957.77
Attendance: 516

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of November 25

Offertory: \$ 5,313.59
Online Giving: \$ 545.00
Attendance: 453

Weekly Offertory

Due to advanced deadlines during the time of November and December, the offertories for December 2nd will be reported in the December 16th bulletin.

*THANK YOU!
¡Y GRACIAS...*

Second Collection

The Second Collection this weekend is for Retirement Fund for Religious. The Collection November 18th, Campaign for Human Development, was \$ 806.00. November 25ths Collection, Flower Fund, was \$ 1197.45.

Due to advanced deadlines the Collection of last week, St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be reported in the December 9th bulletin. Thank you for your generous support. There will be no Second Collection next weekend.



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.

¿Hay alguien enfermo en su familia? ¿Es usted una nueva madre? ¡Háznoslo saber! Llame a la oficina de la Iglesia al (706) 884-4224. Nuestro ministerio de Comidas para los Enfermos estará encantado de ayudarle mientras se recupera de su hospitalización / rehabilitación.

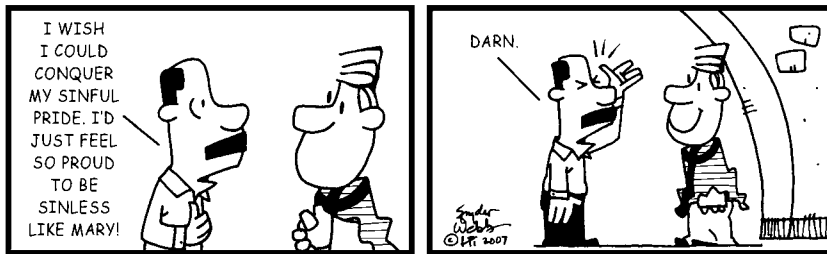


This Week At St. Peter's

View our parish master calendar online at our website,

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| Mon Dec 10 | ● 11:30 – 11:45am | Pro-Life Rosary Church |
| | ● 12 – 12:30pm | Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary |
| Tue Dec 11 | ● 9 – 10am | Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary |
| | ● 9:30 – 11:30am | Adult Bible Study Building 2 - Room 1 |
| | ● 6 – 8pm | Lectio Divina Bible Study St. Elizabeth Ann Seton |
| Wed Dec 12 | ● All day | NO LifeTeen |
| | ● 4:30 – 5:30pm | Children's Christmas Musical Practice |
| | ● 5 – 8pm | Virgin of Guadalupe Festival Mass Sanctuary |
| | ● 7 – 8pm | Choir practice Multi purpose room |
| | ● 7 – 8pm | Hispanic Prayer Group Building 2 - Room 5 |
| Fri Dec 14 | ● 9am – 9pm | Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel |
| | ● 9 – 11am | Meals On Wheels Parish Hall |
| | ● 10 – 11am | Legion of Mary Building 1 - Room 1 |
| | ● 12 – 1pm | Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary |
| Sat Dec 15 | ● 4:30 – 5:30pm | Confessions Confessional |
| | ● 6 – 7pm | Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary |
| Sun Dec 16 | ● 7:30 – 7:45am | Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary |
| | ● 8 – 9am | Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary |
| | ● 9 – 9:30am | Donuts & Coffee Parish Hall |
| | ● 9:30 – 10:45am | Confirmation Class Youth Group Room |
| | ● 9:30 – 10:45am | PREP |
| | ● 11am – 12pm | Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary |
| | ● 2 – 3pm | Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary |
| | ● 5 – 6pm | Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary |
| ● 6 – 7pm | Posada Multi Purpose Room | |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival

The entire parish is invited to participate in the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Wednesday, December 12**. This is not just an Hispanic event, but a parish-wide event celebrating the apparitions of our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill in 1531. It all starts at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We will have a Mariachi band and Hispanic food.



Join us for donuts and coffee each Sunday morning following the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Conviva con nosotros con donas y café todos los domingo por la mañana después de la Misa de 8:00 am en el Salón Parroquial.

Welcome Our New Members!



We would like to welcome Raul and Lorena Davila with their children Roman and Michelle to our St. Peter's parish family.

"The Mass"

A 6-week adult study program, Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass", begins Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00pm. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. "The Mass" will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. If you would like to participate, add your information to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule by December 16th so study guides can be ordered. There is a \$20 fee for the study guide, to be given to Emily Purcell in the church office. See her if payment is a concern. All are welcome!



Mass change due to Penance Services during Advent

Monday, December 10th: Mass will be moved up from 6pm to **12:00pm noon same day.**

The Pro-Life Rosary will be moved as well and start 30 Minutes before this Monday Mass - 11:30 am.



Pastor's Corner

Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe: In December of 1531, the native Mexican peasant Juan Diego was walking to a catechism class. A woman's voice called his name. He climbed the nearby hill to see a woman who "shone like the sun." She asked that he petition the bishop for a church to be built on the spot, Tepeyac Hill. Twice the bishop denied Juan Diego, thinking him to be a fraud. Mary appeared to Juan Diego again. He asked her for a sign. There - in the heart of winter - he found a bed of rare Castilian roses, a variety that would not be native to Mexico but that the Spanish bishop would surely recognize. Juan Diego gathered the flowers in this tunic.

When he reached the bishop, he dropped the corners of his tunic so the roses fell to the ground. The bishop was transfixed. There on Juan Diego's tunic was an image of a woman robed with the stars, the moon under her feet, and the sun behind her. It was Mary! Juan Diego's tunic and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is preserved and still on display at the church Mary asked for almost 500 years ago. St. John Paul II declared Our Lady of Guadalupe the patroness of all of North, Central, and South America.



When Mary appeared to Juan Diego as Our Lady of Guadalupe, she had encouraging words for him." Am I not Here, I who am your mother?" In the image on Juan Diego's tilma (tunic), Mary identifies herself with the Aztec people. She has their hair and features, their symbolic maternity dress. She incorporated their important symbols of the sun, moon, and stars. Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast's Mass includes two Gospel options. Both are familiar passages from the Gospel of Luke - the Annunciation and the Visitation. Both are equally relevant to this feast because Mary's yes to Christ isn't only to care for him but to come to us. Our Lady of Guadalupe is pregnant. The image bears witness to Mary's yes to conceive the Savior of the World. But even in her pregnancy, she goes to care for Elizabeth. Now Mother to all the world, Mary comes to the aid of her children, reminding them of her presence among them.

La Historia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: En diciembre de 1531, el campesino mexicano nativo Juan Diego estaba caminando a una clase de catecismo y a misa. La voz de una mujer lo llamaba. Subió a la colina cercana para ver a una mujer que "brillaba como el sol". Ella le pidió que le pidiera al obispo que se construyera una iglesia en el lugar, la colina Tepeyac. Dos veces el obispo le negó a Juan Diego, pensando que era un fraude. María se apareció de nuevo a Juan Diego. Él le pidió una señal. Allí, en el corazón del invierno, encontró una cama de raras rosas castellanas, una variedad que no sería originaria de México pero que el obispo español seguramente reconocería. Juan Diego recogió las flores con esta túnica.



Quando llegó al obispo, dejó caer las esquinas de su túnica para que las rosas cayeran al suelo. El obispo quedó paralizado. Allí, en la túnica de Juan Diego, había una imagen de una mujer vestida con las estrellas, la luna bajo sus pies y el sol detrás de ella. ¡Era María! La túnica de Juan Diego y la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se conservan y aún se exhiben en la iglesia que María solicitó hace casi 500 años. San Juan Pablo II declaró a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe la patrona de todo el Norte, Centro y Sudamérica. Cuando María se le apareció a Juan Diego como Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, tenía palabras de aliento para él. "¿No estoy aquí, soy tu madre?" En la imagen de la tilma (túnica) de Juan Diego, María se identifica con el pueblo azteca. Ella tiene su cabello y rasgos, su simbólico vestido de maternidad. Ella incorporó sus importantes símbolos del sol, la luna y las estrellas. La misa de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe incluye dos opciones del Evangelio. Ambos son pasajes familiares del Evangelio de Lucas: la Anunciación y la Visitación. Ambos son igualmente relevantes para esta fiesta porque el sí de María a Cristo no es solo para cuidarlo, sino para venir a nosotros. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe está embarazada. La imagen da testimonio del sí de María de

concebir al Salvador del mundo. Pero incluso en su embarazo, ella va a cuidar a Elizabeth. Ahora, Madre de todo el mundo, María acude en ayuda de sus hijos, recordándoles su presencia entre ellos.



Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. Sign up by clicking the logo on our website. El donar en línea es una manera segura y conveniente de donar a la iglesia. Regístrese haciendo clic en el logotipo en nuestro sitio web.

Our nursery is open to all children up to 4 years old during the 11:00 am Mass. We are located in Building 1. Nuestra guardería está abierta a todos los niños de hasta 4 años de edad durante la Misa de 11:00 am. y está ubicado en el Edificio 1.

St Peter's Christmas Angel Tree



Select a card or card(s) from the tree in the lobby. Put your name and telephone number on the list next to the name(s) of the child or children you selected. Purchase gift(s) for the child or children you selected. Bring your gifts to Church before or after mass on **December 15 or December 16**. Gifts will be collected in the **Multi-Purpose Room** this year. Thanks for making Christmas special for a needy child. If you have questions contact Fern Bergeron 706-885-9388.

Cookie sale

St. Peter's CCW is looking for bakers to donate cookies for the annual cookie sale after all masses on December 15 & 16. Cookies may be dropped off on Friday December 15 from 5:30 - 6:30pm & Saturday morning from 8:30 - 9:30am. Plating & wrapping will be at 9:30am. For questions please call Fran @ 706-402-1539 or Donna @ 561-212-0252. Proceeds going to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Thanks for your support.



Aging religious need your help.



Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

Hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos de órdenes religiosas de edad avanzada sirven durante muchos años con poco o ningún pago. Sus sacrificios ahora dejan a sus comunidades religiosas sin ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Su donativo a la segunda colecta de hoy al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos proporciona fondos vitales para medicamentos, cuidados de enfermería y más, para cientos de miles de religiosos ancianos. Por favor sea generoso.

Altar Flowers



The flowers this weekend are in honor of Stephen Palmer, given by his family.

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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. Tim.

FECHA LÍMITE DEL BOLETÍN: Los avisos escritos deben enviarse a bulletin@stpeterslagrange.net antes del jueves a las 9:00 am diez (10) días antes de la fecha de publicación para poder dar tiempo suficiente para la aprobación del P. Tim.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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706-846-5223

Mass & Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Sunday, December 16, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention: Special Intentions

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of November 18
Offertory: \$ 347.00
2nd Collection: \$ 65.00
Attendance: 31

Lectio Divina Bible Study

Our Lectio Divina Bible study is held each Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of November 25
Offertory: \$ 281.00
2nd Collection: n/a
Attendance: 18

Weekly Offertory

Due to advanced deadlines during the time of November and December, the offertories for Dec. 2nd will be reported in the December 16th bulletin.

Christmas Holiday Masses are scheduled as follows:

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| <u>Mon, Dec. 24th:</u> | 4:00 pm at St. Peter's <i>(Family Mass)</i> |
| | 10:00 pm at St. Peter's <i>(Midnight Mass)</i> |
| <u>Tue, Dec. 25th:</u> | 9:00 am at St. Peter's 11:30 am at SEAS |

Christmas food baskets



St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing Christmas food baskets to those in need in our community. The baskets contain food items that can be prepared for a Christmas meal. If you or someone you know is in need of these items please call Stephanie Preston at 706-882-4454 by December 17th.

