

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

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

The Very Reverend Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL, V.F.

St. Peter's Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	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

St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule

Sunday:	(English)	2:00 pm
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Reconciliation

Saturday 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday from 9 am-1 pm and 6 pm-9 pm

Adoration Chapel

Faith Formation

PREP (PK-8th):	Sundays	9:30 am
LIFETEEN:	Sundays	9:30 am
RCIA / RCIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

Parish Staff

Pastor:	The Very Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

- Mt 2:10

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, January 8****Mass:** Lucrecia & Emilio Ancaya (†)**Tuesday, January 9****Mass:** Donald Story (†)**Wednesday, January 10****Mass:** Teresa Coronel**Thursday, January 11****Friday, January 12****Mass:** Luis Coronel**Saturday, January 13****Mass:** Bill Golden (†)**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD****Sunday, January 14****Mass:** Susan Jones (†)**Mass:** Emilio & Lucrecia Ancaya (†)**Mass:** Francisca Martinez (†)**6:00 pm****9:00 am****6:00 pm****No Liturgy****12:00 pm****5:00 pm*****Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*****Saturday, January 13, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:** Amelia Gale, Lydia Hardy
Luis Villatoro**Extraordinary Ministers:** Andre & Lyss Feria**Lector:** Helen Bishop**Ushers:** Bill Weckman, Terry Martin
Randy Giordano, John Scherer**Sunday, January 14, 8:00 am****Altar Servers:** Sean Kienlin, Jasper Gale**Extraordinary Minister:** Mariya Saju, Adriana Muñoz**Lector:** Gail Sherman**Ushers:** Rocky Jabaley, Khai Nguyen
Efren Muñoz**Sunday, January 14, 11:00 am****Altar Servers:** Wesely Minicozzi, Jean Wynn
Patrick Wynn**Extraordinary Minister:** Pete Daniel, Pat Kelly**Lector:** Howard & Peggy Hill**Ushers:** Andrew Anderson, Joel Martinez
Charles Tarwater**Sunday, January 14, 5:00 pm****Altar Servers:** Lorenzo Hernandez**Extraordinary Minister:** Guadalupe Prado**Lector:** Yesika Resinoz**Ushers:** Oscar Victorio, Edgar Hernandez***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:

Sam Hornsby	Donna Brand Maroni	Lynn Picuch
Verónica Quiroz	Donna McCraney	Brenda Lalonde
Joann Lalonde	Terry Martin	Susan Wilson
	Lorie Grantz	

The **Second Collection** this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Christmas Second Collection for Catholic Charities was \$876.00. The next weekend's collection will be for Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries. Thank you for your generous support.

**** The Second Collection *******Weekly Offertory***

for the
Weekend of December 24
Offertory: \$7533.00
Online Giving: \$1,738.02
Attendance: 273

Christmas Eve/ Day Collection

Offertory: \$4,621.77
Online Giving:
Attendance: 618

Thank You!***Gracias!******Weekly Offertory***

for the
Weekend of December 31
Offertory: \$11,158.00
Online Giving: \$2,037.77
Attendance: 510

Pope Francis' January Prayer Intentions

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with the many people worldwide in praying for his intentions. This month let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic 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.

¿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 ayudarlo mientras se recupera de su hospitalización / rehabilitación.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10
Mk 1:7-11

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

TUESDAY:

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28

The Lord makes Hannah rich, blessing her with new life. Jesus possesses authority over sickness and death.

WEDNESDAY:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Samuel hears the word of the Lord and is ready to do God's will. Jesus heals the sick and proclaims the good news.

THURSDAY:

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26 Mk 1:40-45

Religious piety will not protect Israel against its foes. Jesus is moved by the faith of the leper.

FRIDAY:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

The elders of Israel seek to follow a human rather than a divine king. Jesus possesses authority to forgive sins.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Save The Date



What age would you be if you didn't know how old you are? Join us on February 2nd 2024 for the First Friday Luncheon celebrating the wisdom, joy, and stories of the "Young at Heart" octogenarians and nonagenarians in the parish. The luncheon is hosted by Gail Sherman and Jane Anderson. Bring a dish to share.

"What do you call a Catholic priest who became a lawyer?"



"A Father-in-law!"

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road, Warm Springs, GA 31830
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Sunday, January 14, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

People of the Parish

Weekly Offertory

for the

Weekend of December 24

Offertory: \$883.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 32

Weekly Offertory

for the

Weekend of December 25

Offertory: \$1,387.00

Second Collection \$155.00

Attendance: 24

Weekly Offertory

for the

Weekend of December 31

Offertory: \$1,241.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 37

Wise Men See God In The Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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