

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

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

Reverend Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL

St. Peter's Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am
	(bilingual) 11:00 am
	June, July, August
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

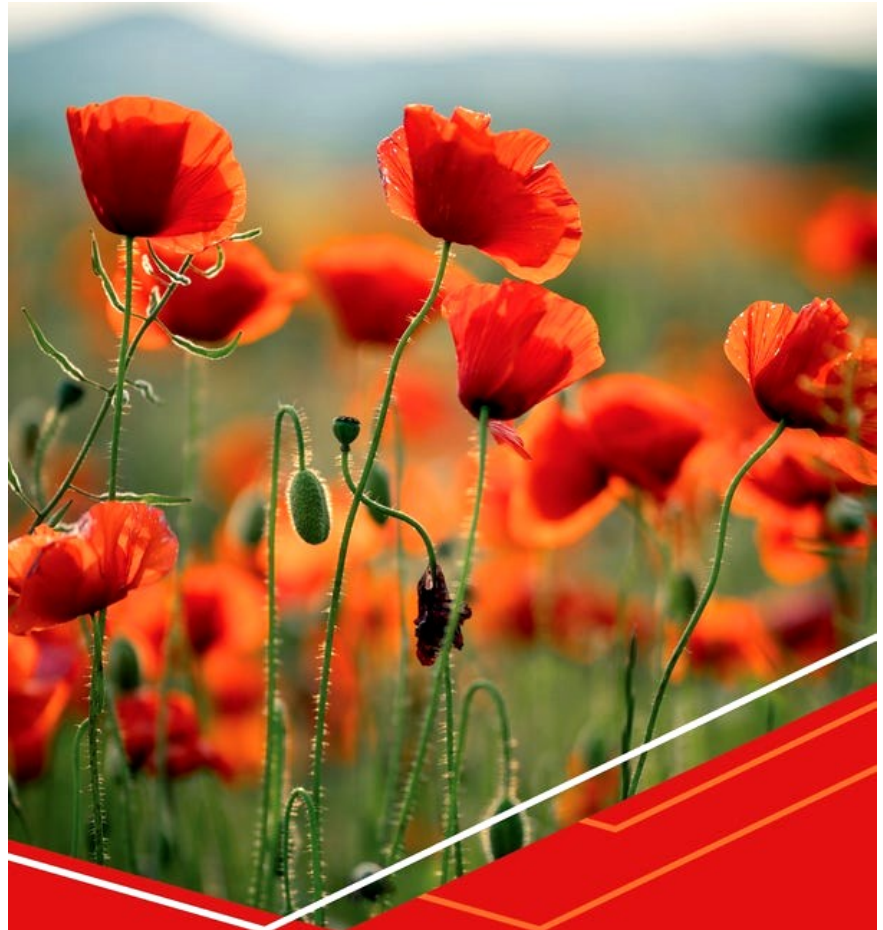


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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, July 21****Mass:** Edward Maroni (†)**Tuesday, July 22****Mass:** Lourdes Sia (†)**Wednesday, July 23****Mass:** Manuel Canlas (†)**Thursday, July 24****Friday, July 25****Mass:** Almira Magno (†)**Saturday, July 26****Mass:** People of the Parish**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, July 27****Mass:** Justina Irebuisi (L)**Mass:** Maria Emilia Rivas (†)**6:00 pm****9:00 am****6:00 pm****No Liturgy****12:00 pm****5:00 pm****8:00 am****11:00 am*****Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*****Saturday, July 26, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:** Ireland & Winter Hardy
Gabriela Thomas**Extraordinary Ministers:** Louise Coniglio
Raymond Hodnette, Lyss Feria**Lector:** Daniela Chase**Ushers:** Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman
Peter Rivera, John Scherer**Sunday, July 27, 8:00 am****Altar Servers:** Sean Kienlin
Jasper & Vincent Gale**Extraordinary Minister:** Jason Gale**Lector:****Ushers:** Holger Kienlin
Timothy & Thomas Reames**Sunday, July 27, 11:00 am****Altar Servers:** Ryleigh Head
Jack & Audrey Hurd**Extraordinary Minister:** Don Smith
Dalila Soto

Don Smith, Paul Stedman

Lector: Winston Pineda

Asuzena Villatoro

Ushers: C Jay Tarwater***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:

LaManna family	Tim Suspanic	Lorna & Jack Meier
Patty Henderson	Bruce Pendleton	Mary Liska
Maria Canales	Mike Hillebrand	Nancy Stevens
Jody Hudson	Karen Hodnette	

***Keeping an eye out*** for 2 assistant catechists:1st grade and OCIC. Please contact Gail to talk about this rewarding ministry.gsherman@stpeterslagrange.net

There is no Second Collection this weekend. Last week's collection, Catholic Mission Outreach, was \$1,037.00. The collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society was \$5,368.21. There will be no Second Collection next weekend. Thank you for your generous support.

Weekly Offertoryfor the
Weekend of July 6

Offertory:	\$7,009.00
Online Giving:	\$4,563.28
Attendance:	500

Gracias *Thank you* ***Weekly Offertory***for the
Weekend of July 13

Offertory:	\$6,157.00
Online Giving:	\$2,862.41
Attendance:	537

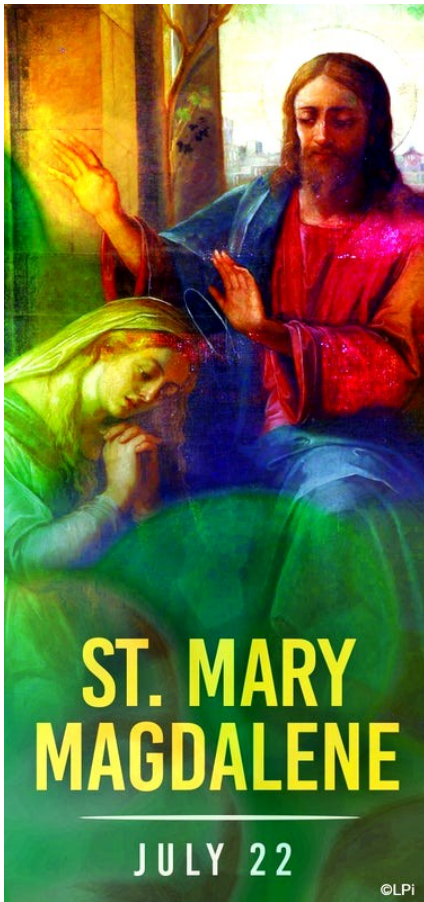
The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

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 we pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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.



Mary Magdalene

Question:

July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

Answer:

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the woman who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.

This Week At St. Peter's

View our parish master calendar online at our website,
<https://www.stplagrange.com/events/>

21	JUL, MON	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
22	JUL, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 7pm	Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth
23	JUL, WED	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
25	JUL, FRI	9am – 1pm	Eucharistic Exposition
		9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
26	JUL, SAT	All day	PREP registration (Day 1/2) Vestibule
		4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
27	JUL, SUN	All day	PREP registration (Day 2/2) Vestibule
		7:30 – 7:45am	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary
		8 – 9am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9 – 9:45am	Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall
		11am – 12pm	Mass @ St. Peter's (bilingual) Sanctuary
		2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary



St Peter's 2025 School Bus Project **Was a great success!!**

Because of the generosity of St Peter's parishioners, nearly 100 young people in Troup County Foster Care will go back to school with a new book bag filled with school supplies. What an amazing outpouring of kindness and love!!

Thanks to everyone who assisted with this project.

Kids Corner

Circle the things Martha worried about.

Prayer

Lord, I want to stop working to listen to my visitors.

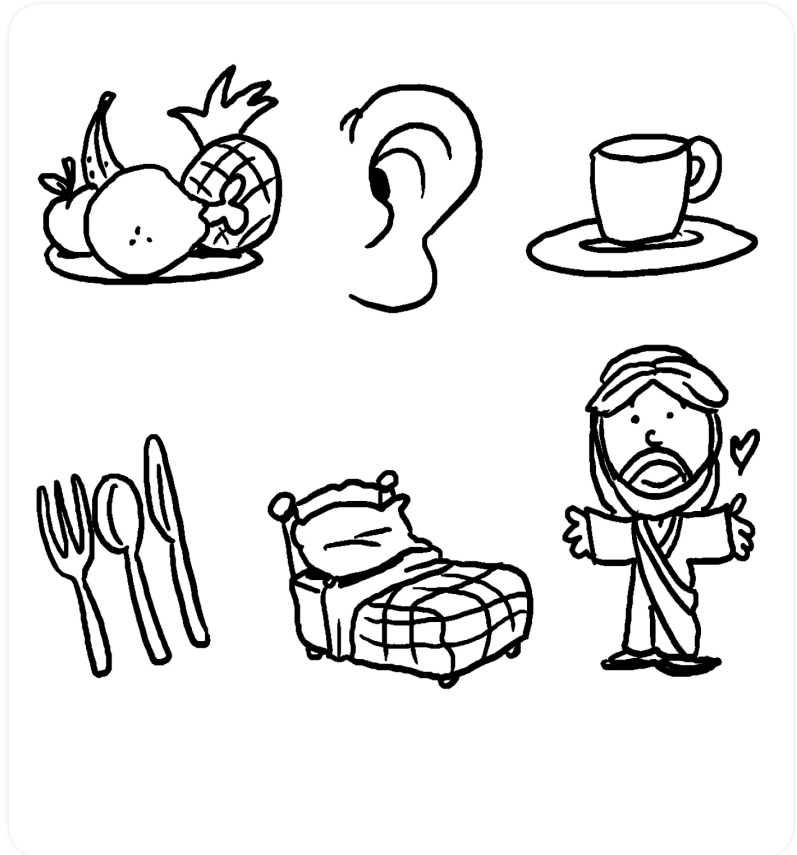
Mission for the Week

I will sit on the front doorstep and talk with Jesus every morning.

Sharing the Gospel

When company came, Martha hurried to get the house ready. She made sure the food was cooked. She set the table with cups, dishes, and silverware. She put clean sheets on the beds. She emptied the trash. She emptied the trash. She stopped everything to listen to her visitor. If your house is neat all the time, you can relax and talk with your guests. Then you can cook dinner together.

Now color the picture!



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Salón Parroquial de San Pedro

el domingo, 20 de julio de 2025

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Tarifas de VENTA: 7/5/2025-7/31/2025

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Readings of the Week

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

Abraham, the just and upright man, graciously hosts three visitors. As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus and being receptive to "the mystery of Christ" as he comes to us through one another.

MONDAY:

Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42

At the Red Sea, God saves the Israelites from death. Jesus is the sign of the Father.

TUESDAY:

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

I will seek him whom my heart loves, him who died for us all. Having encountered the risen Lord, Mary Magdalene announces his resurrection to the disciples.

WEDNESDAY:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9

God's extraordinary intervention is a sign of his assuring presence. Jesus introduces the parable of the sower.

THURSDAY:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17

The all-holy and glorious God speaks to Moses at Mount Sinai. How blest are the eyes of the disciples for seeing Jesus, and blest their ears for hearing him.

FRIDAY:

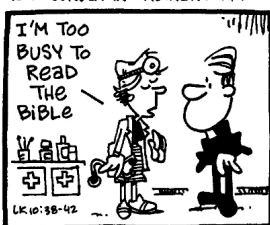
2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28

Called as an apostle, James is the first to be struck down. Those who sow in tears will reap with joy.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious
Thursday: St. Sharbel Makluf, Priest
Friday: St. James, Apostle
Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, July 27, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

Liz Sigman (L)

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of July 6

Offertory: \$2,063.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 35

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of July 13

Offertory: \$1,411.00

Second Collection \$163.00

Attendance: 36

Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.


"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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