

# St. Peter's Catholic Church

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# 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

<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 am
	11:00 am
(Spanish)	5:00 pm
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	No Liturgy
<b>Thursday:</b>	12:00 pm
<b>Friday:</b>	(First Saturday) 9:00 am
<b>Saturday:</b>	

## St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule

<b>Sunday:</b>	(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-11:50 am and 6 pm-9 pm  
Adoration Chapel

### Faith Formation

<b>PREP (PK-8th):</b>	Sundays	9:30 am
<b>LIFETEEN:</b>	Sundays	9:30 am
<b>OCIA /CIC:</b>	Sundays	9:45 am
<b>Adult Bible Study:</b>	Tuesdays	9:30 am

### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Emily Mansour
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Helga Kienlin
<b>DRE:</b>	Gail Sherman
<b>Youth Minister/ EDGE:</b>	Anthony D'Arco
<b>Music Director:</b>	Elizabeth Whitfield
<b>Custodian:</b>	Robert Jennings



## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

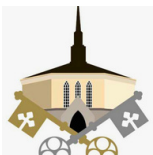
"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."  
- Jn 14:20-21

### NEW TO OUR PARISH? WELCOME!

Whether you are new to town, returning or been with us a while, we welcome you to our parish community. Registering as a parishioner provides a sense of belonging, allows the parish to more effectively minister to you, and helps you stay connected. For a Registration packet, stop by the office or find the Registration Form online at [www.stplagrangecatholic.com](http://www.stplagrangecatholic.com)

**Sacramental Emergencies: St.** 762-323-1558

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Learn more about our Catholic Faith at [formed.org](http://formed.org). Use parish code 'HPK4VT' to sign up for your free account!

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***This Week's Mass Schedule***

**Monday, May 11**

Mass: Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 12**

Mass: Mother's Day Novena

**Wednesday, May 13**

Mass: Mother's Day Novena

**Thursday, May 14**

**Friday, May 15**

Mass: Anna Purnell

**Saturday, May 16**

Mass: People of the Parish



6:00 pm

9:00 am

6:00 pm

No Liturgy

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Sunday, May 17**

Mass: William McLachlan (†)

8:00 am

Mass: Karah Barry (†)

11:00 am

Mass: Rosa Vences (†)

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:

- |                 |                 |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Clancy Alford   | Jodi Hudson     | Marcelo Merino |
| Joe Bergeson    | Jackson Squires | John Rivera    |
| Ralph McCurdy   | Fran Buchino    | Terry Bishop   |
| Robert Jennings | Donna O'Shea    | Bill Anderson  |
| Darla LaManna   |                 |                |



The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications. Last week's Collection, St. Vincent de Paul, was \$4,363.10. There will be no Second Collection next weekend. Thank you for your generous support.

***Liturgical Ministries' Schedule***

**Saturday, May 16, 5:00 pm**

Altar Server:

Amelia Gale

Sarah & Lewis D'Arco

Extraordinary Ministers:

Raymond Hodnette

Lyss Feria

Lector:

Tammy Rogers

Ushers:

Mike Ellis, Bill Weckman

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

**Sunday, May 17, 8:00 am**

Altar Servers:

Diego Martin-Escalante

Andy & Jennifer Martin-Escalante

Extraordinary Ministers:

Adriana Muñoz

Sophia Muñoz

Lector:

Gail Sherman

Ushers:

Joey Latulippe

Lou Rachmuth, Raymond Kaminski

**Sunday, May 17, 11:00 am**

Altar Servers:

Jacob Uritson

Austin & Veronica Smith

Extraordinary Ministers:

Don Smith

Lector:

Linda Spring

Ushers:

CJay Tarwater

Lourdes DelValle, Nick LaManna

**Sunday, May 17, 5:00 pm**

Lectors:

Engell Flores



***Weekly Offertory***

for the weekend of May 3

Offertory: \$8,065.50  
 Online Giving: \$3,808.02  
 Attendance: 654

***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 everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



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.*



The Altar Flowers this weekend are in honor of all mothers, given by John Riggiero.

### Endowment Fund Q & A

Did you know that St. Peter's has an Endowment Fund with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia? Here is some information that might be helpful.

Our endowment fund supports the mission of our parish long into the future. Now that we have reached over \$40,000, it ensures the financial stability and sustainability of our parish now and forever. The principal of the fund continues to grow over time – only the interest is spent on current needs of our parish.

How can you support our parish endowment fund?

- You can make a gift of cash, appreciated stock, real estate, or other assets. You can also give a one time or recurring online gift with a credit card or ACH payment. You can make a gift to the endowment fund in honor of or in memory of someone you love, a birthday, or an anniversary.
- Make a planned gift – you can make St. Peter's a full or partial beneficiary in your will or estate plans, life insurance policy, or retirement accounts like an IRA.

For more information to discuss the possible tax benefits of making a gift to the endowment fund or creating a new fund to benefit the parish, contact CFNGA at 404.497.9440.

### Parish Council Elections



The Parish Council Election for the 2026 term will take place during the weekend of May 30/31. Candidate biographies are available for review on the bulletin board in the vestibule. This year, three new council members will be elected.

### This Week At St. Peter's

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

11	MAY, MON	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
12	MAY, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9:45 – 11:15am	Study of Catechism Adoration Hall
		5:30 – 6:30pm	SVDP Meeting Multi-Purpose Room
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth
		6:45 – 8pm	American Heritage Girls
13	MAY, WED	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		7 – 8pm	Choir Practice Sanctuary
15	MAY, FRI	9 – 11:50am	Eucharistic Exposition
		9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
16	MAY, SAT	4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
17	MAY, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary
		8 – 9am	Baccalaureate Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9:15 – 10:15am	Reception for Graduates Parish Hall
		11am – 12pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		1:30 – 2pm	Rosary @ St. Elizabeth Chapel
		2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's Sanctuary
		5 – 6pm	Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary

### St. Elizabeth Corner

#### Sunday, 5/10/26

12:30 PM; CCW Meeting  
 1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel  
 2:00 PM; Mass  
 Snacks & Refreshments after Mass

#### Tuesday, 5/12/26

6:00 PM; Mass

#### Sunday 5/17/26

12:30 PM; Bible Study, John 19  
 1:30 PM; Rosary in the Chapel  
 2:00 PM; Mass  
 After Mass; Knights Meeting  
 Snacks & Refreshments

#### Tuesday, 5/19/26

6:00 PM; Mass



## *Mother's Day Novena*



To honor all mothers, living and deceased, we are offering a Novena of nine Holy Masses that will begin on Mother's Day. The names listed below were submitted as of Thursday this week. Please take a moment to pray for the names listed and remember them in a special way.

Lucrecia Ancaya (D)	Evelyn Mansour (D)	Mary Martin Piecuch (D)	Debbie Smith (L)
Elena Coronel (D)	Katie Mansour (L)	Emma Mendoza (D)	Anna Faust (L)
Baldomera Ancaya (D)	Amanda Mansour (L)	Macaria Palma (D)	Vickie Hubbard (L)
Delfina Ancaya (D)	Ana Mansour (L)	Pascuala Gonzalez (L)	Marie Swope (L)
Marisa Silva (L)	Emily Mansour (L)	Mozelle Ruggiero (D)	Cindy Garber (L)
Maria Luisa Rebatta (L)	Christy McCormack (L)	Virginia Flinn (D)	Valerie Buchino (L)
Maria Ines Cueto (L)	Helen LoBalbo (D)	Anna Paulk (D)	Judy Buchino Cox (L)
Elena Ancaya (L)	Marie Weckman (D)	Teresa S. Muean (D)	Meg Kohlmeyer (L)
Eliana Fernandez (L)	Nancy Palmer (L)	Joyce Furlong (D)	Shirley Baker (D)
Breysi Fernandez (L)	Beth Milner (L)	Dorothy Pendleton (D)	Kathleen Hodnette (D)
Carmen Baiocchi (L)	Annie Wood (L)	Cindy Pendleton (L)	Jeannine Pattillo (D)
Leora Reames (D)	Ruth Outman (L)	Irene Barrett Mann (D)	Karen Hodnette (L)
Mary Caldwell	Frances Jabaley Solomon (D)	Ismelda Jane Arrington (D)	Helen Bishop (L)
Althea Reames (L)	Cammie Solomon Long (L)	Judy Arrington (L)	Cecelia Hodnette
Heidi Hill (L)	Margaret Lalonde (D)	Marilyn Dover (L)	LoPresti (D)
Marcie Pollak (D)	Laundelina Rivera (D)	Porcia Barrett (L)	Sharon Knight (L)
Faye Hill (D)	Alva Prather (D)	Jeanne Green (L)	Amy LoPresti (L)
Carolyn McLachlan (D)	Myrna Welborn (D)	Marge Hudson (D)	Elizabeth LoPresti (L)
Courtney Sherman (L)	Victoria Minoza (D)	Mary Jo Clune (D)	Nikki LoPresti (L)
Carol Sherman (L)	Artemia Ringer (D)	Tiny Terry (D)	Madison Earsl (L)
Gail Sherman (L)	Josefina Apas (D)	Darlene Johanns (L)	Denise Galster (L)
Emily Joseph (L)	Nancy Emmons (D)	Jill Hart	Beverly Drew (D)
Emmaline Joseph (D)	Ignacia Jacalan (D)	Daisy Johanns	Eleanor Swanson (D)
Graciela Ramirez (D)	Cheryl Libasano (D)	Gen Johnson	Malone Otwell (L)
Jane Harden (D)	Ana Martinez (L)	Cheryl Terry (L)	Judi Dandeneau (L)
Evlyn W. Beasley (D)	Adelina Zarate (D)	Martha Malone Alligood (D)	Fern Bergeron (L)
Sibyl R. Hornsby (D)	Rocio Huitrón (L)	Mary Goodwyne Malone (D)	Melissa Coleman (L)
Jacque Hornsby (L)	Joacquina Huitrón (D)	Toni Embrey (L)	Dawn Hoover (L)
Milagros Torres (L)	Isdo Campuzano (L)	Ruby Powers (D)	Juanita Bergeron (L)
Jeanne Brower (L)	Martha Zavalo	Violet Blankenship (D)	Ida Bergeron (D)
Lidwina Kelly (D)	Norma Martínez (D)	Mary Marezyk (D)	Irene Landry (D)
Kathy Kelly (D)	Franersio Martinez (D)	Mary L. Sacco (D)	Gloria Landry (D)
Elsie Rovinetti (D)	Florie Belle Strozier (D)	Vara E. Murphy	Mary Lehman (D)
Lillian Chase	Jean Anderson (D)	Barbara Sacco (L)	Bertie Derr (D)
Gerda Fuenffinger (D)	Maria Suarez (D)	Gaynell Martini (D)	Doris Fickes (D)
Annemarie Kienlin (D)	Cathy Alexander (D)	Laurette Latulippe (D)	
Cecilie Fuenffinger (L)	Doris Romeo (L)	Fran Angermeier (D)	
Karin Hempel (L)	Sharon Romeo (D)	Ada Menard (D)	
Kristina Hempel (L)	Nguyen Thi Vinh (D)	Ozilla Simons (D)	
Anita Kircher (L)	Nguyen Thi Kiem (D)	Barbara Facey (D)	
Regina Baumgaertner (L)	E. Caroliona Medina (D)	Angela Facey (L)	
Evelyn Ulzenheimer (L)	Ma. Esther Pérez Anea S. (L)	Kristi Wood (L)	
Sabine Kiewitt (L)	Adriana Muñoz (L)	Eunice R. Weiss (D)	
Petra Toepfer (L)	Rosalie Coulombe (D)	Jane Anesta (D)	
Andrea Wagner (L)	Vera Allsup (D)	Ann Giampocarò (D)	
Daniele Kienlin (L)	Caren Diaz (D)	Mary Emma Henderson (D)	
Emilie Kottas (D)	Patricia Diaz (L)	Anna V. Moran (D)	
Gisela Fuenffinger (D)	Martha Diaz (D)	Stephanie Henderson Brumby (L)	
Hannelore Faber (D)	Lynn Piecuch (D)	Patty Henderson (L)	
Gisela Wolf (L)	Genevieve Piecuch (D)	Martha Eisenbarth (D)	
Ruth Kottas (D)	Etta Bennet (D)	Kathleen Tomascak (D)	
Helga Kienlin (L)		Mary Zoeller (D)	
Heidi Ozanna (L)		Ellen Eisenbarth (L)	
Jo Loyd (D)		Millie Garza (L)	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mother's Day Breakfast** - May 10<sup>th</sup> after the 8am Mass
- **Baccalauneate Mass** - May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8am
- **Mass of Thanksgiving** - May 24 at 11:00am, celebrating William Whitlow's ordination to the Transitional Diaconate, followed by a reception.
- **Reception for Robert Jennings** - Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> after the 8am Mass.

Please join us in celebrating our custodian, Robert Jennings, as he retires after over 30 years of dedicated service to our church. A reception will be held in his honor on Sunday the 31st, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come help us thank Robert for his many years of faithful service to our parish.



### *You Are Invited*

All High School and College Graduates are invited to join us for this year's Baccalauneate Mass on Sunday, May 17th at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments, followed by a reception with food and gifts in your honor. Graduates are welcome to wear their caps and gowns!

### *Usted está invitado(a)*

¡Llamando a todos los graduados de preparatoria y universidad!

Los invitamos a acompañarnos en nuestra Misa de Bachillerato el domingo 17 de mayo a las 8:00 a. m. Celebraremos juntos sus logros académicos. Después de la Misa, habrá una recepción con comida y regalos. ¡Los graduados pueden usar su birrete y toga!



Are you expecting or have a newborn and need assistance? The Pro-Life Ministry is here to help with your baby's needs. Please contact the Church Office at 706-884-4224 for more information.

¿Está esperando un bebé o tiene un recién nacido y necesita ayuda? El Ministerio Pro-Vida está aquí para ayudarle con las necesidades de su bebé.

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina de la Iglesia al 706-884-4224.

### *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission*

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

**Sunday, May 17, 2:00pm**

Mass Intention:

Herman Guzman (†)

#### *Weekly Offertory*

for the weekend  
of May 3

Offertory:	\$2,107.00
2nd Collection:	
Attendance:	49

### *The Christ You See*

"What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?" a friend once asked me.

My blood ran cold. Jeez, I thought. That would be...really unfortunate.

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have zero interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they've seen? He puts himself first. He's suspicious of other people. He's not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He's been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.


Here's the problem: they haven't seen Christ at all. They've only seen Christians.

It's easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.


Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

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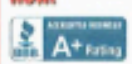
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