



MAY 4, 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Mon., Thu., Fri. 8:00am

Wed. 6:30pm

First Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:45pm - 5:15pm

Sunday 9:15am - 9:45am

Wednesday 5:15pm - 6:15pm

First Saturday 8:40am (following Mass)

Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Thu., Fri. 1 hour following Mass

Wed. 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Extended adoration:

First Friday—Saturday 9:00am—8:00am

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*Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, for the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved * said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his clothes, for he was stripped for work, and sprang into the sea. (Jn 21:5-7)*

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

Before scheduling an Infant Baptism, both parents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples are required to contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at least 9 months before they wish to marry, to arrange for instructions and spiritual preparation for the Sacrament.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, or Viaticum

Call the parish number 706-648-2599
In case of Sacramental Emergency /
Danger of Death, listen for that option on
the automated phone attendant or dial ext.
104.

Communion for the Sick

Please advise the Parish Office of anyone admitted to the hospital or who is homebound and in need of the Ministry to the Infirm.



Mass Intentions for the Week May 4 - 11, 2025

SATURDAY 8:00 AM 5:30 PM	May 3, 2025 FIRST SATURDAY Christina Druz
SUNDAY 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	May 4, 2025 FIRST COMMUNION Targonski Family Living and Deceased For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 8:00 AM	May 5, 2025
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM	May 7, 2025 Cara Wetherington
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	May 8, 2025
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	May 9, 2025
SATURDAY 5:30 PM	May 10, 2025
SUNDAY 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	May 11, 2025 For the People of the Parish

Mass Readings for the Week of May 4, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17 21ab
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69



Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

Mary Baxley, Mike & Sonya Birdsong,
Carlton & Linda Blackmon, Max Cardell, Pat
Corley, Jean Dukes, Ron Gillen, Cindy Guy, Denise
Harkis, Jerry & Judy Henry, Ken & Lynn Irving,
Margaret Karafa, Deborah Karafa, Brenda Kelly,
Nancy Harrison, Astorgia Larraga, Angelina Sequoia
Littles, Lillian Logan, Margot Logan, Kenny Luger,
Deacon TC Meuninck, Frank Morgan, Samantha
Moscato, Trina Mueller, Nancy Reynaga, Lindy &
Wanda Parker, Henrietta Patton, Ron Peckham,
Wilfred Rohling, Jim & Nancy Shaw, Sue Shaw,
Sebrina & Mike Somers, Ted Zalewski

Military Prayer List

Malcolm G. Curtis, Jr., Hospital Corpsman,
Joseph Hinds IV, LT Anna Jarvis, USN,
LT Alexander Jarvis, USN, Lt. Marissa Lewis,
LT Colonel Michael McGinn, Rev. Major Kevin Peek,
2nd LT Chris Moroz and Captain Mike Moroz,
LTJG Paul Powers, MSgt Wayne Shaw,
Captain John Vaughn, Captain Alexander L. Spiegel
Bayda, 2nd LT Patrick Rohling

Names will appear the first Sunday of the month.
If you would like to add a name, please call the church
office or email: parishoffice@stpetertherock.com



From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



The Altar and Its Ornamentation

306. For only what is required for the celebration of the Mass may be placed on the altar table: namely, from the beginning of the celebration until the proclamation of the Gospel, the Book of the Gospels; then from the Presentation of the Gifts until the purification of the vessels, the chalice with the paten, a ciborium, if necessary, and, finally, the corporal, the purificator, the pall, and the Missal.

In addition, arranged discreetly, there should be whatever may be needed to amplify the Priest's voice.

307. The candlesticks required for the different liturgical services for reasons of reverence or the festive character of the celebration (cf. no. 117) should be appropriately placed either on the altar or around it, according to the design of the altar and the sanctuary, so that the whole may be harmonious and the faithful may not be impeded from a clear view of what takes place at the altar or what is placed upon it.

308. Likewise, either on the altar or near it, there is to be a cross, with the figure of Christ crucified upon it, a cross clearly visible to the assembled people. It is desirable that such a cross should remain near the altar even outside of liturgical celebrations, so as to call to mind for the faithful the saving Passion of the Lord.

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

El altar y su ornato

306. Sobre la mesa del altar se puede colocar solamente aquello que se requiere para la celebración de la Misa, es decir, el Evangeluario desde el inicio de la celebración hasta la proclamación del Evangelio; y desde la presentación de los dones hasta la purificación de los vasos, el cáliz, con la patena, el copón si es necesario; y también el corporal, el purificador, la palia y el misal.

Colóquese, además, de manera discreta lo que pueda ser necesario para la amplificación de la voz del sacerdote.

307. Los candeleros, que en cada acción litúrgica se requieren como signo de veneración o de celebración festiva (cfr. n. 117), colóquense en la forma más conveniente, o sobre el altar o alrededor de él, teniendo en cuenta la estructura del altar y del presbiterio, de modo que todo forme una armónica unidad y no impida a los fieles ver fácilmente lo que sobre el altar se hace o se coloca.

308. También sobre el altar o cerca de él ha de haber una cruz, con la imagen de Cristo crucificado, que sea muy visible para el pueblo congregado. Conviene que esta cruz permanezca junto al altar también fuera de las celebraciones litúrgicas, a fin de traer a la mente de los fieles la pasión salvadora del Señor.



First Communion Primera Comunión

**Congratulations to St. Peter the Rock's
First Communicants**

Welcome to their family and friends

Gigi Cacciapalle

Camila Marciela

Johnathan Farrias

Christian Sotelo

Valerie Victoria

Please join us following Mass for a light reception.

Second Collection - Catholic Communications May 10 - 11

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

Catechism Class - Mon. 6 PM

Bible Study - Thu. 6 PM

Clase de estudio bíblico en español Miércoles 7:15pm

CCC - IV. The Divine Works and the Trinitarian Missions

God creates an ordered and good world

299 Because God creates through wisdom, his creation is ordered: "You have arranged all things by measure and number and weight."151 The universe, created in and by the eternal Word, the "image of the invisible God," is destined for and addressed to man, himself created in the "image of God" and called to a personal relationship with God.152 Our human understanding, which shares in the light of the divine intellect, can understand what God tells us by means of his creation, though not without great effort and only in a spirit of humility and respect before the Creator and his work.153 Because creation comes forth from God's goodness, it shares in that goodness — "And God saw that it was good... very good"154—for God willed creation as a gift addressed to man, an inheritance destined for and entrusted to him. On many occasions the Church has had to defend the goodness of creation, including that of the physical world.155 (339, 41, 1147, 358, 2415)

God transcends creation and is present to it

300 God is infinitely greater than all his works: "You have set your glory above the heavens."156 Indeed, God's "greatness is unsearchable."157 But because he is the free and sovereign Creator, the first cause of all that exists, God is present to his creatures' inmost being: "In him we live and move and have our being."158 In the words of St. Augustine, God is "higher than my highest and more inward than my innermost self."159 (42, 223)

151 Wis 11:20. 152 Col 1:15; Gen 1:26. 153 Cf. Ps 19:2-5; Job 42:3. 154 Gen 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 31. 155 Cf. DS 286; 455-463; 800; 1333; 3002. 156 Ps 8:2; cf. Sir 43:28. 157 Ps 145:3. 158 Acts 17:28. 159 St. Augustine, Conf. 3, 6, 11: PL 32, 688.

CCD SCHEDULE (11:15 am—12:15 pm)

05/04/25 - No Class First Communion Mass

05/11/25 - 33rd Class

05/17/25 - Confirmation Retreat 9am-12pm Mandatory

05/18/25 - Last Class / CCD Picnic 2pm - 5pm



The Knights of Columbus Council 12948 invite all mothers and their families to the **Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 10th from 9AM to 11AM** at St. Peter the Rock. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, orange juice, and coffee will be on the menu.

Recycle Plastic Easter Eggs. You can put them in the basket outside Miranda's office.



Last Will and Testament

Please prayerfully consider St. Peter the Rock in your estate.

INCOME FY 2024-2025

Weekly offertory week ending Apr. 20th \$3,903

Weekly budget \$3,592

over/(under) \$311

KIDS CORNER

From the YOUCAT for Kids A Catholic Catechism for children and parents

49. How do we know that the Holy Spirit is within us?

You can experience the working of the Holy Spirit in the joy, the courage, and the power he gives you. The Holy Spirit gives us good ideas and urges us to carry them out.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled the Church. The disciples had hidden themselves out of fear. Suddenly, the Holy Spirit came down on them like flames of fire. The fear was gone! A great joy filled them, and they praised God in other languages. A crowd gathered outside the house, and each person heard them speaking in his own language. This was stunning to the people in Jerusalem, and about 3,000 came to believe in Jesus that day (see Acts 2:1-42).

To this day, the Spirit of God brings a holy restlessness into the Church. He does not cease to work miracles and to spread —> his gifts around the world.

At times he is like a flame that sets us on fire to do good. At times we hear him in our conscience:

"Do something! Help that person!"

At times he is like a quiet guest, living in our —> soul, changing us from the inside and making us into better people.

Saint Quote: "Our understanding is limited: thus the Spirit's mission is to introduce the Church, in an ever new way from generation to generation, into the greatness of Christ's mystery. Pope Benedict XVI, May 7, 2005 (YC, p.76)

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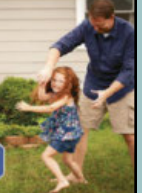
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