



MAY 18, 2025 - FIFTH 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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A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (Jn 13:34-35)

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 17 - 25, 2025

SATURDAY	May 17, 2025
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	May 18, 2025
10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Angelica Maria Flores †
MONDAY	May 19, 2025
8:00 AM	
WEDNESDAY	May 21, 2025
6:30 PM	
THURSDAY	May 22, 2025
8:00 AM	
FRIDAY	May 23, 2025
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY	May 24, 2025
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	May 25, 2025
10:00 AM	
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish

Mass Readings for the Week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21



Prayer List ~ *Lista de Oración*

Frank Morgan, TC Mueninck, Sebrina Somers



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary's 85TH Anniversary Fundraiser will be a Brunch and Silent Auction on June 14, 11-1:30 PM, St Peter Chanel Church, Roswell. Join us in raising funds for the Dominican Hawthorne Sisters' caring for cancer patients at the Home in this Diocesan-wide event. Reservations \$50pp (tables of 8 available), silent auction donations, sponsors, program ads, more information/payment options on our website www.olphaux.org, or mail check made to OLPHAUX to P. O. Box 420273, Atlanta, GA 30342. Invite friends, family members, and colleagues! Questions contact: Melba Hill-Paschal at mhpashcal@gmail.com.

Build the Church? Finish Phase II? Build the Pavillion?

SPTR Savings Accounts	Current Balance
Pavillion Building Fund	\$ 52,332.60
Building Fund	\$ 81,561.83
Future Building Campaign	\$ 114,732.06
Total Future Building Funds	\$ 196,284.89
Operating Reserves	\$ 21,632.29



From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



III. The Arrangement of the Church

The Places for the Faithful

311. Places for the faithful should be arranged with appropriate care so that they are able to participate in the sacred celebrations, duly following them with their eyes and their attention. It is desirable that benches or seating usually should be provided for their use. However, the custom of reserving seats for private persons is to be reprobated.[121] Moreover, benches or seating should be so arranged, especially in newly built churches, that the faithful can easily take up the bodily postures required for the different parts of the celebration and can have easy access for the reception of Holy Communion.

Care should be taken to ensure that the faithful be able not only to see the Priest, the Deacon, and the readers but also, with the aid of modern technical means, to hear them without difficulty.

The Place for the Schola Cantorum and the Musical Instruments
312. The schola cantorum (choir) should be so positioned with respect to the arrangement of each church that its nature may be clearly evident, namely as part of the assembled community of the faithful undertaking a specific function. The positioning should also help the choir to exercise this function more easily and allow each choir member full sacramental participation in the Mass in a convenient manner.[122]

313. The organ and other lawfully approved musical instruments should be placed in a suitable place so that they can sustain the singing of both the choir and the people and be heard with ease by everybody if they are played alone. It is appropriate that before being put into liturgical use, the organ be blessed according to the rite described in the Roman Ritual.[123]

In Advent the use of the organ and other musical instruments should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord.

In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

III. Disposición de la iglesia

El lugar de los fieles

311. Esté bien estudiado el lugar reservado a los fieles, de modo que les permita participar con la vista y con el espíritu en las sagradas celebraciones. Conviene que los fieles dispongan normalmente de bancas o sillas. Pero la costumbre de reservar asientos a personas privadas debe reprobarse[122]. La disposición de bancas y sillas, sobre todo en las iglesias de nueva construcción, sea tal que los fieles puedan adoptar las distintas posturas recomendadas para los diversos momentos de la celebración y puedan acercarse con facilidad para recibir la sagrada Comunión.

Procúrese que los fieles no sólo puedan ver al sacerdote, al diácono y a los lectores, sino que, valiéndose de los modernos instrumentos técnicos, dispongan de una perfecta audición.

El lugar del coro y de los instrumentos musicales
312. La schola de los cantores, según la disposición de cada iglesia, se coloca donde más claramente aparezca su índole propia, a saber, que constituye una parte de la comunidad de los fieles y que en ella tiene un oficio particular; donde al mismo tiempo sea más fácil el desempeño de su ministerio litúrgico; donde cómodamente les sea posible la plena participación sacramental en la Misa[123].

313. El órgano y los demás instrumentos musicales legítimamente aprobados, estén en un lugar apropiado, es decir, donde puedan ayudar a cantores y pueblo, y donde cuando intervienen solos, puedan ser bien oídos por todos. Conviene que se bendiga el órgano antes de destinarlo al uso litúrgico, según el rito descrito en el Ritual Romano [124].

En el Tiempo de Adviento el órgano y otros instrumentos musicales se deben emplear con la moderación conveniente al carácter de este tiempo, sin que se anticipe la plena alegría de la Natividad del Señor.

En el Tiempo de Cuaresma el sonido del órgano y de otros instrumentos se permite sólo para acompañar el canto. De esta regla se exceptúan el domingo Laetare (IV de Cuaresma), las solemnidades y fiestas.

QUO VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Quo Vadis is a discernment retreat for high school men sponsored by the Office of Vocations and put on by our seminarians. **It will take place from 6 p.m. on July 20 through 12 p.m. on July 23**, at Camp Gideon in Acworth. The retreat is open to rising 10th graders through recently graduated seniors.

Register online at calledbychrist.com.

For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl@archatl.com.

Cost: \$30



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QUESTIONS?

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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

V. God Carries out His Plan: Divine Providence cont.

303 The witness of Scripture is unanimous that the solicitude of divine providence is concrete and immediate; God cares for all, from the least things to the great events of the world and its history. The sacred books powerfully affirm God's absolute sovereignty over the course of events: "Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases."162 And so it is with Christ, "who opens and no one shall shut, who shuts and no one opens."163 As the book of Proverbs states: "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established."164 (269)

304 And so we see the Holy Spirit, the principal author of Sacred Scripture, often attributing actions to God without mentioning any secondary causes. This is not a "primitive mode of speech," but a profound way of recalling God's primacy and absolute Lordship over history and the world,165 and so of educating his people to trust in him. The prayer of the Psalms is the great school of this trust.166 (2568)

305 Jesus asks for childlike abandonment to the providence of our heavenly Father who takes care of his children's smallest needs: "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?...' Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."167 (2115)

Providence and secondary causes

306 God is the sovereign master of his plan. But to carry it out he also makes use of his creatures' cooperation. This use is not a sign of weakness, but rather a token of almighty God's greatness and goodness. For God grants his creatures not only their existence, but also the dignity of acting on their own, of being causes and principles for each other, and thus of cooperating in the accomplishment of his plan. (1884, 1951)

162 Ps 115:3. 163 Rev 3:7. 164 Prov 19:21. 165 Cf. Isa 10:5-15; 45:5-7; Deut 32:39; Sir 11:14. 166 Cf. Ps 22; 32; 35; 103; 138; et al. 167 Mt 6:31-33; cf. 10:29-31.

CCD SCHEDULE (11:15 am—12:15 pm)

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

06/07/25 - Confirmation Rehearsal 12pm Mandatory

06/08/25 - Confirmation Bilingual Mass 10am



JOIN US!!

All parishioners are invited to join the CCD in celebrating the final day of classes. The picnic will be from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM this Sunday, May 18th. Join us for games and fellowship.



Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts: You can create a tradition of giving in your family to the parish which supports you. To learn more about making a legacy gift to your parish endowment fund, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440 or go to cfnga.org.

INCOME FY 2024-2025

Weekly offertory	week ending May 4th	\$4,743
Weekly budget		\$3,592
over/(under)		\$1,151

KIDS CORNER

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

50. What does the word "Church" mean?

The word "Church" comes from the Greek word Kyriaké. It means "belonging to the Lord (= Kyrios)".

Jesus is our Lord. We are his body—an international body, from every country, every race, and every language group. That is called catholic (= universal). It doesn't matter where we come from; the Lord has called us to be his Church and to take care of the world—as students, politicians, teachers, police, health care workers ...

But you can also use your talents in the parish or at Mass: for example, as a → catechist or an altar server. Everyone should work for a better world with all his might.

There are special leadership roles within the Church, such as pope, bishop, priest, and deacon, so that the faithful can continue the saving work of Jesus in his name.

Saint Quote:

Most people have no idea what God would make of them if they would only place themselves at his disposal.

St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556, founder of the Jesuits)

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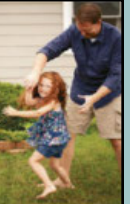
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