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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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JULY 13, 2025 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." (Luke 10:25-28)

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 July 12 - 20, 2025

SATURDAY	July 12, 2025
5:30 PM	Cheryl Curtis
SUNDAY	July 13, 2025
10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Cleotilde Camarillo †
MONDAY	July 14, 2025
8:00 AM	
WEDNESDAY	July 16, 2025
6:30 PM	
THURSDAY	July 17, 2025
8:00 AM	
FRIDAY	July 18, 2025
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY	July 19, 2025
5:30 PM	Osorio Ruiz Family
SUNDAY	July 20, 2025
10:00 AM	Milton Gonzalez
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish

Mass Readings for the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-8 Mt 10:34—11:1 see 731-736

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24 see 600: Eph 3:14-19 Mt 23:8-12

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Mt 12:14-21



Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

Frank Morgan, Billy Wheelless,
Edward Wheelless



Gifts from a Retirement Account: Designating a percentage of a retirement account to the parish endowment fund in your will is simple and will help the parish forever. This is easy to do by requesting a change of beneficiary form from your plan provider. For details contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfng or 404-497-9440.

Support literacy and share Christ's love with a child in need

Did you know 61 percent of low-income families have no books at home? You can help change that! The Read to Succeed Committee, part of Catholic Charities Atlanta, provides new books to children and families in need—promoting literacy, learning and hope. We are collecting new books through October 1 to support upcoming book fairs across the Atlanta area.

How You Can Help

Donate a Book – Scan the QR code to purchase from our curated Amazon, Paper Pie or Poe & Co. wish lists. Make a Gift – Monetary donations help us buy books where they're needed most. Help nurture a love of reading and share Christ's love—one book at a time.



From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



IV. Sacred Vestments cont.

342. As regards the form of sacred vestments, Conferences of Bishops may determine and propose to the Apostolic See adaptations that correspond to the needs and the usages of the individual regions.[137]

343. For making sacred vestments, in addition to traditional materials, natural fabrics proper to each region may be used, and also artificial fabrics that are in keeping with the dignity of the sacred action and the sacred person. The Conference of Bishops will be the judge of this matter.[138]

344. It is fitting that the beauty and nobility of each vestment not be sought in an abundance of overlaid ornamentation, but rather in the material used and in the design. Ornamentation on vestments should, moreover, consist of figures, that is, of images or symbols, that denote sacred use, avoiding anything unbecoming to this.

345. Diversity of color in the sacred vestments has as its purpose to give more effective expression even outwardly whether to the specific character of the mysteries of faith to be celebrated or to a sense of Christian life's passage through the course of the liturgical year.

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

IV. Las vestiduras litúrgicas cont.

342. Por lo que toca a la forma de las vestiduras litúrgicas, las Conferencias Episcopales pueden determinar y proponer a la Sede Apostólica la adaptación que responda mejor a las necesidades y costumbres de las diversas regiones[138].

343. Para la confección de las vestiduras litúrgicas, aparte de los materiales tradicionales, pueden emplearse las fibras naturales propias de cada lugar o algunas fibras artificiales que respondan a la dignidad de la acción sagrada y de la persona. De esto juzgará la Conferencia Episcopal[139].

344. Conviene que la belleza y nobleza de las vestiduras se busque no en la abundancia de la ornamentación sobreañadida, sino en el material que se emplea y en su corte. La ornamentación lleve figuras, imágenes o símbolos que indiquen el uso sagrado, suprimiendo todo lo que a ese uso sagrado no corresponda.

345. La diversidad de colores en las vestiduras litúrgicas tiene como fin expresar con más eficacia, aun exteriormente, tanto las características de los misterios de la fe que se celebran, como el sentido progresivo de la vida cristiana a lo largo del año litúrgico.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or simply desire more information about the Catholic faith?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just have some interest in learning more about Catholicism now is the time to act. Classes are scheduled to begin in August. Please contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at TZahuta@archatl.com or phone 706-648-2599, ext. 105 for more information. Registration forms are in the narthex.

Confirmation - Any adult who has not made their Confirmation and would like to do so and or any other sacraments after baptism.

Marriage - If you are not married in the Church and would like to do so.

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INSCRIPCIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO 2025-2026

Las clases comienzan el domingo 3 de agosto.

Las inscripciones comienzan el 13 de julio después de cada misa de fin de semana y todos los fines de semana hasta el inicio del CCD. También pueden inscribirse en la oficina parroquial, los lunes de 12:00 a 15:00 o miércoles y viernes de 10:00 a 15:00.



ROSARY AND POTLUCK MEAL

Join us on Sunday, July 20 at 2:00 PM to pray the rosary as a church followed by a potluck meal. Bring your favorite dish to share.



Catechism Class - Mon. 6 PM

Bible Study - Thu. 6 PM

Clase de estudio bíblico en español Miércoles 7:15pm

CCC - Paragraph 5. Heaven and Earth

I. The Angels

The angels in the life of the Church cont.

334 In the meantime, the whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels.²⁰¹ (1939)

335 In her liturgy, the Church joins with the angels to adore the thrice-holy God. She invokes their assistance (in the funeral liturgy's *In Paradisum deducant te angeli...* "May the angels lead you into Paradise..."). Moreover, in the "Cherubic Hymn" of the Byzantine Liturgy, she celebrates the memory of certain angels more particularly (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and the guardian angels). (1138)

336 From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession.²⁰² "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life."²⁰³ Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God. (1020)

II. The Visible World

337 God himself created the visible world in all its richness, diversity, and order. Scripture presents the work of the Creator symbolically as a succession of six days of divine "work," concluded by the "rest" of the seventh day.²⁰⁴ On the subject of creation, the sacred text teaches the truths revealed by God for our salvation,²⁰⁵ permitting us to "recognize the inner nature, the value, and the ordering of the whole of creation to the praise of God."²⁰⁶ (290, 293)

201 Cf. Acts 5:18-20; 8:26-29; 10:3-8; 12:6-11; 27:23-25. 202 Cf. Mt 18:10; Lk 16:22; Ps 34:7; 91:10-13; Job 33:23-24; Zech 1:12; Tob 12:12. 203 St. Basil, Adv. Eunomium III, 1: PG 29, 656B. 204 Gen 1:1-2:4. 205 Cf. DV 11. 206 LG 36 § 2.

Summer Heat & Our Dress for Mass

As the summer temperatures climb, please remember that your attire for Mass should be modest, dignified and respectful of the Lord's presence.

Shorts are not allowed in St. Peter's Basilica, and so we should therefore follow the Church's lead for appropriate attire in the Lord's presence in the church and for Mass.

At St. Peter's women's dress length is to the knee and shoulders covered. Men are to wear pants and a short sleeve shirt.

Therefore everyone attending Mass should have their knees and shoulders covered.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

CCD Begins Sunday, August 3.

Registration begins on July 13 after each weekend Mass & every weekend until the start of CCD. Registration can also be done in the parish office Mon. 12 PM - 3 PM or Wed. & Fri. 10 AM - 3 PM starting now.

INCOME FY 2024-2025

Weekly offertory	week ending Jun. 29th	\$4,295
Weekly budget		\$3,592
over/(under)		\$703

KIDS CORNER

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

59. Will we have bodies in heaven?

**On the Last Day, at the end of the world,
God will give us back our bodies.
They will be like the body of Jesus after his Resurrection.
We will be totally with God,
and we will no longer suffer from sadness, pain, or death.**

After Jesus rose from the dead, he showed himself to the disciples. Jesus was not a ghost. He had a body. He even ate with the apostles; they were able to touch him. We, too, will have an immortal body. We will be as perfect and whole as we always wanted to be. We will be the way God has always intended.

Saint Quote:

I want to see God and, in order to see him, I must die. St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

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