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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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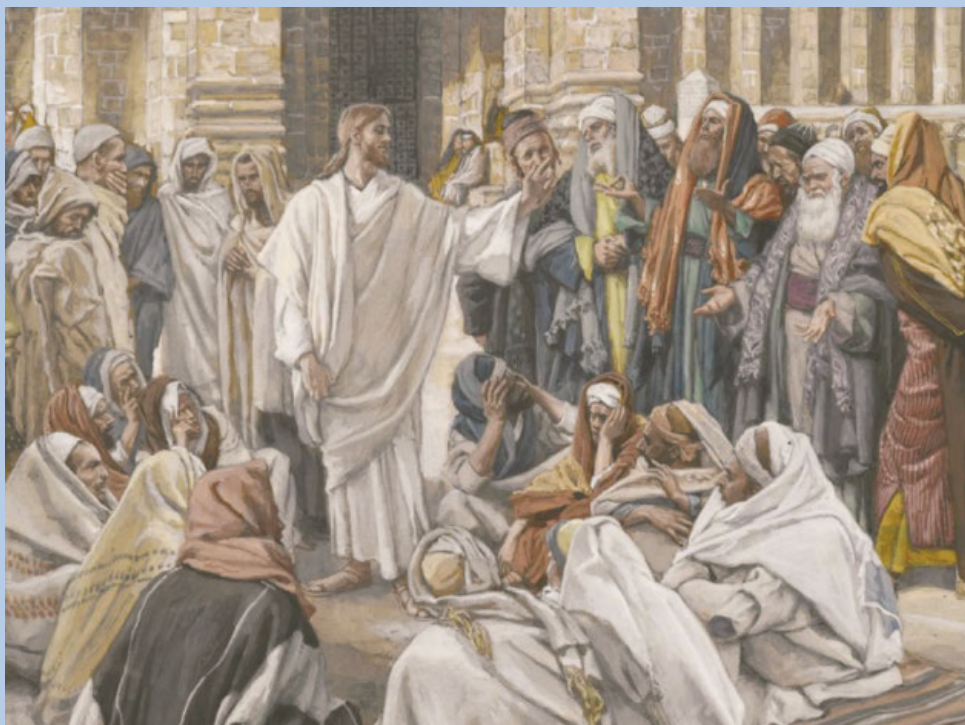
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AUGUST 3, 2025 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus] told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'" (Luke 12:16-20)

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 August 2 - 10, 2025

SATURDAY	August 2, 2025
8:00 AM	Angel Barrios † FIRST SATURDAY MASS
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	August 3, 2025
10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Maria Piedad Martinez Rivera †
MONDAY	August 4, 2025
8:00 AM	NO MASS OR ADORATION
WEDNESDAY	August 6, 2025 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
6:30 PM	NO MASS OR ADORATION
THURSDAY	August 7, 2025
8:00 AM	NO MASS OR ADORATION
FRIDAY	August 8, 2025
8:00 AM	NO MASS OR ADORATION
SATURDAY	August 9, 2025
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	August 10, 2025
10:00 AM	Silvia Manley †
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish

Mass Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
see 612: Ez 3:17-21 Mt 9:35—10:1

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28
see 617: 1 Cor 2:1-10a Lk 9:57-62

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20



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 Moscoso, 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)



Chapter VII: The Choice of the Mass and Its Parts

352. The pastoral effectiveness of a celebration will be greatly increased if the texts of the readings, the prayers, and the liturgical chants correspond as aptly as possible to the needs, the preparation, and the culture of the participants. This will be achieved by appropriate use of the many possibilities of choice described below.

Hence in arranging the celebration of Mass, the Priest should be attentive rather to the common spiritual good of the People of God than to his own inclinations. He should also remember that choices of this kind are to be made in harmony with those who exercise some part in the celebration, including the faithful, as regards the parts that more directly pertain to them.

Since, indeed, many possibilities are provided for choosing the different parts of the Mass, it is necessary for the Deacon, the readers, the psalmist, the cantor, the commentator, and the choir to know properly before the celebration the texts that concern each and that are to be used, and it is necessary that nothing be in any sense improvised. For harmonious ordering and carrying out of the rites will greatly help in disposing the faithful for participation in the Eucharist.

I. The Choice of Mass

353. On Solemnities the Priest is obliged to follow the Calendar of the church where he is celebrating.

354. On Sundays, on the weekdays during Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, and Easter Time, on Feasts, and on Obligatory Memorials:

- If Mass is celebrated with the people, the Priest should follow the Calendar of the church where he is celebrating;
- If Mass is celebrated with the participation of one minister only, the Priest may choose either the Calendar of the church or his proper Calendar.

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

Capítulo VII: Elección de la Misa y sus partes

352. La eficacia pastoral de la celebración aumentará, sin duda, si los textos de las lecturas, de las oraciones y de los cantos responden adecuadamente, dentro de lo que cabe, a las necesidades y a la preparación espiritual y modo de ser de quienes participan en el culto. Esto se obtendrá adecuadamente utilizando oportunamente la amplia libertad de elección que en seguida se describe.

El sacerdote, por consiguiente, al preparar la Misa, mirará más al bien espiritual común del pueblo de Dios que a sus preferencias personales. Tenga además presente que una elección de este tipo estará bien hacerla de común acuerdo con los que habrán de desempeñar alguna función en la celebración, sin excluir a los mismos fieles en la parte que a ellos más directamente corresponde.

Y puesto que las combinaciones elegibles son tan diversas, es menester que antes de la celebración el diácono, los lectores, el salmista, el cantor, el comentarista y el coro, cada uno por su parte, sepa claramente qué textos le corresponden, y nada se deje a la improvisación. En efecto, la armónica sucesión y ejecución de los ritos contribuye en gran manera a disponer el espíritu de los fieles a la participación eucarística.

I. Elección de la Misa

353. En las solemnidades el sacerdote está obligado a seguir el calendario de la iglesia en que celebra.

354. En los domingos, en las ferias de Adviento, Navidad, Cuaresma y Pascua, en las fiestas y memorias obligatorias:

- si la Misa se celebra con participación del pueblo, el sacerdote debe seguir el calendario de la iglesia en que celebra;
- si la Misa se celebra sólo con un ministro, el sacerdote puede elegir o el calendario de la iglesia o su calendario propio.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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. Please contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at TZahuta@archatl.com or phone 706-648-2599, ext. 105



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 12-14, please call 404-644-3253 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

Catechism Class - Mon. 6 PM

No class 8/4/2025

Bible Study - Thu. 6 PM

No class 8/7/2025

Clase de estudio bíblico en español Miércoles 7:15pm

CCC - Paragraph 5. Heaven and Earth

347 Creation was fashioned with a view to the sabbath and therefore for the worship and adoration of God. Worship is inscribed in the order of creation. 215 As the rule of St. Benedict says, nothing should take precedence over "the work of God," that is, solemn worship. 216 This indicates the right order of human concerns. (1145-1152)

348 The sabbath is at the heart of Israel's law. To keep the commandments is to correspond to the wisdom and the will of God as expressed in his work of creation. (2172)

349 The eighth day. But for us a new day has dawned: the day of Christ's Resurrection. The seventh day completes the first creation. The eighth day begins the new creation. Thus, the work of creation culminates in the greater work of redemption. The first creation finds its meaning and its summit in the new creation in Christ, the splendor of which surpasses that of the first creation. 217 (2174, 1046)

IN BRIEF

350 Angels are spiritual creatures who glorify God without ceasing and who serve his saving plans for other creatures: "The angels work together for the benefit of us all" (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh I, 114, 3, ad 3).

351 The angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve him especially in the accomplishment of his saving mission to men.

352 The Church venerates the angels who help her on her earthly pilgrimage and protect every human being.

353 God willed the diversity of his creatures and their own particular goodness, their interdependence, and their order. He destined all material creatures for the good of the human race. Man, and through him all creation, is destined for the glory of God.

354 Respect for laws inscribed in creation and the relations which derive from the nature of things is a principle of wisdom and a foundation for morality.

215 Cf. Gen 1:14. 216 St. Benedict, Regula 43, 3: PL 66, 675-676. 217 Cf. Roman Missal, Easter Vigil 24, prayer after the first reading.



Welcome Back!

CCD BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

08/03/25 - 1st Class

08/10/25 - 2nd Class

08/15/25 - Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

Parish Catechetical Support - August 24

St. Peter the Rock Ladies Group Meeting

Ladies please join us for our meeting this **Sunday, August 3rd at 2:00 PM** in the large conference room at the end of the CCD classroom hallway.

INCOME FY 2024-2025

Weekly offertory week ending July 20th \$3,257

Weekly budget \$3,835

over/(under) (\$578)

KIDS CORNER

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

62. Who goes to heaven?

All those who say yes to God's mercy go to heaven; those who say no do not. Only God knows who is who.

God's mercy is boundless. He wants everyone to go to heaven, and he gives everyone the chance to accept his forgiveness. After people accept God's mercy, they still need to let his love free them from the harm their sins have left behind, such as bad habits or hardness of heart. Sometimes after they die they need to pass through purgatory on their way to God. We pray for the souls in purgatory, that they will soon be in heaven.

Every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. (Rom 10:13)

Quote:

Our image of purgatory as the purifying fire of God's love comes from the "burning pain" that overcomes us when we, for example, remember how we have let down a kind person. We could be in the same spot when we meet Christ. "Yet in the pain of this encounter, when the impurity and sickness of our lives becomes evident to us, there lies salvation. His gaze, the touch of his heart heals us through an undeniably painful transformation 'as through fire'" (Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical Letter Spe Salvi, November 30, 2007)

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