

# St. Peter's Catholic Church & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission Church

*"To live, love, learn the faith, and grow disciples of Christ"*

The Very Reverend Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL, V.F.

## *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>	6:00 pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	No Liturgy
<b>Friday:</b>	12:00 pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	(First Saturday) 9:00 am

## *St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule*

<b>Sunday:</b>	(English)	2:00 pm
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### *Reconciliation*

*By appointment*

### *Private Adoration*

*Adoration Chapel*

Fridays from 9 am-12 pm

*Please be mindful of COVID regulations.*

### *Faith Formation*

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

### *Parish Staff*

<b>Pastor:</b>	The Very Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Emily Mansour
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Helga Kienlin
<b>DRE:</b>	Vivian Thomas
<b>Youth Ministers:</b>	Angela Facey
<b>Music Director:</b>	Elizabeth Arena
<b>Custodian:</b>	Robert Jennings

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## THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

If you are new to our parish, please ask a greeter or an usher for a copy of our welcome brochure or pick one up in the vestibule. You may also contact the church office with the contact information listed below.

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*This Week's Mass Schedule*

**Monday, December 27**

Mass: Thomas Fuenffinger (L)

**Tuesday, December 28**

Mass: Albert Samuels (†)

**Wednesday, December 29**

Mass: John Rachmuth (†)

**Thursday, December 30**

No Liturgy

**Friday, December 31**

Mass: Florence Prisante (†)

**Saturday, January 1**

Mass: De Leon Family

Mass: Herbert & Mildred Hyatt (†)

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Sunday, January 2**

Mass: Paula Martinec (†)

Mass: Herbert & Veronica Hyatt (†)



6:00 pm

9:00 am

6:00 pm

12:00 pm

9:00 am

5:00 pm

8:00 am

11:00 am

*Liturgical Ministries' Schedule*

**Saturday, January 1, 9:00 am**

Altar Server: Highs School only

Extraordinary Ministers: Helen Bishop

Lector: n/a

**Saturday, January 1, 5:00 pm**

Altar Server: Highs School only

Extraordinary Ministers: Rickey Basko

Lector: Bill Tompa

**Sunday, January 2, 8:00 am**

Altar Servers: High School only

Extraordinary Minister: Bonnie Barber

Lector: Chelsea Nguyen

**Sunday, January 2, 11:00 am**

Altar Servers: High School only

Extraordinary Minister: Pat Kelly

Lector: Barry Kennedy

*Weekly Offertory*

for the  
Weekend of December 12

Offertory: \$7,567.00

Online Giving: \$1,341.50

Attendance: 565

Due to advanced deadlines the offertory of December 19th will be posted in a later issue.



*Save The Date*

St. Peter's is hosting a Safe Environment training for Adults, *VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children* in the Parish Hall on Saturday, January 8th, from 10:00 - 1:00PM. This training is required once every five years for those working/volunteering at St. Peter's, if they will be around youth. If you are considering helping with any of our children/youth programs, VBS, etc., please plan on attending this training.

You can register at [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org) and then click on the green "First Time Registrant" button. Then follow the prompts to create an account and select the class at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Vivian Thomas, DRE, at [vthomas@stpeterslagrange.net](mailto:vthomas@stpeterslagrange.net).

*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:

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| Marge Tucci    | Maryann Letizia | Don Meister   |
| Mary Menard    | Terri Taggart   | Sharon Alford |
| Phillip Wesley | Mark Alldredge  |               |

*2022 First Fridays*

There will be no First Friday luncheon in January –enjoy the post holiday calm.

*Save the Dates* for upcoming luncheons: February 4th, March 4th (Storyteller), April 1st.

The Second Collection this Saturday is for the Catholic Charities. The collection from December 12, Retirement Fund for Religious, was \$1,409.00. Thank you for your generous support.



*Pope Francis' December 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 let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.



# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH:**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnesses by the Holy Family.

**MONDAY:**

1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

John testifies to what he has seen: Jesus risen from the dead. And so, let us rejoice in our God make flesh!

**TUESDAY:**

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8 Mt 2:13-18

The massacre of the Innocents bears witnesses to the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from sin and free us from death.

**WEDNESDAY:**

1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Jesus is the light who scatters the darkness of hatred and sin among all peoples.

**THURSDAY:**

1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40

Faithful to God's will, Anna gives thanks for the deliverance of her people.

**FRIDAY:**

1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18

Anointed by the Spirit, we rejoice in the truth that the Word became flesh.

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021**

- Sunday:** The Holy Family
- Monday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Tuesday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- Saturday:** New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
- Next Sunday:** Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

**Mass Schedule for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day weekend**

**Friday, December 31:** 12pm noon at St. Peter's

**Saturday, January 1:** 9am at St. Peter's  
11am at St. Elizabeth  
5pm at St. Peter's

**Sunday, January 2:** 8am at St. Peter's  
11am at St. Peter's  
2pm at St. Elizabeth

*There will be no Spanish Mass on Sunday*

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission**

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

**Saturday, January 1, 11:00 am**

**Mass Intention:** Robert Gill (†)

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**Sunday, January 2, 2:00 pm**

**Mass Intention:** Connie Wiltbank (†)

<b>Weekly Offertory</b>		Due to advanced deadlines the offertory of December 19th will be posted in a later issue.
for the		
Weekend of December 12		
Offertory:	\$630.00	
Second Collection	\$222.00	
Attendance:	28	

**This Week At St. Peter's**

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

27	DEC. MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> <li>● 5:30 - 5:45pm</li> </ul>	Parish Office closed Pro-Life Rosary Church
28	DEC. TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> <li>● 9:45 - 11:45am</li> <li>● 5:30 - 6:30pm</li> <li>● 6 - 7pm</li> </ul>	Parish Office closed Adult Bible Study Adoration Hall SVDP Parish Hall Lectio Divina Bible Study @ St. Elizabeth
29	DEC. WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> <li>● 6 - 7pm</li> <li>● 7 - 8pm</li> </ul>	Parish Office closed Children's choir practice Multi-purpose room Choir rehearsals
31	DEC. FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9am - 12pm</li> <li>● 9 - 11am</li> <li>● 12 - 1pm</li> </ul>	Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel Meals On Wheels Parish Hall Mass @ St. Peter's
1	JAN. SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9 - 10am</li> <li>● 11am - 12pm</li> <li>● 5 - 6pm</li> </ul>	Mass (First Saturday) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Mass @ St. Elizabeth Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
2	JAN. SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> <li>● 7:30 - 7:45am</li> <li>● 8 - 9am</li> <li>● 9:30 - 10:45am</li> <li>● 11am - 12pm</li> <li>● 2 - 3pm</li> </ul>	Epiphany of the Lord Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary NO PREP Adoration Hall/ Old Rectory Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary

**Father Tim and the St. Peter's staff wish you a Blessed and Happy New Year 2022.**





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