ST. PETER The ROCK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Archdiocese of Atlanta

MAY 8, 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Mon., Thu., Fri. 8:00am
Wed. 6:30pm
First Saturday 8:30am

Reconciliation

By appointment or
Saturday 4:45pm - 5:15pm
Sunday 9:15am - 9:45am
Wednesday 5:15pm - 6:15pm
First Saturday 9:15am (following Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Thu., Fri. 1 hour following the 8:00am Mass
Wed. 5:15pm - 6:15pm

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My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. **(John 10:27-28).**

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

Contact: Fr. Thomas Zahuta at ext.105
In case of Sacramental Emergency / Danger of Death, After hours call 678-523-8281

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 Infirmed.

Mass Intentions for the Week
May 7 - 15, 2022

SATURDAY	May 7, 2022
8:30AM	
5:30 PM	Eugenia Thomas ✝
SUNDAY	May 8, 2022
10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Juan Carlos Rodriguez ✝
MONDAY	May 9, 2022
8:00 AM	Thomas Walczak ✝
WEDNESDAY	May 11, 2022
6:30 PM	Christina Druz
THURSDAY	May 12, 2022
8:00 AM	Tom and Barbara McDevitt ✝
FRIDAY	May 13, 2022
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY	May 14, 2022
5:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY May 15, 2022	
10:00 AM	Jim and Nancy Shaw 58th Wedding Anniversary
12:30 PM	Juan Carlos Rodriguez ✝

Mass Readings for the Week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

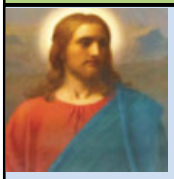
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 8, 2022

"Jesus, our Good Shepherd, bless all our parishes with numerous priest, deacons, men and women in religious life, consecrated laity and missionaries, according to the needs of the entire world, which you love and wish to save.

Assist our pastors and all who live a consecrated life. Guide the steps of those who have responded generously to your call and are preparing to receive Holy Orders or to profess vows.

Look with love on young people and call them to follow you. Help them to understand that in you alone can they attain complete fulfillment.

To this end, we call on the powerful intercession of Mary, mother and model of all vocations. We beseech you to sustain our faith that the Father will grant what you command us to ask. Amen."

- Pope John Paul II

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

Reading 1 — Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm — Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

R (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. .

Reading 2 — Rev 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Alleluia — Jn 13:34

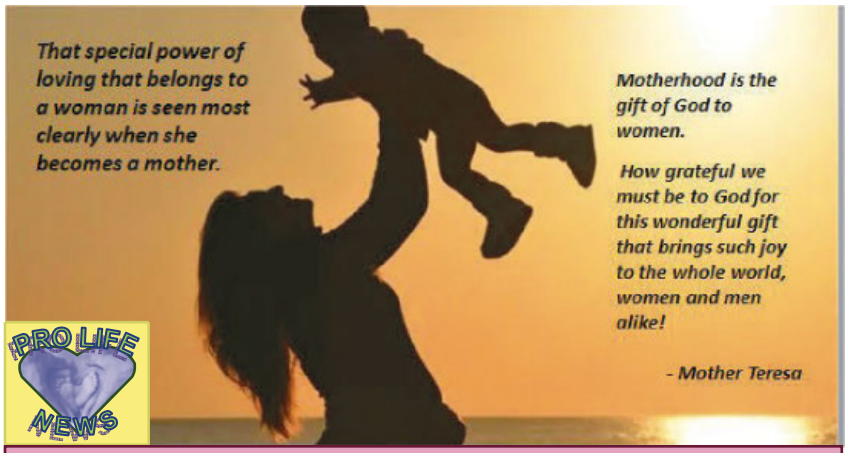
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel — Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Happy Mother's Day! Make a gift in honor of or in memory of you mother. It is easy to honor your mother with a gift to your parish endowment fund. Make a gift in her name that will benefit your parish forever. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at igreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440, or go to cfnga.org.

¡Feliz Día de las Madres! Haga una donación en memirua de su madre. Es fácil honrar a su madre on una donación al fondo de dotación parroquial. Haga una donación en su nombre que beneficie a su parroquia para siempre. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Juliet Greco de la Fundación Católica en igreco@cfnga.org o 404.497.9440, o visite cfnga.org/give.



Join us for the Rosary Sunday @ 9:30 AM in the Day Chapel

Leaders of the Rosary Schedule

May 15 Richard Schmude **May 22** Nancy Shaw

If you are unable to be there on your date, please let Nancy know. Thank each of you for volunteering.

All women are invited to the MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST on Sat., May 21, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at a special meal location, Saint Monica Catholic Church, 1700 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA 30097. Guest speaker will be Sister Briege McKenna, OSC. Sister Briege encountered the healing power of God over 40 years ago, and since then has ministered hope and healing to countless people all over the world. Reservations, required in advance, are $25. Register online at https://tinyurl.com/May2022Breakfast. Register quickly, as registration will close at capacity or at the latest by May 10. Check in at the door. Masks are recommended for all and required for the unvaccinated. Contact: Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216

INCOME FOR YEAR 2021-2022		
Weekly offertory	*week ending Apr. 24th*	$2,804
Weekly budget		$3,304
over/(under)		($500)

CCC 6th Commandment - Vocations to Chasity

2343 Chastity has *laws of growth* which progress through stages marked by imperfection and too often by sin. "Man... day by day builds himself up through his many free decisions; and so he knows, loves, and accomplishes moral good by stages of growth."130

2344 Chastity represents an eminently personal task; it also involves a *cultural effort*, for there is "an interdependence between personal betterment and the improvement of society."131 Chastity presupposes respect for the rights of the person, in particular the right to receive information and an education that respect the moral and spiritual dimensions of human life.

2345 Chastity is a moral virtue. It is also a gift from God, a *grace*, a fruit of spiritual effort.132 The Holy Spirit enables one whom the water of Baptism has regenerated to imitate the purity of Christ.133

The integrality of the gift of self

2346 Charity is the form of all the virtues. Under its influence, chastity appears as a school of the gift of the person. Self-mastery is ordered to the gift of self. Chastity leads him who practices it to become a witness to his neighbor of God's fidelity and loving kindness. (1827, 210)

2347 The virtue of chastity blossoms in friendship. It shows the disciple how to follow and imitate him who has chosen us as his friends,134 who has given himself totally to us and allows us to participate in his divine estate. Chastity is a promise of immortality. (374)
Chastity is expressed notably in friendship with one's neighbor. Whether it develops between persons of the same or opposite sex, friendship represents a great good for all. It leads to spiritual communion.

The various forms of chastity

2348 All the baptized are called to chastity. The Christian has "put on Christ,"135 the model for all chastity. All Christ's faithful are called to lead a chaste life in keeping with their particular states of life. At the moment of his Baptism, the Christian is pledged to lead his affective life in chastity.

2349 "People should cultivate [chastity] in the way that is suited to their state of life. Some profess virginity or consecrated celibacy which enables them to give themselves to God alone with an undivided heart in a remarkable manner. Others live in the way prescribed for all by the moral law, whether they are married or single."136 Married people are called to live conjugal chastity; others practice chastity in continence:

There are three forms of the virtue of chastity: the first is that of spouses, the second that of widows, and the third that of virgins. We do not praise any one of them to the exclusion of the others.... This is what makes for the richness of the discipline of the Church.137

2350 Those who are engaged to marry are called to live chastity in continence. They should see in this time of testing a discovery of mutual respect, an apprenticeship in fidelity, and the hope of receiving one another from God. They should reserve for marriage the expressions of affection that belong to married love. They will help each other grow in chastity.

130 FC 34. 131 GS 25 § 1. 132 Cf. Gal 5:22. 133 Cf. 1 Jn 3:3. 134 Cf. Jn 15:15. 135 Gal 3:27. 136 CDF, Persona humana 11. 137 St. Ambrose, De viduis 4, 23: PL 16, 255A.

Help Wanted at Mass

For the liturgy, "through which the work of our redemption is accomplished," [1] most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church. (SC, 2) [1] Secret of the ninth Sunday after Pentecost.

We are in need of: **organist, singers, readers, sacristans, altar servers**, and **ushers**. Please prayerfully consider assisting in the Sacred Liturgy.

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