

Worship - Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens - Altar Servers - Chapel Ministry - Children's Liturgy (CLOW)

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Music Ministry -- Regis Guild - Sacristy Ministry - Usher

Worship - Prayer Groups

Christ Renews His Parish - Divine Mercy Devotion

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Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle - Prayer and Worship - Prayer Chain

St. Philomena Devotion

Parish Life - Service

Coffee and Donuts - Funeral Reception Ministry - Nursery Volunteer

Parish Hospitality - Photography - Sewing - Wedding Guild

Parish Life - Organizations

Boy Scouts Troop 1134 - Cub Scout Pack 1134 - Forever Young - Knights of Columbus

Ladies Auxiliary to Knights of Columbus - Men's Club - Single Adults Ministry

WEDS - Women's Group - Young Adults Ministry

Human Concerns - Outreach

Habitat for Humanity - Kairos Prison Ministry - Mission Ministry - Respect Life

Shrine Homeless Shelter - St. Vincent de Paul

Human Concerns - Support

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Office Volunteer - Prayer Blankets

Formation

RCIA - PSR



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CHANEL
Where we are family



Parish Mission Statement:

Nourishing the Body of Christ by nurturing one another through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!



Msgr. Peter Rau

Welcome to Saint Peter Chanel! We are happy that you have chosen to become a member of our parish family and we hope you find warmth and hospitality here.

This booklet contains important information about our parish including Mass times, Reconciliation and other opportunities for prayer and worship along with names and telephone numbers of key contact persons. For those who are interested in learning more about Education and Faith Formation there is a section dedicated to that as well. In addition, we have included a list of all of the Parish ministries. We encourage you to share your time and talent with us as you settle into our Parish community life. It is the people of Saint Peter Chanel who make us what we are. For additional information about Saint Peter Chanel Parish, please visit our website at (<http://stpeterchanel.org>).

You are invited to participate in the New Parishioner Orientation and to join us for Coffee and Donuts after select Sunday Masses. We have a New Parishioner Coordinator, Sue Kranyecz, and we know that she will be a great resource for you.

Once again, welcome to Saint Peter Chanel. We look forward to getting to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead. God Bless you and your family!

Peace,

Monsignor Peter J. Rau, V.F.

Hi,

As Monsignor mentioned, my name is Sue Kranyecz and I look forward to getting better acquainted with you. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or need any information about our parish community. Welcome to Saint Peter Chanel!

Sue Kranyecz / 678-832-1214 / skranyecz@stpeterchanel.org



Adult Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program

RCIA...Adults Becoming Catholic or Completing Catholic Sacraments

Are you an adult who would like to become a Catholic or complete your Catholic sacraments? We invite you to join us in RCIA as we explore the Christian faith and how to grow closer to Christ through the Catholic Church. RCIA classes begin in August and September. As you journey through the process you will discern if God is calling you to become a full member of the Catholic Church and receive Catholic sacraments. You can sign up by going to our website (<http://stpeterchanel.org/learning/rcia-for-adults>) to fill out an RCIA Information Form. If you have questions or concerns about the process, please contact Margaret O'Grady, RCIA Coordinator (678-832-1232) or (mogrady@stpeterchanel.org).



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Youth Ministry

St. Peter Chanel's High School Youth Ministry offers a wide range of options for teens preparing for Confirmation as well as those Confirmed teens looking to increase their faith, deepen their love for Jesus Christ and learn more about the teachings of the Church.

St. Peter Chanel Preschool

The goal of the St. Peter Chanel Preschool is to offer a loving environment that will enable each child to grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, intellectually and physically. Through the guidance of our teachers and staff, the children will learn about respecting themselves and others, sharing, listening and experiencing God's love. Our program is designed to build on the child's learning and experiences at home as well as to expose them to learning in group situations.

For additional information on any of the above programs, please go to our website at (<http://stpeterchanel.org>).



Adult Education Classes

All are welcome to come at anytime!

Whether you are looking for answers to your questions, a source for prayers and devotions, a passage from the bible or simply Catholic fellowship, you've come to the right place. The purpose of the Adult Education department is to assist the pastor in the evangelization, education and formation of men and women of good will who wish to enter into a deeper relationship with God, to advance in the prayer life and to attain Heaven. We offer a variety of programs and events including Bible studies, classes, and speaker series to assist you to integrate faith, family and work. For more information, please visit our website (<http://stpeterchanel.org/adult-education/news>).

Our Parish Office Information and Contacts

11330 Woodstock Road

Roswell, Georgia 30075

Parish Office: 678-277-9424

Parish Office Fax: 678-277-9423

Office hours: Monday through Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Parish Clergy

Reverend Monsignor Peter J. Rau, Pastor		678-832-1223	prau@stpeterchanel.org
Reverend Brian Bufford, Parochial Vicar		678-832-1211	bbufford@stpeterchanel.org
Education and Faith Formation			
Deacon Mike Bickerstaff	Adult Religious Education & Bible Study	678-832-1228	mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org
Rosemary Potts	Director of Religious Education	678-832-1229	rpotts@stpeterchanel.org
Cindy Czajkoski	Baptism, Religious Education Assistant	678-832-1230	cczajkoski@stpeterchanel.org
Ashley Dean	Youth Ministry Coordinator (High School)	678-832-1239	adean@stpeterchanel.org
Laura Schwartz	Elementary and Sacrament Coordinator	678-832-1230	lschwartz@stpeterchanel.org
Margaret O'Grady	RCIA Coordinator, Becoming a Catholic	678-832-1236	mogrady@stpeterchanel.org
Barbara Gordon	Preschool Director (weekdays)	678-832-1231	mmo@stpeterchanel.org

Mass Times & Celebration of Sacraments



Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30PM Vigil

Sunday:

7:30AM/9:00AM/10:45AM/12:15PM/5:00PM

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Thursday: 6:45AM/8:30AM

Friday: 6:45AM/8:30AM/12:00 Noon

Our Parish:

Our rapid growth has seen us move from Roswell North Elementary School in 1998, to Queen of Angels School gymnasium in 1999, to our temporary sanctuary in 2001, and into our beautiful church in 2008. Over the past 15 years, we have grown from seven original families to an ever-expanding faith community of more than 3,000 families. As we have grown, our young parish has been blessed with a wonderful blend of parishioners from every generation.



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First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion (Grades 1-2)

The Archdiocese requires that children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion attend formational religious education for two years. Children who are age 6 by September 1st of the current year are eligible to begin their first year of preparation. In addition, special programs are available for children age 7 and older who have had no religious instruction and have yet to celebrate these sacraments. Programs vary according to your child's situation.

Sacraments for Older Children (Grades 3-9)

Sundays: 9:00 am-Noon at Blessed Trinity High School

Curriculum: TBA

Sacraments for Older Children is similar to the RCIA program with the same objective of bringing previously baptized, unbaptized or uncatechised children 7 years of age or older into full communion with the Catholic Church. The program varies according to your child's situation. The child's progress is carefully monitored to determine understanding and knowledge of the sacraments, doctrines and prayers of the Catholic Church so that the child is adequately prepared to receive the Sacrament of Initiation. This is a two-year program encompassing Inquiry in the first year and Initiation in the second year.

Middle School PSR

Middle School PSR offers Traditional Catechesis combined with a scriptural component, utilizing materials by St. Mary's Press. Confirmation preparation begins in 8th Grade (see the Confirmation Page for details). This program seeks to nourish the spiritual development of youth through faith learning and liturgical experiences, foster a commitment to others through community service opportunities, and develop a sense of a parish community by providing social events. Dates and permission slips can be found on the Middle School Event Calendar.

Sacraments for Older Children and Youth

Children ages 7 or older who have had no religious instruction and have not yet celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, and First Holy Communion should contact the Director of Religious Education. Programs are available to prepare your child. These programs vary according to your child's situation and previous religious education.



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Preschool PSR (3K-4K)

Sundays: 9:00 am or 10:45 am at St. Peter Chanel Classrooms

Our Preschool religious education program is here to support you in the faith development of your children. Our weekly sessions strive to help your child grow in their prayer life, experience and encourage discipleship, and to know the gifts of belonging to a vibrant faith community. Our religious education sessions are led by volunteer catechists who love sharing our faith with our children. Children experience active learning through both the liturgy and Catholic doctrine, and well as fellowship and service in the community.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3K-6)

Sundays: 8:45 am or 10:30 am at St. Peter Chanel Classrooms

These sessions follow a Montessori format and are held in a specially-equipped "Atrium" in Classroom 5 of the St. Peter Chanel building. Learners must complete the lowest age applicable level before moving on to the next level. For more information, visit the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd website. All Good Shepherd sessions are 90 minutes and meet in the St. Peter Chanel classrooms.

Elementary PSR (Grades K-5)

Sundays: 9:00 am or 10:45 am at Blessed Trinity High School

Wednesdays: 4:30-5:45 pm at St. Peter Chanel Classrooms

Our Elementary religious education program is here to support you in the faith development of your children. Our weekly sessions strive to help your child grow in their prayer life, experience and encourage discipleship, and to know the gifts of belonging to a vibrant faith community. Our religious education sessions are led by volunteer catechists who love sharing our faith with our children.

We have three elementary sessions from which to choose:

Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 10:15am

Sunday mornings from 10:45am to 12:00pm

Wednesday afternoons from 4:30pm to 5:45pm

Visit the St. Peter Chanel website: [www.stpeterchanel.org](http://stpeterchanel.org) or on our Mobil App

Baptism

Expectant mothers are encouraged to contact the office before their baby is born. Parents wishing to baptize their child must be registered active members of St. Peter Chanel parish for 3 months prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. A Baptismal Preparation Class must have been attended at St. Peter Chanel or another Catholic parish within the last 3 years. This class is usually offered monthly, on the second Sunday of the month at 10:45AM.



Please print out and complete the Baptism Registration and the Godparent/Sponsor Forms located on the St. Peter Chanel website: (<http://stpeterchanel.org>). One of the Godparents needs to be an active practicing Catholic. We understand that every family is unique and that there are often special circumstances. Should you wish to discuss your child's baptism celebration, please feel free to contact Cindy Czajkoski, Baptism, Religious Education Assistant (678-832-1233), or if your child is in Grade 3 or older and has not been Baptized, contact Rosemary Potts, Director of Religious Education (678-832-1229). Adults wishing to be Baptized should contact Margaret O'Grady, RCI Coordinator at (678-832-1232).

Eucharist

Holy Communion for the homebound or hospitalized

Please contact the Parish Office (678-277-9424) if you, or a family member is homebound or hospitalized and wish to receive Holy Communion. In addition to our Parish priests, St. Peter Chanel parish also has a ministry of specially trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who are able to visit the sick, pray with you, and bring Holy Communion. Due to privacy regulations hospitals are not able to share names or information with us. If you or a loved one will be hospitalized, please let us know.

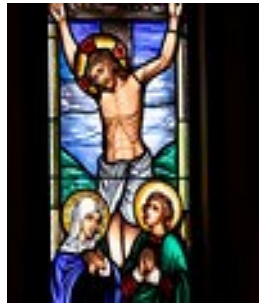


First Eucharist preparation for children

Formation and preparation to celebrate First Communion is a two year process as mandated by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We welcome all children to this process and have special formation programs for those children who are older than 7 years or who may have other special formation needs. You are asked to contact Rosemary Potts, Director of Religious Education (678-832-1229), to discuss how we may best work with you and your child to prepare for this foundational sacrament.

First Eucharist for Adults

Those who were baptized Catholic, but haven't completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) are invited to celebrate these sacraments here at St. Peter Chanel. Formation and preparation is facilitated through our Rite of Christian Initiation program. To learn more about this process, please contact Margaret O'Grady, RCIA Coordination (678-832-1232).



Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at the following times in the Chapel at Saint Peter Chanel:

- Wednesday: 7:15am
- Saturday: 9:00am to 10:00am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm
- Or by appointment

When preparing for Reconciliation, think about your sins. Make a firm commitment, asking God's help, not to sin again. Examination of Conscience cards are available outside the confessionals to assist individuals with their preparation for Reconciliation.



Confirmation

In the Archdiocese of Atlanta the normal age to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is 10th grade with the candidate completing a two year preparation program. At St. Peter Chanel the formation and preparation for the celebration of Confirmation begins in 8th Grade as Year One of preparation. Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 10th Grade, following the second year of preparation in 9th Grade. For a details, forms, and contact information please visit the Confirmation Page on the website (<http://stpeterchanel.org/youth-ministry/confirmation>).

Confirmation for Adults (over 18)

If you have been baptized a Catholic and have not had the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to contact Margaret O'Grady (678-832-1232) to learn how you can prepare and receive this important Sacrament.



Matrimony (Weddings)

As with all Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the Sacrament of marriage requires spiritual preparation and as such, the Archdiocese of Atlanta requires that couples begin this process at least six (6) months prior to the date of their wedding. The Bride and Groom are asked to call or email their names, addresses, home and cell telephone numbers, and email addresses to Mary Ann Plachta, Pastoral Secretary (678-832-1222) or email them to (weddings@stpeterchanel.org).



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is regularly celebrated in the parish on a quarterly basis following the 12:15PM Sunday Mass. The specific date is published in the Parish Bulletin and is posted on the Parish website (<http://stpeterchanel.org>). Should you require the Sacrament at a different time, please contact the Parish office (678-277-9424) to schedule an appointment.

Emergency requests for the Sacrament of the Sick

Emergency requests for the Sacrament of the Sick should be made by calling the Parish office (678-277-9424).

Prayers for the sick and deceased

Parishioners who are hospitalized or ill, or a member of the infirm parishioner's family, may call to request inclusion on the prayer list. To be added to the Prayer List in the Parish Bulletin, please contact Chris Simons, Communication Coordinator (Bulletin) at (678-832-1262). In addition, a family member may request a recently deceased loved one's name to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful. To add a name to the Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish office at (678-277-9424).

In the hospital?

Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of you or a family member to notify our parish. We desire to offer whatever spiritual support we can. Please contact the Parish office at (678-277-9424).