



THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

# St. Peter Church

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**APRIL 9, 2023**

## EASTER SUNDAY



### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	7:00 PM Latin*
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Friday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 AM Latin*		5:00 PM English	
<b>Sunday:</b>	7:00 AM Latin*		8:30 AM English	10:00 AM English
	11:30 AM Latin*		1:00 PM Spanish	
<b>1st Friday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	7:00 PM Latin*
<b>1st Sunday:</b>	7:00 AM Latin		8:30 AM English	10:00 AM English
	11:30 AM Latin		1:00 PM Spanish	

*\*The Mass according to the liturgical books of 1962*

FR. NATHAN CASWELL, SJC ..... PASTOR  
 FR. DENNIS KOLINSKI, SJC ..... ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
 FR. ROBIN KWAN, SJC ..... ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
 FR. SCOTT THELANDER, SJC ..... ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
 BR. KEVIN MENARD, SJC ..... SEMINARIAN  
 CHRIS KICHKA ..... OPERATIONS  
 CONNIE BALLANTINE ..... CATECHISM & SACRAMENTS  
 STEPHANIE BRUNE ..... LITURGICAL MUSIC

*FOR AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES ONLY - PLEASE CALL (815) 451-8219*



*a parish staffed by the*  
**CANONS REGULAR OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS**

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## Confession Times

*The below are Confession start times*

**SUNDAY:** 6:50 AM | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM | 11:15 AM | 12:45 PM  
**WEEKDAYS:** 7:40 AM | 8:30 AM **WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 PM  
**SATURDAY:** 7:45 AM | 4:30 PM

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## Divine Office

**SUNDAY:** 6:25 AM Matins & Lauds | 2:15 PM Rosary & Vespers |  
 6:00 PM Compline  
**WEEKDAYS:** 7:15 AM Matins & Lauds | 11:45 AM Mid Day Prayer |  
 4:45 PM Rosary & Vespers | 6:45 PM Compline *(when no other events)*  
**SATURDAY:** 7:15 AM Matins & Lauds | 11:45 AM Mid Day Prayer |  
 4:00 PM Rosary & Vespers | 5:45 PM Compline

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## Adoration

**THURSDAY:** 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
**1ST FRIDAY:** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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## Novena to St. Joseph

Join us Wednesdays at 6:45 PM to pray together the Novena to St. Joseph.

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## Welcome New Parishioners

We are pleased to welcome you to St. Peter's in Volo. If you are visiting, we hope that you enjoy your time here and invite you to join us again! If you are interested in joining the parish and becoming a parishioner, you may register quickly and easily by visiting the parish website at [www.stpetervollo.org/registration](http://www.stpetervollo.org/registration).

When registering you will have an option to choose to receive Offertory Envelopes. We encourage all families to utilize these envelopes for making contributions, but also to let us know who is active in the parish, even when not donating. Please note it may take a few months before you begin receiving envelopes.

Please visit [www.stpetervollo.org](http://www.stpetervollo.org) to find much more information about the parish. If you have any further questions, please e-mail us at [office@stpetervollo.org](mailto:office@stpetervollo.org).

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## Sacraments

Do you have a newborn to be Baptized? Are you a couple ready to be married? Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? If so, visit us at [stpetervollo.org/sacraments](http://stpetervollo.org/sacraments) for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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## Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2023 is full at this time. If you are still interested in remembering someone please consider checking out the Canons Perpetual Mass Association by visiting [stpetervollo.org/masssociety](http://stpetervollo.org/masssociety).

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## Offertory Collection

The total collection from this past Sunday was **\$9,647.00**

The total through Online Giving in the month of March was: **\$4,803.00**

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 10th - *Easter Monday (N/T)*

- 7:15 AM - Rose Lareau by Mary Sue Lareau
- 9:00 AM - David & Jacqui Cooksey Family by Mike & Pat Cooksey

### Tuesday, April 11th - *Easter Tuesday (N/T), St. Stanislaus of Cracow (N)*

- 7:15 AM - Dena Hunt by Marie Dudzik
- 9:00 AM - Wilma Hidalgo by Hidalgo Family

### Wednesday, April 12th - *Easter Wednesday (N/T)*

- 7:15 AM - † Jerry & JoAnn Smith by Justin & Mary Smith & Family
- 9:00 AM - † Nalepka Family by Barbara Baran
- 7:00 PM - † Walters Family by Sigurnjak Family

### Thursday, April 13th - *Easter Thursday (N/T), St. Martin I (N), St. Hermenegild (T)*

- 7:15 PM - † Waldemar Wojciechowski by Wojciechowski Family
- 9:00 AM - † Matthew J. Seiler by Mary Louise Strub

### Friday, April 14th - *Easter Friday (N/T), St. Justin (T)*

- 7:15 PM - † Henry Massey by Peter & Mary Nordlund
- 9:00 AM - Rick Ballantine by Connie Ballantine

### Saturday, April 15th - *Easter Saturday (N/T)*

- 9:00 AM - The Godchildren of Justin & Mary Smith
- 5:00 PM - † Theresa Winters by Mary Louise Strub

### Sunday, April 16th - *Divine Mercy Sunday (N) | Quasimodo Sunday (T)*

- 7:00 AM - Marcel Stefan
- 8:30 AM - † Josephine Lechowski by Barbara Baran
- 10:00 AM - † Jeff Casanova by Justin & Mary Smith & Family
- 11:30 AM - Pro Populo
- 1:00 PM - Francisco Almazan & Family by Constance Antler

Our calendar of Intentions includes both *New (N)* Sundays and feast days as of 1970, as well as *Traditional (T)* Sundays and feast days as of 1962.

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## Prayer Requests

Bill Chenault  
Cheatham Family

Jackie Noeth  
Janeiro Family  
Julia Suchomski

Kendall Family  
Therese Tonyan

and for the repose of the souls of Jack Noeth & Kathy Lewis

*Names added to the Prayer Requests will remain for 1-month. To add, or re-add, a name to the Prayer Requests please e-mail the Parish Office at [office@stptetervolo.org](mailto:office@stptetervolo.org)*

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## Hymns for Sunday

8:15 AM

**Communion:** #71

*This Joyful Eastertide*

**Recessional:** #59

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

9:30 AM

**Communion:** #71

*This Joyful Eastertide*

**Recessional:** #59

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

11:30 AM

**Recessional:** #59

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

## New Paint Scheme for St. Peter's

As we continue to raise the funds to cover this project cost we are very pleased to announce that we have raised over \$484,381 to date, of our \$485,000 goal.

To contribute to the cost of the ongoing painting of our church, please be sure to indicate "Restoration" in the memo of your donation.

## Parish Office Hours & Closures

In observance of the Easter holiday the Parish Office will be closed this coming Monday of the Easter Octave, April 10th.

The Office will have special hours the remainder of the Easter Octave, with hours from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM from Tuesday, April 11th - Friday, April 14th.

## Propers for Sunday

9:30 AM

**Introit:** I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia. O Lord, You have searched me and know me; You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

**Gradual:** This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Praise the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

**Alleluia:** Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed.

**Sequence:** To the Paschal Victim, Christians, offer a sacrifice of praise. The Lamb has ransomed His sheep; the innocent Christ has reconciled sinners with the Father. Death and life confronted each other in a prodigious battle; the Prince of life who died, now lives and reigns. "Tell us, Mary, what did you see upon the way?" "I saw the sepulchre of the living Christ; I saw the glory of the Risen One. I saw the angels, His witnesses, the shroud and the garments. Christ, my Hope, is risen; He will go before His own into Galilee." We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead; O Victorious King, have mercy on us.

**Offertory:** The earth trembled and was still, when God arose in judgement, alleluia.

**Communion:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Easter Octave Mass Schedule

Monday, April 10th - Friday, April 14th

**7:15 AM** - Latin Mass\* | **8:15 AM** - Matins & Lauds | **9:00 AM** - English Mass

**11:45 AM** - Mid Day Prayer | **4:45 PM** - Rosary & Vespers | **6:45 PM** - Compline

Wednesday, April 12th

**7:00 PM** - Latin Mass\*

Saturday, April 15th

**9:00 AM** - Latin Mass\* | **5:00 PM** - English Mass

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## St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all the little ones of St. Peter's! Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, following the 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.

Rain or shine, the event will take place on the lawn behind the School, and is for all children of the Parish, ages 11 and under. There will be bags provided to collect the eggs.

This event is hosted by our American Heritage Girls Troop. For more info about the troop visit, [www.stpetervolo.org/ahg](http://www.stpetervolo.org/ahg).

## Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Please join us next Sunday, April 16th, for our Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour.

Our priests will hear Confessions on Sunday from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

At 3:00 PM the Holy Hour will begin, where we will pray together the Divine Mercy Chaplet, before concluding with Solemn Vespers.

## Divine Mercy Sunday Bake Sale

*Hosted by the St. Anne's Sodality*

Mark your calendars and be sure to swing over to the School next Saturday, April 15th, after the vigil, and Sunday, April 16th, after all Masses, for our annual spring Bake Sale, sponsored by the Saint Anne's Sodality.

You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to stock up on delicious goodies, all while supporting St. Peter's!

That's right! All funds raised by the St. Anne's Sodality go right back to helping support St. Peter's, as they cover the cost of providing flowers for the altar on feast days, host events for the parish, and much more.

You can also help to support the bake sale by volunteering to assist after Masses or by bringing delicious baked goodies to sell! To learn more about the Bake Sale and to identify opportunities to volunteer to make the event a success, please visit [www.stpetervolo.org/sodality](http://www.stpetervolo.org/sodality).

## What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, it is known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.*

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus about His desire for this feast