



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

St. Peter Church

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JUNE 25, 2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

Adoration

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

Novena to St. Joseph

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

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.

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 to find much more information about the parish. If you have any further questions, please e-mail us at office@stpetervollo.org.

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 for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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/massociety.

Offertory Collection

The total collection from this past Sunday was **\$10,349.00**

The total through Online Giving in the month of May was: **\$5,698.00**

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 26th - *St. Josemaria Escriva (N), Sts. John & Paul (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Melina & Paul Martin
- **8:00 AM** - † Brad Moncrief by Marion Family

Tuesday, June 27th - *St. Cyril of Alexandria (N)*

- **6:15 AM** - Daniel Benoit by Margaret Pezzella
- **8:00 AM** - † Terry Seymour by Chenault Family

Wednesday, June 28th - *St. Irenaeus (N), Vigil of Sts. Peter & Paul (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Claudia Beattie by Simons Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Richard Adamski by Marsh Family
- **7:00 PM** - † Joanne Reinbold by Robert Reinbold

Thursday, June 29th - *Sts. Peter & Paul (N/T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Slawek Miskow
- **8:00 AM** - Mary & Jim Rieck 50th Wedding Anniversary
- **6:00 PM** - † Bronislaw Szeliga by Maria Szeliga
- **7:30 PM** - Pro Populo

Friday, June 30th - *First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (N)*

- **6:15 AM** - Fr. Dennis Kolinski, SJC
- **8:00 AM** - † William & Patricia Sigler by Bill Sigler

Saturday, June 1st - *1st Saturday - St. Junipero Serra (N), St. Oliver Plunket (N), Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (T),*

- **8:00 AM** - † Jane Nordlund by Peter & Mary Nordlund
- **5:00 PM** - Samuel Castillo Sr. by McMahon Family

Sunday, June 2nd - *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5th Sunday after Pentecost (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - Darlene Freund & Donna Turner by Terri Widhalm
- **8:30 AM** - Phil & Melanie Krupowicz by Krupowicz Family
- **10:00 AM** - John Paul Masterson by His Friends & Family
- **11:30 AM** - Nathaniel & Hailey Spurgeon by Chenault Family
- **1:00 PM** - Pro Populo

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.

Prayer Requests

Cheatham Family
Irene Kenderes

Julia Suchomski
Nancy Riggio

Robley Thomason

and for the repose of the soul of Maria Gancarczyk

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

Thank You to Our Dedicated Catechists & Assistants

We would like to offer our sincerest and deepest thanks to our incredible volunteer Catechists & Assistants, for all of their hard work & dedication this past year.

An extra special thank you to...

Mary Masterson & Assistants	Alex Mucerino & Assistants
Jacinta Masterson & Joshua Masterson	Raffaella Mucerino & Mary Wirth
<i>First Communion</i> Year 1	<i>Confirmation</i> Year 1

Erin Dempsey & Assistants	Doug Eschbach & Assistants
Leslie Martin & Faith Healey	Fran Echeverry & Anne Caravello
<i>First Communion</i> Year 2	<i>Confirmation</i> Year 2

Terri Widhalm & Assistants Anastasia
Smith, Olivia Branche & Cecilia Healey
Intermediate Catechism

Volunteers Needed for Church Cleaning Team

It is thanks to our incredibly dedicated and hardworking team of volunteers that our beautiful church is cleaned each week. At this time we are in need of some additional volunteers to join the rotation.

Our volunteers typically clean each Saturday morning, following the 8:00 AM Mass, in order to prepare the church for our Sunday Mass celebrations.

If you are interested in volunteering, or if you would simply like some additional info, please reach out to our Cleaning Team Leader, Debbie Boucher. You can reach Debbie by text or phone at (847) 975-7115, as well as via e-mail at debbieboucher48@gmail.com. Volunteers may even sign up as a team or group in order to share the duties and lighten the workload.

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #104
For the Beauty of the Earth

Recessional: #87
All Creatures of Our God and King

10:00 AM Mass

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11:30 AM Mass

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Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit: The Lord is the strength of His people, a saving refuge for the one He has anointed. Save Your people, Lord, and bless Your herniate, and govern them for ever. Unto You, O Lord, will I cry; O my God, be not silent with me; if You remain silent, I will become like those who go down into the grave.

Gradual: Turn back, O Lord, ever so slightly, we beseech You, and consent to be entreated by Your servants. O Lord, You have been unto us a refuge, from age to age.

Alleluia: In You Lord, do I trust, let me never be put to shame; in Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; lend me Your ear and make haste to save me.

Offertory: Render secure my footsteps in Your paths so that my feet do not slip; incline Your ear & hear my words; display Your wonderful mercies O Lord, Saviour of those who place their hope in You.

Communion: I shall walk around about His sanctuary, offering a sacrifice of jubilation; I will sing and recite a psalm to the Lord.

“Cantare amantis est”

If you stand near the altar and face back towards the choir, you’ll see the images of two lyres on the church ceiling. Considering the importance of music to the Church, this ancient symbol of praise seems appropriate, yet it also holds a message for those who come to Mass.

We hear two types of music in church: sacred (liturgical) music and religious hymns. The former are based on Scripture, and part of the Mass itself, while the latter center around religious themes and are typically heard outside of it (during the Recessional, for example).

Gregorian chant is most often used for the varying texts of the proper, but we may also hear polyphonic music sung by the choir. When the ordinary texts are sung – the Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei – the congregation joins in, as they do for responses and hymns.

Listening to a good choir – or a professional cantor, as is sometimes the case at other parishes – may tempt one to assume that singing along isn’t necessary. Yet singing on the part of the congregation has mattered since the earliest days of the Church, for the Mass is a dialogue between Christ (who stands in the person of the priest) and His faithful, and this requires an elevated form of language.

St. Augustine famously wrote that “he who sings, prays well.” His belief was that music affected the soul, and could therefore influence the actions and morals of people. Yet he took the role of music even further when he stated, “Cantare amantis est” – singing is a lover’s thing. When we have something important to say, words alone are rarely enough. We *need* music.

We communicate with our whole person – our whole body – when we sing. Music is the language of the heart, and to sing in church is to communicate from the heart. Doing so follows the example of the choirs of angels, who, in announcing the birth of Christ, filled the air with joyful praise.

When we sing out of love, the quality of one’s voice isn’t the most important thing. Sacred music – based on Divine Revelation and formed in beauty – lifts our heart, mind, and soul to God. It’s the highest expression of prayer, bridging the visible and invisible realms.

So, if your natural inclination is to hold back while others sing – don’t. In the words of the Letter to the Ephesians, “be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts.”

Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

We invite you to join us next Thursday, June 29th, for the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul.

The following Masses will be offered:

6:15 AM - *Latin Mass* | **8:00 AM** - *English Mass*
6:00 PM - *Spanish Mass* | **7:30 PM** - *Latin High Mass*

Please note there will be no Adoration on Thursday.

1st Saturday Devotions

Join us on Saturday, July 1st, following the 8:00 AM Mass, to honor Our Lady’s wishes of devotion to Her Immaculate Heart on the 1st Saturday of each month. For more about this beautiful devotion, please visit us at stpetervolo.org/firstsaturday.



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Round Lake/Volo

Renew My Church Update: May 2023

Discernment Process: During the past few months, St. Joseph (Round Lake) and St. Peter (Volo) Parishes engaged in the Renew My Church (RMC) review and discernment process. The Grouping Feedback and Discernment team (GFDT), which was made up of members from each community, met to review and discern how to respond to the call to renewal for the grouping's parishes, including any potential changes to parish structures.

Based on their meetings and feedback gathered from the larger parish community, they submitted feedback to the archdiocese. The Archdiocesan Standards and Recommendations Commission, which includes representatives from across the Archdiocese of Chicago, reviewed the feedback and other information, including financial summaries and parish trends.

Cardinal Cupich and Bishop Grob are grateful to the parish leaders who gathered as a Grouping Team, as well as all the parishioners who offered feedback through the discernment process.

Outcome: In the past few weeks, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, the archdiocese's auxiliary bishops, and the archdiocese's Presbyteral Council met to discuss the Commission's recommendation. Based upon those discussions and prayerful consideration, Cardinal Cupich made the following decisions regarding the Round Lake/Volo grouping.

- **Both parishes will remain in their current structure.**
 - Cardinal Cupich affirmed the feedback that formally uniting the parishes would not be fruitful for the sake of renewal.
 - The RMC Commission was excited to learn about the work of renewal already begun in each parish and the commitment of each parish to continue on the path of renewal with an even deeper focus.
 - Cardinal Cupich affirms the grouping team's vision that continued work, especially in the area of evangelization and re-evangelization of parishioners, will be necessary to reground people in their discipleship. We know that only disciples can invite and inspire other disciples.
 - Pope Francis calls us to not only be disciples of Jesus, but Missionary Disciples who share the Good News of Jesus in the world around us, a world yearning to hear and know Jesus.
 - The Renew My Church imperative of making disciples will continue to be the mission into the decades to come.

Next Steps: The parish communities will continue to the next phase of renewal, focusing on strong evangelization to the world around us. Specifically, with the support of the Parish Vitality Coordinator, Eleanor Segraves, and the Evangelization team of the Archdiocese, your parishes will continue to build the new reality, focused on deepening discipleship, and supporting disciples in becoming missionary disciples for the work of evangelization. The renewal process calls us to become a stronger, more sustainable presence for the future, capable of reaching more people by sharing our discipleship in Jesus Christ, building communities with one another and inspiring witness in the world around us.