



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

# St. Peter Church

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**JULY 16, 2023**

**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



## 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**

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

## Offertory Collection

The total collection from this past Sunday was **\$10,574.00**

The total through Online Giving in the month of June was: **\$5,242.00**

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 17th** - *St. Alexis the Beggar (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Bronislaw Szeliga by Maria Szeliga
- **8:00 AM** - † Ann & Michael Hennessy by Marion Family

**Tuesday, July 18th** - *St. Camillus de Lellis (N/T), St. Symphorosa & Her 7 Sons (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Dylan Schulenberg by Susan & Joe Schulenberg
- **8:00 AM** - † Rose & Gene Miller by Therese Tonyan

**Wednesday, July 19th** - *St. Vincent de Paul (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Isabelle Branche
- **8:00 AM** - Christopher Corrado by Jeff & Phyllis Corrado
- **7:00 PM** - † Michael Grum by Justin & Mary Smith & Family

**Thursday, July 20th** - *St. Apollinaris of Ravenna (N), St. Jerome Emiliani (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Jack J. Tipre Jr. by Jacob & Susan Tipre & Family
- **8:00 AM** - Leslie Sigler by Bill Sigler

**Friday, July 21st** - *St. Lawrence of Brindisi (N/T), St. Praxedes (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Jim & Melba Plunkett
- **8:00 AM** - † Alfred Kopczyk by Susan Kopczyk

**Saturday, July 22nd** - *St. Mary Magdalen (N/T)*

- **8:00 AM** - Benefactors of Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Heart
- **5:00 PM** - Rose & Colin Barr by Luminiello Family

**Sunday, July 23rd** - *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*St. Bridget of Sweden (N), St. Apollinaris of Ravenna (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - † Al Gammel by Peggy Biesiada
- **8:30 AM** - Trutsch Family by Justin & Mary Smith & Family
- **10:00 AM** - Jake & Megan Krupowicz by Krupowicz Family
- **11:30 AM** - † Philip Ryan by Golden 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.

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## Prayer Requests

Katie Berthlein  
Cheatham Family  
Barbara Dominick

Nancy Riggio  
Julia Suchomski  
Jessica Van Horn & Family

Katherine Van Horn & Family  
Grace Walker & Family

and for the repose of the souls of Rodolfo Baquera, John Flesch & 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](mailto:office@stptetervolo.org)*

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**Hymns for Sunday**8:30 AM Mass**Communion: #131***Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted***Recessional: #96***I Sing the Mighty Power of God*10:00 AM Mass**Communion: #131***Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted***Recessional: #96***I Sing the Mighty Power of God*11:30 AM Mass**Communion: #131***Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted***St. Joseph Men's Group**

The St. Joseph Men's Group will gather this coming Thursday, July 20th at 7:00 PM for their monthly Holy Hour.

The availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and fraternal time, helps men to grow as individuals as well as collectively in holiness in order to be men of faith who can have a positive impact on our culture within our homes, church, workplace, and community.

All men of the parish are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend!

**Volunteers for Cleaning Team**

Thanks to our incredibly dedicated and hardworking team of volunteers our church is cleaned each weekend. At this time we are in need of additional volunteers to join the rotation. Typically cleaning on Saturday morning, following the 8:00 AM Mass, volunteers prepare the church for Sundays.

If interested, or for more info, reach out to Cleaning Team Leader, Debbie Boucher by text or phone at (847) 975-7115, or via e-mail at [debbieboucher48@gmail.com](mailto:debbieboucher48@gmail.com).

**Propers for Sunday**10:00 AM

**Introit:** When I cried out to the Lord, He heeded my call against my assailants; He who is before the beginning of the world and who endures forever has humbled them. Cast your cares upon the Lord, and He will sustain you. Hear my prayer, O God, and despise not my supplication; be attentive to me and hear me.

**Gradual:** Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Your eye; shield me under the shadow of Your wings. Let judgment in my favour come forth from Your presence; may Your eyes discern what is right.

**Alleluia:** It is fitting, O God, to sing a hymn unto You on Mount Zion, and our vows shall be carried out for You in Jerusalem.

**Offertory:** Unto You, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O My God, I trust in You, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting You will be disappointed.

**Communion:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by Your altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise.

**23-24 Religious Ed Registration**

With summer underway, it is once again time to look ahead to the upcoming school year. Registration has officially opened for Religious Ed, and you may register today by visiting [stpetervolo.org/REsignup](http://stpetervolo.org/REsignup).

Parents must also visit [stpetervolo.org/religious](http://stpetervolo.org/religious) to learn more before you register.

Any questions may be directed via e-mail to [religious@stpetervolo.org](mailto:religious@stpetervolo.org).

## The Saints Windows

One goal of the church restoration has been to incorporate the colors and stylistic elements of the existing stained glass windows into the new paint scheme. The windows along the aisles date from 1941 and highlight saints who were patrons of the parishioners being memorialized.

Starting on the west wall and moving clockwise, the first window shows **St. Matthew** in his job as tax collector, with geometric rays representing the moment God's grace enters his heart.

Next, we have **St. Leo the Great**, the 5th Century Pope who protected the Church from heresy, and led Rome against an invasion by Attila the Hun in 452. Legend has it that when Leo marched out, a "great man" appeared in the sky behind him. Here, the artist has rendered that figure as St. Michael.

**St. Henry**, the Holy Roman Emperor who died in 1024, appears in the next window. Both St. Henry and his wife, St. Kunigunde, were known for their extraordinary piety and charity, as well as for placing their kingdom under the patronage of the See of St. Peter.

The last window on the west wall depicts **St. Anthony of the Desert**. Despite his common appellation, the saint is shown here in a lush, heavenly setting, in his role as patron of domestic animals.

Directly across the church on the east wall, the first window uses "Jacob" as an alternative name for **St. James the Lesser**, Bishop of Jerusalem. It portrays his martyrdom at the hands of the Pharisees, who hurled him from the roof of the temple to a mob below.

The next window shows **St. Nicholas** as bishop, with his basket of food and gifts for the poor. Following this, we again have **St. Peter**, this time in the famous moment when Our Lord lifted him up from the waves.

Finally, one of the most dramatic windows depicts **St. George** slaying the dragon. Despite his link to chivalric legend, St. George was actually a Roman soldier and convert martyred under Diocletian. His valor and selflessness makes him a natural symbol in the universal fight against evil.

In 2002, Daprato Rigali Studios created and installed the window of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on the back wall of the church. For the restoration, care was taken to blend its softer tones with the new paint scheme in the area of the choir loft.

While decorative elements enhance the beauty of the windows of St. Peter's, they're also meant to draw the observer more deeply into contemplation of them. In this way, the windows accomplish their intended purpose: to lift up the hearts of the faithful through the artistic marriage of color and light.

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## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is the process by which we receive adults into full communion with the Church. This period of formation is an important time for new and returning Catholics to learn and grow in their faith while preparing to receive the Sacraments.

If you, or someone you know, is ready to join the Church, is a Baptized Catholic looking to complete any missed Sacraments, or if you would like more information, please visit the Parish website at [www.stpetervolo.org/rcia](http://www.stpetervolo.org/rcia).

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