



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

St. Peter Church

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JULY 30, 2023

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 9TH 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/masssociety.

Offertory Collection

The total collection from this past Sunday was **\$9,859.00**

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 31st - *St. Ignatius of Loyola (NT)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Bronislaw Szeliga by Maria Szeliga
- **8:00 AM** - Jessica & Matthew Hurley by Janet Butler

Tuesday, August 1st - *St. Alphonsus Liguori (N), 7 Holy Machabees (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Mary Jean Trosky by Jim Trosky
- **8:00 AM** - † Delia Marie & Michael Rudden Sr. by Marion Family

Wednesday, August 2nd - *St. Eusebius of Vercelli (N), St. Peter Julian Eymard (N), St. Alphonsus Liguori (T), St. Stephen (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Jim & Melba Plunkett
- **8:00 AM** - † Earl Paddock by Vernon Paddock
- **7:00 PM** - † Dorothy Kadzielawski by Leonard Kadzielawski

Thursday, August 3rd

- **6:15 AM** - Allison Wojciechowski by Wojciechowski Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Dolores & Paul Freund by Therese Tonyan

Friday, August 4th - *First Friday | St. John Vianney (N), St. Dominic (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Neal Owen Peter Thayer by Coleen McDonnell
- **8:00 AM** - Susan Biddle by Klebosits Family
- **7:00 PM** - † Joanne Reinbold by Robert Reinbold

Saturday, August 5th - *First Saturday | Dedication Basilica of St. Mary Major (N/T)*

- **8:00 AM** - Susan Biddle by Klebosits Family
- **5:00 PM** - † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Laurie Roby

Sunday, August 6th - *Transfiguration of the Lord*

- **7:00 AM** - Pro Populo
- **8:30 AM** - † Frank Donovan by Barbara Donovan
- **10:00 AM** - Susan Biddle by Klebosits Family
- **11:30 AM** - Fr. Scott Thelander
- **1:00 PM** - † Maria Juana Coronoa by Mercedes Flores

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
Bill Chenault
John Kasprzak & Family

Irene Kenderes
Nancy Riggio
Julia Suchomski

Jessica Van Horn & Family
Katherine Van Horn & Family
Grace Walker & Family

and for the repose of the souls of Barbara Dominick, Rodolfo Baquera, & John Flesch

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

Holy Face of Jesus Devotion

We invite you to join us at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 3rd, for a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus. Included in this monthly Holy Hour is time for veneration of a Vatican verified Holy Face relic, Eucharistic Adoration, as well as Rosary, prayers, and more. For more info about this devotion, please visit www.stpetervolo.org/holyface.

Religious Ed & RCIA Sign-Up

Summer's underway, so it's again time to look ahead to the upcoming school year. Registration has officially opened for Religious Ed and RCIA. For more info and to register for Religious Ed, please visit stpetervolo.org/REsignup. For more about RCIA, please visit stpetervolo.org/rcia. Questions and inquiries may be directed to Connie at religioused@stpetervolo.org.

First Friday

Join us on August 4th, the 1st Friday of the month, for Adoration and our monthly 1st Friday Mass. Adoration will begin following the 8:00 AM Mass, concluding at 7:00 PM, the start of Mass.

To learn more about this devotion, please visit stpetervolo.org/firstfriday.

Also Happening on First Friday

Family Holy Hour

10:00 AM. Children & parents invited.
www.stpetervolo.org/familyholyyhour

Quid Volo Young Adult Group

Following 7:00 PM Mass & Devotions.
For those in their 20's - 30's.
www.stpetervolo.org/quidvolo

1st Saturday Devotions

Join us on Saturday, August 5th, after 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 stpetervolo.org/firstsaturday.

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #112
Soul of My Savior

Recessional: #95
Jesus Shall Reign

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #112
Soul of My Savior

Recessional: #95
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11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #95
Jesus Shall Reign

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit: God is in His holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in His house; He himself will give power and strength to His people. Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered; and let those who hate Him flee before His face.

Gradual: In God has my heart placed its trust and I have been helped an my flesh has flowered anew, and with all my desire I will give thanks unto him. Unto You, O Lord, do I cry; O my God, do not remain silent, depart not from me.

Alleluia: Rejoice in honour of God our helper; shout for joy to the God of Jacob; intone a most beautiful psalm with the harp.

Offertory: I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up, and have not allowed my enemies to rejoice over me; O Lord, I called out unto You, and You healed me.

Communion: The kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant seeking fine pearls; having found one of great worth, he went and sold all he had, and he bought it.

Instaurare Omnia in Christo - To Restore All Things in Christ

Although more than 900 people attend Mass every Sunday, St. Peter's is considered a mid-sized parish. Its growth over the last decade sometimes makes the church seem small, yet it was quite large when first built in 1926, serving only 44 families.

To build a church on that scale not long after a world war was a sign of hope for the future, even though the interior had relatively few decorations. More additions, including the present stained glass windows, were installed during WWII. It's almost as if the church flourished in reaction to events in the outside world.

People need to have hope in their lives, especially when things seem to be falling apart. The church provides a place to find it. Its physical structure, therefore, has to be more than utilitarian; it should reflect a profound sense of mystery. What we experience inside needs to match the reality of what happens there.

During the Credo, we profess our belief in all things visible and invisible. We understand that the sacrifice of the Mass is never just a reenactment of a past event, but the moment when Christ appears to us in His body, blood, soul, and divinity. The church has historically used art to recreate this coexistence of the material and divine realms. The current restoration borrows from that tradition to respond to the growing need for God.

With all its color and symbolism, the new interior of St. Peter's is meant to inspire a sense of awe, as well as a way to know God better. Such art is a language that even a young child can understand, because it's beautiful and speaks to the multifold nature of His love for us.

Over the coming weeks, final restoration projects will continue in the church, including the installation of a new floor. Instead of carpeting, the aisles will soon have decorative travertine tile, with darker tile underneath the pews. Work is expected to start on the baptistry as well, pending final approval of the design.

Most of the remaining work will be on a smaller scale, with other repairs and additions done on an as-needed basis. The doors into the nave will be refinished with wood to match the wainscoting. Electricians are making final touches to the lighting in the sanctuary. Once the statues have been retouched, they'll go in their new places on the walls.

As always, we remain grateful for the support of everyone who made the restoration possible, from the team headed by Slawek Miskow, to parishioners who supported the project financially and spiritually.

Canons Regular on Pilgrimage: July 31st - August 8th

Each year, the priests and brothers of the Canons Regular observe an annual retreat. This year members will travel to Kraków from July 31st to August 8th, where they will visit the tomb of St. John Cantius in thanksgiving for 25 years as a religious community.

While the Canons are away, the Norbertines from St. Michael's Abbey in California will tend to the weekday and Sunday Masses, as well as other sacramental needs.

The Canons have asked the parishioners of their parishes to make this pilgrimage with them spiritually, by keeping them in prayer, and specifically joining them in praying a novena to St. John Cantius. The novena can be found on our website at www.stpetervolo.org/novena.
