



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

St. Peter Church

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NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 23RD 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
 BR. MATEUSZ SZYMANSKI, SJC SEMINARIAN
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 CONNIE BALLANTINE CATECHISM & SACRAMENTS
 STEPHANIE BRUNE LITURGICAL MUSIC

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

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.stpetervolo.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.stpetervolo.org to find much more information about the parish. If you have any further questions, please e-mail us at office@stpetervolo.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 stpetervolo.org/sacraments for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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.

Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2024 has opened. Visit stpetervolo.org/intentions to submit your requests. Please also check out the Canons Perpetual Mass Association by visiting stpetervolo.org/masssociety.

Offertory Collection

The total collection from this past Sunday was **\$9,983.00**

The total through Online Giving in the month of October was: **\$5,470.00**

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 6th

- **6:15 AM** - † Paul Geffert by Elaine Geffert
- **8:00 AM** - † Marcelino Nepomuceno by Elena Krimmer

Tuesday, November 7th

- **6:15 AM** - Whitney Wojciechowski by Wojciechowski Family
- **8:00 AM** - Steve & Mary Schweinsberg by Steven & Sara Schweinsberg

Wednesday, November 8th - *Four Crowned Martyrs (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Bruce & Marybeth Vogrinc
- **8:00 AM** - † Jack Grant, Sr. by Jack & Diane Grant
- **7:00 PM** - † Joanne Reinbold by Robert Reinbold

Thursday, November 9th - *Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica (N/T), St. Theodore the Recruit (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Joseph & Rose Chouinard by Alan & Yvette Mader
- **8:00 AM** - In Honor of the Holy Family by Therese Tonyan

Friday, November 10th - *St. Leo the Great (N), St. Andrew Avellino (T), Sts. Tryphon, Respicius, & Nympha (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Joseph Lamb by Lamb Family
- **8:00 AM** - Levi Schweinsberg
- **7:00 PM** - † For the Souls of Those Who've Died in Miscarriage, Stillbirth, & Abortion

Saturday, November 11th - *St. Martin of Tours (N/T), St. Mennas (T)*

- **8:00 AM** - † Mary Joseph & Teresa Lourdes Lareau by Joseph Lareau Family
- **5:00 PM** - Patrick Rieck by Mary & Jim Rieck

Sunday, November 12th - *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany | St. Josaphat (N), St Martin I (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - Agnieszka Wroblewska by Wroblewska Family
- **8:30 AM** - Anthony & Felicia Luminiello by Luminiello Family
- **10:00 AM** - † Maria Glowacki by Glowacki Family
- **11:30 AM** - Elaina Smith
- **1:00 PM** - Pro Populo

Prayer Requests

Julie Bilodeau
Mary Alice Isaacson
Irene Kenderes

Mendoza Family
Julia Suchomski
Jason Taylor & Family

Grace Walker & Family
Mark Weber
Valerie Wilk

and for the repose of the soul of Auxiliary Bishop Kevin Birmingham

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

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM Masses

Communion: #112
O Lord, I am Not Worthy

Recessional: #135
To Christ the Prince of Peace

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #135
To Christ the Prince of Peace

Is Marriage Tearing You Apart? Retrouvaille May be the Answer

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you're already separated or divorced, but want to try again, then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you.

Upcoming Retreat:
November 17th - 19th
Marytown, 1600 W. Park Avenue

For more info, please call 224-534-9235, or you may visit their website by visiting www.retrouvaille.org.

You may call anonymously. Please be assured names are kept in confidence. There are no group discussions.

Holy Face of Jesus

We invite you to join us this coming Thursday, November 9th, at 7:00 PM, 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.

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit: Abandon me not, O Lord my God, do not depart from me; come to my assistance, O Lord, mainstay of my deliverance. O Lord, do not rebuke me in anger; chastise me not in Your wrath.

Gradual: We have received Your mercy, O God, in the midst of Your temple; even as Your name, so does Your praise extend to the ends of the earth All that we have heard, we have now seen, in the city of our God, on His holy mountain.

Alleluia: By the Word of the Lord, the heavens were established, and all the power therein by the Spirit of His mouth.

Offertory: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.

Communion: You have made known unto me the ways of life; You will fill me with joy at the sight of Your countenance, O Lord.

New Floors at St. Peter's

As painting of the church has wrapped we are turning our attention to the floors. Meetings with contractors are underway, we're looking at materials, and are anticipating the work to begin soon.

We have begun to raise the funds to cover the restoration of our floors, and **have raised \$24,276.00 to date**. If you would like to contribute to the flooring project, please be sure to write "Restoration" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope.

Wedding Banns

Michael Ibanez &
Kelly Wolfgram



Why We Remember the Dead

November marks the end of the liturgical year, as well as the Month of the Holy Souls. For people in the northern hemisphere, the early twilight and bare trees create a stark backdrop, but it has a quiet, otherworldly quality as well. This is a time when we're asked to reflect more on the Four Last Things, and nature creates the appropriate mood.

During the month, we're also urged to pray for the souls in Purgatory. This is something we should always do, but especially at this time, when the year draws to a close. We pray not just for our loved ones but for strangers, even for those who died long ago.

The idea of intercessory prayer appears in both the Old and New Testaments. Such prayers can be found among ancient inscriptions left in catacombs by His followers. The dead are addressed directly: "Ursula, may you be received by Christ . . . Victoria, may your spirit be at rest . . . Kalemir, may God grant peace to your spirit and that of your sister, Hildare . . ."

Unfortunately, some Catholics today don't fully understand the importance of prayers like these. Consider how many funerals have become celebrations of life, rarely mentioning judgment or Purgatory, much less Hell. Tragically, the assumption that loved ones immediately enter Heaven means that prayers are rarely said for them.

Yet they need the prayers, and we know this deep down. Scripture tells us that nothing lacking grace can enter Heaven. The souls in Purgatory undergo a necessary suffering, which our prayers can help mitigate. They, in turn, can intercede for us. This is also important to remember, especially if one feels bereft after a loved one dies. The benefits of intercessory prayer extend to the living.

The dead can feel very close, in ways that are hard to define. Anyone who's gone through their day and felt the presence of a loved one knows it. Visit a cemetery in November, and you feel it another way. One reason a gravesite is so important is that it orients us to a proper relationship with the dead – not just honoring their mortal remains but remembering always to pray for their souls. We're reminded that our relationship didn't end with death; it just altered.

We pray for the Holy Souls, and they pray for us, now and always. We pray as a community, along with the angels and saints. Prayer weaves its way through the Church Militant, the Church Suffering, and the Church Triumphant as a unifying thread, holding us all together until the end of the world.

Mass of Remembrance

With November dedicated to the Faithful Departed who've gone before us, this year we are remembering in a special way the souls of all those unborn lives lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, medical crisis, abortion, or untimely death, with our Mass of Remembrance.

Friday, November 10th | 7:00 PM

Prior to the start of Mass, all those who have lost a child are invited to light a candle in remembrance, and place it in front of Mary's Altar.

This Mass is cosponsored by the St. Anne's Sodality and a local non-profit organization, *Rest in His Arms*, which works to provide love, support, dignity, and respect to children who have left this world way too soon. For more, visit them at www.restinhisarms.com.

"We shall find our little ones again up above."

- St. Zelie Martin
