



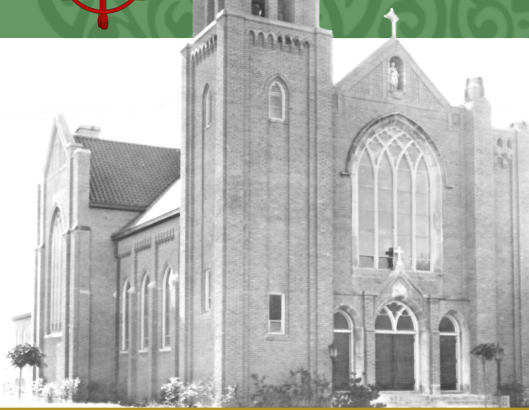
THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

# St. Peter Church

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## JANUARY 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



### 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  
 BR. MATEUSZ SZYMANSKI, 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**

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:office@stpetervolo.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 [stpetervolo.org/sacraments](http://stpetervolo.org/sacraments) for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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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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## Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2024 has filled at this time and we're still working through the backlog. If still interested, please visit [stpetervolo.org/masssociety](http://stpetervolo.org/masssociety) to learn about the Canons Perpetual Mass Association.

## Offertory Collection

The total Collection from this last Sunday was: **\$9,142.00**

The total through Online Giving in the month of December was: **\$7,680.00**

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 22nd** - *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*  
*St. Vincent of Saragossa (T), St. Anastasius (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Helen Moran by Susan Moran
- **8:00 AM** - † Fr. John Hurley by Susan Schulenberg

**Tuesday, January 23rd** - *St. Vincent of Saragossa (N), St. Marianne Cope (N), St. Raymond of Penafort (T) St. Emerentiana (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Agnes Bednar by Sheba & Mike Sands
- **8:00 AM** - Priests & Brothers of the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius

**Wednesday, January 24th** - *St. Francis de Sales (N), St. Timothy (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Norma Moors by Marie Moors
- **8:00 AM** - † Paul Tonyan by Shirley Tonyan
- **7:00 PM** - Percy J. Branche

**Thursday, January 25th** - *Conversion of St. Paul (N/T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Conversion of Michael Mucerino by Raffaella Mucerino
- **8:00 AM** - † William Walker by Susan Schulenberg

**Friday, January 26th** - *Sts. Timothy & Titus (N), St. Polycarp (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † John Dudzik by Marie Dudzik
- **8:00 AM** - John Czarnik by McDonald Family

**Saturday, January 27th** - *St. Angela Merici (T), St. John Chrysostom (T)*

- **8:00 AM** - Daniel Moran by Susan Moran
- **5:00 PM** - † Sydney Van Hoey

**Sunday, January 28th** - *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Septuagesima Sunday*

- **7:00 AM** - For Katarina & Chris' Health by Halina Koszkul
- **8:30 AM** - † Gilda Fontanetta
- **10:00 AM** - Students & Families of St. Peter's Religious Ed Program
- **11:30 AM** - † Tony & Joann Lazzara, Gina McLean, Glen Miller, & Edward Mowear by Dennis & Gina Lazzara
- **1:00 PM** - Pro Populo

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## Prayer Requests

Jesus Banuelos & Family	Cynthia LaGraff & Family	Julia Suchomski
Julie Bilodeau	Yvette Mader	Jason Taylor & Family
Richard Borman	Earl McLaughlin	Vic VanHorn & Family
Christa Hudson	Mendoza Family	Grace Walker & Family
Sarah Hudson	Louie S. & Family	Mark Weber
Irene Kenderes	Kyra Smith	Valerie Wilk
Rosemarie Krieb & Family	Bishop Joseph Strickland	

and for the repose of the souls of Gilda Fontanetta, Roy Dudzik & David Hines

*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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## Candlemas

Mark your calendars for Friday, February 2nd, as we close the Christmas Season with the traditional feast of Candlemas.

Candlemas, gets its name from the candle blessing commemorating the Light of the World coming into the Temple.

### **CANDLEMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**6:15 AM** - *Latin* | **8:00 AM** - *English*

**6:00 PM** - *Spanish* | **7:30 PM** - *Latin*

There will be a simple blessing of candles at the 6:15 AM, 8:00 AM, and 6:00 PM Masses, with the Solemn Blessing happening at the 7:30 Mass.

As February 2nd is also the 1st Friday of the Month, join us throughout the day for Adoration. Beginning following the 8:00 AM Mass and concluding at 5:45 PM.

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## Baptismal Announcement

*Please join us in welcoming...*

**Ignatius Theophorus Magas**

son of Kevin & Victoria,

Ignatius was born on December 18th  
and Baptized here on January 13th

**Phillip Roy Marsh II,**

son of Nathan & Destiny,

Phillip was born on December 30th  
and Baptized here on January 13th

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## Formed

Did you know that St. Peter's in Volo has a Formed subscription available to all of you? Formed is an online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. Formed houses content from upwards of 60 apostolates, including the Augustine Institute, and Ignatius Press. Best of all, this material is free to you! Sign-up and gain access to all of Formed's content, by visiting [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org).

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## Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

**Communion:** #19

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**Recessional:** #18

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

10:00 AM Mass

**Communion:** #25

*Away in a Manger*

**Recessional:** #21

*Joy to the World*

11:30 AM Mass

**Recessional:** #18

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

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## Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

**Introit:** The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and He called out to them: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." The heavens declared the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands.

**Gradual:** The nations shall fear Your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Your glory. For the Lord has built up Zion, and He shall appear in His majesty.

**Alleluia:** The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let all the isles be glad!

**Offertory:** The Lord's right hand has shown strength, the Lord's right hand has exalted me. I shall not die, but live; and I shall declare the works of the Lord.

**Communion:** "Follow me; I will make you fishers of men." Whereupon they, leaving their nets and their boat, followed the Lord.

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## The St. George Window

The figure of St. George saving the princess from a dragon, featured in the final window, has been a popular theme in art since the Middle Ages. Those unfamiliar with his story are often surprised to learn that he wasn't a 12th Century knight, but a Roman soldier serving under Diocletian. He was one of many who died for their faith in that era, but what was it about this particular saint that chivalric legends would grow around him?

Pope Gelasius I, who canonized George in 494, described him as one of those "whose names are justly revered among men, but whose actions are known only to God." He was likely born to Cappadocian Greek parents around 280 A.D. and grew up in Lydda (now part of Israel). He achieved the rank of Tribune in the Roman army, the equivalent of a captain. Beyond this, nothing's really known of his life. We get the true measure of the man from the facts of his death.

Early on in his reign, Diocletian focused on purging his army of Christians. Military losses were blamed on the anger of the gods, and Christian officers had to convert and make sacrifices of propitiation to them, or face execution. George refused, and his punishment was horrific and very public, to set an example.

A document in the Vatican archives, dated April 23, 303 A.D. and signed by a witness named Pascrates, describes how George met his end. He was tortured repeatedly, then dragged by horses to a square and beheaded. He must have displayed remarkable courage, given what followed.

It's said that hundreds of people were inspired to become Christians that day. Pilgrims came in droves to his death site, then took his story out into the world. In an age of senseless persecution and political opportunism, George stood for the Truth, embodied in his own person. Tyrants always create martyrs at their own peril, but Diocletian's decision to kill George backfired in truly spectacular fashion.

Devotion to St. George grew rapidly, spreading well beyond the Middle East. It eventually reached its apotheosis during the Middle Ages, when crusaders claimed him as a warrior-saint whose convictions mirrored their own. Richard the Lionheart prayed at his tomb in the Holy Land. Battle cries invoked his name, along with St. Michael's. The story of the dragon was popularized around this time in *The Golden Legend*, a compendium of saints' lives, with the killing of the dragon taken as a symbol for the defeat of Islam.

For centuries, St. George has remained the patron saint of soldiers, knights, Scouts, and other individuals whose service is tied to honor and personal sacrifice. He represents the true meaning of virility – the willingness to take a stand against evil, no matter the cost. This is the stuff of real heroes, and the secret of his universal appeal.

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## St. Anne's Sodality Holy Hour

St. Peter's women's organization, the St. Anne's Sodality, will gather next Thursday, January 25th at 7:00 PM, and on the 4th Thursday of each month, for their monthly holy hour.

Including time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, prayer, Confession, and more, this Holy Hour provides women from the parish with an opportunity to come together.

All women and young ladies of the parish are invited and welcome!

Visit [stpetervolo.org/sodality](http://stpetervolo.org/sodality) to learn more and to sign-up for notifications.

