



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

St. Peter Church

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FEBRUARY 18, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



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
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

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 filled at this time and we're still working through the backlog. If still interested, please visit stpetervolo.org/masssociety to learn about the Canons Perpetual Mass Association.

Offertory Collection

The total Collection from this last Sunday was: **\$9,117.00**

The total through Online Giving in the month of January was: **\$9,709.00**

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 19th

- **6:15 AM** - Mary & Jeff Blanner by Katherine Copp
- **8:00 AM** - † Paul Tonyan by Shirley Tonyan

Tuesday, February 20th - *Sts. Francisco Marto & Jacinta Marto (N)*

- **6:15 AM** - Anna Lareau by Mary Susan Lareau
- **8:00 AM** - Antonio & Margie Chua Lee by Lee Family

Wednesday, February 21st - *Ember Wednesday - St. Peter Damian (N)*

- **6:15 AM** - John & Maureen Copp by Katherine Copp
- **8:00 AM** - Special Intention by Eva Lalinska
- **7:00 PM** - Joseph Lareau Family by Mary Susan Lareau

Thursday, February 22nd - *Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (N/T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Waldemar Wojciechowski by Maria Wojciechowski
- **8:00 AM** - Muccianti & Leto Families by Joe & Jennifer Muccianti

Friday, February 23rd - *Ember Friday - St. Polycarp (N), St. Peter Damian (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Paul Geffert by Elaine Geffert
- **8:00 AM** - Christina & Brian Gondek by Lee Family

Saturday, February 24th - *Ember Saturday - St. Matthias (T)*

- **8:00 AM** - † Lottie Sowa by Joseph Sowa & Family
- **5:00 PM** - Anton Schallmoser by Peter Schallmoser

Sunday, February 25th - *2nd Sunday of Lent*

- **7:00 AM** - † Roy Dudzik by Mary Susan Lareau
- **8:30 AM** - † Dr. Jerome Pietrzak
- **10:00 AM** - Jack McMahon by McMahon Family
- **11:30 AM** - † Joseph C. Clinton by Biesiada 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

Rosemarie Krieb & Family
Jim Hammett
Koswenda Family
Mendoza Family

Mickle Family
Tom Moran
Noelle Frances Miller
Louie S. & Family

Erin Schaper
Julia Suchomski
Vic VanHorn & Family
Grace Walker & Family

and for the repose of the souls of Dr. Jerome Pietrzak, Patricia Godlewski,
Sergey Bolotov, Susan Moraes, & Kathryn Burke

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 Mass

Communion: #46

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

Recessional: #43

Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #47

My Song is Love Unknown

Recessional: #43

Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #43

Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days

St. Anne's Sodality Holy Hour

Thursday, February 22nd | 7:00 PM

Join us for time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, prayer, Confession, and more. All woman and young ladies welcome!

Upcoming Lenten Programs

Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings during Lent at 7:00 PM

Women's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 24th at St. John Cantius

www.cantius.org/post/lent-retreat-2024

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat

March 1st—3rd in Darien

www.helpourmarriage.org

Men's Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 2nd at St. John Cantius

www.cantius.org/post/lent-retreat-2024

Pergolesi Stabat Mater

Friday, March 15th at 7:00 PM

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The Parish Office will be closed this coming Monday, February 19th, for President's Day. The Office will return to normal hours of operation on Tuesday, February 20th. We wish you and yours a blessed weekend!

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit: When He calls on me, I will answer Him; I will deliver Him and give Him glory, I will grant Him length of days. He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the God of Heaven.

Gradual: To His Angels He has give a commandment concerning you, to keep you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Tract: He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the Lord of Heaven. He shall say to the Lord: "You are my protector and my refuge;" my God, in whom I trust. For He has set me free from the snare of the fowler, and from cutting words. He will conceal you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge. His faithfulness will shield you as with a buckler, you will not suffer the terrors of the night: You shall fear neither the arrow that flies by day, nor the conspiracy that stalks in the darkness, nor destruction, nor the demon of noonday. A thousand will fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right, but you shall remain unharmed. For to His Angels He has given a commandment concerning you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. On the asp and the basilisk you will tread and trample the lion and the dragon. Because he has put his hope in Me I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My Name. He shall call out to Me, and I shall answer him; I am with him in tribulation. I will rescue him and honour him; with long days will I satisfy him; and I shall let him see my saving power.

Offertory: Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your commandments. O Lord, You are blessed, teach me Your commandments. With my lips have I declared all the judgements spoken by Your mouth.

Communion: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

The Third Station – Jesus Falls the First Time

Why did the crowd turn against Jesus, despite the fact that they'd honored Him like a king only days before? As Isaiah 53 foretold, they "esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted."

The passage reminds us that Ancient Jews often regarded physical affliction as God-given. This could be seen in their treatment of lepers, who were said to wear their sins on their own disfigured faces. A similar attitude informed the crowd's treatment of Jesus, as he dragged His cross through the streets. God must be punishing Him – how else could they rationalize this horror?

Beyond that, however, was the question of pride. No one likes to feel that they've made a mistake, and it's easier to find a scapegoat. Jesus must be what the authorities said He was: a charlatan, a liar, a fool.

It's telling that when Jesus cured the sick and diseased, He would admonish them to go to the priests. The Sanhedrin should have been the ones to discern that Jesus offered another way of knowing God; they might have helped their people grow in holiness. But pride prevented them.

So the crowd jeered and the cross bore down, until Jesus fell for the first time. In the words of the poet Paul Claudel, "sin hurled its evil weight," like an attack. Claudel likened this fall to our initial, small sins that we think don't matter much.

Yet God feels their cumulative impact. They are the slights and insults that we, in our pride, still use to wound Him.

The Fourth Station – Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother

Set against this hostile backdrop was the figure of Mary, following Jesus. Her heart was pierced with agony at what He was experiencing, exactly as Simeon foretold. And although she understood that everything was unfolding through God's will, it didn't lessen her maternal desire to help Jesus somehow.

Scripture doesn't record the exact moment when they met, but there's no doubt that Jesus recognized Mary's constant presence. His Passion was met with her compassion, giving Him the solace to carry on.

Tradition has Mary daily retracing her Son's journey, and praying at significant sites along the way, long after His crucifixion. Anyone who's lost a child will understand this desire to remember intensely, but Mary's act had particular consequences. Her route would eventually become Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa. When she moved later to Ephesus, it's said that she recreated the route in the hills behind her house. (Archaeologists would find strong evidence of this in the 19th Century.)

When we pray the Stations, we follow Mary's example by suffering with Christ. The Stations can be especially powerful for helping someone, especially a child, who's lost to sin or estranged. In compassion we can pray for them, trusting in God, just as Mary did.

Observing the Ember Days

Ember Days are ancient days of fasting and penance which would take place on a Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, at the beginning of each season. The 1st record of them is attributed to Pope St. Callistus in 222 AD. These 3-days at the beginning of Lent are an opportunity to start out our Lenten observances on the right foot.

We ask you to join us in observing the Lenten Ember days this week on February 21st, 23rd, and 24th, with fasting and abstinence. Also, please consider joining us for Mass or the Divine Office on these days as well.
