



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

St. Peter Church

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FEBRUARY 25, 2024

2ND 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
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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: **\$11,029.00**

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26th

- **6:15 AM** - † Richard Fratesi by Raffaella Mucerino
- **8:00 AM** - Lois Wilson by Wilson Family

Tuesday, February 27th - *St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Gloria Sanchez by Johnsen Family
- **8:00 AM** - Linda Campbell by April & Paul Dowd

Wednesday, February 28th

- **6:15 AM** - † Virginia Mary Sciepko by Raffaella Mucerino
- **8:00 AM** - Rob & Ruth Rieck by Jim & Mary Rieck
- **7:00 PM** - Angela Mederios by Johnsen Family

Thursday, February 29th

- **6:15 AM** - Katie Moran by Susan Moran
- **8:00 AM** - Dominick & Anne Rubino by Hennessy Family

Friday, March 1st

- **6:15 AM** - Katherine Van Horn & Chris Dunning & Family by Rosemarie Van Horn
- **8:00 AM** - Raymond Hroma by Adriene & Gerald Grzenia
- **7:00 PM** - Donna Goodwin by Krupowicz Family

Saturday, March 2nd

- **8:00 AM** - Elizabeth Kohaniuk by Alexander Kohaniuk
- **5:00 PM** - Benefactors & Families of Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Heart

Sunday, March 3rd - *3rd Sunday of Lent*

- **7:00 AM** - † Rosemary Golden by Golden Family
- **8:30 AM** - Michelle Spurgeon by Chenault Family
- **10:00 AM** - Elaine Paddock Downing by Vernon Paddock
- **11:30 AM** - Judith Weadick by Barrett & Lea Weadick
- **1:00 PM** - Pro Populo

Prayer Requests

Rosemarie Krieb & Family
Jim Hammett
Koswenda Family
Mendoza Family
Mickle Family

Tom Moran
Moreno-Segovia Family
Noelle Frances Miller
Tyler Norris
Louie S. & Family

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

and for the repose of the souls of Enrique Moreno, 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*

First Friday

We invite all to join us Friday, March 1st, the First Friday of the month, for Adoration and our monthly 1st Friday Mass, at 7:00 PM. Adoration will begin following the 8:00 AM Mass, and will conclude before the start of Mass. Following Mass, be sure to stick around for Stations of the Cross!

First Friday Family Holy Hour

Children and their parents are invited to our Family Holy Hour on the 1st Friday of each month, at 1:00 PM. All ages are welcome. We hope that you will join us!

Contact Jeannelum@mac.com for more.

Quid Volo Young Adult Group

Quid Volo offers those in their 20's and 30's, an opportunity for discussion, reflection, and prayer, as well as fellowship & socialization, with other young adults. Meeting on the 1st Friday following the evening Mass. For more visit www.stpetervolo.org/quidvolo.

First Saturday Devotions

One of the most important aspects of Our Lady's Fatima message was the request for the devotion to Her Immaculate Heart on the 1st Saturday of each month. Join us on the First Saturday following the 8:00 AM Mass, to honor Our Lady's wishes.

Upcoming Lenten Programs

St. Peter's Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings during Lent at 7:00 PM

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat

March 1st—3rd in Darien

www.helpourmarriage.org

St. John Cantius Men's Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 2nd at St. John Cantius

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

St. Peter's Pergolesi Stabat Mater

Friday, March 15th at 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #42

Lord Jesus, Think On Me

Recessional: #46

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #42

Lord Jesus, Think On Me

Recessional: #46

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #46

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit: Of You my heart has spoken: seek His face. It is Your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not Your face from me. The Lord is my light and my salvation; who shall I fear?

Gradual: Let the nations know that God is Your name; You alone are the Most High over all the earth. O my God, sweep them away like whirling dust, life chaff before the wind.

Tract: You have caused the earth to quake, O Lord, You have rent it open. Repair it's breaches, for it's totters. May Your chosen ones escape the menacing bow and be delivered.

Offertory: I will meditate on Your commandments which I love exceedingly; I will lift up my hands towards Your commandments which I love.

Communion: Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is underway with prayer vigils held at abortion facilities around the world. To find out about our local campaign, visit www.stpetervolo.org/life.

The Fifth Station – Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross

During the Passion, other people stood watching, not mocking Jesus but moved to pity. Two individuals stand out, each representing different aspects of charity.

The Fifth Station shows Simon of Cyrene, who helped Jesus carry the cross. (He's named in three of the Gospels, suggesting that the Apostles came to know him.) Cyrene was a Greek city in North Africa with a large population of Jews, and Simon may have been visiting Jerusalem for Passover when the Roman soldiers pulled him out of the crowd. His was not a voluntary act; the Gospels tell us that Simon was "compelled," "seized" into service. From his perspective, this would have been terrifying. The Romans were capricious, and he likely feared worse. Yet he couldn't refuse.

Simon seems to have been chosen early on, which means that he would have witnessed much – Mary's meeting with Jesus, the beatings and falls, Veronica. He would have felt Christ's blood and sweat on his own skin. No life can experience all that, and not be changed forever.

His service to Christ is like so much in our own lives – the sudden reversals of fortune, the demands of work and family, the abandoned dreams, that can feel like punishment but are really part of God's plan. We won't fully understand our role until the end of time, but these crosses appear for a reason.

We accept them because God calls us to do so. By serving others at such times, we act for Christ, and this in turn leads us to new life.

The Sixth Station – Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

The name Veronica translates as "true image." This probably wasn't the real name of the woman who wiped the face of Jesus with her veil, but the miraculous image that appeared on it was known for centuries as "the veronica," and this became her identifier.

What's known from early sources is that she slipped through the crowd and past the Roman soldiers to kneel in front of Christ, which took some nerve. Her spontaneous act of charity was different from Simon's in that she chose it. Still, it's worth noting that pity – not pride or anger – motivated her. She removed an item of clothing associated with her social rank and dignity, and used it to ease suffering.

There are many things that can be drawn from this, but the fact that the Holy Face appeared on her veil underscores the idea that acts of charity, done in humility, become an image of Christ Himself. Or, as St. Teresa of Avila would write centuries later, "Christ has no body but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours."

Charity is the highest virtue because it's the source of all others. What matters is not how the moments come, but how we respond: out of love for the One who gave all for us.

St. Joseph's Table Dinner

Monday, March 18th | 7:00 PM

Join us on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Monday, March 18th, for St. Peter's annual St. Joseph's Table Dinner.

Stay tuned for more details to come!

The tradition of the St. Joseph Table comes from Sicily, where it dates back to the Middle Ages. During a time of drought and famine, people prayed for the intercession of St. Joseph. When the rain poured, they rejoiced. After, they prepared a table with foods to honor St. Joseph and show their gratitude. Thanking and honoring him, they gave the food to the less fortunate.
