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MAY 25, 2025

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER • 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



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 KOLIŃSKI, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
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Confession Times

Listed below are Confession start times.

SUNDAY: 6:50 AM | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM | 11:15 AM | 12:45 PM
WEEKDAYS: 8:35 AM **WEDNESDAY:** 6:45 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

THURSDAYS: 4:30 - 9:00 PM
1ST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, Holy Days,
& legal holidays.

Welcome New Parishioners

We're very pleased to welcome you to St. Peter's in Volo! If you are interested in joining the parish, you may register quickly and easily by visiting the parish website at www.stpetervolo.org/registration.

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 www.stpetervolo.org/sacraments for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.



The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, May 29th

Mass Schedule

6:15 AM - Latin* | 8:00 AM - English
7:00 PM - Latin High Mass*

** Mass according to the Liturgical Books of 1962.*

Parish Office Closed Tomorrow

Please note that the office will be closed for **Memorial Day, May 26th**. We will reopen at 8:30 AM on Tuesday.

Offertory Collection

The total collection for last Sunday was
\$21, 249.70.

Questions about the bulletin?

For all inquiries regarding event postings, Prayer Intentions, or other content, please contact bulletin@stpetervolo.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 26th - *Rogation Day (T), St. Philip Neri (N,T), St. Eleutherius (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Brian and Susan Carlson
- **8:00 AM** - Brenda Dowd

Tuesday, May 27th - *Rogation Day (T), St. Augustine of Canterbury (N), St. Bede the Venerable (T), St. John I (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Dale Golden
- **8:00 AM** - † Linda Wheeler

Wednesday, May 28th - *Rogation Day (T), St. Augustine of Canterbury (T), St. Bernard of Montjoux (H), St. Germanus (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - The Altamirano Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Cathleen Sambrano
- **7:00 PM** - † Members of the Carlson and Brandt Families

Thursday, May 29th - *Ascension of the Lord (N,T), St. Paul VI (N), St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi (T), St. Maximus of Trier (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Bonnie Pittz
- **8:00 AM** - Luna Krupowicz
- **7:00 PM** - † Members of the O'Connor & Grzenia Families

Friday, May 30th - *St. Felix I (T), St. Joan of Arc (T), St. Ferdinand III (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Percy A. Branche
- **8:00 AM** - † Janet Slavich

Saturday, May 31st - *Our Lady, Queen of Apostles (T), Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Elizabeth (N), Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (T), St. Petronilla (T)*

- **8:00 AM** - Diane Jahaske
- **5:00 PM** - John and Mary Suchomski

Sunday, June 1st - *Ascension of the Lord*

- **7:00 AM** - Agnes Wroblewski
- **8:30 AM** - Living & † Members of the Adams, Nardiello & Piper Families
- **10:00 AM** - James Tambellini
- **11:30 AM** - Stephen McAvoy
- **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

Mel Probst
Gianna & John Raimondo
George Sullivan & Family
Claudia Cyboran
Theresa Ryan
Frank Potempa

Ron Cacioppo
Ellie Schmitz & Family
Cathy & Tom Jarr
Cathy Garcia
Marge Bedulskis
Constantino Albiter

Glenn Stier
Diane Verdung
Walter Simons
Brandin Stoy
Therese Tonyan
Mary Louise Strub

And for the repose of the souls of Christopher King, Gerald Coonley, and Joan Peterson.

Names will remain for 1 month, as space permits. Please send all requests to bulletin@stpeteravolo.org.

Propers for Sunday10:00 AM

Introit - Spread the news with a voice of joy; let it be heard, alleluia; speak it out to the very ends of the earth; the Lord has liberated His people, alleluia, alleluia. Shout joyfully to God all the earth; sing a psalm to His name; praise Him with magnificence.

Alleluia - Christ has risen and He has shone upon us whom He has ransomed with His own blood.

Alleluia - I have chosen you from the world, in order that you might go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should last.

Offertory - O nations, bless the Lord our God, let the voice of His praises resound; He has restored my soul to life and He has not suffered my feet to stumble; blessed be the Lord who has neither rejected my prayer nor turned His mercy away from me, alleluia.

Communion - I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you again, alleluia: and your heart will rejoice, alleluia, alleluia.

Join us today in celebrating the Ordination of

Father Kevin Menard, SJC



All are welcome to a reception for Father Kevin Menard, who was ordained a priest on May 17, 2025 at Holy Name Cathedral.

Sponsored by the St. Anne's Sodality, the reception will take place in the school following today's **10:00 AM**, **11:30 AM**, and **1:00 PM** Masses. Father Kevin will also be giving first blessings to all who request them.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating this joyous occasion for one of our Canons!

Hymns for Sunday8:30 AM Mass**Communion: #63***I Know That My Redeemer Lives***Recessional: #136***Crown Him With Many Crowns*10:00 AM Mass**Communion: #70***Come ye Faithful, Raise the Strain***Recessional: #136***Crown Him With Many Crowns*11:30 AM Mass**Recessional: #136***Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Support the AMDG Foundation, an Apostolate of the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius, in their fundraising for a new organ, the Opus II at St. Peter's.



The AMDG Foundation is working alongside Saint John's Abbey Organ Builders to build this brand new organ specifically designed for St. Peter's Church. The Opus II will allow our music program to continue the dedicated work in the restoration of the sacred and a commitment to excellence in sacred music.



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*Baptismal Announcement*

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Isabelle Noelle

Daughter of
Michael & Kellie Ibanez
Born 5/4/2025
& Baptized 5/16/2025

The Great Prayer of the Church

The Divine Office, or Liturgy of the Hours, often seems to exist in its own universe. For many faithful, it suggests monastic life, or at least something outside of ordinary prayer. Its roots in Jewish practice and the earliest years of the Christian Church suggest that it was always meant to include the laity, yet it remains mysterious for most Catholics. And there are reasons why some people avoid it.

Traditionally, the hours were (and sometimes still are) prayed seven times a day, with an additional hour at night. This structure, established by St. Benedict around 530 A.D., was simplified in the 16th Century, and again in the 20th Century under Pope Pius X and Pope Pius XII. After Vatican II, Pope Paul VI made yet another revision to the hours, with an eye towards greater accessibility and participation among lay Catholics. Nevertheless, the length of the Divine Office can vary, depending on where it's said. And for Catholics hoping to learn more, there are several confusing variations on the breviary – although phone apps make it easier to get started.

Why pray it, then, when we have comprehensive devotions like the Rosary? Because the Divine Office isn't actually a devotion but an essential part of the liturgy – what St. Benedict called the *Opus Dei*, the Work of God. Countless saints, including St. Thomas Aquinas, have considered the Divine Office the most important prayer in the Church. “The praise of God is more meritorious than the works of mercy,” Aquinas wrote, underscoring how such prayer helps sanctify and heal the entire world.

This is why priests aren't required to say the Mass every day, but must recite the Divine Office (as do all religious). The Mass may be the heart of the Church's liturgy, but the Divine Office is its lifeblood, flowing into and out from the Holy Sacrifice. Although offered for everyone, it has a way of nurturing the individual; in the words of St. Teresa of Avila, it “feeds the soul with the language of the Church.”

The language is drawn primarily from the Psalms, with Gospel readings, antiphons, canticles, hymns and other spiritual writings woven in. Together these form a meditative dialogue with God that's especially powerful when chanted by a group, but the prayers can be recited alone. In the Divine Office, we speak to Him in the same words Christ used, which gives us strength and focus to continue His work in the world. At the same time, we participate with Catholics everywhere in a universal hymn of praise.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be exploring the hours and prayers of the Divine Office in more depth. We also warmly welcome everyone to join the Canons daily for their prayers in the church (hours are posted in the bulletin and on the website).



The Canons Regular of St John Cantius
Roman Jubilee Tour
September 9-19, 2025



Join the Canons for an incredible experience in the footsteps of the faithful, as we travel to Orvieto, Assisi, and Florence to see some of the most beautiful art ever made; venerate the tombs of St. Benedict in Montecassino, St. Maria Goretti in Nettuno, and Sts. Peter and Paul in Rome; and experience daily Mass in the heart of the Roman Church.

For more information, including a full itinerary, please visit www.cantius.org/post/jubilee-pilgrimage or contact Thomas A. Diez at tdiez@cantius.org.

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