



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

St. Peter Church



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JUNE 29, 2025

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 3RD 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. JOSEPH BROM, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
FR. DENNIS KOLIŃSKI, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
FR. SCOTT THELANDER, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
ETHAN AVINA BUSINESS MANAGER
CONNIE BALLANTINE CATECHISM & SACRAMENTS
STEPHANIE BRUNE LITURGICAL MUSIC

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

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:** 6:30 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

THURSDAYS: 4:30 PM - 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 stpetervolo.org/sacraments for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

Blessing of Sacramentals

Items such as Rosaries, St. Benedict medals, Miraculous medals, water, salt, images, etc. will be blessed at the communion rail on **Saturdays only** (after the Mass and Rosary), or by appointment.



First Friday

Friday, July 4

There will be no Adoration or evening Mass due to the national holiday.

First Saturday

Saturday, July 5

8:00 AM – Latin Mass
Followed by First Saturday Devotions

Office Closed July 4th

The St. Peter Parish Office will be closed for the Independence Day holiday. We will reopen at 8:30 AM on Monday, July 7th.

Offertory Collection

The total Collection from last Sunday was
\$19,525.17.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 30th - *First Martyrs of the Roman Church (N), Commemoration of St. Paul (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Meg & Wes Podstolowicz
- **8:00 AM** - Isaac & Autumn Reitzel

Tuesday, July 1st - *St. Junipero Sera (N), St. Oliver Plunkett (N), Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † George & Mary Fenger
- **8:00 AM** - Samuel Castillo, Sr.

Wednesday, July 2nd - *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Elizabeth (T), Sts. Processus & Martinian (T), St. Bernardino Realino (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Ruth & Dee Smith
- **8:00 AM** - Phil and Melanie Krupowicz
- **7:00 PM** - Maureen Martin and Family

Thursday, July 3rd - *The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus (T), St. Thomas (N), St. Irenaeus (T), St. Leo II (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Andy Peter
- **8:00 AM** - Alex Ellerbrock

Friday, July 4th - *St. Elizabeth of Portugal (N), Commemoration of All Holy Popes (T), Our Lady of Refuge (T), St. Theodore (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - The Venegas Family
- **8:00 AM** - The Teens & Young People of the Parish

Saturday, July 5th - *St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria (N,T), St. Athanasius the Athonite (H)*

- **8:00 AM** - † Douglas Dowd
- **5:00 PM** - Samuel Barnette

Sunday, July 6th - *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (N), 4th Sunday After Pentecost (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - Dominika Kwiecien
- **8:30 AM** - † Susan Biddle
- **10:00 AM** - † Harvey Huebner
- **11:30 AM** - Daniel Benoit
- **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
Claudia Cyboran
Theresa Ryan
Frank Potempa
Ron Cacioppo

Cathy & Tom Jarr
Cathy Garcia
Marge Bedulskis
Constantino Albiter
Glenn Stier
Diane Verdung

Walter Simons
Brandin Stoy
Therese Tonyan
Mary Louise Strub
Mary Jane Pfister
Micheal Rivera

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

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit - All nations; clap your hand; shout unto God with a voice of joy. For the Lord is high and awesome; a great king over all the earth.

Gradual - I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not allowed my enemies to rejoice over me. O Lord, my God, I called out unto you and you have healed me; O Lord, you have brought back my soul from hell; you have delivered me from among those who go down into the pit.

Alleluia - All nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

Offertory - As a holocaust of rams and bullocks, and of thousands of fatted lambs, so let our sacrifice be in your sight on this day, that it may be pleasing unto you. For there is no shame for those who put their trust in you, O Lord.

Communion - Lend your ear and make haste to rescue us.



Baptismal Announcements

Please join us in welcoming . . .

Esteban Gonzalez

Son of Magdaleno & Ivon Gonzalez
Born 7/8/2022
& Baptized 6/21/2025

and

Leo Anthony Venegas

Son of Angelo & Haley Venegas
Born 5/3/2025
& Baptized 6/21/2025



Wedding Banns

Christian Florres & Ashley Viche

Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass VIII
#355-359

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #287

Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

Recessional: #69

Faith of Our Fathers

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #287

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11:30 AM Mass

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Registration for Religious Ed

St. Peter's Religious Education program will be starting again on **September 9th**. Classes are held on Tuesday nights from 6:15 - 7:30 PM.

Online registration opens **July 1st** and runs through **August 15th**. Families must be registered and active members of the parish in order to enroll. We kindly ask that you read the instructions on our website carefully, in order to ensure that your child is registered for the right class.

For more information and to register, please visit www.stpetervolo.org/religioused.

Men's Schola Seeks Members

St. Peter's is currently forming a new Men's Schola to sing Gregorian Chant at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass. Our goal is to glorify God through the preservation of the Catholic Church's ancient music tradition.

No prior experience is necessary. If you love sacred chant and are interested in joining, please visit www.stpetervolo.org/schola.

The Longing That Never Goes Away

In 1971, one of the Apollo astronauts, James Irwin, experienced a profound moment in space, as he looked back at Earth from the moon. “That beautiful, warm, living object looked so fragile, so delicate, that if you touched it with a finger it would crumble and fall apart,” he said. “Seeing this has to change a man, has to make a man appreciate the creation of God and the love of God.”

Another astronaut, Frank Borman, had a similar experience: “I had an enormous feeling that there had to be a power greater than any of us — that there was a God, that there was indeed a beginning.”

Both men had spent years preparing for their respective missions, aware that their lives depended on the skill and knowledge of a team of scientists and engineers. But this sudden recognition of God was different: it gave their work entirely new meaning.

Mankind’s desire to build civilizations and explore the universe is an often admirable quality that distinguishes him from the rest of creation. But no matter how we spend the day, we sometimes pause in the middle of our activities and ask ourselves why we’re doing it. What is life really for? This uncertainty is also unique to our species: plants and animals don’t bother with such existential questions.

Around 340 B.C., Aristotle started forming his concept of *eudaimonia*, or happiness. For a man to flourish, he said, his reason must be tempered by virtues like courage and wisdom, which were developed through positive moral habits. Only the practice of virtue could take one beyond the desire for simple material pleasure and personal achievements, into the greater happiness of serving the common good, and finally into contemplation of eternal truths. Yet he couldn’t really explain the restlessness of our hearts.

Centuries later, his ideas would be taken up by St. Thomas Aquinas, who recognized Aristotle’s wisdom, but also believed that men are made in the image and likeness of God. Understanding life and our purpose meant knowing and loving Him, Who is the true source of our longing. By reframing Aristotle in light of Christian revelation, Aquinas laid the foundation for what we now call Catholic Moral Theology.

Over the next several weeks, we’ll explore how properly understanding our relationship with God infuses our lives with meaning and draws us — through struggle, wonder, and grace — towards eternal union with Him. We’ll see how He speaks to us through Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium, as well as through unexpected, grace-filled moments.

Consider the astronauts. As they looked back on Earth, they were experiencing it as rational scientists, but understanding it through Him. They were suddenly delighting as God delights, loving as He loves, and that experience changed them forever. This is how He teaches us.

Gregorian Chant 101: A Three-Part Workshop For the Laity

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM, July 8th - 22nd

Come discover the timeless beauty and prayerful power of Gregorian chant in this introductory workshop for all parishioners, taught by **Fr. Nathan Caswell, SJC**. Over the course of three Tuesday evenings, we’ll explore the tradition of chant and learn to sing the Ordinary parts of the Mass — those sung by the people each Sunday — including the **Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei**, and **Credo**. Using our new parish hymnal, we’ll cover the basics of chant notation and ecclesiastical Latin pronunciation. No prior musical training is necessary — just a willingness to lift your voice in prayer.

There is no charge for the workshop. For more details and to register, please visit www.stpetervolo.org/chant-class.
