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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 8th - *Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (N, T), St. Adrian (T), St. Corbinian (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Ben, Caitlin, & Kyle Roby
- **8:00 AM** - The Adams Family

Tuesday, September 9th - *St. Peter Claver (T), St. Gorgonius (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Anne Vogrinc
- **8:00 AM** - Joseph Schulenberg

Wednesday, September 10th - *St. Nicholas of Tolentino (T), St. Pulcheria (H), Bls. Apollinaris Franco, Charles Spinola, & Comps., 205 Martyrs of Japan (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Garret Brunson
- **8:00 AM** - † Paul Tonyan
- **7:00 PM** - † Gerald Smith

Thursday, September 11th - *Sts. Protus & Hyacinth (T), St. Adelphus (H), St. Paphnutius (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Paul Geffert
- **8:00 AM** - † St. Peter's 5th Resident Pastor, Fr. Edmund L. Slingerland (1959-73)

Friday, September 12th - *The Most Holy Name of Mary (N, T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Alexander Sigurnjak
- **8:00 AM** - † St. Peter's 8th Resident Pastor, Fr. James P. Doyle (1994-98)

Saturday, September 13th - *St. John Chrysostom (N)*

- **8:00 AM** - † Florence and Michael Gruenwald
- **5:00 PM** - † Arlene Bauer

Sunday, September 14th - *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14th Sunday after Pentecost*

- **7:00 AM** - Meg & Wes Podstolowicz
- **8:30 AM** - † Eulogio Gagni
- **10:00 AM** - † Sylvia DeRose
- **11:30 AM** - Jacob Huss
- **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

Gianna & John Raimondo
Samuel Barnette
Mary Jane Pfister
Jonathan Masterson
Waide Miller
Elaina Verdung
Jason LaGrippe

Mel Probst
Robley & Karen Thomason
Brian Anderson
Ron Cacioppo
Tony Moran
Margaret Benoit
Richard Borman

Di Paige
The Grant Family
Angelo Fantucchio

And for the repose of the souls
of Walter Simons, George
Sullivan, José Placencia, and
Jessica Depner

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

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit—You are righteous, O Lord, and right is your judgment; deal with this servant of yours according to your mercy. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Gradual—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; the people whom he has chosen as his inheritance. By the Word of the Lord, the heavens were established, and all the power therein by the Spirit of his mouth.

Alleluia—O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come unto you.

Offertory—I prayed to my God, I, Daniel, and I said: “Hearken, O Lord, unto the prayers of your servant, and cause your face to shine upon your sanctuary; look with forgiveness upon this nation over whom your name has been invoked, O God.

Communion—Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them, all you who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.



*The Canons Regular of
St. John Cantius
cordially invite you to*

The 2025 Annual Benefit Dinner

Sunday, September 28th
The Chicago Hilton

Join the Canons for an evening of cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner, silent auction, and a special program that highlights the journey of our seminarians. All proceeds go towards covering the cost of their education.

For more details, visit
www.canons-regular.org.

Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass XII, #375-379
Credo I, #435

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #248

Sweet Sacrament Divine

Recessional: #185

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #248

Sweet Sacrament Divine

Recessional: #185

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #185

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

St. Peter's Is Hiring

We're seeking a part-time **Maintenance Worker** to maintain our parish grounds and facilities, and help ensure a safe, clean, and welcoming environment here at St. Peter's.

For more details, please visit
www.stpetervolo.org/job-opportunity

Step Up For Life 5K

Saturday, September 27th

All are welcome at the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland 36th annual fundraiser, held at Maryville Academy in Des Plaines. This year, there will also be a **Pro-Life Kids Run/Walk**, for ages 3-12, with tacos and ice cream available afterwards!

Pledges and donations will go towards our mission to help vulnerable mothers and babies.

For more details, visit
www.gotwc.org/step-up-for-life

Religious Ed Starts Tuesday

Classes will begin on **September 9th**, from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend Adoration in the church during that time.

You Shall Not Covet

When one considers the Ten Commandments long enough, what stands out is how mutually reinforcing they are. They're never just a list of sins to avoid, but a life-preserving order based on a proper relationship with God. If we don't get Him right, everything else starts falling apart.

The final two Commandments, which deal with the sin of covetousness, seem to exist in diametric opposition to the first three. To covet is "to desire inordinately," but it's really a soul-sickness born out of pride. Lucifer fell through covetousness, and no sin better reflects his envy and hatred for both God and His creation.

Covetousness involves both people and things, and can manifest in various ways. Some are easy to recognize: a lonely woman might observe a happily-married friend and feels resentful to the point of interfering in the marriage. A man may embezzle funds from his employer in an effort to appear more successful.

There are other, more veiled forms. Leaders often covet power and influence at the expense of serving the people. Narcissists seek to be admired and exalted publicly, while abusing those closest to them. Some individuals take on crippling debt in order to buy unnecessary things, which can destroy their family life.

Covetousness has nothing to do with need, and surprisingly little to do with actual desire – at least for the things being pursued. Most people covet because they really fear emptiness. They fear loneliness and lack of security, and think possessing something will help. The Self is always at the center of these obsessions, like a kind of idol, but never the One they're really searching for.

The devil likes nothing better than to entrap souls through covetousness. That's because, at its heart, covetousness rejects faith in God. It dismisses the notion that He cares for us, or even that He exists at all. Some people, driven by those ideas, feel perfectly entitled to lie, steal, and destroy to get the things they want. They're often shocking in how savagely they operate, and mock the idea of God, while attempting to build their own heaven on earth.

We can avoid the trap of covetousness, and all the sins that feed into it, by turning back to the First Commandment. When we love and honor God first, love for neighbor follows naturally, as does love for ourselves. This order never feels restrictive, but freeing, for God provides the only orientation that carries no negative consequences.

This is really the overarching message of the Ten Commandments, which Christ repeated in the Two Great Commandments of Love. His Church, with its liturgy, Sacraments, and devotions, may be the barque on which we journey through life, but the Ten Commandments are like the constellations, guiding us back to our heavenly home.

Troops of St. George Planning Fall Events

Come join a Catholic outdoor movement that helps fathers and their sons, age 6-17, grow in faith and togetherness, while learning essential life skills that every man should know. Our troop at St. Peter's has a great line-up of events coming this fall, including a family picnic in September and an October camp-out at the Hollows in Cary, IL.

Uncles and other important male figures are also welcome! For more information on the troop at St. Peter Church, visit www.stpetervolo.org/troops-of-st-george.

You may also contact Captain Andy Schweinsberg at (847) 366-1195.





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