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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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
- FR. JOSEPH BROM, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
- FR. SCOTT THELANDER, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
- BR. MARKO CULJAK, SJC SEMINARIAN
- BR. KEVIN DOERGE, SJC SEMINARIAN
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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:** 6:30 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 www.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.



Wedding Banns

Miguel Gonzalez & Roxanna Mendoza
 James Cummings & Izabela Kurp
 Matthew Schroettner & Kathleen Lee

Questions about the Bulletin?

For all inquiries regarding event postings, Prayer Intentions, or other content, please contact Mary Dalton, Bulletin Editor, at bulletin@stpetervolo.org.

2026 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intentions Book will reopen on October 1st. Details are forthcoming.

Offertory Collection

The total Collection from last Sunday was \$9,639.88.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 15th - *Our Lady of Sorrows (N), St. Nicomedes (T), St. Catherine of Genoa (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Magdalena Calvino
- 8:00 AM - Marilyn Weller

Tuesday, September 16th - *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian (N, T), Sts. Euphemia, Lucy, & Geminianus (T)*

- 6:15 AM - † Arnold L. Jahaske Jr.
- 8:00 AM - Laura Sigler

Wednesday, September 17th - *St. Robert Bellarmine (N), St. Hildegard of Bingen (N), The Imprinting of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi*

- 6:15 AM - Sean Martin and Family
- 8:00 AM - Bob Farrah
- 7:00 PM - Quin Chenault

Thursday, September 18th - *St. Joseph of Cupertino (T)*

- 6:15 AM - The Mercado Family
- 8:00 AM - Luc Rochelemagne

Friday, September 19th - *St. Januarius & Comps. (N, T), Our Lady of La Salette (T)*

- 6:15 AM - Mia-Januarina Martin and Family
- 8:00 AM - Derek & Jamie Simon Family

Saturday, September 20th - *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, & Comps (N), St. Eustace & Comps. (T)*

- 8:00 AM - † John Dudzik
- 5:00 PM - Barb Farrah

Sunday, September 21st - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

- 7:00 AM - † Frank Eannarino, Sr.
- 8:30 AM - Mary Schweinsberg
- 10:00 AM - Bill & Debbie Chenault
- 11:30 AM - † Charlie Richter
- 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
 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
 Cameron Conley

 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—Grant peace to those who are waiting for you, O Lord, so that your prophets may be proved trustworthy; hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel. I rejoiced when it was said unto me: “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Gradual—I rejoiced when it was said unto me : “Let us go to the house of the Lord!” Let peace reign within your walls, and abundance in your towers.

Alleluia—The nations will fear your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory.

Offertory—Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, and presented thereupon burnt offerings and sacrificial victims; he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering to the Lord, in the presence of the sons of Israel.

Communion—If a man wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

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

Baptismal Announcements

Please join us in welcoming . . .



Alonso Ignacio

Son of Ignacio & Francesca Fuentes
Born 8/24/2025
& Baptized 9/6/2025

Ordinaries for Sunday

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

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #282

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Recessional: #174

O Christ, Our Hope

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #282

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Recessional: #174

O Christ, Our Hope

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #282

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



*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.

Mass Streamed in School

To ease crowding during Masses, we now offer streaming in the first floor classroom.

Why We Suffer

The commandment to love God before all else can sometimes be difficult, even for devout Catholics. There's no getting around the reality that faith can be shaken when life challenges us, especially on a personal level. But it becomes even more so when the familiar structure of society unravels, as it seems to be doing now.

Much has been written about the mystery of suffering in the world, why God permits it, and how one can bear it. These reflections tend to emphasize three themes: sharing in Christ's Cross, trust in divine providence, and transformation through suffering. All the saints stressed that suffering, while terrible in itself, needs to be accepted as part of God's larger plan.

"God would never permit evil if He could not bring good out of evil," St. Augustine said, adding, "the whole course of human history is a training through sufferings." This always unfolds in His own way and time. We can't help but feel anxious about things happening around us, in our Church and in society, but we need to trust what's happening.

In the 19th Century, Fr. Michael Muller reflected in his book, *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*, that even the Protestant revolt served God's ultimate purpose, by separating "the lukewarm and dead of the mystic body of Christ from the living members." A similar argument can be made today, as more and more people shake off the torpor of lukewarm faith, or even no faith, and actively seek the Truth. The increased blasphemy and violence suggest that the devil knows very well his time on earth is running short.

We may wish that things could change on their own, and soon, but we also need to remember that God put us in this period, with all its trials, on purpose. He also gave us personal crosses to carry, which can be very heavy. Why does God do that, we wonder, if He loves us? When the world is already so difficult, why does He make things worse?

Keep in mind that while some suffering leads to death, most of us come through it eventually. Afterwards, we can feel renewed courage and understanding, and a sense of purpose that wasn't there before. We let go of things that have harmed or distracted us, and feel stronger. This is how God rallies His Church Militant, especially in dark times.

"Lord, grant me men free with the freedom of Your grace... men who will renew the face of the earth and crush Satan and all his allies," wrote St. Louis-Marie de Montfort. This is the key reason behind our suffering: that "the Lord of Hosts will give the word and the strength to carry out His designs."

John Paul II Teen Group Starting Again!

Thursday, September 18, 6:30- 9:00 PM

All teens of the parish are encouraged to join our first monthly Teen Night of the season. We'll meet in the school for an evening of dinner, games, and a talk by Br. Marko Culjak, followed by Adoration in the church.



The mission of the John Paul II Teen Group is to guide the youth of Saint Peter's as they grow in relationship with God and each other. We meet on the third Thursday of every month (unless otherwise stated). For more information on the Group and to register for the Teen Night, please visit us at www.stpetervol.org/teens.



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