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St. Peter Church



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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 16TH 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. DENNIS KOLIŃSKI, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
- FR. JOSEPH BROM, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
- FR. SCOTT THELANDER, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
- BR. MARKO CULJAK, SJC SEMINARIAN
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Mass Intentions**Monday, September 29th** - *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (N), Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Tom and Terri Widhalm
- **8:00 AM** - † St. Peter's 7th Resident Pastor, Fr. James W. Lyons

Tuesday, September 30th - *St. Jerome (N, T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Stanislaus and Alexandra Sciepko
- **8:00 AM** - Alexandra Fischer

Wednesday, October 1st - *St. Thérèse of Lisieux (N), St. Remigius (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Sam & Stephanie Rodriguez & Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Will Durst
- **7:00 PM** - Raina Widhalm

Thursday, October 2nd – *The Holy Guardian Angels (N, T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Bernard & Charles Tonyan
- **8:00 AM** - Joe A. Luminiello

Friday, October 3rd - *St. Thérèse of Lisieux (T), St. Gerard of Brogne (H), † Father Dudley Day, O.S.A., † Fr. Burns Seeley, S.J.C.*

- **6:15 AM** - Monty Jahaske
- **8:00 AM** - Shirley Michel
- **7:00 PM** - Natalie Russell

Saturday, October 4th - *St. Francis of Assisi (N, T)*

- **8:00 AM** - Alexandra Mucerino
- **5:00 PM** - Dave Vogle

Sunday, October 5th - *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th Sunday after Pentecost*

- **7:00 AM** - † Mary Stump
- **8:30 AM** - Matt & Deirdre Butler & Family
- **10:00 AM** - † Frank Amato
- **11:30 AM** - Della-Theresa Martin & Family
- **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	Robley & Karen Thomason	Angelo Fantucchio
Samuel Barnette	Brian Anderson	Elitania Tellez
Mary Jane Pfister	Ron Cacioppo	Cristian Tellez
Jonathan Masterson	Tony Moran	Aria Tellez
Waide Miller	Margaret Benoit	Margaret Benoit
Elaina Verdung	Richard Borman	Brandon Stoy
Jason LaGrippe	Di Paige	Dawn Miller
Mel Probst	The Grant Family	

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

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit—All that you have inflicted upon us, O Lord, has been dealt out in true justice, for we have sinned against you and we have failed to obey your commandments; but give glory to your name and deal with us according to the abundance of your mercy. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Gradual—The eyes of all look towards you in hope, O Lord; and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and fill every living thing with your blessing.

Alleluia—My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready; I will sing to you and praise you, my glory.

Offertory—Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and we wept, as we remembered you, O Zion

Communion—Be mindful of your word to your servant, O Lord, in which you caused me to hope; this has been my comfort in my affliction.



Wedding Banns

James Cummings & Izabela Kurp

Matthew Schroettner & Kathleen Lee

James Augustyn & Rebecca Rell

Baptismal Announcements

Please join us in welcoming . . .

Elizabeth Joanne

Daughter of Dominick & Maria Carney
Born 9/4/2025 & Baptized 9/20/2025



Helena Amilia

Daughter of Paulina Sojka
Born 7/22/2025 & Baptized 9/20/2025

Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass XII, #375-379

Credo I, #435

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #68

Fairest, Lord Jesus

Recessional: #226

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #68

Fairest, Lord Jesus

Recessional: #226

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #226

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



Vocation Spotlight

Sr. Claudia Marie Dempsey, MSSR, once sang in the *Veritatis Splendor* choir at St. Peter's, and assisted with both CCD classes and events in the parish's Spanish Ministry.

During her graduate studies, she experienced a restlessness for something more. God's call came powerfully during a FOCUS retreat, while she was attending Adoration. "There was a sense that the time was *now*," Sr. Claudia remembers. "So I began looking for the right community."

Her search led her to the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa, who, like the Canon Regular of St. John Cantius, celebrate both forms of the Mass. She made her first profession of vows on December 27, 2024.

Living Faith in the Public Square

More than a century ago, Pope St. Pius X took as his motto *Instaurare omnia in Christo*, “to restore all things in Christ.” In contrast to other papal mottos, which are often personal and reflective, there was something dynamic about his, suggesting a missionary zeal to counter the rise of hostile secular forces.

The pope definitely worked hard to get the Church in order: reforming seminary and religious education, codifying Canon Law and Church governance, taking strict anti-Modernist measures, and restoring traditions in the liturgy. He understood that the role of the clergy was to teach and guard the universal truths of the Catholic faith, so that the laity could apply them in their own lives.

Yet in his 1905 encyclical, *Il Fermo Proposito*, Pius X also stressed that faith couldn’t be limited to the private sphere. He called on lay Catholics of all backgrounds to bring the principles of the Gospel into politics, education, and the culture – to permeate them with Christian truth – in order to transform society.

It’s interesting to consider this idea in light of current events. For a long time, it’s been standard to live quietly as a Catholic, without making waves. Outside the parish, we often refrain from talking about issues, in case we offend someone. Wearing a cross may be fine, but it’s awkward to make a sign of the cross in a restaurant. At work, in school, with neighbors and friends, even with spouses and children, we downplay their faith in the name of social harmony.

Being polite isn’t wrong – unless, as is often the case, something happens or is said that’s contrary to our beliefs, and we remain quiet. A confrontation, we think, would be uncomfortable, yet our reticence begs the question: do we believe what we believe, or not?

One of the most compelling theories behind Charlie Kirk’s recent assassination was that he put Christ’s truth first, and lived it without apology, which got on the wrong side of someone. That’s an intimidating idea, and yet the huge public displays of support for Kirk suggests that people everywhere are tired of being quiet. They’re seeking ways to push back a culture that seeks to marginalize faith. They want another way to live, a true restoration in Christ.

How does one live the Catholic faith in the public square, in a way that makes a positive impact? In coming weeks, we’ll be exploring how Catholics can engage the culture – in politics, work, education, the arts, and through social interactions. Every age has its unique trials, including ours, but the Church has always existed to be present in every aspect of human life—never apart from it. It’s time to take that idea seriously.

Fall Events Celebrate Life

October is **Respect Life Month**. Here are a few ways that you can make a positive impact:

Holy Hour For Life at St. Peter’s, October 2, 7:00 PM

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for TLC Pregnancy Services, starting October 4

National Life Chain Event, October 5, 2:00—3:00 PM, Northwest corner of RTE 120 & Rt. 12



For more information on these and other upcoming events, visit www.stpetervolo.org/life.



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