



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

# St. Peter Church



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## FEBRUARY 15, 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY



### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	7:00 PM Latin*
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Friday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 AM Latin*		5:00 PM English	
<b>Sunday:</b>	7:00 AM Latin*		8:30 AM English	10:00 AM English
	11:30 AM Latin*		1:00 PM Spanish	
<b>1st Friday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	7:00 PM Latin*
<b>1st Sunday:</b>	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  
 ETHAN AVINA ..... BUSINESS MANAGER  
 CONNIE BALLANTINE ..... SACRAMENT COORDINATOR  
 NOEL KLEBOSITS ..... RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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:** 6:45 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

**TUESDAYS:** 6:15 - 7:30 PM  
**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](http://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](http://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 after Saturday morning Mass or by appointment.

### Questions about the bulletin?

For all inquiries regarding event postings, Prayer Intentions, or other content, please contact [bulletin@stpetervolo.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetervolo.org).



### Holy Hour For the Feast of the Holy Face

**Tuesday, February 17th  
at 6:15 PM**

### Offertory Collection

The total collection from last Sunday was \$22,013.10.

We invite everyone to participate in this special Holy Hour on the Feast of the Holy Face, which is also Shrove Tuesday.

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**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 16th** - *St. Onesimus (H), St. Juliana (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Carol Rodda
- 8:00 AM - Anastasia Macior

**Tuesday, February 17th** - *Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites (N), Holy Face of Jesus (Shrove Tuesday, H)*

- 6:15 AM - Janusz & Alicja Kwiecien
- 8:00 AM - Mary and Jeff Blanner

**Wednesday, February 18th** – *Ash Wednesday (N, T), St. Simeon (T), St. Bernadette Soubirous (N, T), St. Flavian (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Sharon Ryan
- 8:00 AM - † Kathy Lewis
- 12:00 PM - † Diane Clark
- 6:00 PM - Peter O'Donnell
- 7:30 PM - † Rita Elisa Vivas

**Thursday, February 19th** - *St. Conrad of Piacenza (H), St. Gabinus (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Tobias Macior
- 8:00 AM - † Paul Tonyan

**Friday, February 20th** - *Sts. Francisco Marto & Jacinta Marto (N), St. Eucherius (H), St. Amata (H)*

- 6:15 AM - † & Living Members of the Kumar Family
- 8:00 AM - † Linda Ashenbach

**Saturday, February 21st** - *St. Peter Damian (N)*

- 8:00 AM - † Maria & Marian Lacny
- 5:00 PM - † Barney Cacioppo

**Sunday, February 22nd**– *1st Sunday of Lent*

- 7:00 AM - † Jozefa Tobiasz
- 8:30 AM - † Ralph Dantino
- 10:00 AM - † Mary Alice Ayers
- 11:30 AM - † Donald N. Pfister
- 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.*

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**Prayer Requests**

Mel Probst  
Margaret Benoit  
Brandon Stoy  
Robert & Arlyss Lasecki  
Jesus Gonzalez  
Dawn Miller  
Susan Letzo  
Mary Jadrich  
Declan Blackburn

Larry Box  
Ron Cacioppo  
Eric Olson  
Barb Rafel  
Ralph DeRose  
Sandy Weber  
Mary Robinson  
Nancy Heilgeist  
Gianna & John Raimondo

The LaGrippe Family  
The Verdung Family  
Lucy Hudson  
Peter O'Donnell

And for the repose of the souls  
of Jim Wodrich, Joanna Tapia,  
Christine Sosinski-Lane, &  
Carolyn Martyka.

*Names will remain for 1 month, as space permits. Please send all requests to [bulletin@stpeteravolo.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeteravolo.org).*

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**Propers for Sunday**10:00 AM

**Introit** - Be unto me a protecting God and a house of refuge, to save me; for you are my support and my refuge; and for the sake of your name you will lead me and nourish me. In you O Lord, do I trust; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

**Gradual** - You alone are the God who works wonders; you manifested your strength among the nations. With your arm you delivered your people, the sons of Israel and Joseph.

**Alleluia** - Sing to the Lord a new song; for the Lord has accomplished wondrous deeds.

**Offertory** - Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. O Lord, you are blessed, teach me your commandments. With my lips have I declared all the judgments spoken by your mouth.

**Communion** - They ate and were fully satisfied; the Lord gave them all that they desired; they were not deprived of their wants.

**Ordinaries for Sunday**

Mass XI, #370 - 373

**Hymns for Sunday**8:30 AM Mass**Communion:** #270*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***Recessional:** #118*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*10:00 AM Mass**Communion:** #42*Come Down, O Love Divine***Recessional:** #118*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*11:30 AM Mass**Recessional:** #118*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***Women's Lenten Retreat  
at Mount St. Joseph****Saturday, February 28th**

Led by Fr. Robin Kwan, SJC, this morning of reflection will begin with Confessions and Mass at 8:00 AM, followed by Rosary and breakfast. Fr. Robin will offer Lenten reflections, with time to answer questions.

The event is open to all women of the parish, as well as to outside guests. There's no charge, but good will donations are very welcome! To learn more, please visit:

[www.stpetervolo.org/womensretreat](http://www.stpetervolo.org/womensretreat)



*Retiro de Cuaresma Familiar*

Carga tu cruz y sigueme en el camino al cielo.

*Nos comparte Padre Scott Thelander, SJC*

**¡Gratis!**  
Entrada  
Cuidado de Niños  
Comida

**Sabado, 21 de Febrero**  
8:00 am - 3:00pm  
\*Misa 8am en la Iglesia  
\*Hora Santa 2pm en la Iglesia

**Habra Confesiones**  
**Preguntas: 224-441-5718**

**Te Esperamos!**  
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**Collecting Last Year's Palms**

Parishioners are invited to bring in palms from last year to burn for Ash Wednesday. We'll have a basket for collecting palms in the back of the church.

*Baptismal Announcements**Please join us in welcoming . . .***Ines Ingeborg**

Daughter of Bruno &amp; Kalina Cabral

Born 1/11/2026  
& Baptized 2/7/2026

## Catholics Online

When social media appeared on the scene nearly 20 years ago, it was widely embraced as a way for people all over the world to connect with each other. Ask anyone to describe it now, and you're more likely to hear adjectives like "toxic," "stressful," "narcissistic," and "overwhelming" to describe a virtual hellscape of lifestyle influencers, clickbait creators, and vloggers who share too much.

There are voices everywhere: on sites like X, Facebook, TikTok, Substack, and more. There are countless blogs and news platforms. Most have comment sections, which allow nameless and faceless observers to say whatever they feel, without reflection. At the very least, navigating so much conversation is exhausting. No one in real life "socializes" on that scale. And there's something about anonymity that brings out the worst in people. Even a benign comment on a forum – say, about liking a certain song – can earn you insults.

Catholics aren't spared any of this. Tensions in the Church have made the internet a hotbed of division, with all the various factions certain of their views. Some Catholic influencers – and the trolls or followers who comment on their posts – can make one feel that if you don't agree with their opinion, you're not only wrong, but an idiot. Name-calling and mockery of the opposition are all too common.

On one level, this is nothing new: Catholics have debated faith from the beginning. Even saints, being human, can have tempers; the famously irascible St. Jerome was often criticized by St. Augustine for his tone. Jerome, after spending time in penance, acknowledged that such anger rarely serves God well. "Do not let your tongue run faster than your mind, and do not let your mind run faster than your heart," he once wrote.

One wonders what St. Jerome would have thought of the online space. He might well have had something to say about how it discourages genuine human interaction, while building a false image of the self. He might have grumbled about how easily Catholics online can be lulled by pride, even when they think they're not. He would likely have pointed out that inflammatory rhetoric does little, if anything, to help souls who are seeking guidance, but instead sows confusion and anxiety.

The internet has its place, but we should limit online media, even remove ourselves from it altogether, in order to live faithfully. Instead, we might ask ourselves: do we really need X or Instagram? Is it necessary to listen to podcasts? How much do these things really add to our lives, and what do they take away? The goodness of God is everywhere, but are we in danger of becoming oblivious to it?

Especially during Lent, we should abstain as much as possible from unnecessary media, including Catholic media, which can distract us from what we need most right now: to come back to ourselves, and to Him.

"Begin now to be what you will be hereafter," St. Jerome says. In a world overflowing with opinions, comments, and endless scrolling, that's excellent advice.

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### Share your Voice, Support Your Parish!

The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your faith while helping St. Peter's plan for the future. The survey gathers valuable information on our community, and offers insight into how we can better serve the spiritual needs of parishioners.

You can access the DMI beginning **Ash Wednesday, February 18th until Palm Sunday, March 29th**. All responses are anonymous, and the parish office will only receive information about the community as a whole. We'll receive the results by summer and look forward to sharing them with you. To complete the short survey starting February 18th, visit:

[www.stpetervolo.org/dmisurvey](http://www.stpetervolo.org/dmisurvey)

