



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

# St. Peter Church



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## APRIL 19, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

• Divine Mercy Sunday



## MASS & PRAYERS

Per directives from the State of Illinois there are to be no public or private gatherings, therefore, the Archdiocese of Chicago has suspended the public celebration of the Mass until further notice.

While the priests at St. Peter's continue to offer daily Masses in private, we invite you to join in on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by watching the livestream from the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius. Tune in by visiting [cantius.org/go/news](http://cantius.org/go/news).

You can also participate in praying the Divine Office with the Canons Regular by visiting the same link above.



*A Parish of the*  
**CANONS REGULAR**  
**OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS**

The Parish Office will be physically closed while a "shelter-in-place" order remains in effect, however, our priests and staff will be available to you during this time.

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the office at (815) 385-5496, for general parish business, please e-mail [stpetervolo@att.net](mailto:stpetervolo@att.net).

*FOR AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL (815) 451-8350*

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**THE WEEK AHEAD****MONDAY, APRIL 20TH**

- **Tony Widhalm by Widhalm Family**
- **Jeanne Luminiello**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST** – *ST. PATRICK (OF/EF)*

- **Liam Kelly by Kelly Family**
- † **Paul Tonyan by Shirley Tonyan**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND** – *ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (OF/EF)*

- † **Fr. James Lyons & Family**
- † **Liam Nold by Kelly Family**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD** – *ST. JOSEPH (OF/EF)*

- **Fr. B. T. Celso by Kathryn Platta**
- † **Rita Mikos by Grzenia Family**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH**

- **Philip Vogrinc by Vogrinc Family**
- † **Poor Souls in Purgatory by Rosemarie Krieb**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH** – *ST. BENEDICT (EF)*

- **Paul Doetsch by Carolyn Doetsch**
- † **Carol Lichounas by Chris & Jennifer Kichka**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH** – *2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (OF), PASSION SUNDAY (EF)*

- **Marlena, River, & Aaron Clark by Stephanie Mader**
- **Families of St. Scholastica**
- † **Ruth Adams by Adams Family**
- **Pro Populo**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

MARIANNA BOROWIEC  
 ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
 CANONS REGULAR  
 SALLY CHRISTENSEN  
 CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH  
 POPE FRANCIS  
 SAM LICHOUNAS

FR. FRANK PHILLIPS, CR  
 HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ  
 PETER RIGGIO & FAMILY  
 BARB ROCHE  
 COLE SAMMS  
 MATT SEILER  
 BLAKE SULLIVAN

PLEASE ALSO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE SUFFERING FROM THE CORONAVIRUS, ALL WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO THIS DISEASE, AND OUR PRIESTS WHO CONTINUE TO MINISTER TO THE FAITHFUL DURING THIS TIME.

## CONTINUE SUPPORTING ST. PETER'S

As the shelter-in-place order remains in effect until the end of April, more and more parishioners are asking for ways to continue supporting St. Peter's during this time.

The first, and easiest way, is through electronic donations. Through a secure giving portal provided by the Archdiocese of Chicago, you can make your contributions online via credit or debit card, or straight from your bank account. 100% goes directly to the parish. Visit [giving.archchicago.org/ways-to-give](http://giving.archchicago.org/ways-to-give) and select **Universal Offertory Program**. You will enter your information and will be able to select **St. Peter - Volo** from the dropdown menu of parishes.

For those who prefer to write a check or wish to continue using their offertory envelopes, you may still mail your envelopes direct to the Parish Office.

Please e-mail Chris at [stpetervolo@att.net](mailto:stpetervolo@att.net) with questions or issues, and thank you for your continued generosity and support.

## STAY CONNECTED TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

During this difficult time, we at St. Peter's are working diligently to keep our community feeling connected. One new way that we are doing so is through Fr. Nathan's podcast.

With new episodes released regularly, you won't want to miss a single one! You can find the link to each new episode in our daily e-mail updates, on our website, shared on our social media platforms, or by visiting [anchor.fm/stpetervolo](http://anchor.fm/stpetervolo).

Make sure to check out some of the other means we are utilizing to stay connected to all of you:

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St. Peter's will be ringing the bells at the following times each day following the instructions of Cardinal Cupich to call the Church to common prayer.

**9:00 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill.** *Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

**12:00 p.m. - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick.** *Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

**3:00 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers.** *Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

**6:00 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders.** *Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

**9:00 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today.** *Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.*