



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

# St. Peter Church



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## MAY 24, 2020

7th Sunday of Easter • Sunday after the Ascension



### MASS

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*

PASTOR .....	FR. NATHAN CASWELL, SJC
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**THE WEEK AHEAD****MONDAY, MAY 25TH** - ST. JOHN I (*OF*), ST. VENANTIUS OF CAMERINO (*EF*)

- **Jon & Lis Geinopolos by Widhalm Family**
- **Increase in Vocations to the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius**

**TUESDAY, MAY 26TH** - ST. PETER CELESTINE, & ST. PUDENTIANA (*EF*)

- **Christina Moran**
- † **Mary Collins by Kumaranayagam Family**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH** - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA (*OF/EF*)

- **Fr. Nathan Caswell, SJC by Gammel Family**
- **Fr. Nathan Caswell, SJC & Fr. Brendan Gibson, SJC by Kichka Family**

**THURSDAY, MAY 28TH** - ASCENSION OF THE LORD (*EF*)

- **Kyle Hewson by Anne Anderson**
- † **Nichole Riggio by Pam Santos**

**FRIDAY, MAY 29TH** - ST. RITA OF CASCIA (*OF/EF*)

- **Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC & Fr. Robin Kwan, SJC by Kichka Family**
- **Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC by Gammel Family**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30TH** - OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES (*EF*)

- **Mark Dykla**
- † **Fr. James Lyons & Family**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31ST** - ASCENSION OF THE LORD (*OF*), SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION (*EF*)

- **Families of St. Scholastica**
- † **Deceased Members of the Platta Family by Kathryn Platta**
- **Sean Kelly by Kelly 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 PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF BILL GRAMS,  
 LONG TIME PARISHIONER, FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR, AND CO-OWNER  
 OF THE VOLO AUTO MUSEUM, WHO DIED ON MAY 12.**

## UPDATE ON THE REOPENING OF OUR CHURCH

As you may have heard, St. Peter's, and parishes across the Archdiocese, have been provided guidance and instructions for a phased plan to reopen our doors to the faithful.

Phase 1, which begins this Saturday, May 23rd, allows for Private Prayer in the Church.

As we remain under strict regulations here in the State of Illinois regarding gathering sizes, we have created an electronic sign-up to allow our Parishioners the opportunity to easily choose time to spend in the Church. This also allows us to limit the number of visitors at any time. **For the link to sign-up, please visit our website at [www.stpetervolo.org](http://www.stpetervolo.org).**

Beginning Tuesday, May 26th, we will also once again be offering the Sacrament of Confession.

### Confession Information

Tuesday, May 26th - Friday, May 29th  
10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 6:00 PM  
St. Peter's School

- A screen will be set up to allow for anonymous confessions.
- There may be a line at any of the scheduled times, so please be prepared to wait.

*Please make note that Confessions will be held at the School building (outside when weather permits), not in the Church.*

To ensure a safe and easy transition, we are asking everyone to follow just a few simple protocols when visiting St. Peter's:

- Please bring a mask with you.
- Practice social distancing of at least 6-feet.
- Follow all posted guidelines.

## CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

A private, independent high school in the Catholic tradition offering an integrated, college preparatory classical curriculum centered on Catholic teaching, as part of the Chesterton Schools Network, Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Heart has been the joint venture of a number of area families for many years.

Opening Fall 2020 and enrolling students now, the school will be located right here at St. Peter's. For more info, visit [chestertonheart.org](http://chestertonheart.org) or email [chestertonmchenry@gmail.com](mailto:chestertonmchenry@gmail.com).



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## ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE NOW

Don't forget, for those looking for an alternative to traditional offertory envelope giving, we now have a way to give to the Parish online.

This secure service is provided by the Arch, and 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 you information and will be able to select **St. Peter - Volo** from the dropdown menu of parishes.

Please contact the Parish Office with questions and thank you for your generous contributions and continued support.

## STAY CONNECTED

We at St. Peter's are working diligently to keep our community connected. One way that we are doing so is through the St. Peter's in Volo Podcast. With episodes released regularly, you won't want to miss a single one! You can find each episode 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, such as our newly designed website!

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