



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

St. Peter Church



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DECEMBER 20, 2020

4th Sunday of Advent



MASS SCHEDULE

- SUNDAY:** 7:00 AM Latin EF | 8:30 AM English OF | 10:00 AM English OF | 11:30 AM Latin EF | 1:00 PM Spanish OF | 5:00 PM English OF
- MONDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF
- TUESDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF | 7:00 PM Latin EF
- THURSDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF
- FRIDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF
- SATURDAY:** 8:00 AM Latin EF | 5:00 PM English OF | 6:00 PM English OF

Attendance at all Masses is limited to 50 people. To ensure we do not exceed capacity, sign-up is required for attendance at all Masses. Please visit our website, www.stpetervolo.org, for more info and to sign-up. For assistance, please call the Parish Office at (815) 385-5496.

a parish staffed by the
CANONS REGULAR OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS



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

- PASTOR FR. NATHAN CASWELL, SJC
- ASSOCIATE PASTOR FR. BRENDAN GIBSON, SJC
- ASSOCIATE PASTOR FR. ROBIN KWAN, SJC
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- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONNIE BALLANTINE
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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 21st - *St. Peter Canisius (OF), St. Thomas (EF)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Esther Grzenia by Grzenia Family
- **8:00 AM** - † John Riggio by Chris & Jennifer Kichka

Tuesday, December 22nd - *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (EF)*

- **6:15 AM** - Matthew & Christina Ryan by Ellen Ryan
- **8:00 AM** - Harmony Lehacka by Barbara Lehacka

Wednesday, December 23rd - *St. John of Kanty (OF), St. Yvo of Chartres (OF)*

- **6:15 AM** - Church Cleaning & Sanitizing Team by Rita Meinhardt
- **8:00 AM** - † Helen & Paul Mayer by Alan Mader
- **7:00 PM** - The Canons Regular of St. John Cantius

Thursday, December 24th - *Vigil of Christmas (OF/EF)*

- **6:15 AM** - Chris Kichka by Jennifer Kichka
- **8:00 AM** - Chris Kichka by Jackie Gammel
- **5:00 PM** - Chapel Intentions
- **6:00 PM** - Chapel Intentions

Friday, December 25th - *The Nativity of the Lord (OF/EF)*

- **12:00 AM** - Novena of Christmas Masses
- **6:00 AM** - Chapel Intentions
- **7:00 AM** - Pro Populo
- **8:30 AM** - Sr. Laura Rachel, CSJ by Stephanie Mader
- **10:00 AM** - Amy Widhalm by Widhalm Family
- **11:30 AM** - Dave Bailey by Anne Anderson
- **1:00 PM** - Novena of Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 26th - *St. Stephen (OF/EF)*

- **8:00 AM** - Paul Lehacka by Barbara Lehacka
- **5:00 PM** - † Edward Collins II by Gammel Family
- **6:00 PM** - Novena of Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 27th - *St. John (OF/EF)*

- **7:00 AM** - Novena of Christmas Masses
 - **8:30 AM** - † Patricia Kopczyk Broderick by Susan Kopczyk
 - **10:00 AM** - Families of St. Scholastica
 - **11:30 AM** - Nicole Howard by John Guzick
 - **1:00 PM** - Pro Populo
 - **5:00 PM** - Chapel Intentions
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Join Us For Evening Prayers

The seven days leading up to the Nativity of Our Lord are a special time for preparation before Christmas. We invite you to join the Canons daily for Vespers through December 23rd.

December 17th & 18th:	4:45 PM
December 19th:	4:00 PM
December 20th:	2:15 PM
December 21st, 22nd, & 23rd:	4:45 PM

Mass Schedule for the Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve: 5:00 PM-OF | 6:00 PM-OF
Christmas Day: 12:00 AM-OF | 6:00 AM-EF | 7:00 AM-EF | 8:30 AM-OF |
 10:00 AM-OF | 11:30 AM-EF | 1:00 PM-OF Spanish

Sign-up remains required for attendance at all Masses. Sign-up for the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day opened on Dec. 18th at 10:30 AM. You may visit the front page of our website or the weekly e-mail to view the sign-up and check for availability.

Christmas Octave Mass Sign-Up & Schedule

The weekly Mass Sign-Up is sent Friday mornings before 10:30 AM and then posted to the website. However, as Christmas Day falls on a Friday next week, we will instead release the Christmas Octave Mass Sign-Up on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 10:30 AM.

The Mass Schedule for the entire Octave of Christmas will be as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 26th:	9:00 AM-EF 5:00 PM-OF 6:00 PM-OF
Sunday, Dec. 27th:	7:00 AM-EF 8:30 AM-OF 10:00 AM-OF 11:30 AM-EF 1:00 PM-OF Spanish 5:00 PM-OF
Monday, Dec. 28th:	7:15 AM-EF 9:00 AM-OF
Tuesday, Dec. 29th:	7:15 AM-EF 9:00 AM-OF
Wednesday, Dec. 30th:	7:15 AM-EF 9:00 AM-OF 7:00 PM-EF
Thursday, Dec. 31st:	7:15 AM-EF 9:00 AM-OF
Friday, Jan. 1st:	7:15 AM-EF 9:00 AM-OF 1:00 PM OF-Spanish 7:00 PM-EF

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No Confessions on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

This is a reminder that there will be no Confessions heard on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Church Closed for Cleaning: Dec. 23rd, 9:30-12:30

The church will be closed on Wednesday, December 23rd, from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM for the annual Christmas cleaning.

Help Clean the Church for Christmas

Calling all members of the parish!

Are you looking for a way to give back this Christmas season?

Join us on Wednesday, December 23rd, from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM as we clean the Church to prepare it for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord!

We have lots of cleaning supplies, masks, gloves, etc., but can always use more buckets and an extra vacuum, should any volunteers wish to bring them on Wednesday.

If you are available to help, please contact our Cleaning Team Leader, Debbie Boucher, via phone or by text at (847) 975-7115, or you may reach her by email at debbie2015@yourbirth.com.

We Are In Need of Help

St. Peter's is very lucky to have an incredible team of volunteers who are working overtime to clean and sanitize as frequently as possible to help ensure that those worshipping at St. Peter's stay healthy. However, given the number of Masses, especially on Sunday's, and the amount of work that goes in to keeping the Church disinfected, we are in need of more volunteers!

To volunteer, if you would like more information, or if you have questions, please contact our Cleaning Team Leader, Debbie Boucher, via phone or by text at (847) 975-7115, or you may reach her by email at debbie2015@yourbirth.com.

And a special thank you to our hardworking and dedicated cleaning teams!

The Weekly Food Market Has Ended

The weekly drive-thru Food Market on Tuesday mornings, that was sponsored by Bella Ru Catering and hosted by St. Peter's, has officially ended as of last week. Unfortunately, at this time the funding that was received through a grant has run out, and the Market will not continue through the end of the year as previously anticipated.

The Giving Tree

This year, perhaps more than ever, there are families here in our parish and in our communities who are struggling and are going without. In embracing the spirit of charity this holiday season, we are once again hosting The Giving Tree.

To make it easy to do from home this year we're operating a virtual wish list! To view the wish list visit www.stpetervolo.org/givingtree.

Gift Cards are due by 4:30 PM this Monday, December 21st!

Parish Office Holiday Closings

The Parish Office will be closed on December 24th and 25th as well as December 31st and January 1st.

From the Canons Regular and all the staff here at St. Peter's, we wish all of you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and the happiest of New Years!

Prayer Requests

Hudson Allen
Ammeson Family
David Antler
Weston Babcock
Archdiocese of Chicago
The Canons Regular

Robert Connelly
Patrick Coughlin
Cardinal Blase Cupich
Jill Fox
Pope Francis
Peggy Greca

Fr. Frank Phillips, CR
Brian Lechowski
Colleen Poleski
Dianne Ramirez
Matt Seiler
President Trump

and for the repose of the souls of Msgr. Richard Soseman & John Gustafson

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please send an e-mail to the Parish Office at office@stpetevolo.org to be added to the prayer list.
