



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

# St. Peter Church



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## MARCH 7, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent



## 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

**FIRST 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 and sign-up is required for attendance at all Masses. Please visit our website, [www.stpetervolo.org](http://www.stpetervolo.org), for more info and to sign-up.*

*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  
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 LITURGICAL MUSIC ..... STEPHANIE BRUNE

March 7, 2021

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## Confession Times

*The below are Confession start times*

**SUNDAY:** 6:50 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM | 4:30 PM

**WEEKDAYS:** 7:40 AM **WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 PM

**SATURDAY:** 7:45 AM | 4:30 PM | 5:30 PM

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## 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 other events not scheduled)*

**SATURDAY:** 7:15 AM Matins & Lauds | 11:45 AM Mid Day Prayer |  
4:00 PM Rosary & Vespers | 6:45 PM Compline

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## Adoration

**THURSDAY:** 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**FIRST FRIDAY:** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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## Welcome New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Peter's in Volo!

If you are interested in joining the parish, please visit our website at [stpetervolo.org/registration](http://stpetervolo.org/registration), and fill out the Parishioner Registration form.

From there, you can also read more about St. Peter's and learn about the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius, who staff our parish.

When registering you will have an option to select if you would like to receive Offertory Envelopes. We encourage all parish families to utilize these envelopes for making contributions, but also as they let the Parish Office know that you are an active parishioner, even if you are not donating.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please e-mail us at [office@stpetervolo.org](mailto:office@stpetervolo.org).

## 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 [stpetervolo.org/sacraments](http://stpetervolo.org/sacraments) for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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## Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting that a priest offer Mass for a specific intention is a longstanding tradition within the Church. While most often for the soul of one who is deceased, Masses can also be offered for the intentions of a living person.

You can submit Mass Intention requests by visiting [stpetervolo.org/intentions](http://stpetervolo.org/intentions).

All intentions are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Once complete, you will receive an e-mail confirmation.

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 8th - *St. John of God (OF/EF)*

- 6:15 AM - † Joseph Scheidler by Widhalm Family
- 8:00 AM - † Carol Lichounas

### Tuesday, March 9th - *St. Frances of Rome (OF/EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Zelig Smith by Widhalm Family
- 8:00 AM - Zelig Smith by Stubblefield Family

### Wednesday, March 10th - *Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste, Armenia (EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Vernon Browne by Lora Browne
- 8:00 AM - Ben, Caitlin, & Kyle Roby by Laurie Roby
- 7:00 PM - Adam Corral by McMahon Family

### Thursday, March 11th

- 6:15 AM - Fr. Robin Kwan, SJC
- 8:00 AM - † William Sigler Sr. by Sigler Family

### Friday, March 12th - *St. Gregory the Great (EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Max Widhalm by Widhalm Family
- 8:00 AM - † Aaron Caswell by St. Anne Sodality

### Saturday, March 13th

- 8:00 AM - † Virginia Powroznik by Mary Lauer
- 5:00 PM - † Jim Bond by Donna & Jerry Moza
- 6:00 PM - Chapel Intentions

### Sunday, March 14th - *4th Sunday of Lent*

- 7:00 AM - Jacob Dudzik by Marie Dudzik
- 8:30 AM - Michael McMahon by McMahon Family
- 10:00 AM - Michelle & Jason O'Leary by Smith Family
- 11:30 AM - Liam Geinopolos by Widhalm Family
- 1:00 PM - Pro Populo
- 5:00 PM - Chapel Intentions

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## Prayer Requests

David Antler  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
The Canons Regular  
Robert Connelly  
Cardinal Blase Cupich  
Pope Francis  
Peggy Greca  
Bonnie Moder  
Paul Perks

Fr. Frank Phillips, CR  
Colleen Poleski  
Diane Regner  
Peter Sanfilippo  
Matt Seiler  
Brandon Straka  
Julia Suchomski & Family  
President Trump

and for the repose of the soul of Francis Donovan & Ray Wegener

*To add someone to the Prayer List please e-mail the Parish Office at [office@stpetervolo.org](mailto:office@stpetervolo.org).*

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## The Holy Rites of the Catechumenate

The next Rite to be administered is the **First Scrutiny of the Elect** on **March 8, 2021**.



Last Advent, the entrance into the catechumenate was marked by the sign of the Cross placed on each Catechumen's forehead before the threshold of the church; by this Sacred Sign, men and women are invited to begin the formal rituals of initiation. Now, as the moment of full initiation into the sacramental life of the Church approaches, Mother Church anticipates the attacks of the Enemy and the natural weakness of the human spirit, and strengthens her beloved Catechumens (now "Elect") through three Scrutinies.

**First Scrutiny:** This Scrutiny focuses on conversion and on the new life that will come through the sacraments. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters the Samaritan Woman at Jacob's well (John 4:5-42). Just as Moses once struck the rock with a staff in the desert to quench the thirst of the Israelites, so Christ, the New Moses, promises the Samaritan "a spring of water welling up to eternal life." In fact, the New Moses is Himself the spiritual Rock (see 1 Cor 10:4), for blood and water flowed from His pierced side as He hung on the Cross. The Church, the New Eve, was born from the side of Christ, the New Adam, as He offered Himself completely out of love. The twin streams, flowing from that pierced side, give birth to the sacraments, which bring about new life.

Our Lord is the Light who alone is able to examine and scrutinize the hidden places of our hearts. When He encountered the Woman at the Well, she was moved to acknowledge her sinfulness. In the presence of the Divine Physician, she exposed the festering sores of her soul and began to experience healing. So also the Elect are encouraged through the prayers of this rite to open their souls to the Divine Physician, to allow Him to bring light where there is darkness and healing to any wounds. The prayers of exorcism, which conclude the ritual, beg God to deliver the Elect – who like the Samaritan, thirst for the water of eternal life – from the deceits of the Devil.

Tradition gives us the name of the Samaritan Woman as Photina, which means Light Bearer (Lucina in Latin). Soon the Elect will receive the Living Water and will become radiant bearers of the Light of Christ. Let us continue to hold them in prayer during these final weeks of their journey.

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## Novena to St. Joseph

In this year of St. Joseph, join us in praying the Novena to St. Joseph March 10th - 18th, leading up to his feast day on March 19th. The novena may be prayed at home, or you may join the Canons in praying the novena in church each day before Compline.

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O glorious descendant of the kings of Judah, Inheritor of the virtues of all the patriarchs. Just and happy St. Joseph, listen to my prayer. Thou art our glorious protector, and shall ever be, after Jesus and Mary, the object of our most profound veneration and confidence. Thou art the most hidden, though the greatest Saint, and art particularly the patron of interior souls.

In union with all those who have ever been most devoted to thee, we now dedicate ourselves to thy service, beseeching thee, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Who vouchsafed to love and obey thee as a son, to become a father to us; and to obtain for us the filial respect, confidence and love of a child towards thee.

O powerful advocate of all Christians, whose intercession, as St. Teresa assures us, has never been found to fail, deign to intercede for us now, and to implore for us the particular intentions of this Novena. (*Specify them.*)

Present us O great Saint to the adorable Trinity, with Whom thou hast so glorious and so intimate a correspondence. Obtain that we may never efface by sin the Sacred Image according to the likeness of which we have been created. Beg for us that our divine Redeemer would enkindle in our hearts and in all hearts, the fire of His Love, and infuse therein the virtues of His adorable infancy: His purity, simplicity, obedience, and humility.

Obtain for us likewise a lively devotion to thy virgin spouse, and protect us so powerfully in life and death that we may have the happiness of dying as thou didst, in the friendship of our Creator, and under the immediate protection of the Mother of God.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us (after each line)*

Saint Joseph,

Renowned offspring of David,

Light of Patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster-father of the Son of God,

Diligent protector of Christ,

Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,

Joseph most chaste,

Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most strong,

Joseph most obedient,

Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty,

Model of artisans,

*(continued from left column)*

Glory of home life,

Guardian of virgins,

Pillar of families,

Solace of the wretched,

Hope of the sick,

Patron of the dying,

Terror of demons,

Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

*Have mercy on us.*

V. He made him the lord of His household:

R. *And ruler of all His possessions*

Let Us Pray

O God, Who in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.  
*Amen.*