



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

St. Peter Church



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MARCH 14, 2021

4th Sunday of Lent • Lactare Sunday



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, for more info and to sign-up.

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



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 LITURGICAL MUSIC STEPHANIE BRUNE

March 14, 2021

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

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

Adoration

THURSDAY: 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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

Please visit our website, www.stpetervolo.org, for more info and to sign-up.

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, 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.

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 for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 15th

- 6:15 AM - Connie Ballantine by her family and friends
- 8:00 AM - Connie Ballantine by St. Peter's

Tuesday, March 16th

- 6:15 AM - John & Maureen Copp by Joseph Copp
- 8:00 AM - † Inez Schneider by Bruce & Marybeth Vogrinc

Wednesday, March 17th - *St. Patrick (OF/EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Ginny McCarthy
- 8:00 AM - Deceased & Living Members of the Kilcrin, Normoyle, & Hoy Families
- 7:00 PM - † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 18th - *St. Cyril of Jerusalem (OF/EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Scott Deger by Peter & Mary Nordlund
- 8:00 AM - Stuart Kenderes by Jackie Gammel

Friday, March 19th - *St. Joseph (OF/EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Joseph Lamb by Mom & Dad
- 8:00 AM - Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC
- 6:00 PM - Chapel Intentions
- 7:30 PM - Chapel Intentions

Saturday, March 20th

- 8:00 AM - † Marie Parker by Klebosits Family
- 5:00 PM - † Gemma Argondizzo by Susan Marshall
- 6:00 PM - Chapel Intentions

Sunday, March 21st - *5th Sunday of Lent (OF), Passion Sunday (EF)*

- 7:00 AM - Douglas Eschbach
- 8:30 AM - Colleen Poleski
- 10:00 AM - † Bill Jensen by Donna & Jerry Moza
- 11:30 AM - † Virginia Massey by Peter & Mary Nordlund
- 1:00 PM - Pro Populo
- 5:00 PM - Chapel Intentions

Prayer Requests

David Antler
Archdiocese of Chicago
The Canons Regular
Robert Connelly
Cardinal Blase Cupich
Pope Francis

Peggy Greca
Dennis Hickman III
Bonnie Moder
Michael Mucerino
Paul Perks
Fr. Frank Phillips, CR
Colleen Poleski

Diane Regner
Peter Sanflippo
Matt Seiler
Brandon Straka
Julia Suchomski & Family
President Trump

and for the repose of the soul of Francis Donovan.

To add someone to the Prayer List please e-mail the Parish Office at office@stpetervolo.org.

The Holy Rites of the Catechumenate

The next Rite to be administered is the **Second Scrutiny of the Elect** on **March 15, 2021**.

Second Scrutiny: Mother Church presents the struggle between Light and darkness in her instruction and encouragement to the Elect through the Second Scrutiny. From the first moment of Creation, when God spoke the word “Light” into the dark void, the Divine illumination has infused ultimate meaning into the visible universe. The account in St. John’s Gospel of the gradual healing of the Man Born Blind is proclaimed to the Elect, as they learn to accept the Light of divine meaning (*Logos*) into their lives.

Each of the sacraments has a visible sign that imparts invisible grace. What is seen with the natural eye is a mere shadow of the wonders of grace, made visible only to the eye enlightened by faith. Jesus takes the man who has been in natural darkness his whole life and places a mixture of saliva and clay onto those unseeing organs of sight. With the command “Go and wash” the Lord uses these outward signs and words to effect a miracle as the man experiences natural light for the first time.

The more significant miracle, however, is the gradual transformation of the man’s spiritual sight. His faith is tested by the unbelieving religious authorities, who interrogate him, ridicule him, and eventually end up throwing the man out of their assembly. The Lord approaches him. At the moment of healing, this man saw Jesus physically, but now, after bearing the cross of social pressures, he sees Jesus identity more clearly. “I do believe Lord’ and he worshipped him” (Jn 9:38). Calling him “Lord” (*Kyrios in Greek*), the man proclaims faith in the Son of God, the Word of Light who gives ultimate meaning to life.

We are invited to pray for our beloved Elect in a special way through this Scrutiny. Conscious of the constant struggle between Light and darkness, Mother Church teaches her Elect that the first stirrings of faith they experience will not be without a share already in the Cross; embracing faith means encountering misunderstanding, ridicule and even being rejected. We pray for a renewal of that vision imparted to the Man Born Blind, to be able to see the Divine meaning and purpose implanted in this visible universe and to reject the pull of the powers of Darkness into error, doubt and unbelief.

Solemnity of St. Joseph

The schedule of Masses for March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, will be:

6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF
6:00 PM Spanish OF | 7:30 PM Latin EF

Pergolesi’s Stabat Mater

Ever since Giovanni Battista Pergolesi wrote his famous *Stabat Mater* in C minor in 1736, it has remained one of the most beautiful and evocative musical meditations for Lent.

St. Joseph Men’s Group

The St. Joseph Men's Group will gather Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for a Holy League Holy Hour. All men of the parish are welcome. The prayer intention for this month is for us to embrace our cross by joining Christ on His cross this Lent.

This year, we will once again have the opportunity to experience the beauty of this composition as part of our Stations of the Cross devotion at **7:00 p.m.** on **Friday, March 26th**.

Please see the weekly Mass sign-up next Friday to reserve your spot.

St. Peter's Parish Mission March 21st – 23rd

A Parish Mission is an opportunity for a parish to set aside time to deepen and clarify its faith response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A Parish Mission evokes a deeper faith response in the committed members, reawakens and rekindles the faith of the ordinary parishioner, and offers an opportunity to the unchurched to share in our Catholic belief and worship.

St. Peter's will host a Parish Mission from Sunday, March 21st through Tuesday, March 23rd. Our mission will be led by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.

Fr. Joseph will speak at each mass on Sunday before the mission begins Sunday evening at 6:00 PM. See below for the full schedule of activities.

Sign-up will be required for in person attendance. Parishioners will have the opportunity to register using the weekly Mass Sign-Up starting next Friday, March 19th.

Those who wish to attend from home will have the opportunity to do so via our livestream each evening of the Mission.

Sunday, March 21

- 6:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 PM - Rosary and Confessions
- 7:00 PM - Conference: **Greatest Threat to Holiness Today**
- 8:00 PM - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, March 22

- 6:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 PM - Rosary and Confessions
- 7:00 PM - Conference: **Forgiveness in the Method of St Padre Pio & Bl. Solanus Casey**
- 8:00 PM - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday March 23

- 6:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 PM - Rosary and Confessions followed by Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 PM - Latin Votive Mass of St. Joseph. Sermon: **St. Joseph, Model of Holiness**

About Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.:

Fr. Joseph was born and raised in Ohio, where he attended Borromeo College Seminary, graduating in 1989. In 1990, he professed his first vows as a Capuchin Franciscan friar. Making his Perpetual vows in 1993, he went on to earn his Master's degree in theology in 1995 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1997.

Fr. Joseph's first assignment after ordination was in Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific where he served for four years. Returning to the US in 2001, he has served in various capacities as parochial vicar, pastor, military and hospital chaplain and has also served in Puerto Rico.

Fr. Joseph currently serves as the national director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers and in full-time preaching ministry for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, offering retreats and reflection days for parishes, Religious and Priests.
