



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

# St. Peter Church



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## MARCH 21, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent • Passion 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](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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 OPERATIONS DIRECTOR ..... CHRISTOPHER KICHKA  
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ..... CONNIE BALLANTINE  
 LITURGICAL MUSIC ..... STEPHANIE BRUNE

March 21, 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 22nd** - *St. Isidore the Farmer (EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Patricia Murray
- 8:00 AM - Marion Wolenski by Jeanne Luminiello

**Tuesday, March 23rd** - *St. Turibius of Mongrovejo (OF)*

- 6:15 AM - † Catherine Mollitor by Rich Mollitor
- 8:00 AM - Kelly Kichka
- 7:00 PM - Pro Populo

**Wednesday, March 24th** - *St. Gabriel the Archangel (EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Dennis Hickman III
- 8:00 AM - † Nichole Riggio
- 7:00 PM - † Elsie & Philip Golden by Steve Golden

**Thursday, March 25th** - *Solemnity of the Annunciation (OF/EF)*

- 6:15 AM - † Lester Antler by Constance Antler
- 8:00 AM - † Deceased Members of the Frank Mass Family by Therese Tonyan
- 6:00 PM - Chapel Intentions
- 7:30 PM - Chapel Intentions

**Friday, March 26th** - *Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Patricia Guzick by John & Kristine Guzick
- 8:00 AM - † Raymond Scott by Klebosits Family

**Saturday, March 27th** - *St. John Damascene (EF)*

- 8:00 AM - Br. Joseph Brom, SJC by St. Peter's
- 5:00 PM - † Betty Starasinich by Starasinich Family
- 6:00 PM - Chapel Intentions

**Sunday, March 28th** - *Palm Sunday (OF/EF), St. John of Capistrano (EF)*

- 7:00 AM - Mandel Family
- 8:30 AM - Kathy Gillig by Madeline Smith
- 10:00 AM - Lucy Hudson by Anastacia Smith
- 11:30 AM - DuBuc 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  
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

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*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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## Proper Use of the Sacrament of Penance

A wise bishop once said, “Sin is the shipwreck of the soul. If the sin is serious, it is a fatal shipwreck. Confession is the only plank to which we can safely cling, if we want to be brought back to the harbor of God’s grace. If, on the other hand, we receive the Sacrament of Penance with the proper dispositions, not only will it give us grace but confidence and peace of mind as well. The sacrament has appropriately been called ‘the masterpiece of God’s mercy.’ We should be very grateful to God for this great gift.”

Desiring that all receive this grace-filled sacrament through its proper practice, especially during the penitential season of Lent, the priests here at St. Peter’s would like to offer a few points of guidance:

**1.** As we prepare to go to Confession, awareness of what constitutes a mortal sin versus a venial sin is very important. To commit a mortal sin, one must do something that is gravely and objectively evil, do it with full knowledge that it is evil, and give full consent to it with the will. Venial sin, on the other hand, is a deviation but not a total turning away from God, akin to a sickness in the soul, which may reflect lukewarmness in a person’s soul. Venial sins “bruise” our state of grace with God, but they do not break it, like mortal sins do.

**2.** When one is aware of a mortal sin, one should go to Confession as soon as possible. It is necessary to do so before receiving Holy Communion. However, regarding venial sins, one does not have to go to Confession every time before receiving Holy Communion or for every venial sin. The Church teaches that if one has only committed venial sins and makes a sincere Act of Contrition, reception of Holy Communion remits those sins.

It sometimes happens, however, that a person falls into mortal sin and then returns to the confessional only a couple days after one’s last Confession. Knowing that Confession is always available here at St. Peter’s may cultivate a mentality that one really does not have to try to refrain from falling into habitual sins. Overly frequent confession could be an indicator of presumption of God’s mercy and perhaps a weakened resolve to not sin again (i.e., “I can always go to confession again soon at St. Peter’s.”) Thus, going to Confession too frequently may indicate an abuse of the sacrament.

Therefore, the priests here at St. Peter’s ask that you not make a confession more often than once per week. A good standard practice is once every two to three weeks, although, again, one should go to Confession as soon as possible for mortal sins.

**3.** Regarding the fulfillment of the requirements for indulgences, it is not necessary to go to Confession on the very day of, say, First Friday, First Saturday, Divine Mercy Sunday, etc., which have indulgences associated with them. The Church says that it is sufficient that you have been to confession within 20 days and you have not committed any mortal sins since then.

**4.** Some have a habit of regularly re-confessing past sins, a form of general confession, sometimes repeatedly. You should only confess sins committed since your last confession (which, by the way, may be the same as past sins as we sometimes have areas of repeated weakness), so the priest has a better sense of whether he needs to give you any specific spiritual guidance. An exception to this guideline is that if you remember a mortal sin from the past which you have not confessed, then do confess this sin.

**5.** The Sacrament of Confession is for the confession and absolution of your sins. Although the priest may give some advice in regard to your sins, it is not the time or place for in-depth spiritual direction. Unduly extending your confession by asking questions and discussing your spiritual life may indicate a lack of charity to those behind you, who will have to unnecessarily wait longer.

**6.** Confession of your sins should be fairly concise, specific, to the point, and well-prepared. Lengthy, detailed explanations of what you did and how you came about doing it are not necessary and only make those behind you wait longer. It also may even be a subtle way of justifying your sin. Simply confess your sins concisely, and if the priest needs more information, he will ask you. On the other hand, the sins you confess should be reasonably specific rather than general observations. For example, confessing “I have not followed God’s commandments” is not specific enough. Rather, please specify the ways in which you have not followed God’s commandments.

**7.** Finally, sometimes the priest may tell you something in confession that you may not want to hear. Please consider that the Holy Spirit sometimes works in ways that seem blunt in order to help uproot sin. Try not to feel disheartened, but instead, consider that perhaps the Holy Spirit inspired the priest to tell you something plainly because you may need it to help you.

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## 2021 Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday, Saturday, March 27th**

5:00pm OF English Mass  
6:30pm OF English Mass

### **Palm Sunday, Sunday, March 28th**

7:00am EF Latin Low Mass  
8:30am OF English Mass  
10:00am OF English Mass  
11:30am EF Latin High Mass  
1:00 pm OF Spanish Mass  
2:15 pm Rosary and Vespers  
5:00pm OF English Mass

*No Confessions will be heard from  
Holy Thursday - Easter Sunday*

### **Holy Thursday, April 1st**

8:00am Tenebrae  
7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass  
9:00pm — 12:00am Altar of Repose  
*Private prayer in church*

### **Good Friday, April 2nd**

8:00am Tenebrae  
11:45am Midday Prayer  
3:00pm Good Friday Service (English)  
*Divine Mercy Novena Following*  
5:00pm Good Friday Service (Spanish)

### **Holy Saturday, April 3rd**

8:00am Tenebrae  
12:00pm Easter Basket Blessing  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena  
9:00pm The Great Paschal Vigil

### **Easter Sunday, April 4th**

7:00am EF English Mass  
8:30am OF English Mass  
10:00am OF English Mass  
11:30am EF Latin Mass  
1:00pm OF Spanish Mass  
5:00pm OF English Mass

*Sign-up for all scheduled Masses from March 20th through April 10th is available now.*

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## **St. Peter's Parish Mission: March 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Sign-up is required for in person attendance. Please see the weekly Mass Sign-Up to reserve your spot. Those who wish to attend from home will have the opportunity to do so via our livestream each evening of the Mission. To view the livestream, visit the St. Peter's Facebook page where the talk will stream at 7:00 PM.

### **Sunday, March 21**

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

### **Monday, March 22**

6:00 PM - Exposition of 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 Blessed Sacrament

### **Tuesday March 23**

6:00 PM - Exposition of 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*



### **Wedding Banns**

Aiden Michael Miller &  
Claire Louise Hough

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