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St. Peter Church



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4th Sunday of Lent



Laetare Sunday



MASS & PRAYERS

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.

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 Confession or Anointing of the Sick, please call the office at (815) 385-5496, for general parish business, please e-mail stpetervolo@att.net.

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

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Due to directives from the State of Illinois as well as the Archdiocese of Chicago, there will be no public Masses celebrated until further notice. Our priests will offer Masses in private here at St. Peter's for the scheduled intentions and for the people of our Parish. Please be sure to keep the intended in your prayers as well.

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD – *ST. TURIBIUS OF MONGROVEJO (OF)*

- **Patricia Murray**
- **Kelly Kichka by Chris & Jennifer Kichka**

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH – *ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL (EF)*

- **Jeanette Doetsch by Carolyn Doetsch**
- **Trutsch Family by Smith Family**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH – *THE ANNUNCIATION (OF/EF)*

- † **Fr. James Lyons & Family**
- † **Patricia Guzick by her children**

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

- † **Liam Nold by Kelly Family**
- † **Rev. William P. Welsh**

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH – *ST. DAMASCENE (EF)*

- **Moran Family**
- † **Deceased Members of the Frank May Family by Therese Tonyan**

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH – *ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO (EF)*

- **Anthony D'Amico by Regina D'Amico**
- **Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC by Pam Santos**

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH – *5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (OF), PASSION SUNDAY (EF)*

- **Joe Luminiello Jr. by Jeanne Luminiello**
- **Donna & Mac Coodwin by Phil & Donna Krupowicz**
- **Families of St. Scholastica**
- **Pro Populo**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

MARIANNA BOROWIEC
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 CANONS REGULAR OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS
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 FR. FRANK PHILLIPS, CR
 HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ
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BARB ROCHE
 COLE SAMMS
 MATT SEILER
 BLAKE SULLIVAN

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
 MARTIN ARENS
 SHARON CAITHAMER
 CAROL LICHOUNAS
 DENNISE ZANOTTI

PLEASE ALSO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE SUFFERING FROM THE CORONAVIRUS, ALL THE SOULS THAT HAVE BEEN LOST TO THIS DISEASE, AND OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS WHO CONTINUE TO MINISTER TO THE FAITHFUL DURING THIS TIME.

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

With all Masses suspended here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, as well as throughout every diocese in the country, churches are financially strapped. Without weekend collections that provide the funds to pay bills, feed and house our priests and religious, pay staff, keep the buildings maintained, and so much more, many parishes are struggling.

Here at St. Peter's we work diligently to ensure that we are good stewards of the generous resources that have been bestowed upon us by our parishioners. However, during this ever changing time in our lives, we depend on your continued support more than ever.

To make it easy to continue supporting St. Peter's we now have the option of electronic donations! Through a secure giving portal provided by the Archdiocese of Chicago, you can make your contributions online via credit or debit card, or straight from your bank account. 100% goes directly to the parish.

Visit giving.archchicago.org/ways-to-give and select **Universal Offertory Program**. You will enter your information and will be able to select **St. Peter - Volo** from the dropdown menu of parishes.

Please e-mail Chris at stpetervolo@att.net with questions or issues, and thank you for your continued generosity and support.

STAYING CONNECTED TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

During this time of uncertainty, of 24/7 news cycles and constantly evolving information, we are working hard to do all that we can to stay connected to our parish community. In fact, we are utilizing new mediums to bring you updates and keep you informed.

One new way you can stay connected is by tuning in to Fr. Nathan's new podcast. Episodes are released regularly, and you won't want to miss a single installment! You can find the link to each new episode on our website, as well as shared on our Facebook, and Twitter.

That's right, we now have a St. Peter's Twitter! This is another new medium we are utilizing to share updates and news with you. Be sure to follow us to stay in the loop, and make sure to like and retweet our posts to help us to reach members of our community far and wide.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

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St. Peter's will be ringing the bells at the following times each day following the instructions of Cardinal Cupich to call the Church to common prayer.

9:00 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill. *Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

12:00 p.m. - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick. *Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

3:00 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers. *Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

6:00 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders. *Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

9:00 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today. *Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

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