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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 PM SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM WEEKDAYS: 6:45 AM & 12:15 PM SATURDAY: 8:00 AM Holy Days & Federal Holidays: Consult Parish Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 PM and other times, please call the rectory. 845-473-4222

SCHOOL

Mr. Greg Viceroy, *Principal* 845-452-4428 <u>www.smdpschool.net</u>

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Mrs. Cynthia Fratto, *Director*Office Hours Monday-Thursday, 9:30-1:30 PM
845-471-8728

PARISH CEMETERY 845-473-4222

BAPTISM: Celebrated on Sundays at 1:00pm. Please contact the rectory well in advance of the Sacrament. Baptismal preparation class is held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Church.

<u>MARRIAGES</u>: Couples should contact one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the rectory if you wish to receive the Sacraments at home, in the hospital or Nursing Home. In case of emergency please call anytime day or night and a priest will come. Notify us of any hospitalization so that we may be of assistance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you and would like to meet you. Please introduce yourself to one of our priests, deacons or call the rectory. Consult the bulletin for registration information.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-3:30 PM, 845-473-4222.

~ August 22, 2021 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners:

Summer is passing by and the start of School is in sight. We have in our hearts and prayers all of our young

people who are heading off to College in these days, especially those leaving home for the first time, and all our young people beginning High School for the first time. May our Lord bless them abundantly as the beautiful plan He has for their lives unfolds in the years ahead.

Today we come to the end of the Bread of Life Discourse from the Sixth Chapter of St. John's Gospel which has provided us with a five-week catechesis on the Eucharist (taking last week off for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary). These are the words of Jesus which we missed last week: "Amen, Amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him." Jesus is not speaking symbolically here. The bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly change, they become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. In Holy Communion we consume Jesus, Himself, as true food and true drink, making us one with Him.

We see in today's Gospel that many left Jesus, finding these words too hard to believe. And then Jesus turns to the Twelve Apostles, His closest friends, and asks them if they want to leave him, too. Although at the time these words probably made no more sense to them than it did to those who walked away, Peter immediately responds: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of Eternal Life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Peter may not have understood what Jesus said, but he trusted what Jesus said because he trusted Jesus. Peter expressed words of Faith, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift we need to pray for: "Lord, increase our Faith."

Our Christian Faith is so much more than just knowing about Jesus or keeping the Commandments. It is fundamentally about a personal relationship with Jesus, living in Communion with Him, and drawing our life from Him in the Eucharist. That is why Jesus said: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you." We draw our life from the Eucharist like branches from the vine. That is why the Mass on Sunday, the Lord's Day, is absolutely essential and indeed our obligation, because we need it so much.

Let me just leave you with these beautiful quotes about the Mass by Saint John Vianney, the Curet of Ars and Patron Saint of parish priests, who in the 19th Century converted an entire town in France by getting his people back to Confession and to Mass on the Lord's Day: "Attending Mass is the greatest action we can ever do. One will understand the greatness of the Mass only in Heaven." "All good works taken together would not equal the sacrifice of the Mass, because they are the works of men and the holy Mass is the work of God." "Martyrdom is nothing in comparison, for martyrdom is the sacrifice of a man's life made to God. The Mass is the sacrifice that God made of His Body and Blood for man." "Even if you had all the money in the world, you would not be able to pay for one Mass because we can never pay for the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ." "If we have faith, we will see Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament like the angels see him in Heaven. He is there. He awaits us!" "Holy Communion! What honor God gives to His creature! O man, how great you are, nourished and fed by the body and blood of God! If you were to understand it, you would die of love! This God gives Himself to you. You can carry Him, if you want, where you want. For He makes Himself one with you!"

Lord, increase our Faith. May God bless us all.
Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



Baptism

The Parish Community of **St. Martin de Porres** welcomes

Declan Christopher Gonyo

who was baptized into the family of God

COVID

With the resurgence of cases recently, we want to remind everyone to remain vigilant. While masks are not mandated indoors at this time, given the guidance of public health officials it is a good idea to wear a mask while in the Church, but that is up to you at this time. Please remember that the two side sections in front of the Church are reserved for those who should be wearing a mask indoors and distancing, and for those who just feel more comfortable doing so. Masks are optional in the two main sections of the Church. Our only concern is for the health and safety of all our people, especially our elderly and all those most vulnerable to this virus.

Also, please continue what we have been doing throughout the pandemic in receiving Holy Communion. We continue to encourage that Communion be taken in the hand for now. If in conscience you choose to receive on the tongue, please continue our practice of waiting until the end after all those receiving on the hand have finished. We just want everyone to feel safe while in Church. Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout this most difficult time.

Saturday, August 21

8:00 Eileen Weit

5:00 Louis Zuccarello, Sr.

Sunday, August 22

7:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Mathews Family

9:30 Knights of Columbus

11:30 Vincent Viafore

5:00 Kelly Holmquist-Micalizzi

Monday, August 23

6:45 Jenna Wilkins

12:15 John Leyden, Jr. & Sr.

Tuesday, August 24

6:45 St. Martin de Porres Parish

12:15 Paul Gallo

Wednesday, August 25

6:45 Abdallah Sahawneh & Family

12:15 Ann Mercurio

Thursday, August 26

6:45 Charles Cecere

12:15 Sam Conte & Deceased Members of the Conte & Micik Families

Friday, August 27

6:45 Robert Johnson

12:15 Thomas McKenna

Saturday, August 28

8:00 Shirley Frederick

5:00 Joseph & Michelina Damico

Sunday, August 29

7:30 Paula Kraus

9:30 Denise Stephans

11:30 Aidan Teeling

5:00 Megan Petershagen

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones, especially.

Mary Ellen Garrity Berlin, Frank Artale, and Gloria Webber.



The Bread & Wine used during the Masses this week are in Loving Memory of

Kathryn Lindquist

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in Loving Memory of the Sahawneh Family

Most Holy Stigmata Fraternity Secular Franciscan Order Information Night

If you are over 18, and want to learn more about the life of St. Francis, to grow in your relationship to Christ, join us August 26, 2021 at 6pm at Mt Alvernia Retreat Center, 158 Delavergne Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Please park in back and use back stairs. For more information, contact Richie at 845-978-7929, rptt9592@gmail.com or Fran at 845-518-8490, fsalaun@aol.com



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Margaret Evanick, Herbert Owen, Henry Paris, Jackie Nagle, Carroll Rose, Kaleb Brown, John Markett, Stan Garbarczyk, Natalie DiCamillo, Chelsea Dunderdale, Adeline Rose Miletec, Rosalia Reid, Jacob Vanderwerf, Rhandol Cuevas, Sr., Sandy Thezan, Amanda Alves, Roberta Golden, Gail Dawson, Sr., Ginger Prus, Richard & Cathy Elwell, Andrew Clark, Mario Amodeo, Charles Coombs, Charlotte Ratka, Robert & Linda Olivo, Annmarie Brown, Michael J. Franco, Jr., Amelia Hopper, Giovanna Vescera, Jerry Husted, Patrick Fraleigh, Barbara Grandi, Richard Bedan, Valerie & Brayden Hopper, Joseph Boback, Harry Scrivani, Alana Grace, Catherine Vanattia, Marie Hilal, Mary Glen, Jim Kisbaugh, Enza Cassata, Angela Miller, Consuelo Lopez, Vanderlyn Pine, Kevin Gieseler, Rabecca Marrone, Michael Joseph Malone, Melanie Byrnes, Anthony DeMattia, Kathleen Passante, Janet Gray, Liliana Aguis, Francesco Ramirez, Eileen Donovan, John Fallon, Paul Brunhuber, Ruth Melvin & Kathy Grant.

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MILITARY SERVICE

We remember all our parishioners serving in the Armed Forces, at home, but especially those serving overseas. Please remember especially: Staff Sgt. Evan Simeon; Sgt. Christopher Wilks;

Arm. Robert Wilks; Pvt. Donald Schneider; Sr. Airman Anthony DiMase; Corey R. Tag; E-4 James LeRoy, US Army; Ens. Kathryn Munson; Sgt. Vincent A. Fiorillo; Airman Frank Lauria; Sgt. Marc Coviello, Army; Pvt. Nathan Wentworth; Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian Brandon, USN; AM2 (AW) Bridgit Stratton; Capt. Eddie Preisser, US Army; Airman 1st Class Preston David Wtulich, USAF; Richard Milliot, 2nd Mate; LTC Benjamin Hung, US Army; CPL Aidan Steckley, USMC; Sgt. 1st Class Harold Petershagen; Captain Gregory Correale, USAF; Staff Sgt. Dustin Scott, USAF; Gunnery Sergeant Kyle Moskiewicz, USMC; Corp. Ryan VanNess, USMC; UTCN Jessica Hamel; Ryan W. McLaughlin, Pvt., US Army.

Propagation of the Faith

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there will not be a speaker for the Missionary Cooperative Plan this year. However, a **Collection this Sunday, August 22**, will support the needs of Mission Dioceses and Religious Communities in the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis reminds us of the many challenges missionaries face daily which we take for granted. Evangelization is at the heart of the Church's mission throughout the world, and we ask you to be as generous as your means allow. **Envelopes are available in the back of the Church.** Thank you.

Kindly join us for the virtual Mariapolis 2021!

On Saturday 8/28 10am-12pm and Sunday 8/29 3-5 pm. The Mariapolis is the Focolare's annual summer gathering. **This year's theme is Horizons of Hope for a New World**. A place to live Focolare spirituality together and experience unity. For families, and people of all ages. For more info/to register, call 845 229-0230 ext.127, or go to www.facebook.com/Mariapolis-Luminosa-

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The Religious Education Program needs volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year. We need aides for Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00pm, and a 6th grade teacher for Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45pm. To continue our Adaptive Program, we need a Special Education Teacher. Please call the Religious

Education Office at 471-8728 if you can help. Thank you for your support to our program, which relies on volunteers!

St. Martin de Porres CYO Basketball Registration

Online registration starts 8/1 at www.stmartindeporres-cyo.org. \$30 late fee applied starting 9/15 and late registration closes on 9/30. Programs include boys and girls divisions for instructional (K-1st, 2nd-3rd grades), intramural (boys 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-9th, 10-12th grades and girls 4th-6th, 7th-10th grades) and travel (boys 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades and girls 5th-6th, 7th-8th grades). Travel try-outs will be on 9/18. Intramural evaluations will be on 9/26. Boys high school league (10th-12th grades) will start on 9/25 at Gold's Gym. Given the first post-Covid season, extracurricular events will be limited to 3-point, hot shot and free throw contests; Brooklyn Nets event with courttime, high-5 lines and anthem buddies; New York Knicks game in MSG lounges; UConn men's/women's games; Marist CYO Nights; open gym/pizza parties and season-end BBQ. There will be no pre-season clinics and we won't host our 13th annual tournament, which will return the following season. Contact Chris Fields at fieldsc@optonline.net or 462-8790.



RCIA is the way our Parish Community assists men and women to respond to God's call to be fully initiated into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation. Classes begin this Fall. Contact the parish office for details.





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WELCOME BACK

to all who are returning to Mass for the first time after this most difficult pandemic year. It is so good to see more of our family back together each week. We need you so much.

PARISH INFORMATION

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| Calvary Cemetery | Parish Office | 473-4222 | |
| 62 Lagrange Avenue, Poughkeepsie | | | |
| Caring Committee | Parish Office | 473-4222 | |
| <u>C. Y. O.</u> | Chris Fields | 462-8790 | |
| Knights of Columbus | Ed Ohms | 483-0032 | |
| Parish Council | William Kenned | y 462-4717 | |
| Health Care Ministry | Doris Kennedy | 462-4717 | |
| | Coleen McCarth | y 485-1705 | |
| Senior Program | Val Brown | 471-7567 | |
| Youth Ministry | Fr. Charles | 473-4222 | |
| Music Ministry | Jackie Hourani | 223-3439 | |
| Catholic Charities | | 452-1400 | |
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<u>ArchCare Navigation</u> Need help caring for yourself or someone else? Totally Free! 855-951-CARE

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Women 866-575-0075 hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org Men 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortonhelp.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 7:30 AM-12:00 noon First Fridays from 7:30-5:00

Holy Hour & Benediction 5-6:00pm

Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) after the First Mass of the day. Miraculous Medal Novena Mon. after 12:15pm Mass. St. Martin de Porres Novena Wed. after 12:15pm Mass.

Online Giving: https://stmartindeporres.churchgiving.com/

<u>FLOCKNOTES</u>: Stay connected to the Parish and Archdiocese. To sign up, text **Martin** to **84576** or go to **Flocknote.com/smdppough** or parish website.

FORMED: go to **stmartindeporres.formed.org** to sign up, Parish code **P4QHJ3.**

<u>TRAVELING</u>? Go to <u>Masstimes.org</u> for parishes and Mass times in areas you are visiting. Don't Forget Mass each weekend. Be sure to take God with you on your travels!

PASTORAL INFORMATION

*If you would like to register in the parish, registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church, in the parish office, or on the parish web site. Place completed forms in the collection basket or mail to 118 Cedar Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603.

*If you are a parishioner and need to update your information, please e-mail updates such as address, phone number or e-mail address change to smdlucas@gmail.com.

*Please let us know if you or a family member is sick and would like to be visited by a priest or a deacon, or if you are moving out of the parish.

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