

St. Martín de Porres Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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Vincent Miller, *Trustee*

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 www.smdpschool.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Kim Papineau, *Coordinator*

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 usually held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Church.

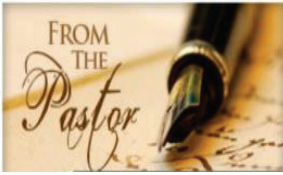
MARRIAGES: Couples should contact one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the rectory if you wish to receive the Sacraments at home, 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

March 27, 2022 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Lent



Dear Parishioners:

I give thanks to God for the blessing of Father Glenn Sudano and our Parish Mission this past week. It was indeed a moment of Grace for so many. The standing room only crowd each night speaks for itself. I am so grateful to Father Glenn for giving us this precious time.

Now we come to the Fourth Sunday of Lent (called *Laetare Sunday* which means *"Rejoice!"*), as we pass the mid-point of Lent and begin to anticipate the joy of Easter. In today's parable of *"the Prodigal Son,"* we see why we should be filled with joy - because Jesus reveals to us His Father who is rich in Mercy. Many have said that it would be more appropriate to call it the Parable of the *"the Prodigal Father."* That word *prodigal* means extravagant or wasteful. The prodigal son *wasted* his father's wealth on sinful living, but how good is the father who is so *extravagant* in lavishing so much mercy on such an ungrateful son. This is who God is - *Mercy*.

That ungrateful younger son asked for his share of his inheritance and went off to a distant country. He squandered his inheritance on decadent living until he was reduced to eating the food of pigs. Then *"coming to his senses"* he realizes how good it was in his father's house and decided to go back to his father. In strict justice that son deserved to be disowned by his father, but instead the parable paints a beautiful image of the father looking out the window, watching and waiting for his son to come home. As soon as the father catches sight of his son still a long way off, he runs out to meet him, embraces him, welcomes him home, and restores him to the dignity of being his beloved son, a member of his household, and an heir to all that he has.

At our Baptism God the Father lavished upon us the dignity of being His sons and daughters, members of His household, sharers in His Divine Life, and heirs to eternal life. Like the prodigal son, we betray that dignity and squander our inheritance by our sins. Like the father in the parable, God the Father does not disown us, but waits at the *"window"* for us *"to come to our senses."* And when we turn back God embraces us with joy and restores us to our full dignity of being His sons and daughters. This is what happens concretely in such a beautiful way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter where we have been or what we have done, we always have the opportunity to *"come to our senses"* and return home to our Father's House in this beautiful Sacrament of Divine Mercy.

The older son in this parable is someone we cannot overlook. He resented his father's goodness to his younger brother and was unable to share in his father's joy at having his brother back home safe and sound. Jesus is teaching

us once again that we must be merciful just as our heavenly Father is merciful. Perhaps we may not be committing the big mortal sins, but we have to ask ourselves: "How merciful am I?" Do we heed the words of Jesus who said: *"Stop judging and you will not be judged, stop condemning and you will not be condemned, forgive and you will be forgiven."* For God will be merciful to us in the measure we have been merciful to others.

I love to pray this simple prayer: *"Jesus, help me to think the way you think. Jesus, help me to see others the way you see them. And Jesus, help me to love them the way you love them."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- * Mar. 29: **Adult Faith Formation**, Church, 10:30 am
- * Mar. 31: **Lenten Taize Service**, 7pm, Church
- * Apr. 1: **First Friday Adoration**, 7:30am through Holy Hour & Benediction, beginning at 5pm
- * Apr. 1, 8: **Stations of the Cross**, 2pm & 7pm
- * Apr. 1, 8: **Rosary for Ukraine**, 7:30pm
- * Apr. 9: **Easter Egg hunt**, 11 am
- * Apr. 9: **Senior Center lunch**, Pirate Canoe Club, 1-5 pm
- * through Apr. 10: **Easter Basket Candy Collection**
- * through Apr. 10: **40 Days for Life Campaign**
- * Apr. 10: **Palm Sunday**, regular Sunday Schedule
- * Apr. 11: **Reconciliation Monday** – Confessions 3-9pm
- * Apr. 13: **Confessions** 11am-12noon
- * Apr. 14: **Holy Thursday** - Tenebrae 9am, Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm, Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Nativity Center until midnight.
- * Apr. 15: **Good Friday** - Tenebrae 9am, Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm
- * Apr. 16: **Holy Saturday** – Tenebrae 9am, Blessing of the Food 11am, Confessions 3pm-4pm
- * Apr. 16: **Easter Vigil**, 8pm
- * Apr. 17: **Easter Sunday** - Mass Schedule: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1pm. NO 5PM MASS.

Rosary for Ukraine

Please join us at 7:30 pm after the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, April 1 & 8, to pray the Rosary for the People of Ukraine and for peace.

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to bring a swift end to the violence, and to watch over the Ukrainian people.



Adult Faith Formation

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in the Church as we gather to learn more about our faith. We will be viewing *The Chosen*, a docu-drama that dives into the Gospels. Bring your friends!



Wedding Banns

III Haleigh Schanz & Nikolas Linnane



Saturday, March 26

5:00 Evelyn Gill

Sunday, March 27

7:30 Anna Reinhard

9:30 Stephen Carnalli

11:30 Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

5:00 Deceased Members of the Boccini & Dunican Families

Monday, March 28

6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Carol & Anthony Pucek

Tuesday, March 29

6:45 Anne Marie Frisone

12:15 Sam Shaffer, Sr.

Wednesday, March 30

6:45 Florence Molella

12:15 Robert Castaldo

Thursday, March 31

6:45 Maria Slimak

12:15 Frank Corliss

Friday, April 1

6:45 Catherine Beahan

12:15 Frank Alfano

Saturday, April 2

8:00 Hazel Yannone

5:00 John Leyden, Sr. & John Leyden, Jr.

Sunday, April 3

7:30 Anna Reinhard

9:30 Marie Corning

11:30 Frank & Dora Schiavi

5:00 Olga M. Carmel

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



Fr. Patrick Curley, Fr. James Garisto, Fr. Richard LaMorte, Msgr. John Brinn, Liliana Aguis, Amanda Alves, Mario Amodeo, Von Amos, Jackie Angioletti, Richard Bedan, Joseph Boback, Annmarie Brown, John Busacca III, Melanie Byrnes, Andrew Clark, Charles Coombs, Rhandol Cuevas, Sr., Gail Dawson, Natalie DiCamillo, Chelsea Dunderdale, Richard & Cathy Elwell, George Evanick, Patrick Fraleigh, Frank Franco, Michael Franco, Jr., Michael Franco, Sr., Anne Freni, Stan Garbarczyk, Kevin Gieseler, Albert & Lucille Gifford, Bruce & Roberta Golden, Alana Grace, Barbara Grandi, Kathy Grant, Lorry Hetzer, Louise Hogan, Amelia Hopper, Valerie & Brayden Hopper, Gerry Husted, Jim Kisbaugh, Anthony Kozlowski, Maui Lengyel, Margaret Lombardi, Consuelo Lopez, Barbara Louthan, Michael Malone, John Markett, Jim McLaughlin, Ruth Melvin, Angela Miller, Josephine Milton, Michael Naccarato, Jackie Nagle, Herbert Owen, Jessica Pagan-Myers, Henry Paris, Margaretha Pijnappel, Vanderlyn Pine, Ginger Prus, Francisco Ramirez, Charlotte Ratka, Rosalia Reid, Rose Renne, Mario Rolla, Carroll Rose, Harry Scrivani, Dustin Terry, Sandy Thezan, Joan Urbanak, Catherine Vanattia & Jacob Vanderwerff.



MILITARY SERVICE

We remember all our parishioners serving in the Armed Forces, especially: Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian Brandon, USN; Captain Gregory Correale, USAF; Sgt. Marc Coviello, Army; Sr. Airman Anthony DiMase; Sgt. Vincent A. Fiorillo; Jessica Hamel, Petty Officer 3rd Class, UT3; LTC Benjamin Hung, US Army; Airman Frank Lauria; E-4 James LeRoy, US Army; Ryan W. McLaughlin, Pvt., US Army; Richard Milliot, 2nd Mate; Gunnery Sergeant Kyle Moskiewicz, USMC; Ens. Kathryn Munson; Sgt. 1st Class Harold Petershagen; Capt. Eddie Preisser, US Army; Pvt. Donald Schneider; Staff Sgt. Dustin Scott, USAF; Staff Sgt. Evan Simeon; CPL Aidan Steckley, USMC; AM2 (AW) Bridget Stratton; Corey R. Tag; Pvt. Nathan Wentworth; Sgt. Christopher Wilks; Arm. Robert Wilks; Airman 1st Class Preston David Wtulich, USAF.



“Seeking Unity: Let God Unify Our Hearts”

The Ecumenical Committee of St Martin de Porres has taken the Taize proposals for Becoming Creators of Unity as the basis for this year's Lenten service. The sixth and final proposal for allowing unity to grow requires a commitment of our entire being, one that begins in our own heart. To head toward an inner unity, is it not necessary to sort out our desires, accepting that we cannot do everything? If many possibilities lie before us, let us discern which ones lead more toward peace, light, and happiness. To find unity of heart, one path is always possible: turning our eyes to Christ Jesus, learning to know him more, entrusting our joys and troubles to him. There is a deep thirst for communion and unity that comes from God. We can continue our journey trusting that, through the Holy Spirit, the Risen Christ is always with us. **All are invited to the Lenten Taize Service of Music and Prayer this Thursday, March 31, 7-8 pm in the Church.** Light refreshments after the service.



So far, \$104,360 has been pledged, of our goal of \$165,000. Thank you to the 218 families who have supported the Cardinal's Appeal so far. Many hands make light work – we can reach and exceed our goal if we all work together.

To support the Cardinal's Appeal, fill out an envelope and drop it off at the church, or donate online at www.cardinalsappeal.org. One-time gifts or pledges made over time will directly support the Archdiocese of New York's parishes, priests and parishioners.

Senior Center News

Please join us for a Polish Day Lunch, Saturday, April 9, 1-5pm at the Pirate Canoe Club. Live music, appetizers, Kielbasa & Kraut, Stuffed Cabbage, Pierogies, \$30/pp. **Please RSVP by April 2 to 845-462-3105.** Checks can be made payable to Pirate Canoe Club.



Religious Education News

IN PERSON

All students will continue to work REMOTELY until April 19th and 20th when we open our windows, doors, and building to welcome our beautiful students back to learning. We will have Easter joy in our hearts, spring-fresh air flowing through our windows, and we will be waiting with our doors and arms wide open. In the meantime, please see the schedule below and the <https://smdpreled.org/> for the updated calendar and additional information. **Stations of the Cross and Confessions:** On **March 29, 5pm**, all Tuesday students in **Grades 3-5** (with a parent) will attend Stations and Confessions. (**Grades 1-2&6-8 will work remotely BEGINNING AT 5:30PM.**) On **March 30, 6pm**, all Wednesday students in **Grades 3-5** (with a parent) will attend Stations and Confessions (**Grades 1-2&6-8 will work remotely BEGINNING AT 6:15.**) On **April 5 at 5pm**, Tuesday students in grades 1&2 will come IN PERSON TO THE CHURCH for a wonderful tour of our amazing parish and parish school! **Grades 3-8 work REMOTELY** beginning at 5:30. On **April 6 at 6pm**, Wednesday students in grades 1&2 will come IN PERSON TO THE CHURCH for their tour of our parish and school. **Grades 3-8 work REMOTELY** beginning at 6:15.

With appreciation and prayers for all,

- Mrs. Kim Papineau, Religious Education Coordinator

Guidelines for Lenten Fast and Abstinence

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 14, which begins the Sacred Easter Triduum.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law. Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obligated to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- All Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.
- The time for fulfilling the Easter Duty (to receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter season, and to receive absolution in sacramental confession for any mortal sin at least once a year) extends from the First Sunday of Lent [March 6] to Holy Trinity Sunday [June 12].

40 Days for Life: Mar. 2 – Apr. 10, 2022

40 Days for Life is a life-saving, peaceful initiative of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than **20,000** unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

Lenten Opportunities

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday mornings, after the 6:45am Mass until noon.

April 1st is First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Main Altar, beginning with Exposition after the 6:45am Mass and ending with Holy Hour & Benediction, 5-6:00pm.

Confession Schedule for Lent ~ Saturday: 8:30-9:00am & 3:45-4:45pm

Stations of the Cross ~ Every Friday During Lent at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Regular Sunday Schedule

Confessions During Holy Week

Monday, April 11th: 3:00 - 9:00pm

Wednesday, April 13th: 11:00am-Noon

Holy Saturday April 16th: 3:00-4:00pm

Sacred Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday: April 14th

Tenebrae: 9:00am

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight

Good Friday: April 15th

Tenebrae: 9:00am

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm

Holy Saturday: April 16th

Tenebrae: 9:00am

Blessing of the Food 11:00am

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 17th Mass Schedule

7:30, 9:30, 11:30am & 1:00pm

There is NO 5:00pm Mass



Join us **Thursday, May 5**, at Beekman Golf Course for the SMDP Golf Outing. 10 am shotgun start.

\$150/golfer **until April 15** (\$175 after). All proceeds donated to St. Martin de Porres School. Must be 21 or older. Contests and Raffle baskets, Hot & Cold lunch, BBQ dinner. For more information, email robglowacki85@gmail.com. To register: <https://forms.gle/7KrmGmPwPk9xSuPcA>



Easter Egg Hunt

The Social Committee will host an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 9 at 11:00 am**. Please call Maureen, 845-226-4778, by April 3 with the number and ages of children attending. We will have a separate toddler area.

Easter Candy



The Social Committee is collecting bags of Easter candy, to fill 200 baskets for donation to a variety of children's organizations. A box is available in the back of the Church. Please, no large individual bunnies - they can't be divided among the baskets. Bring fun to children who would otherwise have no special treats! Thank you for your generous support of this project!



Parish Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All couples who will be married either 25, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years in the year 2022 are invited to the parish celebration on **Sunday, May 15th** at the 11:30am Mass. There will be a reception in the school following the Mass. Please call the parish office at 845-473-4222 or email smdpnorman@gmail.com to register, **by Monday, May 9th**.



Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary anytime in 2022 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 5 at 2:30 PM. Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests. Couples will be notified if more tickets become available. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office at 845-473-4222 or email smdpnorman@gmail.com to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 16, 2022 at 5:00 PM.** *Couples who are unable to attend Mass but are celebrating fifty years of marriage may also register with their parish to receive a certificate.*

NY Catholic Youth Day, April 23, 2022

Mass with **CARDINAL DOLAN**
Archbishop of New York

Speaker **SEAN BRYAN**, aka "The Papal Ninja"
American Ninja Warrior

Speaker **FR. AGUSTINO TORRES, CFR**
Capuchin Friar of the Renewal

A DAY OF SERVICE, MUSIC, FUN AND WORSHIP FOR GRADES 8-12

at **St. Joseph's Seminary**. Registration is Open! For more info, or to register: www.archny.org/nycyd

CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas is a Eucharistic-Centered ministry within the Catholic Church that draws teens into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. At Camp Veritas, we seek to create an environment where teenagers grow as joyful, intentional disciples of Jesus Christ through the sacramental life of the Church and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

CREATE A RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!

Camp Veritas is a one week, sleepaway, pilgrimage experience for teens going into 7th through 12th grades (ages 12-18). The recipe is play-and-pray, with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and activities. Camp Veritas is a non-profit, Eucharistic-Centered volunteer ministry, faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Catechism and to the Magisterium.

Enrollment is **open**. **Early bird rates (before 4/1)** are \$400/\$450 after that (\$450/500 for Lake Champion).

June 27-July 2 Clongowes Wood College, Kildare, Ireland
July 24-30 Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, Maryland
July 31-August 5 Lake Placid Camp, Lake Placid, Florida
August 8-13 Lake Champion, Glen Spey, NY (10-12 gr. only)
August 14-20 Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY (7-9 gr. only)

FRIENDS - FAITH - FELLOWSHIP - MEMORIES

REGISTRATION: \$450 PER CAMPER & VOLUNTEER STAFF COME FOR THEM! \$250 DEPENDENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SENDING YOUR CHILD OR YOUTH GROUP
VISIT US AT: WWW.CAMPVERITAS.ORG

INSTAGRAM: @CAMP_VERITAS

FACEBOOK: @THECAMPVERITAS



Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation to a 48 hour in-person retreat held at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from April 22 to 24, 2022. For information or to register please call Janice at 845-490-7466 or Denise at 845 325 3147.

Graduate Theology Course Offerings at

June 1-July 15



For more information, go to www.dunwoodie.edu/summercourses or email us at sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu

Intro to the Old Testament, Prof. Annmarie McLaughlin, Mon & Wed, 6:30 – 9:30 PM via Zoom and in-person at Huntington/ **Intro to the New Testament**, Dr. Jose Enrique Aguilar, S.S.D., Tues & Thurs, 6:30 – 9:30 PM via Zoom and in-person at Yonkers/ **Eucharist** with Dr Michael Hoonhout, Ph.D., Tues. & Thurs., 6:30 – 9:30 PM via Zoom and in-person at Huntington/ **RCIA: Theology and Practice**, Dr. Donna Eschenauer, Ph.D. Hybrid course: Online asynchronous on Tues. and live lectures on Thurs., 6:30-9:30pm, via Zoom and in-person at Yonkers/ **Ecclesiology**, Fr. Michael Bruno, S.T.D., Mon. & Wed., 6:30 – 9:30PM via Zoom/ **Liturgical Year/Environment Of Worship**, Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D., July 11-15, 9am-5pm via Zoom and in-person at Yonkers.

Higher Achievement Program (HAP)

For the 45th time, **Fordham Prep** will host HAP, a 5-week program for boys entering 8th grade, designed to offer them a head start in their 8th grade year and in the high school application process. The program runs from June 27 to July 27 on the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx. In the morning, this includes classes on critical thinking, math, and writing, and in the afternoon, the boys will participate in individual and team sports and games, as well as activities like astronomy, speech and debate, and graphic design. The program also includes a service project. Application is required - see fordhamprep.org/HAP for more information.

Teens (HS+) and adults

Join us for the **Capuchin Appalachian Mission (CAM), July 9–17**, a powerful experience of Gospel community and service, hard work, authentic experiences and tremendous rewards. CAM serves the community of Harlan, KY, with a child poverty rate of 1 in 2. Missionaries provide: a construction program to better living conditions; a food and clothing outreach; visits to the elderly and infirmed; Vacation Bible School. Registration fee is \$275+fundraising. Limited space, don't wait! **APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 31-**<https://bit.ly/CYFM2022CAM>. For more info, visit Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries at <https://bit.ly/Cyfmoutreach>/email myannitelli@capuchin.org.

Quo Vadis: A Young Men's Discipleship Group

Jesus wants you to follow him, but how? **Quo Vadis** group meets every Friday evening at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church in LaGrangeville, for all high school- and college-age young men in Dutchess and Putnam Counties who are serious about their Catholic faith and interested in discovering God's will for their lives. Come for prayer, a shared meal, and real conversation with brothers in the faith and local priests. Call Fr. Connolly at (845) 473-4222 or Fr. John Wilson at (845) 227-1710 to RSVP or for more information. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program

Have you been baptized, made your First Communion, but never Confirmed? This program may be for you! The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program is designed for practicing adult (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their First Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools or Religious Education programs. It will be held at St. Columba Church, 835 Rt. 82, Hopewell Junction, on **Thursdays, 7-8:30pm**, for eight sessions: April 21, 28/May 5, 12, 19, 26/June 2, & retreat, Thursday, June 9, 6:30-10pm. Confirmation Mass: date TBD, Church of the Assumption, Peekskill. This adult faith formation program will present an overview of the essentials of the Catholic Faith, focusing on immediate catechesis for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation, combining presentations, group discussion, reflection and prayer. The sessions will cover Sacred Scripture and tradition, the Creed, prayer and spirituality, the Church Catholic social teaching, and the meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation. (If you are unbaptized, or baptized but uncatechized (not a practicing Catholic), you would benefit more from participation in the RCIA process). **To register**, mail or email the following: Pastor's Letter of Permission with seal; copy of Baptismal Certificate; copy of First Communion Certificate; if married, copy of Catholic Marriage Certificate; registration fee of \$100/pp (\$160 for engaged/married couple) to **Liliana Cruz** at RCIA@archny.org, or **Office of Adult Faith Formation, 1011 First Ave., NY, NY, 10022**.

Car Wash Coupons

Keep Your Car Clean of Salt & Sand This Winter!!

Please Support the 8th Grade – Foam & Wash Car Wash Coupons

\$10 each for a Plus Car wash (saves \$2!!)



To Order: Complete the order form below and send in cash or check (checks payable to CASH ONLY PLEASE) in an envelope labeled,

"8th Grade Car Wash," Attention: Michele Anderson

Orders can be dropped at school or parish office and will be picked up in school office, you will be notified via email or phone when they are ready

Questions? speedoln@hotmail.com

The Class of 2022 thanks you for your support!

All money raised will go towards offsetting costs for the traditional annual eighth grade dinner dance, end-of-the-year trip, and other special eighth grade events.

Parishioner Name: _____

Number of tickets: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Phone # or Email: _____

Order now through April 30th

PARISH INFORMATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday 7:30am-12 noon

First Fridays 7:30-5pm, Holy Hour & Benediction 5-6pm

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

Adult Faith Formation: Tuesday mornings, 10am, in Church

Calvary Cemetery Parish Office 845-473-4222
62 Lagrange Avenue, Poughkeepsie

Bereavement Group, Diane Kloosterman 845-849-3637

Community of Praise Prayer Group Meetings

Praising God and Prayers for Healing, **Mondays, 7pm, Church**

Lorry Hetzer 845-462-3310

RCIA, Wednesdays, 7pm, Church

Caring Committee Parish Office 845-473-4222

C. Y. O. Chris Fields 845-462-8790

Knights of Columbus Ed Ohms 845-483-0032

Parish Council William Kennedy 845-462-4717

Health Care Ministry Doris Kennedy 845-462-4717

Coleen McCarthy 845-485-1705

Senior Program Val Brown 845-471-7567

Youth Ministry Fr. Charles 845-473-4222

Music Ministry/Choirs Jackie Hourani 845-223-3439

Choir Rehearsals, Choir Loft: Adult: Tues, 6:30-8:30pm.

Teen: 2 Sun/mo., 3:30 pm. Youth: Wed., 5-6pm.

Catholic Charities Main Office 845-452-1400

Bilingual Hotline 845-499-1597

ArchCare Navigation Need help caring for yourself or someone else? Totally Free! 855-951-CARE

Care Net Pregnancy Center 845-471-9284

Sisters of Life Hope & Healing After Abortion

Women 866-575-0075 hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

Men 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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

FLOCKNOTES: 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**.

TRAVELING? Go to Masstimes.org 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 website. Place completed forms in the collection basket or mail to: 118 Cedar Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603.

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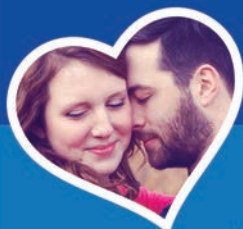
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