



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33



Original St. Peter's Seal

St. Peter's Parish

In Our 191st Year - October 14, 1832

Poughkeepsie, New York * Mother Church of the Hudson Valley

Parish Office: 171 Salt Point Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

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Traditional Papal Seal

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Pastor

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St. Peter's Convent, 1860

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Chapels of St. Peter's Parish

Our Lady of the Rosary, 1906
185 Hudson View Drive, Poughkeepsie

Our Lady of the Way, 1903
at the Culinary Institute

Our Lady of the Holy Souls, 1995
at St. Peter's Cemetery

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, 1965
at St. Peter's School

Administration Building, 1995

Business Hours & Mass Cards

9am-1pm Monday-Friday

171 Salt Point Turnpike

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Parish Secretary (10am-2pm Mon-Fri)

Parish Bookkeepers

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Baptismal & Marriage Certificates

Envelopes & Sponsor Certificates

Visitors to the Homebound

Emergency

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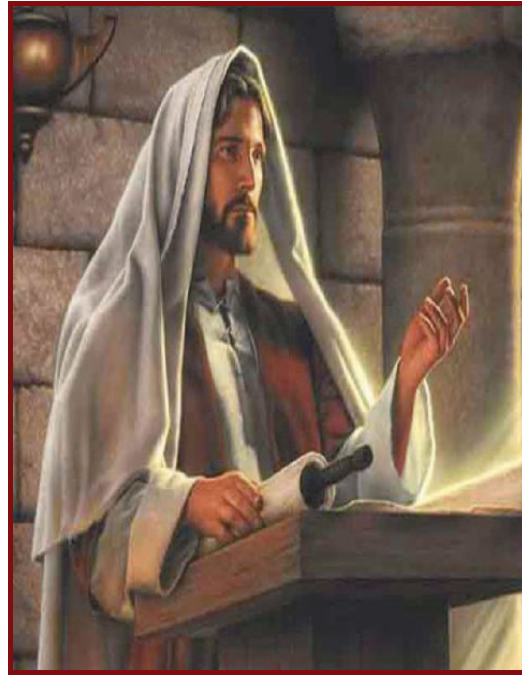
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Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

Confession: School Chapel, Saturdays 3-3:45 P.M.

Baptisms: Saturdays 1pm & 3pm / Sundays 2:30 P.M.

at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

Marriages: at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

Anointing of the sick: Please call (845) 452-8580 concerning
the administration of Confession, Baptisms, Marriages and for
Anointing of the Sick.

Mass Schedule

Vigil (Saturday)

Parish Auditorium

4:00pm

Sunday

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

9:00am, 10:30am,

12:00pm

Weekday

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday 8:30am

Wednesday 8:30am

Thursday 8:30am

Non-First Friday 8:30am

First Friday 12:00pm

First Saturday 12:00pm

Devotions

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday - after Mass

St. Anthony of Padua Novena

Wednesday - after Mass

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena

First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

First Saturday Mass

of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

12:00pm

Holy Day Schedule

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

Check parish website

The Six Holy Days of Obligation

January 1st- The Motherhood of the BVM

40 Days After Easter- Ascension Thursday

August 15th- The Assumption of the BVM

November 1st- All Saints

December 8th- The Immaculate Conception
of the BVM

December 25th- The Nativity of Our Lord

Emergency Weather Masses

For any questions regarding Mass
schedule during hazardous weather
conditions please check the parish website:
www.StPetersParishNY.com

Saturday, February 11 - Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Andy Imperati by Dee, Andy & Ken

Sunday, February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Edward Zotyak & the Patrick Eramo Family by Florence Zotyak

10:30am Pro Populo

12:00pm Renee Shannon by Michael & Stanley Hornak

Monday, February 13 - St. Gilbert of Meaux

No Public Mass

Tuesday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

8:30am James J. Horan by Richard & Gioia Nash

Wednesday, February 15 - Blessed Onesimus

8:30am Anna & Thomas Brennan by Margaret DeMarco

Thursday, February 16 - St. Maruta

8:30am Matthew Lee by Patricia Moran

Friday, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30am Denis & Marian Quinn by Margaret DeMarco

Saturday, February 18 - Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Eugene Feldmann by Mary

Sunday, February 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mary & Frank Meehan by Mary & Kurt Leuchten

10:30am Pro Populo

12:00pm Ben Perrino by Dawn, Shawn & Mason Sala



WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS...

Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon your blessed name and we pray for your merciful heart to surround them with love, strength, and courage. Touch them with your power so they may experience healing, comfort and solace!

Please remember in your prayers: **All our former Pastors, Administrators and Assisting Priests and especially Fr. Patrick Curley and Fr. Richard LaMorte**

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR DEPARTED...

Receive in tranquillity and peace, O Lord, the souls of your servants who have departed this present life to come to you. Grant them rest and place them in the habitations of light, the abodes of blessed spirits.

Please remember in your prayers: **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

If you would like to add a family member or friend who is sick to our prayer list, please contact the rectory.

Pray For Our Armed Forces

1 LT - David Wallace, E4 - Anthony Figueroa, Archbishop William Muhm,
MAJ - Fr. James B. Collins, CAP - Fr. Peter Pomposello, Army - Sophia Della Pietia,
National Guard - Jake Della Pietia, Navy - Luke Creeden-Hamilton, Fr. Adolphus Muoghalu,
Paul Davis - SSGT US Army Reserve, Joseph J. Colaizzo - 2nd Lieutenant US Air Force,
James P. McKenna - Security Forces US Air Force, Alex Wagner - Security Forces

Prayer of St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Preparations for Lent

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 begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 6. During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fasting and abstinence. Jesus Christ set the example of fasting. He commanded it for His disciples in His Sermon on the Mount. His Apostles followed His example as seen from the Book of Acts. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence. Observing days of fast and abstinence are grave matter according to Church law. Therefore, to knowingly and willingly violate them without a dispensation or reasonable excuse is a mortal sin.

FASTING means limiting one's eating of food. On Fast days, only one full meal a day may be eaten. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength, but together the two meals should not equal the full meal in quantity. There have been two acceptable ways to determine the quantity of food.

The *absolute norm*, according to American custom, is that there is no limitation to the quantity of food that may be eaten at the full meal. However, the natural law of temperance must be observed to avoid gluttony. Also, this meal should not be prolonged for more than 2 hours. In this case, the morning meal would not exceed 2 ounces and the evening meal would not exceed 8 ounces.

The *relative norm* was adopted by the Bishops of the United States in 1952. It is relative to the person's particular needs (physiology, size, health, work, etc.). The relative norm means a person may eat a sufficient amount at the morning and evening meal so as to be able to perform his daily tasks without too great an inconvenience, but in such wise that that he or she eats less than usual and that these two smaller meals do not equal together the one full meal of this particular individual. For example, if your full meal is 24 ounces, your morning meal might be 6 ounces and evening meal 12 ounces.





On fast days, snacking between meals is not permitted. The fast is not broken by liquids as long as the liquids are not too nourishing. For example, water, soda, tea, coffee, even with milk and sugar, milk, fruit juices, wine, and beer are allowed between meals as well as at meals. But, soup, cream, a thick shake, or smoothie, etc. are forbidden between meals. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics are encouraged to fast on other days of Lent even when there is no obligation. Those with serious health problems and those whose work would seriously be affected are dispensed from the fast. Of course, those taking advantage of these mitigations should compensate by prayer, more frequent reception of the sacraments, prayer, almsgiving, spiritual reading, etc. In doubt, a priest should be consulted. Those who are younger than 18 or older than 59, while not obligated to fast, are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE forbids the eating of meat which comes from warm-blooded land animals. [Snails, frogs, and snakes may be eaten.] Soups made from meat are forbidden, but Church law allows condiments, even those made from the fat of animals, such as lard and drippings from fat. Milk and cheese are permitted.

THE OBLIGATION to fast is imposed on Catholics 14 years old and older are obligated to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday unless a dispensation has been granted or a grave reason allows the consumption of meat. Catholics should consult a priest if they have a doubt on this matter. In the United States, those under 14 years of age are encouraged to abstain from meat on days of abstinence since fish and nutritious vegetarian meals are not hard to find.

THE EASTER DUTY is fulfilled by a sincere and integral confession and worthy reception of Holy Communion in the state of sanctifying grace extends from the First Sunday of Lent (February 26) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 4).

St. Peter's Church Memorials. Never Forgotten

<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Sean Sinon</p> <p>5/5/1988 - 2/11/2012</p> <p>Forever in our hearts</p> <p>Love, Mom and Family</p>		<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Mae Dahowski</p> <p>10/17/1912 - 2/1/1965</p> <p>From Gerard & Family</p>	
	<p>Happy 24th Heavenly Birthday</p> <p>Anthony Joseph Lievanos</p> <p>2/6/1999 - 2/8/1999</p> <p>Love, Grandma, Pepop, Mommy, Aaron & Alaina</p>		

Interested in having a memorial for someone special in your life, either living or deceased? St. Peter's Parish is offering memorials to be printed in the bulletin. The duration of each memorial is one month. Please contact the office for more details. * *It will take approximately one week for your memorial to appear in the bulletin.* *



The total offering for the weekend of February 5th was \$6,756.17.
The second collection for the weekend of February 5th was \$739.50.
Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.

Upcoming Masses Still Without Intentions:

Weekdays at 8:30: **February:** 23, 24, 28

March: 1, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31

Please, stop by the office to reserve a Mass for a loved one or a private intention.

Mass cards are also available.

Hymns for February 12, 2023 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance: #136 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Offertory: #181 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Communion: #247 Soul of My Savior

Recessional: #233 Prayer of St. Francis

Weekly Daily Readings

Monday - Feb. 13 - St. Gilbert of Meaux - *Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13*

Tuesday - Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius - *Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21*

Wednesday - Feb. 15 - Blessed Onesimus - *Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26*

Thursday - Feb. 16 - St. Maruta - *Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33*

Friday - Feb. 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order - *Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1*

Saturday - Feb. 18 - St. John Peter Neel & Companions- *Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13*

Peter's Pence

The Second Collection this week is for Peter's Pence. According to vatican.va:

"Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need."

In the early Church, Christians made donations to the Apostles to enable them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission (q.v. Acts 4:34, 11:29). St. Paul called for special collections in a number of his letters. (1 Cor 16:1-4; 2 Cor 8:1-9:15; Gal 2:10; Rom 15:25-31). In the late 700's the English, grateful for having received the Catholic Faith from the missionaries sent by Pope Saint Gregory the Great two hundred years before, began to send a regular annual contribution to the Pope of Rome called the *Denarius Sancti Petri*, or the Denarius of Saint Peter. [Incidentally, a denarius was a Roman monetary unit of a silver coin which became the word *denaro* in Italian, *dinero* in Spanish, *dinheiro* in Portuguese, *denar* in Slovene meaning "money" and *dinar* still names a specific monetary unit in some Arabic speaking countries.] The custom of taking up a collection for the Pope spread throughout Europe.

In 1871, having lost temporal authority over Rome and the Papal States and their revenue with the invasion of the Masonic Kingdom of Italy in 1870, Pope Bl. Pius IX asked Christians throughout the world to support the Holy See financially in the Encyclical Letter *Saepe Venerabilis* (5 August 1871).

In many places in the world the collection is taken up on or near June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. In the United States it is taken up in February before February 22, the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter.

What Happened to Valentine's Day?

Everyone knows February 14th is St. Valentine's Day. The Archdiocese of New York once had a parish of St. Valentine on 810 E 221st Street in the Bronx. However, since 2002 it is a Syro-Malabar Catholic parish renamed for the Apostle St. Thomas.

The demise of the liturgical celebration of St. Valentine's feast day in the Roman Church is a direct result of the radical reconstruction of the Roman Church's Liturgical Calendar by Archbishop Annibale Bugnini, two thousand years after St. Valentine's death, in 1969. St. Valentine is still commemorated on February 14th in the *Novus Ordo Roman Martyrology*, but the day is now an Obligatory Memorial of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. The feast is still celebrated in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass on February 14 which follows the ancient Roman liturgical calendar.

The earliest sources admit that we do not know much about the saint. What we do know is that St. Valentine was a priest of the church of Rome martyred in 269 under the Roman Emperor Claudius II. It seems that when judging Valentine, Claudius found him so congenial that he earnestly tried to persuade the saint to deny Christ. However, the saint could not be convinced to betray his God whom he loved above all things.

St. Peter's in the Early 1950's



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