



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Lk 3:5-6*



Original St. Peter's Seal

St. Peter's Parish

In Our 192nd 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-2:00pm

Mailing address: 6 Fr. Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Parish Website: www.StPetersParishNY.com

Parish email: stpppoffice@gmail.com **Phone:** 845-452-8580



Traditional Papal Seal

Served by

Father Daniel D'Alliessi
Pastor

Clergy Associates

Father Zeverin Emagalit
Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital Chaplain

Father Mario Julian, OFM
Mount Alvernia Director

St. Peter's Convent, 1860

16 Fr. Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
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
9:00 am-2:00 pm Monday-Friday
171 Salt Point Turnpike
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Parish Secretary

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday-Friday

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John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

- Lk 3:3-6



Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 pm at School Chapel & by Appointment

Baptism: Most Saturdays 12:30 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: Scheduled through CCD Office

Marriage: Most Saturdays at 12:00 pm or Weekdays, call at least six months before

Anointing of the Sick: In danger of death - anytime, otherwise by Appointment

Quinceañera Mass: Most Saturdays at 12:00 pm or Weekdays, at least six months before

Call (845) 452-8580 to inquire about the above

Mass Schedule

Vigil (Saturday)

Parish Auditorium

4:00 pm

Sunday

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Weekday

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

Tuesday 8:30 am

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday 8:30 am

Non-First Friday 8:30 am

First Friday 12:00 pm

First Saturday 12:00 pm

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 Exposition & Benediction

11:30 am-12:00 pm

6:00 pm-7:00 pm (October-June)

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

First Saturday Mass

of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

12:00 pm

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

First Saturday, December 7 - Vigil - Second Sunday of Advent

12:00 pm Thomas Hart by Linda Connors
 4:00 pm Intentions of Sara & John Tkazyik (LIVING) by the Family

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Don Smith by JoAnne Belch
 10:30 am Michael Galyon by Mary Galyon
 12:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the BVM

12:00 pm Paula DeMarco by Margaret DeMarco
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 10 - Our Lady of Loreto

8:30 am Richard & Dorothy Rohan by Debbie, Rob & Family

Wednesday, December 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope

No Public Mass

Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 am Sean Schiba (LIVING) by Margaret DeMarco

Friday, December 13 - St. Lucy

8:30 am George & Mary Lynch Marconnette,
 Margaret O'Donnel, Joseph Marconette,
 and Marguerite Marconette by the Marconette Fund

Saturday, December 14 - Vigil - Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Helen & Andrew Kormandy by the Family

Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Donald Smith by Patricia Smith
 10:30 am People of the Parish
 12:00 pm Michael Hornak Sr. by Stanley & Michael Hornak

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, Assisting Priests, Dean Davis, Jasmine Cappillino, Rosa Armenta, Laura Felice, Father Damian O'Connell, S.J., John Anspach, Ella Grace Lee, Diana Gautier, Cornelius Martorano, Mary Ellen Davis. Sam Fasolino, Betty Freeborn

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAR DEPARTED

Receive in tranquility 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:

Major Fr. James B. Collins

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Captain - David Wallace

Archbishop William Muhm

CAP - Fr. Peter Pomposello, Army

Sgt. Sophia Della Pietra, National Guard

1st Lieutenant Jake Della Pietra, Navy

Luke Creeden-Hamilton

Fr. Adolphus Muoghalu

Paul Davis - SSGT US Army Reserve

Joseph H. Colaizzo - 1st Lt. US Air Force

Alex Wagner - Security Forces

Staff Sgt. Connor Hart - 105th MXF ANG

Connor Ruhland- 2nd Lt. US Air Force

Prayer of St. Michael

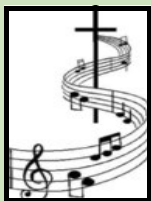
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking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



Morning Offering

My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory. Amen.

The first collection (Regular Parish) for Sunday, November 24, 2024: \$5,200.45
 The second collection (Parish Debt) for Sunday, November 24, 2024: \$376.00
 Congratulations to Victor & Elizabeth Stopski for winning \$115.00 in the November 50/50 Raffle!
 The first collection (Regular Parish) for Sunday, December 1, 2024: \$5,643.45
 The second collection (Parish/Emergency Maintenance) for Sunday, December 1, 2024: \$432.00
 Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.



HYMNS FOR DECEMBER 8, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance: #203 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Offertory: #164 - Immaculate Mary
Communion: #247 - Soul of My Savior
Communion: #147 - Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Recessional: #266 - This Woman in Bright Stars Arrayed

DAILY READINGS

Dec. 9 - Immaculate Conception of the BVM - *Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38*
Dec. 10 - Our Lady of Loreto - *Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14*
Dec. 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope - *Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30*
Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe - *Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38*
Dec. 13 - St. Lucy - *Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19*
Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross - *Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13*



GIANNA'S HOUSE PROVIDES CARE NO MATTER WHERE

Gianna's House Pregnancy Care Center has launched a medical mobile unit, Tilma Care! They will be at St. Peter's on December 15. Tilma Care travels to the Bronx, Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties to reach abortion vulnerable women offering free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, and free options counseling to support women and save lives. Join them after any Mass for a tour and help to raise awareness and partners for this mission.

St. Peter's Church Memorials. Never Forgotten.

In Loving Memory of

Austin E. Short

August 8, 1935 - August 3, 2022

Love, Linda Short and family



In Loving Memory of

Diana Wilson

May 8, 1949 - May 10, 2022

From your loving husband, Joe

Happy Heavenly Birthday

David John (DJ) Secor

December 23, 1980 - July 30, 2022

**Love, Mom & Dad, Deseree,
Anna, DJ & Hunter**



In Loving Memory

Stanley Peter Hornak

A wonderful brother, deeply missed

From Michael

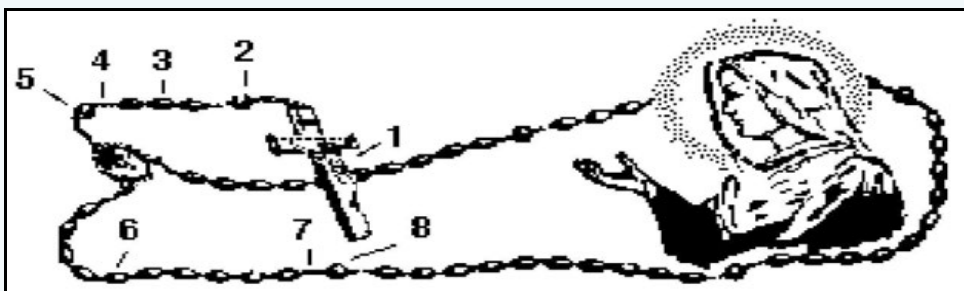
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(DECEMBER 9, 2024)

This year, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of Saint Anne occurs on the Second Sunday of Advent. The Sunday of Advent takes precedence. But, because Our Lady under this title is the Patroness of the United States of America, observance of the Solemnity is transferred to Monday, December 9. The Pope's Prefect for the Dicastery on Legislative Texts has also recently clarified that the Holy Day of Obligation is transferred to December 9 this year. Therefore, so that parishioners can fulfill their obligation, Saint Peter's will have two Masses on Monday, December 9 at 12:00 Noon and 6:15 pm, respectively, at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel. There will be no 8:30am Mass on Monday, Dec. 9, 2024.



STEPS TO PRAYING THE ROSARY

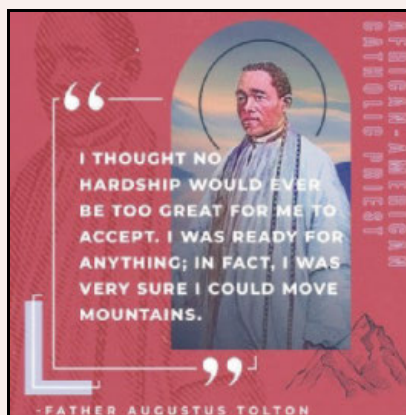


1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the "Apostles' Creed"
2. Pray the "Our Father"
3. Pray three "Hail Marys" for Faith, Hope, and Charity
4. Pray the "Glory Be"
5. Announce the First Mystery and then pray the "Our Father"
6. Pray ten "Hail Marys" while meditating on the Mystery
7. Pray the "Glory Be" followed by the "O My Jesus" Fatima prayer
8. Announce the Next Mystery; then pray the "Our Father" and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.
9. Pray the closing prayers: the "Hail Holy Queen," "Final Prayer," and "Sign of the Cross"

CARDINAL'S APPEAL **UPDATE - NOV. 27, 2024**

Goal: \$56,600.00
Pledged: \$50,917.00
Paid: \$50,563.00
Number of Gifts: 172
Percentage to Goal: 89.96%

THANK YOU!



ST. PETER'S PARISH **PRAYER GROUP**

The St. Peter's Parish Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 6:00 pm at Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, located at St. Peter's School. All are welcome to attend and offer up their prayers and intentions during the recitation of the Holy Rosary and Novena prayers.



THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



DECEMBER 12, 2024

LITURGIAS EN ESPANOL

* SAINT MARY, 231 CHURCH ST. POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

December 11 (Miercoles) Vigilia 7:30 pm hasta

December 12 (Jueves) Mañanitas 5:00 a.m., Santa Misa 7:30 p.m.

* SAINT MARY'S 11 CLINTON STREET, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY

December 12 (Jueves) Santa Misa 7:00 PM.

FREE TAX PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Hudson Valley CASH Coalition and AARP Tax-Aide provide free tax preparation to low-to-moderate income individuals, families, and seniors to get the refunds and credits they may not have known about and efile at no cost. Volunteers are needed to continue to provide this support.

Tax Counselor and other volunteer roles are available and free training is provided.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact
Julie West, Executive Director
Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County
845-451-4217 or julie.west@catholiccharitiesny.org

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

RECONCILIATION *Monday*

Monday,
December 16,
2024

2 PM - 4 PM

6 PM - 8 PM





OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

December 8, 2024
Season of Advent

Dear friends in the Lord:

As we approach the annual collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious* – an appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests – I reflect on the ministry of women and men religious – past and present – and I am grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith. I also value the tremendous service they have offered our archdiocese.

In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, parish religious education programs, hospitals, and works of mercy with very little compensation, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world.

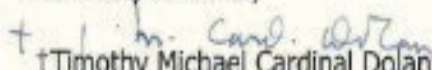
Your gift, which will be collected on December 15, offers support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders. Rising health care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for medications, nursing assistance, and other necessities. Over 20 congregations in the archdiocese received more than \$2,000,000 in grants from this national collection.

While I write to you today and express my thanks for last year's contribution of \$415,957, I am also grateful to you for your support of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* which, in addition to other worthy causes, helps our retired archdiocesan priests at the St. John Vianney Clergy Residence in Riverdale.

Pray with me for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured; they are praying for us. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit <https://retiredreligious.org/>.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes to all for a blessed Advent season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,


† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



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