

# 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3



Original St. Peter's Seal

#### St. Peter's Parish

In Our 192<sup>nd</sup> 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

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Traditional Papal Seal

#### Served by

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# 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 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (845) 452-8580

**Parish Secretary** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday-Friday

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Gates close at 4:30 pm

Religious Education/CCD for Public School Students 1st thru 8th Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Coordinator: (845) 452-8580 ext. 7

#### The Catholic Schools of Dutchess County

Holy Trinity Regional School St. Denis/St. Columba Regional School St. Mary Parochial School, St. Martin de Porres Parochial School



And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not vou can cut it down.'

- Lk 13:6-9



## 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

<u>First Friday</u> 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



#### Saturday, March 22 - Vigil - Third Sunday of Lent

3:40 pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Kimberly King by Dianne & Family

#### Sunday, March 23 - Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Charles Darrow by Ted & Delores Plass

10:30 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm Charles Darrow by Vincent & Helvi Larson

#### Monday, March 24 - St. Catherine of Sweden

No Public Mass

#### Tuesday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

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

#### Wednesday, March 26 - St. Castulus

8:30 am Lou Fasano by Mary & Kurt

#### Thursday, March 27 - St. Lydia of Illyria

8:30 am Frances Strother by Alexis Roe 7:00 pm Bible Study - Penitential Psalms

#### Friday, March 28 - St. Alexander

8:30 am Philly Christopherson by Olivia D'Cruz

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 29 - Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Lent

3:40 pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Elizabeth Lasko by the Family

#### Sunday, March 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Charles Darrow by the Roosevelt Fire Department

10:30 am Tom Dudek by Flo & Joe Gallagher 12:00 pm People of the Parish

#### 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, Sam Fasolino, Mary Ellen Davis, Betty Freeborn, Joan Lewis

#### 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:

**Gerald Hess** 

#### 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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. US Air Force

# **Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are really and truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. 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.



The first collection (Regular Parish) for Sunday, March 16, 2025: \$5,640.70

The second collection (Regular/Emergency Maintenance) for Sunday, March 16, 2025: \$374.00

Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.



#### **HYMNS FOR MARCH 23, 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Entrance: #191 - Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days

Offertory: #000 - La Virgen Maria es Nuestra Protectora (SP118)

Communion: #247 - Soul of My Savior

Communion: #090 - At the Cross Her Station Keeping

Recessional: #239 - Shepherd Me, O God

#### **DAILY READINGS**

Mar. 23 - Third Sunday of Lent - Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**Mar. 24** - St. Catherine of Sweden - 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Mar. 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord - Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Mar. 26** - St. Castulus - Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Mar. 27 - St. Lydia of Illyria - Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Mar. 28 - St. Alexander - Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Mar. 29 - St. Berthold - Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14



#### SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES

Flocknotes is a great way for you to keep yourself informed about your parish. Visit our parish flocknote site and sign up to receive text and emails about important parish news.

#### https://stpeterspk.flocknote.com/

For example, Holy Day/First Friday Mass schedules, Mass changes during a storm, Office closures, important events, etc. We will not send you spam. And if you don't like it, you can always unregister.

Please, check the parish website for updates or for notices to be sent to your text messages or email sign-up for St. Peter's Flocknotes under "Weekday Holy Mass" Group.

#### ST. PETER'S PARISH NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Do you knit, crochet, quilt, or sew? Join St. Peter's new needlework group! Our main focus will be to create baby blankets as gifts for babies christened at St. Peter's or the homebound sick. We also hope to also share our skills, ideas and experiences with each other. We meet every Wednesday at 9:00 am at the Cemetery/Parish Offices located at 171 Salt Point Turnpike.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH MEMORIALS. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

In Loving Memory of

**Rose Landolfa** 9/14/1907 - 3/26/1998

**Frank Landolfa** 2/2/1895 - 9/17/1986

**Your Loving Family** 

In Loving Memory of

Samuel Ford Cochrane (Sam)

March 10, 1966 - November 12, 2024

Forever in our Prayers & Hearts
Your Loving Family

In Loving Memory of

Diana Wilson

May 8, 1949 - May 10, 2022

From your loving husband, Joe

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. Please contact the office (845-452-8580 ext. 3) for more details.

#### **SPRING UPDATE**

#### YOUR PARISH DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION DONATION AT WORK

Every parish has to pay bills each month to the Archdiocese for, among other things, employee pensions, medical insurance, and PIP insurance, etc. because the Archdiocese covers these costs and then later seeks the amount from the parish. If the parish does not repay, a debt is incurred by the parish to the Archdiocese which it is expected to pay when it can. Mercifully, this debt to the Archdiocese does not accrue interest to the original amount owed.

As many of you know, St. Peter's has longstanding debts to the Archdiocese of New York both for the costs of running the Parish itself and for the many years it ran Saint Peter's School in order to provide many young people, perhaps you yourself, with a Catholic education. (Incidentally, it is because of the ever-mounting costs of running a school that only a few parishes (e.g. St. Martin de Porres) now have their financial resources to support their own parish school. Most Catholic Schools (e.g. Holy Trinity, St. Columba) are run as by the Archdiocese's Regional School System, with each parish making contributions to keep them operating.)

As of the end of **January 2023**, the total liability of St. Peter's Parish to the Archdiocese for Parish and Parochial School Debts was **\$934,078.75**.

As of the beginning of this **March 2025**, this debt has been further reduced to \$881,941.74 thanks to YOUR generous contribution to the Parish Debt Reduction Collection. Thank you!

#### THE SIGN OF THE RAINBOW

#### Gen 9:13-16

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will look upon it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth."



#### **Rev 4:2-3**

At once I was in the Spirit, and lo, a throne stood in heaven, with One seated on the throne! And He who sat there appeared like jasper and carnelian, and round the throne was a rainbow that looked like an emerald.

This rainbow appeared over St. Peter's School Building on Tuesday Evening, March 11, 2025. The Rainbow is mentioned a few places in Sacred Scripture, most notably in the first and last books, Genesis and Revelation, respectively. In Genesis, after the flood sent to punish sinful humanity, the rainbow is a named the sign of God's covenant not to destroy earthly life by a flood. In Revelation, the rainbow surrounds the Lord's throne as part of the heavenly liturgy. Anytime we see a rainbow we should pray an act of contrition, thank God for cleansing our sins in the waters of holy baptism and the absolution of holy penance, and joyfully yearn to worship the Lord at the Sunday Liturgy.

# BIBLE STUDY PENITENTIAL PSALMS

The Penitential Psalms
Thursdays of Lent
7:00 pm
Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent 7:00 pm Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

#### **HOLY ROSARY**

Join us during Lent, in public recitation of the most Holy Rosary at St Peter's School Auditorium at 3:40 pm as preparation for 4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Holy Mass.

#### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 25<sup>th</sup> marks the Solemnity miraculous conception of the eternal Son of as man in the womb of the Virgin Mary. From this date, there are only nine months until Christmas day. Saint Luke the Evangelist interviewed the Blessed Mother and wrote down the details of the Incarnation. The Conception of Jesus was the wonderful moment when God became human in the womb of the most blessed of all human persons in order to make possible for human beings something greater than we could have ever hoped for. Remember to mark the day with prayer, especially the Hail Mary, using St. Gabriel's own words.



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#### **Luke Chapter One**

26 And in the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, 27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. 29 Who having heard, was troubled at his saying, and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. 30 And the angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. 31 Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a son; and thou shalt call his name Jesus. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the most High; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father; and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever. 33 And of his kingdom there shall be no end. 34 And Mary said to the angel: How shall this be done, because I know not man? 35 And the angel answering, said to her: The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. 36 And behold thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren: 37 Because no word shall be impossible with God. 38 And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

# "THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE"

Church of St. Mary, Wappingers Falls, New York

Sunday, March 30, 2025 6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm Conference:

If You Knew the Gift of God: Opening Our Hearts to the Holy Spirit

Monday, March 31, 2025

8:30am Mass (Sisters will be available after morning Mass) 6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Conference:

Being Held: We are known. We are held and infinitely loved.

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

8:30am Mass (Sisters will be available after morning Mass) 6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Conference:

The Father's Heart: Our Ultimate Destination

Each evening there will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, prayer in Adoration, and Benediction. The Sacrament of Confession will be available.

Led by the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love, a religious community of women based in Manchester, New Hampshire.

To learn more about the Sisters: www.MotherOfHealingLove.org



Bishop Pernicone and two priests with a young man confirmed at Saint Peter's at an unknown date after 1965.





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

March 23, 2025 Season of Lent

Dear friends in the Lord:

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, March 30, in all our parishes and in churches throughout the country, we will be collecting your offering for the Catholic Relief Services. With your support, you serve Jesus in those who are poor and vulnerable in the most suffering communities in our world. It is always one of our most successful collections.

When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children; you help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors; your donations help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams; refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling; and farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease.

For more than 75 years, *CRS* has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. Your generosity to the *Catholic Relief Services* facilitates much-needed support and makes a difference for so many around the globe. As you would agree, this is a most worthy Lenten exercise. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, you may visit <a href="https://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief">www.usccb.org/catholic-relief</a>.

As I write to you today, I am asking that you prayerfully consider as an act of mercy and charity, a generous donation to *Catholic Relief Services*. My gratitude to you for last year's contribution of \$300,361 and for your alms once again this year.

My prayerful best wishes for a blessed Lenten season.

Faithfully in Christ,

+ The Card. Detan

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

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

23 de marzo del 2025 Temporada de Cuaresma

Queridos amigos en el Señor:

El domingo de *Laetare*, 30 de marzo, en nuestras parroquias y todas las iglesias del país, estaremos colectando sus ofrendas para *Catholic Relief Services*. Con su apoyo, usted le sirve a Jesús por medio de aquellos que son pobres y vulnerables en las comunidades más marginadas de nuestro mundo.

Con su donación, ayuda a la nutrición de los niños pequeños; ayuda a prevenir la trata de personas y proporciona kits de bienvenida para los sobrevivientes; sus donaciones ayudan a madres y bebés de todo el mundo a recibir atención nutricional y exámenes de sallud; los refugiados encuentran seguridad y reciben asistencia de emergencia y asesoramiento sobre traumas; y los agricultores aprenden formas innovadoras de plantar y cultivar a pesar de sequias o enfermedades.

Durante más de 75 años, CRS ha brindado experiencia y compasión a los más pobres de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en más de 100 países. Su generosidad hacia Catholic Relief Services facilita un apoyo muy necesario y marca la difrencia para muchas personas en todo el mundo. Como puede ver, este es un ejercicio de Cuaresma muy valioso. Para obtener más información sobre la colecta y las personas que se benefician, puede visitar <a href="https://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief">www.usccb.org/catholic-relief</a>.

Por medio de esta carta, les pido que consideren en oración, como un acto de misericordia y caridad, una generosa donación a *Catholic Relief Services*. Les agradezco la contribución del año pasado que fue de \$300,361 y por sus aportes una vez más en este año.

Mis mejores deseos para una Cuaresma bendecida.

Fielmente en Cristo,

†Timothy Michael Cardenal Dolan Arzobispo de Nueva York

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# Pastoral Administration, Grants, and Services



The Archdiocese of New York Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program is a new initiative focused on supporting parishes and local communities in serving God's people. It invites parishes in the Archdiocese of New York to reimagine faith formation and community engagement at all levels.

The program offers grant opportunities to strengthen existing or foster innovative ministry initiatives within the parish, particularly in the following key pastoral areas: (I) Adult Discipleship and Marriage Formation, (2) Respect Life, (3) Youth Faith Formation, (4) Youth/Young Adult Ministry and University Apostolate, and (5) Cultural Diversity.

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