

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"

- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a



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

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Traditional Papal Seal

Served by

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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 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (845) 452-8580

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And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat. but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."'So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.

- Lk 15:16-20



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 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

Monday, March 31 - St. Benjamin

No Public Mass

Tuesday, April 1 - St. Theodora of Rome

8:30 am George & Mary Lynch Marconnette,

Margaret O'Donnel, Joseph Marconette,

and Marguerite Marconette by the Marconette Fund

Wednesday, April 2 - St. Francis of Paola

8:30 am Paula Fasano by Mary & Kurt

Thursday, April 3 - St. John of Naples

8:30 am Gary Ermo by Annita Gilbride 7:00 pm Bible Study - Penitential Psalms

First Friday, April 4 - St. Isidore

11:00 am Exposition with Benediction (11am-12pm)

12:00 pm William J. Moran III by Denise & Michael Chahanovich

6:00 pm Exposition with Benediction (6pm-7pm)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

First Saturday, April 5 - Vigil - Fifth Sunday of Lent

12:00 pm Colleen Berrian by Felicia Ritters & Family

3:40 pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Marianna & John Kadar Jr. by the Family

Sunday, March 30 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Don Smith by Shirley Smith

10:30 am Anthony Cisek by Donna

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

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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:

Deceased Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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, March 23, 2025: \$5,188.70

The second collection (Parish/Emergency Debt) for Sunday, March 23, 2025: \$490.00

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



HYMNS FOR MARCH 30, 2025 - LAETARE - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance: #076 - Again We Keep This Solemn Fast
Offertory: #000 - Perdona a Tu Pueblo Señor (SP164)
Communion: #175 - Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Communion: #093 - Attende, Domine

Recessional: #260 - The Glory of These Forty Days

DAILY READINGS

Mar. 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent - Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mar. 31 - St. Benjamin - *Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54*

Apr. 1 - St. Theodora of Rome - Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Apr. 2 - St. Francis of Paola - Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Apr. 3 - St. John of Naples - Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Apr. 4 - St. Isidore - Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Apr. 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer - Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53



First Saturday Club Honoring the Blessed Mother For and By People with Disabilities

The First Saturday Club will be held on April 5, 2025 at St. Mary-St. Joseph & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 231 Church St., Poughkeepsie, NY. The Rosary will be said at 10:30am, followed by Mass at 11:00am. A luncheon, provided by the host parish, will follow after Mass. Contacts: JoAnn at 845-462-3186 or Nancy at 845-849-1171.

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

In Loving Memory of

James D. Weston (Jimmy)

October 9, 1975 - April 18, 2022

Lovingly Remembered Always

In Loving Memory of

Mary Ann DeWitt

On Your 2nd Anniversary in Heaven

9/21/1943 - 4/10/2023

We love you and miss you,

Kristin & Family



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.



FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY MASSES - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHAPEL

- * This Friday, April 4, the Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 pm *
 - * Confessions will be held from 11:00 am-11:30 am *
- * The Mass is preceded by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11:00 am-12:00 pm *
 - * There will be no 8:30 am Mass celebrated on Friday, April 4th *
 - * Holy Mass on First Saturday, April 5, is at 12:00 pm *
 - * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm *
 - * Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) at 7:00 pm *

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Saint Peter's propane supplier, Star Gas, is looking for mature individuals for part-time customer service reps, afternoons from 1 to 5 pm in Poughkeepsie and Kingston.

For more information about this job or other career opportunities go to: www.stargasproducts.com/about/career-opportunities/ or call 845-452-8400.



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.

2025 PARISH JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. QUARATO September 20-25, 2025

A 6-Day Pilgrimage to the Canadian Shrines to visit: St. Joseph's Oratory, Tomb of St. Andre Bessette, Tomb of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Tomb of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Basilica Cathedral Notre-Dame de Quebec (home of the only Holy Door in North America), and Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre. Enjoy a memorable time spent in the enchanting cities of Montreal and Quebec. Private motorcoach to and from Carmel, NY (no flying). Pilgrims may visit to view the itinerary online as well as to register: www.canterburypilgrimages.com/tour/10953

St. Martin de Porres Lenten Mission

Fr. Glenn, Sudano, CFR Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Fr. Glenn is one of the founders of the Franciscan Friars of Renewal, along with the late Frs. Benedict Groeschel and Andrew Apostoli. Fr. Glenn is a powerful preacher of God's Word and a profoundly gifted spiritual guide, exercising his priestly ministry through spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, spiritual deliverance ministry, conducting retreats, preaching parish missions, and other evangelizing.







From Here to Heaven: Our Journey of Faith

- * Monday, April 7th, 7:00pm

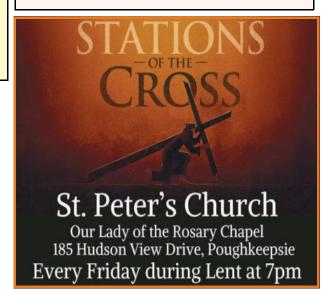
- Tuesday, April 8th, 7:00pm
 The Mercy of God: Repentance
 Individual Confessions Available
 Wednesday, April 9th, 7:00pm
 Healing Power of the Eucharist

Fr. Glenn will be available for Confession throughout the Mission.

Please bring your family and friends!

BIBLE STUDY PENITENTIAL PSALMS

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



KNIGHTS PRAYER SERVICE WITH A SACRED HEART ICON

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 5800 for a prayer service devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Joseph Church (34 South Chestnut St. in New Paltz) on Monday, April 7, from 7:00-8:00 P.M. in the church. In these challenging times, we need to stay focused on Jesus Christ, whose Sacred Heart is devoted in love for us.

ALTAR RAIL

A church building or chapel is a sacred place consecrated and dedicated to the worship of God. Therefore, it is supposed to be adorned in such a way that we intellectually realize and emotionally feel that we are in the presence of God, hidden in the tabernacle. The most important space in the church or chapel is the sanctuary (from *sanctuarium* in Latin for "holy place") because it is there where the tabernacle and altar are present since Christ is really and truly present in the tabernacle and becomes present on the altar at Holy Mass.

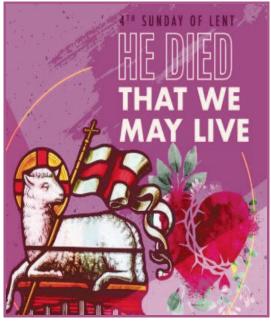
To distinguish the sanctuary from the rest of the church, called the nave (from *navis* in Latin for "ship"), the sanctuary is supposed to be elevated and there supposed to be a dividing structure. There are ancient precedents for this. In the Temple in Jerusalem there were distinct areas, namely, the outer courtyard for Gentiles, the inner place for the Israelites, and a still sanctuary for the priests. In the Temple's sanctuary, there was also a Holy of Holies where only the High Priest was allowed to minister. The early Christians were persecuted and could not build churches which would have drawn the government's attention, so worship was often offered secretly in private houses and, in fact, redesigned such private homes with distinct parts for liturgical rites.



In 313 AD the Edict of Milan granted freedom to worship to Christians. With that, Christians were given buildings such as basilica which were converted into churches and they were able to build churches outright. With cultural variations, these buildings had places marked off for an altar where only priests were allowed. In Armenia, curtains were and are still used to mark off the sanctuary. In Greek churches the demarcation of the sanctuary from the nave evolved into a solid, icon-clad screen, called the *iconostasis* which has three doorways and curtains that can be drawn. In the Latin speaking churches, starting in Rome, surrounding the altar with a screen or fence (*cancellis*) to separate the sanctuary from the main church nave became common. Around the 9th century, these *cancellis* evolved into the rood screens, for example, as at Santa Maria in Cosmedin in Rome. Rood Screens (*rood* is derived from the Saxon word rode meaning "cross.") allowed for more visibility than the Iconostasis, yet nevertheless highlighted the sacredness of the sanctuary where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass takes place. After the Ecumenical Council of Trent in the mid-1500's, altar rails were preferred to the rood screens. The altar rail could be made of carved wood, metal, marble, or other precious material, about two feet six inches high, and on the upper part between six and nine inches wide.

As is well known, during the 1960's and 1970's the beauty and patrimony of many churches were under attack. Many still remember how old Saint Peter's (now Mount Carmel) suffered. Whether the changes were done through obedience to diocesan commissions or through being deceived by the unfounded idea that the Second Vatican Council had ordered changes, numerous pastors ripped out altars and altar rails while remodeling churches and chapels at heavy financial, aesthetical, liturgical, and theological cost. Many, if not most, of the renovations led to the eradication of the altar rail on the excuse that it "separated" the priest from the people. (Note that at this time, those who had adopted a Protestant understanding of the Sacred Liturgy as merely a celebratory communal meal, belittled the apostolic ad orientem posture of the priest at Holy Mass by terming it as "turning his back to the people" when in fact he was facing the cross and tabernacle, and praying to God with the people.) From a merely functional perspective, the altar rail can be said to separate the sanctuary from the body of the church but, even this has an instructive value because it designates the place of the tabernacle and altar as sacrosanct, as was the Holy of Holies in the Jerusalem Temple. In fact, Paragraph 295 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal which is the current norm states explicitly that the sanctuary "should be appropriately marked off from the body of the church either by its being somewhat elevated or by a particular structure and ornamentation." (The word "or," in this case, is not exclusive of one or the other demands at least one.) Thus, the altar rail is a venerable part of the church. Moreover, the altar rail serves also as a protective barrier to prevent the malicious or insane from rushing towards the altar to profane the Blessed Sacrament. Best of all, with the eyes of faith, the altar rail can also be viewed as the table where the children of God gather to be fed with the Body of Christ. For this reason, the altar rail is also called the communion-rail since the faithful kneel at it when receiving Holy Communion. This is not without practical effect, since the rail enables those who are able to kneel side by side with other members of the congregation while waiting to receive Holy Communion. (To be continued...)





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