



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44



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

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Traditional Papal Seal

Served by

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Pastor

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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
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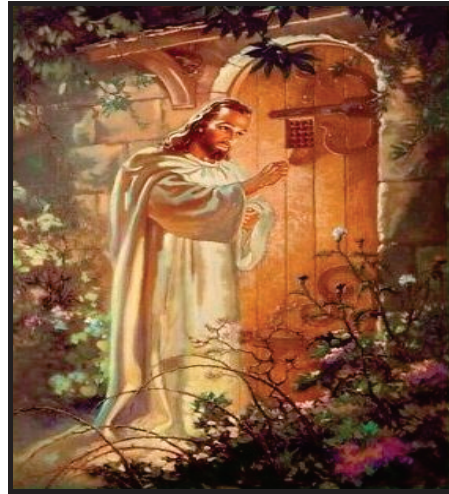
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"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Matthew 24:42-44



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

Saturday, November 29 - Vigil - 1st Sunday of Advent

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
 4:00 pm Elizabeth Lasko by the Family

Sunday, November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Mary Graney by Rita & John Geary
 10:30 am Elisa & Nicola Mastrocinque & Gelsomino Mastrocinque
 by Donna Della Pietra
 12:00 pm Pro Populo

Monday, December 1 - St. Nahum

No Public Mass

Tuesday, December 2 - St. Chromatius of Aquileia

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

Wednesday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier

8:30 am William Eastman by Donna & Patrick Eastman

Thursday, December 4 - St. John Damascene

8:30 am Arthur Parent by Donna & Patrick Eastman
 12:00 pm Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations with Benediction

First Friday, December 5 - St. Sabas

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 pm Marilyn Quesenberry by the Garrison Family
 6:00 pm Holy Hour

First Saturday, December 6 - Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Advent

12:00 pm Peter Quesenberry by the Garrison Family
 3:40 pm Holy Rosary
 4:00 pm Intentions of Sara & John Tkazyik (LIVING) by the Family

Sunday, December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent/Vigil Imm. Conception

9:00 am Mary Ann DeWitt by Kristin & Family
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 12:00 pm Vincent Murphy Jr. by Vincent & Rosemarie Murphy
 4:00pm (VIGIL) Pro Populo

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., Diana Gautier, Cornelius Martorano, Sam Fasolino, Mary Ellen Davis, Betty Freeborn, Amy Cordero, Anthony Cordero, Carl Rennia, Jeff Lucas, Susan Lachausse, Bonnie Otillo, Catalina Fonts-Masvidal, Theresa Pierson, Colleen McGarry, Paul Mancarella, Philip & Gladys Roberts, Camille Rando, Tom Jordan, Firefighter Andrew Fanuele, Barbara Dolansky, Cecilia Benitez

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:

Robert Wynne Sr., Adele Avello

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Archbishop William Muhm, CAP - Fr. Peter Pomposello, National Guard, 1st Lieutenant Jake Della Pietra, Navy, Luke Creeden-Hamilton, Fr. Adolphus Muoghalu, Paul Davis - SSGT US Army Reserve, Joseph H. Colaizzo - Captain US Air Force, Alex Wagner - Security Forces, TSgt Connor Hart - 105th MXS NY ANG, Connor Ruhland- 2nd Lt. US Air Force, Garrett C. Thompson (Navy)





The first collection (Regular Parish) for Sunday, November 16, 2025: \$5,007.00
 The second collection (Emergency/Regular Maintenance) for Sunday, November 16, 2025: \$425.00
 Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.



HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2025 - 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance: #221 - On Jordan's Bank
Offertory: #000 - Dies Irae (Instrumental)
Communion: #229 - People, Look East
Communion: #203 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Recessional: #201 - O Come, Divine Messiah

DAILY READINGS

November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent - *Is* 2:1-5/*Rom* 13:11-14/*Mt* 24:37-44
December 1 - St. Nahum - *Is* 4:2-6/*Mt* 8:5-11
December 2 - St. Chromatius of Aquileia - *Is* 11:1-10/*Lk* 10:21-24
December 3 - St. Francis Xavier - *Is* 25:6-10a/*Mt* 15:29-37
December 4 - St. John Damascene - *Is* 26:1-6/*Mt* 7:21, 24-27
December 5 - St. Sabas - *Is* 29:17-24/*Mt* 9:27-31
December 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop - *Is* 30:19-21, 23-26/*Mt* 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



HYDE PARK FOOD PANTRY

The Hyde Park Food Pantry is very grateful for all the donations our parish has given. The holiday baskets are fully stocked. Additional items are now needed as the colder weather continues. This would include soups, canned stews, pancake mix, instant oatmeal packets, hot chocolate packets, canned fruit, hamburger helper, Knorr pasta and rice sides and shelf stable milk.

We continue to need flour, sugar, salt, pepper, spices (cinnamon, onion powder, garlic powder are popular), ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, tissues, detergent, shampoo, soap, dish soap, band aids, toothpaste, snacks, candy, and granola bars.

Remember to please donate NON-PERISHABLE and NOT EXPIRED items!

Thank you from the Hyde Park Food Pantry

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MEMORIALS. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

In Loving Memory of

Austin E. Short

August 8, 1935 - August 3, 2022

***From your loving wife, Linda A. Short
and your loving family***

In Loving Memory of

Diana Wilson

May 8, 1949 - May 10, 2022

From your loving husband, Joe

In Loving Memory of

Charles Darrow

Sept. 10, 1944 - Sept. 9, 2024

From the 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.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING 2025!

Dear Parishioners: This message comes the Sunday after Thanksgiving through my missing the publication deadline for the November 23 bulletin. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I especially will have remembered you in my personal intention at morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day. While Thanksgiving is the name of one of the great American holidays, it also describes what we do every Sunday as Christians since the heart of our week is our Sunday Holy Eucharist. Eucharist is from a Greek word that literally means "Thanksgiving." I know that like myself, you are thankful for many things, but most thankful to our Triune God and for so many blessings in the midst of a Jubilee Year recalling the first Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, but especially for the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ in His Holy Catholic Church.

Of course, as your pastor, I wish to offer thanks to you for your dedication to Christ and His Church as evidenced by your commitment and continual support of your parish, St. Peter's Parish. Among you are many wonderful and generous volunteers including our parish catechists and aides, offertory counters, ushers, lectors, musicians, office volunteers, Saturday evening and weekday sacristans, altar servers, trustees, financial council members, prayer group organizers, Christmas decorations team, parish video organizers, the newly formed parish activity group, and knitting club members. I am also very grateful to the wonderful employees of St. Peter's Parish and Cemetery for their hard work.

Thank you for supporting St. Peter's through your weekly envelope and WeShare (stpetersparishny.com/online-donations-weshare) contributions. September 2024 we began an Increased Offertory Program. Through your generosity our parish saw an 11% increase in its regular offertory! This will be very helpful in dealing with some maintenance issues that we need to address such as the convent roof. You also got our parish (ID: D527) to 91% of our Cardinal's Appeal Goal. Cardinal's Appeal (cardinalsappeal.org) helps the various poorer parishes of the Archdiocese as well as Catholic Charities. For your spiritual and material support, may God bless you! Gratefully yours in Christ, Fr. Daniel



Special thanks to Mrs. Amanda Winslow and her 1st grade CCD class for making this wreath of thanks. It hangs in the school auditorium.

SAINT NICHOLAS COLLECTION

As we approach Advent, and Christmas, we especially think of the poor among us. Again, Saint Peter's Parish will have a Saint Nicholas Collection until the weekend of December 6&7. If you would like to contribute cash or gift cards please use an envelope clearly marked with "St. Nicholas Collection" and leave it in the collection or bring it to the office. If including a check, make the check out to "St. Peter's Church" with "St. Nicholas" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity!

December's First Thursday (4th), Friday (5th) & Saturday (6th) @ Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

* Holy Hour from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm on Thursday *

* The Daily Masses on Friday and Saturday are at 12:00 pm, not 8:30 am *

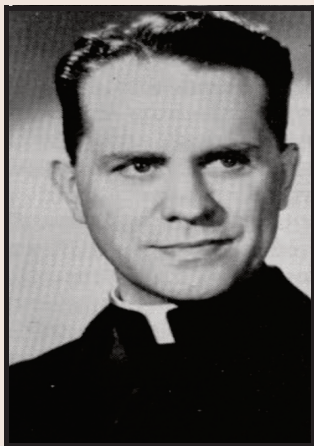
* The Friday Mass is preceded by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11:30 am *

* Holy Hour from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday *

All are welcome. CCD students can fulfill their requirements by being present at Holy Hours.



SPIRITUAL ADVICE FROM FATHER LAWRENCE G. LOVASIK, S.V.D.



"A person too busy
to pray is busier
than God wants
him or her to be."

Make prayer your
business!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Community
Service of Dutchess County is
looking for volunteers for our
Friends of Seniors program.
This program provides
transportation to non-emergency
medical appointments and grocery
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(60yrs+) in need of assistance.



Please contact Andria Cassidy at 845-485-1277 or
Andria.Cassidy@cccsny.org if you are interested in
volunteering and making a difference in the life of a
senior.

LITURGICAL PHRASES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

(In 7 languages)

Latin	English	Italian	French	Portuguese	Spanish	Romanian
Orémus.	Let us pray.	Preghiamo.	Prións.	Orémos.	Orémos.	Să ne rugăm.

Spanish and Portuguese have remained most faithful to the Latin. Italian and French substituted a word derived from Latin *precari* which can also mean to pray but usually means to ask, beg, or entreat. Romanian uses a word derived from Latin *rogare* which means to ask or request.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 29th - 30th

At the beginning of November, Hurricane Melissa tore through the Caribbean as one of the most powerful storms in history making landfall in Jamaica as a deadly category 5 hurricane. The hardest-hit areas include Jamaica, Cuba and Haiti, where damaging winds and severe flooding destroyed homes and downed utility poles. Many families and individuals are dealing with difficult conditions. Therefore, knowing the compassion and generosity of New York Catholics, Cardinal Dolan has asked parishes to offer prayers and, if possible, to have a special collection for our suffering brothers and sisters, as we count our blessings this Thanksgiving.

In the second collection on November 29-30, any loose cash or checks made out to "St. Peter's" and marked "Hurricane Melissa" in the memo line will be sent to the Archdiocese to be directed to the help. Thank you!

STOP PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE IN NEW YORK!

Contact Governor Hochul's office today to voice your opposition to Bill A136, on the dangerous and deadly physician-assisted suicide legislation!

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Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.

Speak out to protect the dignity of every human life.

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

The First Saturday Club will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at St. Stanislaus Church, Rt. 44, Pleasant Valley, NY. The Rosary will be said at 10:30 am and Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon, provided by the host parish, will follow after Mass. For further information, contact JoAnn at 845-462-3186 or Nancy at 845-849-1171.

THANK YOU!

November 7, 2025

Dear Father Daniel and members of St. Peter's Church,

Thank you for your generous contributions of groceries to the Hyde Park Food Pantry. Your support is greatly appreciated during this time of food insecurity. Please accept our gratitude.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors of the HFP

VIRTUE'S REWARD

"So do not be disturbed at the sight of wicked men possessing great wealth while the servants of God suffer want. We, my brothers and sisters, must have faith. Competing as we are in the arena of the living God, we are receiving the training in this present life that will make us worthy to be crowned in the life to come. No honest man becomes rich overnight; he has to wait for the reward of his labors. If God gave virtue an immediate recompense, we should straightway find ourselves engaging in commerce, instead of perfecting ourselves in his service."

From the Second Letter to the Corinthians of Pope Saint Clement I of Rome (r. 96-110)



**Pope Saint Clement I
of Rome**

COMPUNCTION ACCORDING TO SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

Dialogues III, 34.

"There are many types of compunction, because every kind of fault causes regret in a repentant soul. For this reason, Jeremias, speaking in the name of contrite sinners, says, 'My eye has run down with streams of water.' (Lam.3:48) There are two main types of compunction, however. The penitent thirsting for God feels the compunction of fear at first; later on, he experiences the compunction of love. When he considers his sins he is overcome with weeping because he fears eternal punishment. Then when this fear subsides through prolonged sorrow and penance, a feeling of security emerges from an assurance of forgiveness, and the soul begins to burn with love for heavenly joys. Now the same person, who wept out of fear of punishment, sheds abundant tears because his entrance into the kingdom of heaven is being delayed. Once we envision the choirs of angels, and fix our gaze on the company of the saints and the majesty of an endless vision of God, the thought of having no part in these joys makes us weep more bitterly than the fear of hell and the prospect of eternal misery did before. Thus, compunction of fear, when perfect, leads the soul to the compunction of love.

...So, we must with deep groans obtain from our Creator the grace of tears. ... It is of utmost importance, however, that those who are zealous for good works and devote much time to performing them should also weep over their past sins, either through fear of eternal punishment or through longing for God's kingdom. ... [The fear of punishment is given first; then only, weeping because of longing for heaven.] Yet, ... the compunction of love is greater in dignity,

ST. JOACHIM/ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Women's Parish Club of St. Joachim / St. John the Evangelist Church will again be holding its Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 6th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, December 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joachim's School Gym, on Leonard Street in Beacon, NY.

Start your Christmas shopping at our Famous Jewelry Counter. Check out our New Christmas Items, Tasty Baked Goods, and several different Raffles: lottery tree, wine basket, money prizes Gift baskets and a "50/50" to name a few! Breakfast and Lunch will also be available. Values galore! Prices can't be beat! We also have face painting and a craft table for children! Drop in and see for yourself! (P.S. We do not accept Outside Vendors at this event)





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