



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10



Original St. Peter's Seal

St. Peter's Parish

In Our 192nd Year - October 14, 1832

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Traditional Papal Seal

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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

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Then why did you go out? To see a prophet?
Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.
This is the one about whom it is written:
*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead
of you; he will prepare your way before you.*
Amen, I say to you, among those born of
women there has been none greater than
John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom
of heaven is greater than he."

- Matthew 11:9-11



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

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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



Saturday, December 13 - Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Advent

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Mary "Dodie" Graney by Helen & Vinnie Stelmach

Sunday, December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Paul Osterman by Dianne & Family
10:30 am Patrick Eramo Family & Edward Zotyak by Florence Zotyak
12:00 pm Pro Populo

Monday, December 15 - St. Valerian

8:30 am Francesco Mastrogiacomo by Connie

Tuesday, December 16 - St. Adelaide

No Public Mass

Wednesday, December 17 - St. Modestus

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

Thursday, December 18 - St. Malachi the Prophet

8:30 am Gerald & Jerry Edwards by Donna & Patrick Eastman

Friday, December 19 - St. Anastasius I

8:30 am Helen Lockrow by Jane & Steven Schneider

Saturday, December 20 - Vigil - 4th Sunday of Advent

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Louise & Marino Cappel by Val & Nancy Cappel

Sunday, December 21 - 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Charles Darrow by Louise Darrow & Family
10:30 am Anthony Cisek by Donna
12:00 pm 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, William Timmons, Florence Zotyak

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)

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.



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.



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

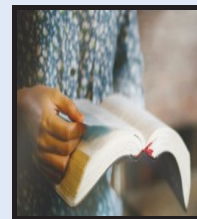


HYMNS FOR DECEMBER 14, 2025 - 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance: #118 - Creator of the Stars of Night
Offertory: #151 - Oh Ven, Oh Ven Emanuel (SP)
Communion: #173 - Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
Communion: #221 - On Jordan's Banks
Recessional: #187 - Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

DAILY READINGS

December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent - *Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11*
December 15 - St. Valerian - *Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27*
December 16 - St. Adelaide - *Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32*
December 17 - St. Modestus - *Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17*
December 18 - St. Malachi the Prophet - *Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25*
December 19 - St. Anastasius I - *Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25*
December 20 - St. Zephyrinus - *Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38*



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 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
Charles Darrow

Sept. 10, 1944 - Sept. 9, 2024

From the Family

Happy Heavenly Birthday

David John Secor "DJ"

December 23, 1980 - July 30, 2022

Love Mom and Dad, Deseree,
Anna, David, John Jr. and Hunter



In Loving Memory of
Diana Wilson

May 8, 1949 - May 10, 2022

From your loving husband, Joe

PREPARING FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Our obligation is to do God's will, and not our own. We must remember this if the prayer that our Lord commanded us to say daily is to have any meaning on our lips. How unreasonable it is to pray that God's will be done, and then not promptly obey it when he calls us from this world! Instead, we struggle and resist like self-willed slaves and are brought into the Lord's presence with sorrow and lamentation, not freely consenting to our departure, but constrained by necessity. And yet we expect to be rewarded with heavenly honors by him to whom we come against our will! Why then do we pray for the kingdom of heaven to come if this earthly bondage pleases us? What is the point of praying so often for its early arrival if we would rather serve the devil here than reign with Christ.

The world hates Christians, so why give your love to it instead of following Christ, who loves you and has redeemed you? John is most urgent in his epistle when he tells us not to love the world by yielding to sensual desires. Never give your love to the world or to anything in it, he warns. A man cannot love the Father and love the world at the same time. All that the world offers is the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and earthly ambition. The world and its allurements will pass away, but the man who has done the will of God shall live forever. Our part, my dear brothers, is to be single-minded, firm in faith, and steadfast in courage, ready for God's will, whatever it may be. Banish the fear of death and think of the eternal life that follows it. That will show people that we really live our faith. We ought never to forget, beloved, that we have renounced the world. We are living here now as aliens and only for a time. When the day of our homecoming puts an end to our exile, frees us from the bonds of the world, and restores us to paradise and to a kingdom, we should welcome it.

(From Chapter 18 of Saint Cyprian of Carthage's Sermon on Man's Mortality, Source: Liturgy of Hours, Office of Reading, Friday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time, www.ibreviary.org)

HANUKKAH

Hanukkah or the "Festival of Dedication" is an eight day festival which begins on the 25th day of the month of Kislev in the Hebrew lunar calendar. This year, it begins at sunset on December 14 and ends at nightfall on December 22. Hanukkah commemorates the cleansing and rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem around 165 BC by the Holy Maccabee Brothers after the sacrilege committed therein by the Seleucids. The story of the Maccabees' rededication of the Temple can be found in 1 Maccabees 4:36-59; 2 Maccabees 1:1-2:19; and 2 Maccabees 10:1-8. The Jewish Talmud, written between 200 and 500 AD also mentions the miracle in which a one day's supply of oil burned for eight days. Christians do not celebrate Hanukkah, since the Sacred Body of Jesus Christ is our Temple. However, Jesus Himself did celebrate Hanukkah before His saving Death and Resurrection as recorded in John 10:22-23.

LITURGICAL PHRASES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise
and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

LATIN

SPANISH

ITALIAN

Suscípiat Dóminus sacrificium de
mánibus tuis ad láudem et glóriam
nóminis sui, ad utilitátem quóque
nóstram, totiúsque Ecclésiæ suae
sánctae.

El Señor reciba de tus manos este
sacrificio, para alabanza y gloria de
su nombre, para nuestro bien y el de
toda su santa Iglesia.

Il Signore riceva dalle tue mani questo
sacrificio a lode e gloria del suo nome,
per il bene nostro e di tutta la sua
santa Chiesa.

PORTUGUESE

FRENCH

ROMANIAN

Receba o Senhor por tuas mãos este
sacrificio, para glória do seu nome, para
nosso bem e de toda a santa Igreja.

Que le Seigneur reçoive de vos mains
ce sacrifice à la louange et à la gloire
de son nom, pour notre bien et celui
de toute l'Église.

Să primească Domnul jertfa din
măinile tale, spre lauda și mărirea
numelui său, spre folosul nostru și al
întregii sfinte sale Biserici.



Reconciliation Monday - December 15, 2025

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Confessions at Our Lady
of the Rosary Chapel**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Confessions at
St. Peter's School Chapel**

Christmas Schedule (Confessions and Mass)

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, December 15

Chapel

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

School

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Christmas Eve Confessions

Wednesday, December 24

School

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Christmas Eve Masses

Wednesday, December 24

School

4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Chapel

4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Thursday, December 25

Chapel

9:00 am Christmas Mass

10:30 am Christmas Mass

12:00 pm (noon) Christmas Mass



**The Nativity of Our Lord
A Window of Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel**

Some get and forget. Others give and forgive.

- Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO AGAINST THE MANICHAEANS (397AD)

The consent of peoples and nations keeps me in the Church; so does her authority, inaugurated by miracles, nourished by hope, enlarged by love, established by age. The succession of priests keeps me, beginning from the very seat of the Apostle Peter, to whom the Lord, after His resurrection, gave it in charge to feed His sheep, down to the present episcopate. And so, lastly, does the name itself of Catholic, which, not without reason, amid so many heresies, the Church has thus retained; so that, though all heretics wish to be called Catholics, yet when a stranger asks where the Catholic Church meets, no heretic will venture to point to his own chapel or house.

10th CENTURY ADVENT HYMN

This hymn of uncertain authorship is traditionally used in the Liturgy of Hours during Advent. It is directed to Christ the Word who was born to save us from our sins and prepare us for heaven.

VERBUM supernum prodiens, A Patre lumen exiens, Qui natus orbi subvenis Cursu declivi temporis.	Illumina nunc pectora Tuoque amore concrema; Audita per praeconia Sint pulsa tandem lubrica.	Iudexque cum post aderis rimari facta pectoris, reddens vicem pro abditis iustisque regnum pro bonis.	Non demum artemur malis pro qualitate criminis, sed cum beatis compotes simus perennes caelites.	Sit, Christe, rex piissime, tibi Patrique, gloria, cum Sancto Spiritu Paraclito, in sempiterna saecula. Amen.
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O heavenly WORD going forth, Light from the Father going out, Born, you come to save the world When had run the course of time.	Illuminate now our hearts, And with Your love burn them up, When the herald's cry is heard, Expelled at last are passing things.	So when at length you come as Judge To examine deeds of the heart, Rendering to each for hidden things And a kingdom to the just for good.	Let, in the end, be crushed by evils Because of the quality of the crime, But may we with the blessed be Sharers in heavenly things perennially.	To you, Christ, most pious King, And to the Father, glory be, With the Holy Spirit Paraclete, into ages without end. Amen.
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Joy

Third Week of Advent

Dear Lord, today we light this candle of joy. We remember the excitement of the shepherds and their wonder at the birth of the Savior. Fill our hearts with that same joy, a joy that comes from knowing You and from the good news of Jesus. Let this joy shine brightly, lifting our spirits and pointing others to Your love. May our joy be a testimony of Your grace in our lives. Amen.





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