

## ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

## **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21



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

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 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (845) 452-8580

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

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All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

- Matthew 1:22-24



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

3:40 pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Louise & Marino Cappo by Val & Nancy Cappo

#### 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

#### Monday, December 22 – St. Hungerus

No Public Mass

#### Tuesday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty

8:30 am Lou Murasso by St. Peter's Parish & Cemetery Staff

#### Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - Vigil

4:00 pm (School) Francesco Mastrogiacomo by Connie

4:00 pm (Chapel) Christmas Flower Intentions

#### Thursday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

9:00 am Christmas Flower Intentions

10:30 am Pro Populo

12:00 pm Theresa DeMara

#### Friday, December 26 - St. Stephen, First Martyr

8:30 am George & Mary Lynch Marconette,

Margaret O'Donnel, Joseph Marconette,

and Marguerite Marconette by the Marconette Fund

#### Saturday, December 27 - Vigil - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

3:40 pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Florence Zotyak

#### Sunday, December 28 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 am Mary Ann DeWitt by Kristin DeWitt

10:30 am Anthony Della Pietra by Donna Della Pietra

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.



## **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, December 7, 2025: \$5,622.03

The second collection (Regular/Emergency Maintenance) for Sunday, December 7, 2025: \$496.00

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



### HYMNS FOR DECEMBER 21, 2025 - 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance: #256 - The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Offertory: #236 - Savior of the Nations, Come
Communion: #181 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Tecessional: #203 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
#201 - O Come, Divine Messiah

#### **DAILY READINGS**

**December 21 - 4**th Sunday of Advent - Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

**December 22 -** St. Hungerus - 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

**December 23 -** St. John of Kanty - *Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66* 

December 24 - Nativity of the Lord (Vigil) - Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

**December 25 -** Nativity of the Lord - *Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18* 

**December 26 -** St. Stephen, First Martyr - Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

**December 27** - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist - 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8



#### PARISH OFFICES CLOSED 12/25 & 12/26

The parish and cemetery offices will be closed on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26. The offices will resume regular hours on Monday, December 29.

#### **HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS**

Contact the Parish Office (845-452-8580 ext. 3) if, because of illness or handicap, you are prevented from leaving your home, and you would like to receive Holy Communion regularly or Anointing of the Sick or sacramental absolution.

### **E-GIVING BEST PRACTICES**

- \* Use our parish's electronic giving system by following the instructions on our website.
- \* You can also make an online donation or update your weekly gift by opening your smartphone camera app and scanning the QR code to the right. If you need assistance, please call the parish office (845-452-8580 ext. 3). Thank you for your generosity!



## 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

## **Christmas Schedule (Confessions and Mass)**

## **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 <u>Chapel</u>

4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

## **Christmas Day Masses**

Thursday, December 25
Chapel

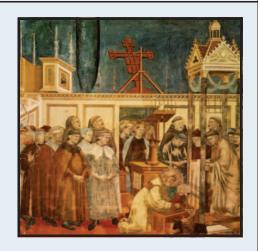
9:00 am Christmas Mass 10:30 am Christmas Mass 12:00 pm (noon) Christmas Mass



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

#### PRAYER TO THE INFANT JESUS

Most dear Lord Jesus Christ, Who, being made a Child for us, did will to be born in a cave to free us from the darkness of sin, to draw us unto Yourself, and to set us on fire with Your holy love; we adore You as our Creator and Redeemer, we acknowledge You and choose You for our King and Lord, and for tribute we offer You all the affection of our poor hearts. Dear Jesus, our Lord and God, graciously accept this offering, and that it may be worthy of Your acceptance, forgive us our sins, enlighten us, and inflame us with that sacred fire which You came to bring upon the earth and to enkindle in our hearts. May our souls, thus, become an altar, on which we may offer You the sacrifice of our mortifications. Grant that we may ever seek Your greater glory here on earth, so that one day we may come to enjoy Your infinite beauty in heaven. Amen.



### **CCD STUDENTS**

Clip the part of the bulletin below, write your name, have it signed after the Mass, and return it to your Catechist at Class.

MASS ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 20-21, 2025	MASS ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 24-25, 2025
Name:	Name:
Priest's Signature:	Priest's Signature:

#### SAINT MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR

(c. 580 - 13 August 662)

He sought refuge in Rome when the Byzantine Emperor and the Eastern Patriarchates fell into the Monothelite heresy. He would eventually suffer torture with his tongue ripped out and his right hand mutilated, because he would not renounce the Catholic Faith professed by Pope Saint Martin, also a martyr. Among his writings, Saint Maximus supports the special role of the Bishop of Rome as unique successor of Saint Peter and upholder of correct faith.



"For the very ends of the earth and those in every part of the world who purely and rightly confess the Lord, look directly to the most holy church of the Romans and its confession and faith as though it were a sun of unfailing light, expecting from it the illuminating splendour of the Fathers and sacred dogmas ... For ever since the Incarnate Word of God came down to us, all the churches of Christians everywhere have held that greatest Church there to be their sole base and foundation, since on the one hand, it is in no way overcome by the gates of Hades, according to the very promise of the Savior (Matt 16:18-19), but holds the keys of the orthodox confession and faith in him and opens the only true and real religion to those who approach with godliness, and on the other hand, it shuts up and locks every heretical mouth that speaks unrighteousness against the Most High."

(Opusc. 11, PG 91.137-140: 137-140; trans. Cooper 2005: 181)

#### ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

(d. 444 AD)

And if ever thou art sojourning in cities, inquire not simply where the Lord's House is (for the other sects of the profane also attempt to call their own dens houses of the Lord), nor merely where the Church is, but where is the Catholic Church. For this is the peculiar name of this Holy Church, the mother of us all, which is the spouse of our Lord Jesus Christ...

#### THANK YOU!



Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Ng for putting seasonal plants outside Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel!

# "When the outlook is bad, look upward and within."



Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD

## DIALOGUE PHRASES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

- V. Jesus, meek and humble of heart.
- R. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

#### **CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold at that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother. Amen

# † Christmas Flower Memorials † Offered by:

In Memory of:	Offered by:
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Joseph J. Belch Jr.	Joanne Belch
Frank & Rose Landolfa, Charles & Alice Sutherland, James Baffi, Patricia Landolfa	Thomas & Anne Sutherland
John Murnin, David Lauriha, Katie Lauriha, Jean Lauriha	
The Intentions of Patrick & Denise Walsh	Patrick & Denise Walsh
The Stritt-Bagiackas Family Members, The Fahey Family Members,	
The Kelly Family Members, The Roussey-Conlon Family Members	George & Mary Roussey
Deceased Members of the Chahanovich & Fabysack Families,	
Dominic Martin Gallagher	Denise & Michael Chahanovich
Claude & Nora Downing, Eileen & Chloe Sala, Nelson Masten, George Downing,	
Eileen Foley, Dennis Downing	Claudia ಆ Richard Collins
More names to be continued. Thank You.	





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