



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a



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

Parish email: stpppoffice@gmail.com Phone: 845-452-8580



Traditional Papal Seal

Served by
Father Daniel D'Alliesi
Pastor

Clergy Associates
Father Zeverin Emagatit
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 Monday-Friday

Parish Bookkeepers
Baptismal & Marriage Certificates
Envelopes & Sponsor Certificates

St. Peter's Cemetery, 1853
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Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon.-Fri.
Grave Openings & Sales / Deeds for Graves
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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



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

- Mt 2:1-2



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



First Saturday, January 3 - Vigil - The Epiphany of the Lord

12:00 pm Marilyn Scott by Cordelia
3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Intentions of Claudia Federico by C. Federico

Sunday, January 4 - The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am Lou Murasso by the Kara Family
10:30 am Pro Populo
12:00 pm William Wallace Brodie by Roberta Brodie

Monday, January 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop

No Public Mass

Tuesday, January 6 - St. André Bessette

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

Wednesday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort

8:30 am Marco Ricco by Joanne & Michael Slater

Thursday, January 8 - St. Lawrence Justinian

8:30 am Fred & Peggy Corrado by the DeWitt Family

Friday, January 9 - St. Marcellinus of Ancona

8:30 am Marilyn S. Schultz by Frank & Nancy Malena

Saturday, January 10 - Vigil - The Baptism of the Lord

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Amy Hart by the Family

Sunday, January 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Lou Murasso by JoAnne Belch
10:30 am Mary Lou Davison by Debbie Winslow
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, Joseph Wilson, Richard Wilson

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:

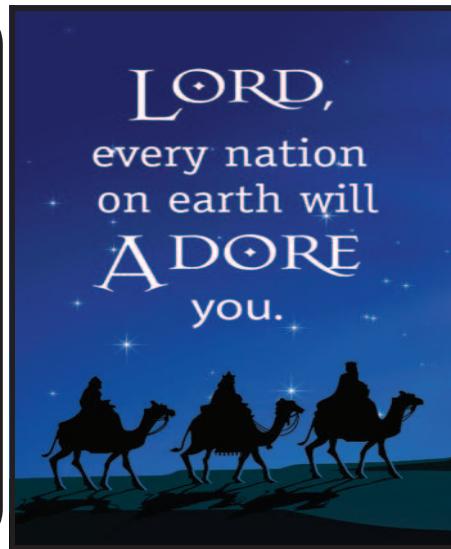
Robert Wynne Sr., Adele Avello,
William Timmons, Florence Zotyak,
Anthony Legname

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.



The first collection (Regular Parish) for Sunday, December 21, 2025: \$6,208.00
The second collection (Emergency/Regular Maintenance) for Sunday, December 21, 2025: \$491.00
Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.



HYMNS FOR JANUARY 4, 2026 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Entrance: #246 - Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
Offertory: #142 - O Luz de Dios (SP)
Communion: #278 - We Three Kings
Communion: #280 - What Child is This?
Recessional: #176 - Joy to the World

DAILY READINGS

January 4 - The Epiphany of the Lord - *Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12*
January 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop - *1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25*
January 6 - St. André Bessette - *1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44*
January 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort - *1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52*
January 8 - St. Lawrence Justinian - *1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a*
January 9 - St. Marcellinus of Ancona - *1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16*
January 10 - St. Peter Orseolo - *1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30*

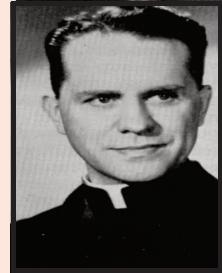


DIALOGUE PHRASES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

V. Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful,
R. And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.
V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created,
R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

“What you don't see with
your eyes, don't witness
with your mouth.”

Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD



REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

“To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.”

“Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte al coordinador de asistencia a las víctimas, Señora Eileen Mulcahy al 646-794-2949. Ella también pueden ser contactada vía correo electrónico: victimsassistance@archny.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la arquidiócesis sobre el respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.”

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MEMORIALS. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

*In Loving Memory of
John F. Belch*

*Sept. 29, 1947 - Jan. 5, 2010
We love and miss you,
JoAnne and all your family*

*A Blessed Happy 100th Birthday
- and year - to you,*

*Mom (Mary Stritt)
from your whole family!
Love and Prayers Always*

*In Loving Memory of
Diana Wilson*

*May 8, 1949 - May 10, 2022
From your loving husband, Joe*



NYS Bishops' Statement on Gov. Hochul's Plan to Sign Assisted Suicide Bill

Following is a joint statement by Timothy Cardinal Dolan and the Bishops of New York State on Governor Hochul's announcement that she will sign the physician-assisted suicide bill passed earlier this year by the legislature:

We are extraordinarily troubled by Governor Hochul's announcement that she will sign the egregious bill passed by the legislature earlier this year sanctioning physician-assisted suicide in New York State. This new law signals our government's abandonment of its most vulnerable citizens, telling people who are sick or disabled that suicide in their case is not only acceptable, but is encouraged by our elected leaders.

Tragically, this new law will seriously undermine all of the anti-suicide and mental health care investments Governor Hochul has made through her tenure. How can any society have credibility to tell young people or people with depression that suicide is never the answer, while at the same time telling elderly and sick people that it is a compassionate choice to be celebrated?

While physician-assisted suicide will soon be legal here in New York, we must clearly reiterate that it is in direct conflict with Catholic teaching on the sacredness and dignity of all human life from conception until natural death and is a grave moral evil on par with other direct attacks on human life. We call on Catholics and all New Yorkers to reject physician-assisted suicide for themselves, their loved ones, and those in their care. And we pray that our state turn away from its promotion of a Culture of Death and invest instead in life-affirming, compassionate hospice and palliative care, which is seriously underutilized.

December 17, 2025

† Christmas Flower Memorials †

In Memory of:

Frank & Connie Caccoma, Helen & Alfred Daniels.....	Offered by: Fran Daniels
Our Parents, The Liberta Family, Rose & Don, Daniel Cillis, Jean Cillis, Carmine Liberta, Anna Liberta.....	Rosemarie Liberta
All Departed in 2025.....	Margaret Pineiro
Leonard Wohlfahrt, Franklyn Clay, Gerry Clay, Mary Cox, John Cox, Linda Clay, Margaret Hawks, Nancy Conklin, Aiden Keith Clay, Marian Lavery, Richard Lavery.....	Joann Wohlfahrt
The Canale Family, The Gregg Family.....	Thomas & Gale Canale
Josephine & Harold Lilienfield.....	Diane Daversa
The Dudek Family, The Gallagher Family.....	Flo & Joe Gallagher
Seth Clum, Tom & Bertha Volock.....	Agnes Clum
The Choate Family, The Appel Family.....	Sheila Appel
The Hobbes Family, The Ragonetti Family, The Manne Family, The Hallahan Family, The Hurley Family, The Numerico Family, Robert Bogart, Deborah Johnson, Ricky Grace, Those with no one to pray for them.....	Kathy & Ron Ragonetti
Carmela M. Sabia, James J. Sabia.....	Raymond Sabia
Deceased Members of the Fanelli Family.....	Douglas & Kathleen Myers
The Intentions of Jane Bernstein.....	Jane Bernstein
Jones-Green Family.....	Donna & John Green
Bruno Imperati.....	Marie Imperati
Catherine & John Chupay, Father Patrick Curley, Deceased Members of the Chupay, Berrigan & Scorza Families.....	Marianne Chupay
Deceased Members of the Eagen Family, Deceased Members of the Komar Family.....	John & Christine Eagen

January 4, 2026
Christmas Season
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Close of the Jubilee Year of Hope

Dear friends in the Lord:

January is the time of year within our archdiocese when we ask our people for their support of both *The Catholic University of America* and the *Catholic Communications Campaign*.

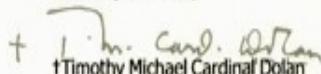
The Catholic University, in the heart of our nation's capital, is a truly unique institution of higher learning, founded by the United States bishops back in 1887, and chartered by the Holy See. In every way, the university belongs to each of us no matter where we live. And so, it is incumbent upon us to help with the education of future leaders of our Church and nation. Just within the past year, several thousand students, including those from our archdiocese, who otherwise would not have been able to attend CUA, were given an opportunity to do so, thanks in large part to your generosity. I, myself, am a grateful alumnus, as are many of our priests, sisters, and lay leaders.

Also, through the *Catholic Communications Campaign*, the conference of bishops can serve all the dioceses of our nation by providing educational and spiritual programs for radio and television. You should know that one half of your giving remains here in the archdiocese to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of our communications and technology office such as with broadcasting, social media, public relations, marketing, and *The Good Newsroom* and its new Spanish language website, *Buenas Noticias*, which was launched last month.

This combined collection will be taken in our parishes next Sunday, January 11, the Solemnity of the *Baptism of the Lord*. To learn more, visit these web sites
<https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection> and
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign>.

My gratitude to you for your contribution to these two important collections, and for your past generosity of \$271,423 last year; and my prayerful best wishes for a holy, healthy, and happy new year.

Faithfully in Christ,

+ 
† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Apostolic Administrator

HYDE PARK FOOD PANTRY

There are two boxes for food pantry donations located at both St. Peter's School Gym and Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel. The Hyde Park Food Pantry is very grateful for all the donations our parish has given. 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, 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

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.



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ABOUT

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- Small Groups
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- Counseling
- Spiritual Guidance

REGISTRATION

Register here: bit.ly/nyrevivalretreat



DATES

March 27-29, 2026

LOCATION

National Shrine of Mary,
Help of Christians
174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY



THE MOST REVEREND RONALD A. HICKS

August 4, 1967

May 21, 1994

1994–1999

Birth in Harvey, Illinois

Ronald Aldon Hicks is born to Ronald and Rosalee Hicks. He grew up in South Holland, IL.

Ordination as a priest

Archdiocese of Chicago

Formation:

- Niles College at Loyola University Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy), 1989
- University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein, IL
Master of Divinity, 1994
- Doctor of Ministry, 2003

Parish Ministry

- Associate pastor
Our Lady of Mercy Parish
Chicago, IL | 1994–1996
- Associate pastor
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
Orland Hills, IL | 1996–1999

1999–2005

2005–2010

2010–2014

Dean of Formation

St. Joseph College Seminary
Chicago, IL

Missionary Service

Regional Director
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos
El Salvador

Dean of Formation

Mundelein Seminary
University of St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein, IL

January 1, 2015

2018

September 29, 2020

Vicar General

Is appointed as the vicar general of the Archdiocese of Chicago by Cardinal Blase Cupich.

Auxiliary Bishop

Is ordained as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Bishop of Joliet

Is installed as head of the Diocese of Joliet. Appointed by Pope Francis.

December 2025

Archdiocese of New York

The Most Reverend Ronald Hicks is appointed as head of the Archdiocese of New York. Will be installed in February of 2026.



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