



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17



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

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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
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Parish Secretary

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday-Friday

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St. Peter's Cemetery, 1853

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Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

- Mt 3:13-15



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



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

Monday, January 12 - St. Caesarius of Arles

No Public Mass

Tuesday, January 13 - St. Hilary

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

Wednesday, January 14 - Bl. Odoric of Pordenone

8:30 am Joseph & Janet Cruger by the DeWitt Family

Thursday, January 15 - St. Romedius

8:30 am Meg Ellen Misove Case by the Family

Friday, January 16 - St. Tiziano of Oderzo

8:30 am Philly Christopherson by Cordelia

Saturday, January 17 - Vigil - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Anna Mae Tkazyik by Pat & Don Ault

Sunday, January 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mary Ann DeWitt by the DeWitt Family
10:30 am Pro Populo
12:00 pm Kathleen Corbitt by Nancy Rigothi

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 Renna, 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, Robert Sucato

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:

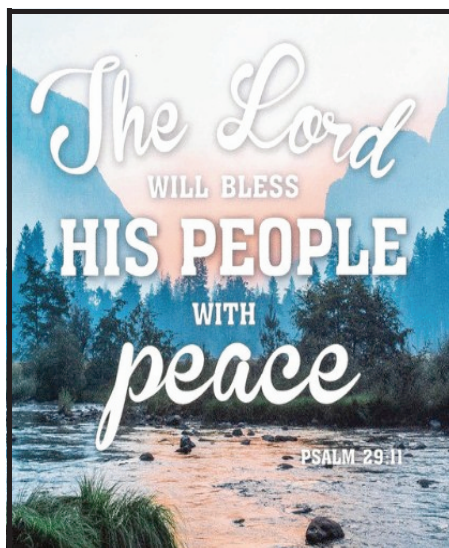
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PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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 collection (Regular Parish) for Christmas, December 25, 2025: \$12,595.00
 The first collection (Regular Parish) for Sunday, December 28, 2025: \$5,402.00
 The second collection (Parish Debt) for Sunday, December 28, 2025: \$590.00
 The collection for Mary, Mother of God, Thursday, January 1, 2026: \$2,457.00
 The first collection (Regular Parish) for Sunday, January 4, 2026: \$6,081.00
 The second collection (Emergency/Regular Maintenance) for Sunday, January 4, 2026: \$1,572.00
 Congratulations to Sheila Appel for winning \$90.00 in the December 50/50 Raffle!
 Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.



HYMNS FOR JANUARY 11, 2026 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Entrance: #221 - On Jordan's Bank
Offertory: #111 - Come, Holy Ghost
Communion: #142 - Godhead Here in Hiding
Communion: #154 - Here I Am, Lord
Recessional: #140 - God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

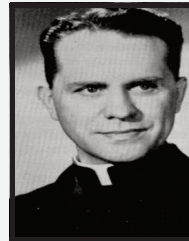
DAILY READINGS

January 11 - The Baptism of the Lord - *Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17*
January 12 - St. Caesarius of Arles - *1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20*
January 13 - St. Hilary - *1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28*
January 14 - Bl. Odoric of Pordenone - *1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39*
January 15 - St. Romedius - *1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45*
January 16 - St. Tiziano of Oderzo - *1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12*
January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot - *1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17*



DIALOGUE PHRASES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



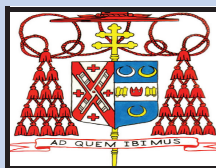
“A great remedy for anger is delay.”

Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD

CARDINAL'S APPEAL - 2025

Saint Peter's Poughkeepsie

Goal: \$56,600
 Pledged: \$52,175.00
 Paid: \$51,960.00
 Percentage of Goal: 92%
 Donors: 132



Archdiocese of New York

Goal: \$21,000,000
 Pledged: \$22,127,362.41
 Paid: \$21,319,710.51
 Percentage of Goal: 105.37%
 Donors: 45,865

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MEMORIALS. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

In Loving Memory of

John F. Belch

September 29, 1947 - January 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

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.

CHRISTMAS - 2025



ST. PAULINUS OF AQUILEIA

St. Paulinus of Aquileia (c. 726-802) was a priest, theologian, and poet who was nominated by Charlemagne to be Patriarch of Aquileia in the northeast of Italy in 787. He participated in synods and opposed the semi-Nestorian heresy called Spanish Adoptionism. He formulated the doctrine of interpolation, wherein words can be added to the Nicene Creed by Church authority, such as the *Filioque*, since the doctrine is implicit in the Apostolic Faith. Paulinus was bishop of Europe's then largest diocese and sent missionaries to the pagan Avars and Slovenes to share with them the Catholic Faith. He is author of several doctrinal works, many letters, and likely the hymn *Ubi Caritas* which is often ascribed to his authorship. The following excerpt of a translation I did for my licentiate is from St. Paulinus' *Book of Exhortation* written for Eric, Duke of Cividale. His feast day is January 11.



Chapter 4 Conversion to God

[7.] Indeed, my dearest brother, may the spiritual grace of knowledge be upon your head. May it illumine your mind, and lead you to eternal life, just as I desire and hope. For, with every affection of my heart, I hope and pray to God, that you extend yourself to interior things, until you arrive at the sublime crown of perpetual beatitude, and that you do not permit the nobility of your mind, which in you I know very well, to move away from the love of Christ either by any advice of friends or any ambition of worldly desires.

[8.] Do not obscure your own goodness by the malice of others, but wherever, and as much as you can, let yourself appear loveable in the presence of God and of all people. The grace of the helping God will not be lacking to you, if you have the will to accept the holy admonition to which the mind of Your Goodness very often attends in the Divine Scriptures.

Chapter 5 Recommendations on alms, and pious works

[9.] I beg you, even as a layman, be ready for every work of God (*opus Dei*): pious towards the poor and towards the infirm, a consoler of the sorrowing, compassionate to the miseries of all, generous in almsgiving, being mindful of the two mites of the widow in the Gospel [Lk 21:1-4] and the prophetic saying, "*Break your bread for the hungry.*" [Isa 58:7] And be careful, having foresight in the distribution of alms, so that for both the giver as well as for the receiver, it might be a solace. ©

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A NOTE ON CREMATION

Cremation is permitted by the Catholic Church, as long as it is not being chosen to deny belief in the resurrection of the body or the dignity of the human body. The Church prefers burial or entombment of the body. However, if cremation is chosen, Catholics must treat the cremains (ashes) with the same respect as they would treat the body. Cremains should be buried or entombed as soon as possible after a Funeral Mass. It would be a sin to sprinkle cremains over land or water. Nor may cremains be divided among multiple family members and friends. Just as the body is reverently buried, so too should cremains be laid to rest with reverence and with prayer. Please speak with a priest if you have a question.

NECROLOGY OF SAINT PETER'S CLERGY **(January to April)**

FEBRUARY

Reverend Peter J. Cody (d. February 1, 1992)
Deacon Albert Klein (d. February 12, 2004)
Reverend John N. Smith (d. February 16, 1848)
Reverend James LeBar (d. February 21, 2008)
Reverend Patrick F. McSweeney, D.D. (d. February 24, 1907)
Reverend Patrick Curley (d. February 26, 2023)

MARCH

Monsignor Valentine Snyder (d. March 12, 1965)
Deacon James R. Hayes (d. March 25, 2023)

APRIL

Monsignor Francis Xavier Harper (d. April 28, 1986)

SAVE THE DATE IN 2026

Ash Wednesday – February 18

Easter Sunday – April 5

Ascension – May 14 (Thursday)

Pentecost – May 24 (Sunday)

Trinity Sunday – May 31

Corpus Christi – June 7 (Sunday)

Assumption – August 15 (Saturday)

All Saints – November 1 (Sunday)

Immaculate Conception – December 8 (Tuesday)

Christmas – December 25 (Friday)

† Christmas Flower Memorials †

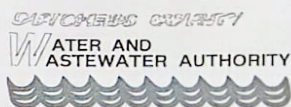
In Memory of:

<i>The Intentions of the Wiley Family.....</i>	<i>The Wiley Family</i>
<i>Family & Friends.....</i>	<i>Elizabeth O'Brien</i>
<i>The Intentions of Domenica Rando.....</i>	<i>Domenica Rando</i>
<i>The Fallon Family, The Scism Family.....</i>	<i>Joan Fallon</i>
<i>Jim Reilly.....</i>	<i>Pat Reilly</i>
<i>The Intentions of Mr. & Mrs Richard Hollister.....</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hollister</i>

Offered by:

THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The Fifty-third Annual March for Life is scheduled for Friday, January 23, 2026 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. between the Washington Monument and 12th Street. The pre-rally concert will begin at 11:00 am followed by the rally at noon. The march begins immediately following the rally at approximately 1:00 pm and ends in front of the U.S. Capitol Building.



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December 24, 2025

RE: Greenbush/Violet Avenue Water Systems – Informational Meeting on Disinfection By-Products Exceedance

Dear Property Owner,

The Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority (DCWWA) invites you to a public meeting on the recent Disinfection By-Products (DBP) Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance Water System.

Meeting Details:

Date: January 29, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Roosevelt Fire District – Station #3
830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park

DCWWA invites customers of the Greenbush/Violet Avenue Water Systems to an informational forum where we will discuss how recent environmental conditions, including drought, increased salt levels in the river, and harmful algal blooms, affected your community's drinking water and contributed to a recent water quality standard exceedance. We will also discuss next steps, including a potential connection to the Hyde Park Regional Water System to provide a backup supply if similar conditions occur in the future.

RSVPs are optional, but appreciated to help us prepare seating and materials. If you plan to attend, please visit bit.ly/GreenbushWater or scan the QR code to RSVP and submit any specific questions you'd like us to address.



Scan to RSVP today!

The presentation will be available on our website within a few weeks of the meeting.

If you are unable to attend, we invite you to visit the URL below for updates and information:
<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Water-Wastewater/40200.htm>

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Teed".

Jason Teed, PE
Asset Manager
Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority



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