



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men." - Mt 4:19



Original St. Peter's Seal

St. Peter's Parish

In Our 193rd 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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From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mt 4:17-19



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

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Marriage: Most Saturdays at 12:00 pm or Weekdays, call at least six months before

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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, January 24 - Vigil - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Carmino Curcio by Rose Curcio

Sunday, January 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am John DeJulio by the DeWitt Family
10:30 am George & Mary Lynch Marconette,
Margaret O'Donnel, Joseph Marconette,
and Marguerite Marconette by the Marconette Fund
12:00 pm Pro Populo

Monday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

No Public Mass

Tuesday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

No Public Mass

Wednesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

No Public Mass

Thursday, January 29 - St. Juniper

No Public Mass

Friday, January 30 - St. David Galván

No Public Mass

Saturday, January 31 - Vigil - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Kevin Lasko by LeRoy & Marie Hentz

Sunday, February 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am LeRoy & Margaret A. DeWitt by the DeWitt Family
10:30 am Pro Populo
12:00 pm Tortorella & Black Families by Robert & Marjorie Tortorella

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, Robert Sucato, Jeff Lucas, Mady Christie

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:

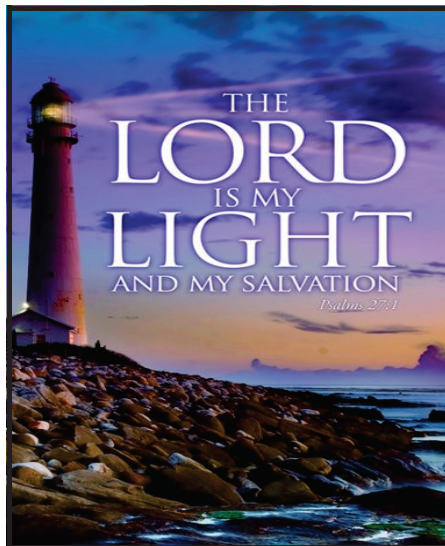
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PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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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, January 18, 2026: \$2,494.00
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 Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.

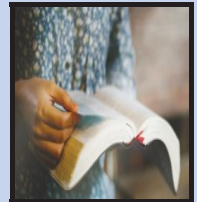


HYMNS FOR JANUARY 25, 2026 - 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance: #207 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Offertory: #272 - Veni, Creator Spiritus
Communion: #265 - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Communion: #161 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Recessional: #183 - Lift High the Cross

DAILY READINGS

January 25 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23*
January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops - *2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5*
January 27 - St. Angela Merici - *2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35*
January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas - *2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20*
January 29 - St. Juniper - *2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25*
January 30 - St. David Galván - *2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34*
January 31 - St. John Bosco - *2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41*



DIALOGUE PHRASES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

V. O Mary conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee.



“Don't give till it hurts,
 but till you enjoy it.”

Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD



HYDE PARK FOOD PANTRY

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, 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

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.



FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER - JANUARY 18/ FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of Peter refers to his authority to teach in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. In ancient times teachers sat, usually in a chair, to teach. Even today, Universities are said to have chairs in various subjects.

Traditionally, there were two Roman feasts of the Chair of Peter, January 18 considered to be at Rome and February 22 considered to be at Antioch, according to the late fourth century *Martyrologium Hieronymianum*. However, the 1969 Roman Rite Liturgical Calendar removed the celebration from January 18.

One way to interpret the two dates could be as indications of the beginning of Peter's Pontificate at each city. Thus, Peter became the visible head of the Church on earth when Christ ascended into heaven from Jerusalem, possibly on May 15, AD 33 and soon, moved to the important eastern city of Antioch from which he could more easily coordinate missionary activity and fulfill Jesus' command to His Apostles to go out into the world, to teach and to baptize. (The Apostle James, son of Alphaeus, a cousin of Jesus, was left in Jerusalem as bishop there.) Peter could have arrived in Antioch on February 22, 34 and considered it his episcopal See until sometime in 40 when he began a missionary journey which would have brought him to Rome on January 18, 42. Although he continued missionary journeys from Rome, Rome became his permanent headquarters and would become the city of his martyrdom on June 29, 67.



Another theory refers both dates to Peter's ministry in Rome, but indicates that he was long absent from the city because of missionary work. In any case, the feast of the *Cathedra Petri* was celebrated on the *Via Salaria* where Peter would have first exercised his episcopal office in Rome on January 18, but on February 22 in the Vatican Basilica built by Emperor Constantine over the *confessio* or grave of Peter, as it was better suited to celebrate the feast there with greater pomp than in a chapel far distant from the city.

These feasts stress the importance of St. Peter and the reverence we owe him.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AT NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Saint Mary, Poughkeepsie: Monday through Friday: 8:00 am, 12:10 pm; Jueves y Primero Viernes: 7:30 pm

Holy Trinity, Poughkeepsie: Monday through Saturday: 9:00 am, Monday (Latin): 7:00 pm

Regina Coeli, Hyde Park: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am; Friday: 7:15 pm

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Pleasant Valley: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 am

St. Martin de Porres, Poughkeepsie: Monday through Friday: 6:45 am, 12:15 pm; Saturday: 8:00 am

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR HOSPITAL VISITS

Priest chaplains: Whether going to the hospital for a scheduled procedure or for an emergency, make sure to make it clear that you are a "Catholic" and that you want a visit by a priest chaplain for the sacraments. This is important because some hospitals no longer ask you. In some cases, parishioners who have been admitted to the hospital, were not asked and were listed as having "no religion."

Emergencies: In an emergency at home, call the parish priest immediately after calling the ambulance. It is easier for him to administer the sacraments at your home than to get access to you in the emergency room. Also, if you are going to the hospital in an emergency, ask for the hospital chaplain before calling for your parish priest. Even if a Rabbi or Protestant minister comes, tell them you want a priest. The chaplain is usually on site and can get to you most quickly. Moreover, the chaplain has special privileges to go into areas where non chaplains may not be allowed. Of course, if the priest chaplain is for some reason not available, call your parish priest. And even after the chaplain gets to you, inform your parish priest that you would like a follow up visit. He wants to know you are in the hospital and visit you. But remember that the chaplain is like the pastor of the hospital.

Scheduled procedures: If you are going to the hospital for a procedure for a medical condition, talk to your parish priest before you go. Set up a time to celebrate the sacraments of confession and anointing of the sick. Strengthening the health of the soul can have a profound impact on physical bodily healing.

TEACHING THE YOUTH WITH CHRISTLIKE LOVE

First of all, if we wish to appear concerned about the true happiness of our foster children and if we would move them to fulfill their duties, you must never forget that you are taking the place of the parents of these beloved young people. I have always labored lovingly for them, and carried out my priestly duties with zeal. And the whole Salesian society has done this with me. My sons, in my long experience very often I had to be convinced of this great truth. It is easier to become angry than to restrain oneself, and to threaten a boy than to persuade him. Yes, indeed, it is more fitting to be persistent in punishing our own impatience and pride than to correct the boys. We must be firm but kind, and be patient with them. I give you as a model the charity of Paul which he showed to his new converts. They often reduced him to tears and entreaties when he found them lacking docility and even opposing his loving efforts. See that no one finds you motivated by impetuosity or willfulness. It is difficult to keep calm when administering punishment, but this must be done if we are to keep ourselves from showing off our authority or spilling out our anger. Let us regard those boys over whom we have some authority as our own sons. Let us place ourselves in their service. Let us be ashamed to assume an attitude of superiority. Let us not rule over them except for the purpose of serving them better. This was the method that Jesus used with the apostles. He put up with their ignorance and roughness and even their infidelity. He treated sinners with a kindness and affection that caused some to be shocked, others to be scandalized, and still others to hope for God's mercy. And so he bade us to be gentle and humble of heart. They are our sons, and so in correcting their mistakes we must lay aside all anger and restrain it so firmly that it is extinguished entirely. There must be no hostility in our minds, no contempt in our eyes, no insult on our lips. We must use mercy for the present and have hope for the future, as is fitting for true fathers who are eager for real correction and improvement. In serious matters it is better to beg God humbly than to send forth a flood of words that will only offend the listeners and have no effect on those who are guilty.



-From a letter by Saint John Bosco (Epistolario, Torino, 1959, 4, 201-203) quoted from ibreviary.org Office of Readings January 31

St. John Melchior Bosco (August 16, 1815–January 31, 1888) better known as Don Bosco was a Roman Catholic priest from Turin. He realized that the industrial revolution had many negative effects on families, leading to street children and juvenile delinquency. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title Mary Help of Christians and to the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales, he founded the Salesians to give boys a well rounded education as faithful Catholics. His teaching methods, based on love rather than punishment, became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

PARISHIONER RECIPES

GINGER COOKIES

Carole Chambers

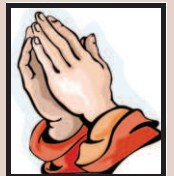
1 c. sugar	1 tsp. cinnamon
3/4 c. shortening	1 tsp. baking soda
1 egg	1 tsp. cloves
4 tbsp. molasses	1/2 tsp. salt
2 c. sifted flour	1/4 tsp. ginger

Mix all ingredients together. Form into hickory nut size balls. Roll in white sugar. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes for chewy center.

** This is my beloved "Aunties" recipe and has been enjoyed by four generations of my family. Enjoy.

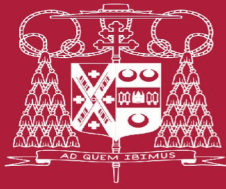
ST. PETER'S PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The St. Peter's Parish Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 6:00 pm at Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, located at St. Peter's School.



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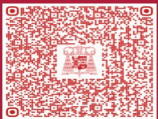
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