



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33



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

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Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital Chaplain

Father Mario Julian, OFM
Mount Alvernia Director

St. Peter's Convent, 1860

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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
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St. Peter's Cemetery, 1853

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Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place."

Mt 5:17-18



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



The first collection (Regular Parish) for Sunday, February 8, 2026: \$3,753.00
 The second collection (Peter's Pence) for Sunday, February 8, 2026: \$820.00
 Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.



HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2026 - 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance: #156 - Holy, Holy, Holy
Offertory: #143 - Oh Maria Madre Mia (SP)
Communion: #127 - Fairest Lord Jesus
Communion: #159 - How Great Thou Art
Recessional: #155 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

DAILY READINGS

February 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37*
February 16 - St. Maruta - *Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13*
February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order - *Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21*
February 18 - Ash Wednesday - *Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*
February 19 - St. Boniface of Lausanne - *Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25*
February 20 - St. Serapion - *Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15*
February 21 - St. Peter Damian - *Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32*



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.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MEMORIALS. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

In remembrance of

Father Patrick Curley

10/29/1970 - 2/26/2023

A Good and Faithful Pastor

Jayne and John Murphy



Sean Sinon

May 5, 1988 to February 11, 2012

Always in our Hearts

Love and Miss you,

Mom and Family

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.





Saturday, February 14 - Vigil - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Raymond Sutton by Sylvia Sutton

Sunday, February 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Hank Matthews by Donna & Patrick Eastman
10:30 am Joseph Calabrese by Debbie Winslow & Family
12:00 pm Pro Populo

Monday, February 16 - St. Maruta

No Public Mass

Tuesday, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

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

Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday

12:00 pm Stanley Hornak by Michael Hornak
7:00 pm Liturgy & Imposition of Ashes (held at St. Peter's School)

Thursday, February 19 - St. Boniface of Lausanne

8:30 am Sr. Marie Murphy (LIVING) by the DeWitt Family

Friday, February 20 - St. Serapion of Alexandria

8:30 am Marilyn Scott by Cordelia
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21 - Vigil - First Sunday of Lent

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Intentions of Claudia Federico by C. Federico

Sunday, February 22 - First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Cathy Auryansen by Marie & Greg Cameron
10:30 am Pro Populo
12:00 pm Marcelina Gonzalez by Eileen & Family

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, Jeff Lucas, Mady Christie, Claudia Federico, Andrew Tkazyik Jr.

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:

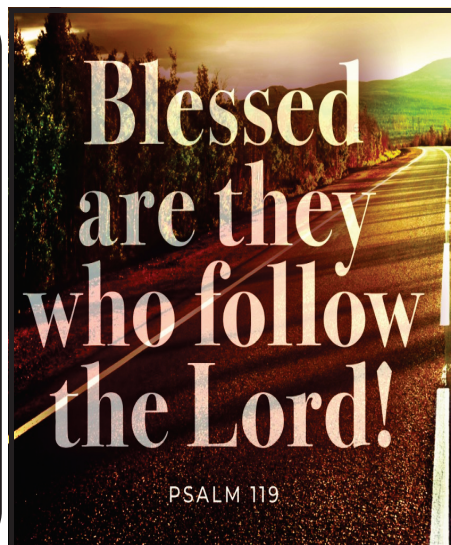
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PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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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.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 18th
the Beginning of Lent

Holy Mass and Imposition of Ashes

12:00 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel

Liturgy and Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm - St. Peter's School

**There will be no 8:30am mass on
Ash Wednesday, February 18th*



LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to cultivate the virtue of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of almsgiving, liturgical and personal prayer, and fasting and abstinence. To all of these, our Lord Jesus Christ set the example. However, it was His fasting in the desert for 40 days and nights that inspires our Lenten fasting and abstinence. Moreover, he expects us to fast in His Sermon on the Mount and His Apostles remained faithful to the discipline of fasting as seen from the Book of Acts. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, this year on February 18 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 2. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (April 3) are days of both fasting and abstinence. Fasting and abstinence are grave matter according to Church law. Therefore, to knowingly and willingly violate them without a dispensation or reasonable excuse is a mortal sin.

FASTING means limiting one's consumption of food. On days of fast, only one full meal a day may be eaten. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together the two meals should not equal the full meal in quantity. In practice, there have been two acceptable ways to determine the quantity of food. The absolute norm, according to the custom of the Church in the United States, is that the morning meal would not exceed two ounces and the evening meal would not exceed eight ounces. As far as the law of the Church is concerned, there is no limitation to the quantity of food that may be eaten at the full meal, except that the natural law of temperance must be observed to avoid the sin of gluttony. Also, this full meal should not be prolonged for more than two hours. Since 1952, the Bishops of the United States have adopted the relative norm. This norm is relative to each person's particular needs (physiology, size, health, work, etc.). The relative norm means a person may eat a sufficient amount at the morning and evening meal so as to be able to perform his or her daily tasks without too great an inconvenience, but in such a way that he or she eats less than usual, and that these two smaller meals do not together equal the one full meal of this particular individual. Thus, if one's full meal were twenty four ounces, one's morning meal would be six ounces and the evening meal twelve ounces. On fast days, snacking between meals is not permitted. The fast is not broken by liquids, as long as they are not too nourishing. For example, water, ginger ale, tea, coffee, even with milk and sugar, milk, fruit juices, wine, and beer are allowed between meals as well as at meals. Soup, cream, a thick shake, or smoothie, etc. are forbidden between meals. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those with serious health problems and those whose work would seriously be affected are dispensed from the fast. But, those taking advantage of these mitigations should compensate by prayer, more frequent reception of the sacraments, almsgiving, etc. In doubt, a priest should be consulted. Those who are not specifically obligated to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE forbids the eating of meat which comes from warm-blooded land animals. Snails, frogs, and snakes may be eaten. Soups made from meat are forbidden, but Church law allows condiments, even those made from the fat of animals, such as lard and drippings from fat. All Catholics aged 14 and older are obligated to abstain from meat. However, in the United States and other places where those under 14 are not malnourished are encouraged to practice abstinence from meat. Abstinence binds under the pain of mortal sin although a priest can grant a dispensation or commutation for a grave reason. Thus, Catholics should consult a priest if they have a doubt on this matter. Finally, Catholics are required under the Church's Precept to fulfill their EASTER DUTY by both a sincere confession to a priest with a firm resolution to avoid mortal sin and near occasions of mortal sin and a worthy reception of Holy Communion. The time to fulfill the Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (February 22) to Holy Trinity Sunday (May 31).

FOLLOWING THE LORD



St. Peter's first grade CCD class produced this artistic interpretation of the Christian life.
You can see it at St. Peter's school auditorium.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR!

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Sometimes called Chinese New Year, Lunar New Year is traditionally celebrated in many parts of East Asia. It is a fifteen day festival for families to reunite for meals and to honor their ancestors. This year it begins Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Happy New Year of “Gong hey faht choy” is the greeting in Cantonese spoken in Hong Kong. In Mandarin, the official language of the Republic of China in Taiwan and Communist China in the Mainland, the same greeting is “Gong xi fa cai” (pronounced gong she fa tsai).

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

PARISHIONER'S RECIPE

SWEET POTATO PEANUT STEW

Ann Thibault

1/4 c. of peanut oil	1 tbsp. chili powder
1 onion chopped	1 tsp. cumin
1 red or green bell pepper chopped	1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
1 fresh jalapeno, seeded and minced	2 or 3 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 1/2" pieces
4 cloves garlic, minced	1/2 c. tomato paste
1 packed tbsp. minced peeled fresh ginger	salt & pepper

Heat in a large, heavy saucepan over medium-low heat the peanut oil. Add the onion, pepper and jalapeño and cook until the vegetables are tender but not brown, about 8 - 10 minutes. Add garlic and ginger and cook for another 2 to 3 minutes and stir in chili powder, cumin and red pepper flakes.

Cook for 1 minute and add remaining ingredients. Now add enough water to just cover the vegetables and mix well. Bring to a boil, lower the heat, cover and simmer for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add 1/2 c. of peanut butter (smooth or chunky) to about a 1 cup of stew, stir well, then pour back into the rest of the stew, stir well.

Cook for another 15 minutes.

Serve on hot rice.

** I found this recipe in the "Joy of Cooking" cookbook. It's a hot and spicy meal that I serve with white rice and lentils.

STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS



St. Peter's Church
Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel
185 Hudson View Drive, Poughkeepsie
Every Friday during Lent at 7pm



"Don't demand much from others, but encourage others to demand much from you."

Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, SVD

DIALOGUE PHRASES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

V. In You, O Lord, I have hoped.

R. Let me not be confounded for eternity.

DAY OF FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Gianna's House invites you to join us on Saturday, February 21st in Brewster, NY for a day of formation and spiritual renewal.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026

Cost: \$20 - Lunch provided

Location: St. Lawrence O'Toole Church & Parish Center Dining Hall 31 Prospect St, Brewster, NY 10509

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (Beginning with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM)

We will explore how intercessory prayer allows God's grace to bear fruit in our lives and in the hearts of those we serve. This is a beautiful opportunity to build our community and grow in this mission together. None of this growth would be possible without your dedicated service and prayers.

To register if you haven't already: wesharegiving.org/App/Form/e69fa353-1a25-42ab-905e-354e3d2bc288

OR call: Gabriella Rufa Patterson Gianna's House, (914) 483-8165, giannashouseinc.org.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam counties meet at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 17, at St. Kateri Church, Rte 82, LaGrangeville, NY. Call (845) 475-4292 for info.



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