



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10



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

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

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Pastor

Clergy Associates

Father Zeverin Emagalit
Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital Chaplain

Father Mario Julian, OFM
Mount Alvernia Director

St. Peter's Convent, 1860

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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

Parish Bookkeepers
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Envelopes & Sponsor Certificates

St. Peter's Cemetery, 1853

171 Salt Point Turnpike
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Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon.-Fri.
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Gates close at 4:30 pm

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Coordinator: (845) 452-8580 ext. 7

The Catholic Schools of Dutchess County

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Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jn 4:13-15



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



First Saturday, March 7 - Vigil - Third Sunday of Lent

12:00 pm Lou Fasano by Eileen Fasano
3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Robert Murphy Sr. by the Counting Team

Sunday, March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Marge & Joseph Lasko by the Family
10:30 am Joanne Mihocko by Joan Weston
12:00 pm Pro Populo

Monday, March 9 - St. Francis of Rome

No Public Mass

Tuesday, March 10 - St. Macarius of Jerusalem

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

Wednesday, March 11 - St. Sophronius of Jerusalem

8:30 am Gary Ermo by Annita Gilbride

Thursday, March 12 - St. Gregory the Great

8:30 am Janet & William Donohue by Eileen Fasano

Friday, March 13 - St. Roderic of Cordoba

8:30 am Renee Shannon by Michael Hornak
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14 - Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Lent

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Helen & Andrew Kormondy by the Family

Sunday, March 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Judith Whalen by Kristine Wohlfahrt
10:30 am Pro Populo
12:00 pm Julia Frank by Michael Hornak

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, Barbara Dolansky, Cecilia Benitez, Joseph Wilson, Richard Wilson, Mady Christie, Claudia Federico, Andrew Tkazyik Jr., Patricia Montross

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:

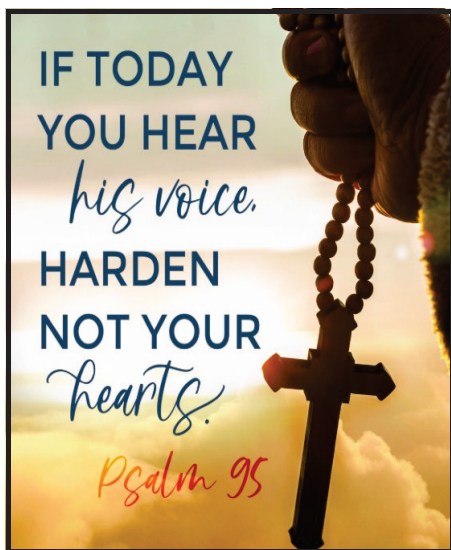
Robert Sucato, Christa Blenkle

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, March 1, 2026: \$6,856.00
 The second collection (Emergency/Regular Maintenance) for Sunday, March 1, 2026: \$1,664.00
 Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.

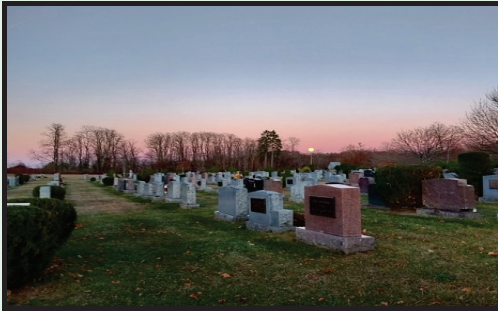
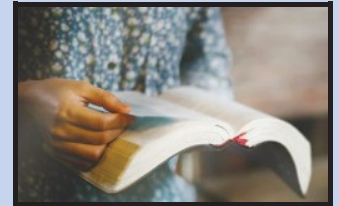


HYMNS FOR MARCH 8, 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance: #191 - Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Offertory: #276 - Wait for the Lord
Communion: #247 - Soul of My Savior
Communion: #090 - At the Cross Her Station Keeping
Recessional: #239 - Shepherd Me, O God

DAILY READINGS

March 08 - Third Sunday of Lent - *Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42*
March 09 - St. Francis of Rome - *2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30*
March 10 - St. Macarius of Jerusalem - *Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35*
March 11 - St. Sophronius of Jerusalem - *Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19*
March 12 - St. Gregory the Great - *Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23*
March 13 - St. Roderic of Cordoba - *Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34*
March 14 - St. Matilda - *Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14*



The Staff of St. Peter's Cemetery and Mausoleum is dedicated to providing caring, compassionate and professional service to the Catholic families of the Hudson Valley, and is committed to maintaining the tradition of Catholic interment at St. Peter's since 1853. It can be unpleasant to think about death. But, we certainly need to do so to make sure we are spiritually prepared in the state of sanctifying grace for that moment. And since we also have a pious duty to bury the dead, it is also prudent to pre-plan for burial or entombment for ourselves and our loved ones. St. Peter's Cemetery can help make this easier.

Why pre-plan now? By pre-planning:

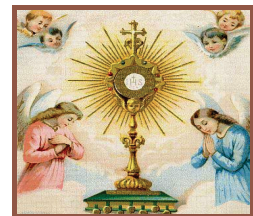
- You or your loved ones have one less thing to deal with at that difficult time when faced with death.
- You allow for thoughtful discussion and make known your desire to be buried in consecrated ground.
- You save money as plot, perpetual care, and foundation costs increase with the inflation over time.
- You can pay on a plan and avoid a large cash outlay in a hurried situation.

Please, make an appointment to schedule. Our staff will assist you in making the arrangements which meet your needs. St. Peter's Cemetery 845-452-8580 Extension #2.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MEMORIALS. NEVER FORGOTTEN.



Stanley,
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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.

GOD THE SON BECAME MAN TO SUFFER AND PRAY ON BEHALF OF US SINNERS

[The passage below reflects on how the Son of God truly become man, body and soul. In doing so, Jesus unites Himself to us human beings and through Baptism makes us members of His mystical Body, the Catholic Church. He is with us in our earthly trials and tribulations. It is by remaining united to Him that we have the great hope of perfect and unending fulfillment with Him in Heaven.]

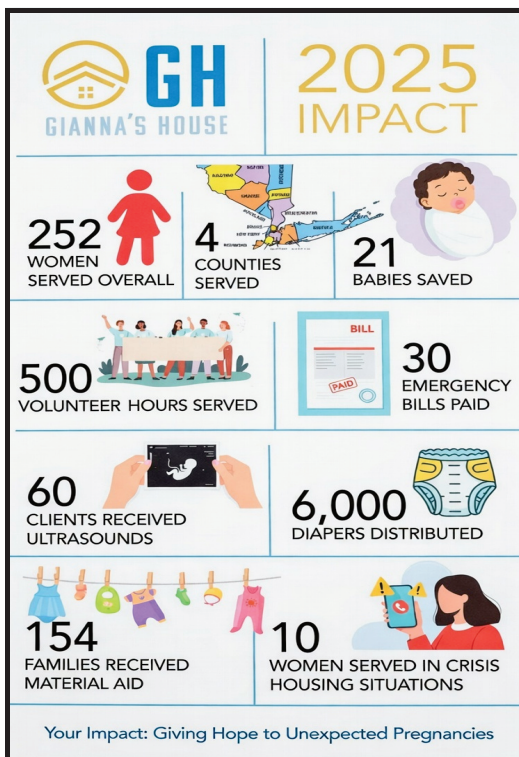
Lord, I have cried to you, hear me. This is a prayer we can all say. This is not my prayer, but that of the whole Body of Christ. Rather, it is said in the name of His Body. When Christ was on earth He prayed in His human nature, and prayed to the Father in the name of His Body, and when He prayed drops of blood flowed from his whole Body. So, it is written in the Gospel: *Jesus prayed with earnest prayer, and sweated blood.* What is this blood streaming from his whole Body but the martyrdom of the whole Church?

Lord, I have cried to you, hear me; listen to the sound of my prayer, when I call upon you. Did you imagine that crying was over when you said: I have cried to you? You have cried out, but do not as yet feel free from care. If anguish is at an end, crying is at an end; but if the Church, the Body of Christ, must suffer anguish until the end of time, it must not say only: *I have cried to you, hear me;* it must also say: *Listen to the sound of my prayer, when I call upon you.*

Let my prayer rise like incense in your sight; let the raising of my hands be an evening sacrifice. This is generally understood of Christ, the head, as every Christian acknowledges. When day was fading into evening, the Lord laid down his life on the Cross, to take it up again; He did not lose His life against His will. Here, too, we are symbolized. What part of Him hung on the cross if not the part he had received from us? How could God the Father ever cast off and abandon His only Son, who is indeed one God with Him? Yet Christ, nailing our weakness to the Cross (where, as the Apostle says: *Our old nature was nailed to the cross with Him*), cried out with the very voice of our humanity: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?* The evening sacrifice is then the Passion of the Lord, the Cross of the Lord, the oblation of the victim that brings salvation, the holocaust acceptable to God. In His Resurrection He made this evening sacrifice a morning sacrifice. Prayer offered in holiness from a faithful heart rises like incense from a holy altar. Nothing is more fragrant than the fragrance of the Lord. May all who believe share in this fragrance.

Therefore, our old nature, in the words of the Apostle, was nailed to the cross with him in order, as he says, to destroy our sinful body, so that we may be slaves to sin no longer.

By Saint Augustine of Hippo (c.354-421) *Commentary on the Psalms* (Psalm 140 (139): 4-6) Translated by ICEL Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent, Office of Readings. https://www.ibreviary.com/m2/breviario.php?s=ufficio_delle_lettura



CALLING ALL CARING HEARTS!

Join us for a Baby Bottle Drive to support Gianna's House Pregnancy Care Center in Brewster.

Here's how you can get involved:

- Pick up an adorable baby bottle after any Mass on March 14 & 15.
- Fill it with love by donating spare coins, dollars or donations.
- Return your filled bottle to the church by March 30 after any Mass.

Your small act of kindness can make an enormous difference in providing comfort and care to moms who need it most. Gianna's House is a Catholic pro-life pregnancy resource center helping women experiencing unexpected pregnancies to break down the obstacles they face so they can choose life for their babies.

For any questions or further information, please contact:
director@giannashouseinc.org
or visit us at: ***giannashouseinc.org***.

LENTEN DISHES - JOTA

(This recipe from Friuli and Slovenia has pork in it. However, for a Friday, the pork can be left out.)

1 1/2 cups/250 grams dried lima beans
1/2 lb/250 grams potatoes
10 oz/300 grams bacon
1 1/2 cups/200 grams sauerkraut
1 bay leaf
3 Tbsp olive oil
1 clove of garlic
2 Tbsp flour
salt and pepper



Soak the beans in water overnight. Then drain and place in a saucepan with the potatoes. (Dice and add the bacon.) Add water to cover, and bring to a boil. When cooked, pass half the potatoes and beans through a sieve and return them to the pan. Cook the sauerkraut in a little water with the bay leaf for a few minutes, shaking the saucepan occasionally. Peel and chop the garlic coarsely. Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil, brown the garlic and then remove. Mix the flour into the hot oil, and cook gently for 2-3 minutes, stirring. Add the sauerkraut and cook gently for about 5 minutes. Transfer to the saucepan containing the beans, potatoes, (and bacon). Add the remaining oil. Cook for another 30 minutes, adding more water if necessary. Season with salt and pepper, and serve hot.

RECENTLY RETIRED OR LOOKING TO GIVE BACK?

Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County is looking for volunteers for our Friends of Seniors program. This program provides transportation to non-emergency medical appointments and grocery shopping, and telephone reassurance calls to seniors (60yrs+) in need of assistance.

Please contact Andria Cassidy at 845-485-1277 or Andria.Cassidy@cccsny.org if you are interested in volunteering and making a difference in the life of a senior in our community.

DAILY PRAYERS

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them, who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

Act of Hope

O Lord God, relying on the infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ my Lord and Redeemer, because You have promised it who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.

Act of Charity

O Lord God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because You are the highest, infinite and perfect good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. In this love I intend to live and die. 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 to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

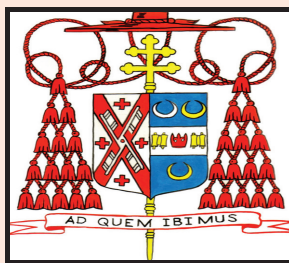
Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the salvation of souls, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2026

SAINT PETER'S PARISH

(as of 3/2/2026)
Goal: \$56,600.00
Pledged: \$16,705.00
Paid: \$14,225.00
Number of Gifts: 32
Average Gift: \$522.03



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Goal: \$21,000,000
Pledged: \$6,589,645.47
Paid: \$5,016,848.77
Number of Gifts: 9,205
Average Gift: \$715.88

OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE IN LANCASTER, PA

Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church is organizing an overnight bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre (www.sight-sound.com) in Lancaster, PA for Fri – Sat, October 23-24. The cost for the trip is \$350 per person, including theatre tickets, dinner, hotel room, and bus. If you're interested in participating or would like more information, please email sskbustrip@yahoo.com. Available seats on the bus will be assigned on a "first come, first served" basis. We hope you will join us!

Did You Know?

Chemical abortion accounts for the majority of abortions in U.S. than 8,000 lives have been saved through the Abortion Pill Rescue Network, that provides medical care to women who regret beginning a chemical abortion.



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Lecture begins at 7:00 PM

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or online via Zoom

**SPEAKER:
DR. KEVIN BIRTH**

*Professor of Anthropology
Queens College, CUNY*



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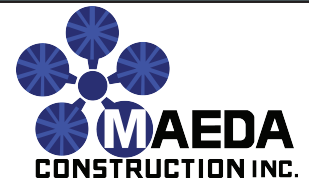
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