



ST. PETER'S PARISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44



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-4:00pm

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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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(845) 452-8580

Parish Secretary

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

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Coordinator: (845) 452-8580 ext. 7

The Catholic Schools of Dutchess County

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*"Thus it will be at the end of the age.
The angels will go out and separate the
wicked from the righteous and throw
them into the fiery furnace, where there
will be wailing and grinding of teeth."
- Mt 13:49-50*



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, July 25 - Vigil - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Vincent & Stephen Lasko by the Family

Sunday, July 26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Stanley Hornak by Michael Hornak
10:30 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm Adam Jessen & Theresa Anson by Diane

Monday, July 27 - St. Celestine I

No Public Mass

Tuesday, July 28 - St. Victor I

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

Wednesday, July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:30 am Intentions of the Living by Mary Whetstone

Thursday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

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Friday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 am Mildred Van Vlack by Annita Gilbride

Saturday, August 1 - Vigil - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm Lou Fasano by Eileen Fasano
3:40 pm Holy Rosary
4:00 pm Elizabeth & John Lasko by the Family

Sunday, August 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Joseph Spinella Sr. by Stephen Garrison
10:30 am Karen Archer by the Family
12:00 pm People of the Parish

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, Theresa Pierson, Colleen McGarry, Philip & Gladys Roberts, Camille Rando, Tom Jordan, Barbara Dolansky, Cecilia Benitez, Joseph Wilson, Richard Wilson, Claudia Federico, John Lankard, Patricia Montross, Maria Legname, Fran Cappillino, Linda Teal, Christina Hedges, Neil Cahill, Linda Cahill

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:

David Secor, Andrew Tkazyik Jr.

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), Michael Giertz - US Air Force

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.



Morning Offering

My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory. Amen.



The first collection (Parish Operations) for Sunday, July 19, 2026: \$5,339.00
 Second collections (Debt Reduction) for Sunday, July 19, 2026: \$242.00
 Second collections (Parish Maintenance) for Sunday, July 19, 2026: \$1,227.00
 Second collections (All Special) for Sunday, July 19, 2026: \$271.00
 Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.



HYMNS FOR JULY 26, 2026 - 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance: #207 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Offertory: #143 - O Maria Madre Mia (SP)
Communion: #160 - I Am the Bread of Life
Communion: #164 - Immaculate Mary
Recessional: #077 - All Creatures of Our God and King

DAILY READINGS

July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - *1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52*
July 27 - St. Celestine I - *Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35*
July 28 - St. Victor I - *Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43*
July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus - *Jer 15:10, 16-21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42*
July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus - *Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53*
July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola - *Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58*
August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori - *Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12*



WHY REGISTER WITH A PARISH?

Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Attendance at Holy Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation is a key mark of a faithful Catholic. According to Canon Law, one is a parishioner of the parish in whose boundaries one resides, unless one registers with another parish. Yet, registration is important for a number of reasons. For example, registration is the public act by which an adult declares that he or she is a member of a parish community committed to the mission of making Christ known in the local community. Registration is a mature act of commitment to the parish community, and a will to be identified with and included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration affects the parish, since parish census numbers can determine: how many priests are assigned to a parish, what benefits and obligations the parish has to the archdiocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration facilitates the religious education of children, and the scheduling of baptisms, marriages, quinceañeras, and funerals. Registration fulfills one of the requirements enabling pastor to issue a letter of good standing to a parishioner to be a godparent for baptism or sponsor for confirmation. It also enables the parish to track donations and offertory contributions and to issue a statement for one's taxes. Most importantly, it is a sign of your commitment to your Catholic identity and to your willingness to take part in the life and work of the Catholic Church.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MEMORIALS. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

In Loving Memory of
Austin E. Short

August 8, 1935 - August 3, 2022

Celebrating the Anniversary of your birthday.

We miss you very much.

Love, Linda and your family



In Loving Memory

4 years in Heaven

David Secor Jr. "DJ"

December 23, 1980 - July 30, 2022

Love, Mom

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.

ST. PETER IN CHAINS - AUGUST 1st

August 1st is traditionally the day the Church commemorates St. Peter's imprisonments. According to the Acts of the Apostles (12:5-17), Simon Peter was arrested and jailed in Jerusalem for preaching about Jesus and chained to guards. The night before his trial, St. Peter was freed from his chains and the prison by an angel. Years later, while at the Mamertine Prison in Rome, St. Peter was again bound by chains in Rome before his crucifixion. Both sets of chains were preserved by Christians as relics of the visible head of the Church on earth. In the fifth century, Pope St. Leo presented the chains to Catholic Empress Eudoxia, the wife of Emperor Valentinian III and the chains miraculously fused together. In 442, the church basilica of St. Peter in Chains was dedicated, where the chains that bound Saint Peter are kept in a reliquary under the main altar.



COMING SOON....



St. Peter's Movie Theater Presents

Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

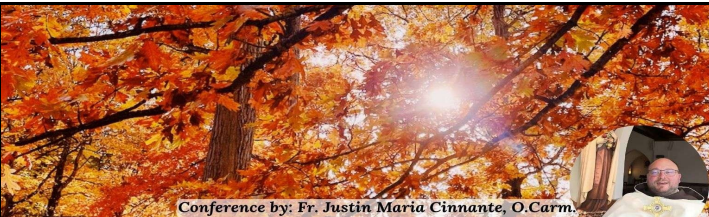
A captivating and beloved 2-part film that showcases the life and times of a charitable and humble saint and highlights his great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, joy and amazing gift for miracles. His mission to India was put on hold when Providence guided him to seek out the poor and abandoned youth of Rome, and help them to find a better life. COME...SEE as he helps to transform their lives and the lives of those around him.

(Please be advised this movie is in Italian with English subtitles.)

SHOWING: Join us on Thursdays, August 6 and August 13 at 7:00 pm (following Prayer Group)
St. Peter's air-conditioned Auditorium - 12 Father Cody Plaza
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WEDDING BANNERS - II

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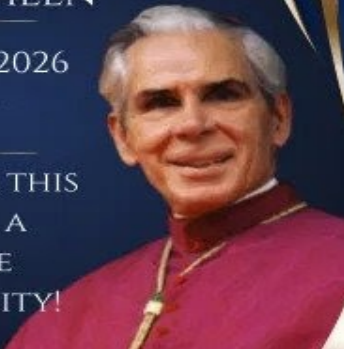
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POPES NAMED LEO - POPE LEO VIII

Pope Leo VIII was born around the year 915 AD to a noble family in Rome. The 10th century is often called the Dark Ages both because of the obscurity of surviving information, but also because of the propensity of human beings towards conflict and injustice. Yet, the fact that human ignorance, error, concupiscence, and sinful activity can be evident even in the successors of the Apostles, offers evidence of the Catholic Church's divine foundation and protection by Christ who promised that "the gates of Hell will not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18) Thus, while we Catholics are in some occasions even embarrassed by the reports of the behavior of even some Popes, we can remember that Jesus Christ bestowed His Holy Spirit of Truth on the Church, not to make the Pope sinless, but to guide him into all the truth (John 16:19) when He invokes His magisterial authority as successor of Saint Peter and defines matters of Faith and Morals which are necessary for salvation. In such a case, the Pope will be protected by the Holy Spirit from error. Understanding this we will learn to pray for our Popes and love our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.



For most of his life Leo was a layman of good character. He held an important position as *protoscriniarius* in the papal court of Pope John XII. Pope John XII was the illegitimate son of the ruler of Rome, Alberic II, and had been elected pope in 955 at the age of 18 at the behest of his dying father. Although John XII faithfully handed on Church teachings on matters of Faith and Morals, was a good administrator, and even a promoter of monasticism, he committed scandalous moral failings unworthy of the Vicar of Christ. Fearful of Otto I (r. 962-973) who had invaded Italy in 963, Pope John XII sent emissaries, including Leo, to offer to crown Otto as Holy Roman Emperor. Otto accepted. However, John XII soon regretted it when Otto, disedified by the rumors about the pope, non-canonically deposed him at a synod in Rome on December 4, 963 and steered the cardinals to select Leo as "pope," although at this pope Leo seems to have actually become "anti-pope," since Pope John XII did not abdicate and according to Canon Law not even an emperor can depose a pope. However, Leo seems to have been sincere in thinking he was pope and his desire for reform. Since Leo was elected while still a layman, he was ordained with the minor orders of porter, lector, and acolyte, and then the major orders of subdeacon, deacon and priest in the period of one day by the cardinal-bishop of Ostia, Sico, who then ordained him as bishop on December 6, 963.

The people of Rome resisted the election of Leo, and not long after January 12, 964 when Otto left Rome, forced Leo to flee to Otto's court for safety. Pope John XII returned to Rome from his temporary exile at Tivoli, excommunicated Leo on February 26, and remained pope until his death on May 14, 964. A week later, on May 22, the Romans elected Benedict V, who had apparently had taken part in the election of Leo in December 963, as pope, despite Otto's opposition since Otto believed Leo was pope. Thus, Otto I returned, and having captured Rome, arrested Pope Benedict V who abdicated on June 23, 964 since he seems to have thought it best for the Church. Pope-emeritus Benedict V was exiled to Hamburg under the care of the kindly bishop Adaldag and died there on July 4, 966. Benedict V's remains were brought back to Rome by Otto II in 988.

Meanwhile, Otto I required that the Roman nobility swear an oath over the Tomb of Saint Peter to be faithful to Leo VIII whom they and the people of Rome now accepted as legitimate pope until his death on March 1, 965. Leo VIII ruled in relative peace without challenges to his status as Pope, and is said to have issued a number of papal bulls which mostly deal with the relations of the Pope and the Holy Roman Emperor. However, others think these bulls were forged.



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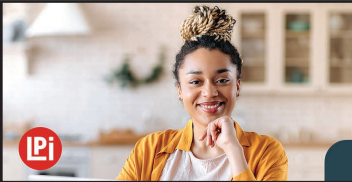
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