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Prayer for Mother' Day

Mary, Mother of Jesus
We ask you on this Mother's Day
To Pray for our own dear mothers.

May your Son, Jesus
Reward them for all the care they have so
Lovingly given us over the years.

May He give them peace of heart
for all the time they have soothed us
in times of trouble or failure.

May Jesus give them joy of spirit
for all the times they have
healed our wounds and wiped away our tears.

We ask you, Mary, on this day when we honor and
praise our mother for their unconditional love and
care, that Jesus might bestow upon them His
choices blessings and His deepest Love. Amen

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 6:45 AM & 12:15 PM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

Holy Days & Federal Holidays: Consult Parish Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 PM

and other times, please call the rectory.

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Mrs. Cynthia Fratto, *Director*
Office Hours Monday-Thursday
9:30-1:30 PM

PARISH CEMETERY

Call 473-4222

BAPTISM: Celebrated on Sundays at 1:00pm. Please contact the rectory well in advance of the Sacrament. Baptismal preparation class is on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Church.

MARRIAGES: Couples should contact one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the rectory if you wish to receive the Sacraments at home. Notify us of any hospitalization so that we may be of assistance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you and would like to meet you. Please introduce yourself to one of our priests, deacons or call the rectory. Please consult the bulletin for registration information.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

~ May 10, 2020 ~
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Dear Parishioners:

We continue with the Easter Season in this beautiful month of May in which we honor in a special way our Blessed Mother, Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, and today we honor in a special way our own mothers who gave birth to each of us. Happy Mothers' Day to all of our moms! We offer all of our Sunday Masses this Mothers' Day for all our mothers, living and deceased. We pray, too, for all those heroic grandmothers, foster mothers, godmothers, aunts - all those women who have loved a child with a mother's heart.

One author wrote: *"Mothers are special agents of God's love, of His care, of His protection, of His presence. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature, for God joins forces with a Mother in performing His ongoing creation of human life – there is nothing more glorious than to be a mother."* How a mother's love mirrors for us so beautifully the unconditional, strong, and tender love of God.

God is Love. We are made by Love and for Love. It is Love that gives meaning and direction to our lives. It can be daunting for all of us and especially for our young people to understand the meaning of our lives, where we are going, and how to get there. Jesus, who is Love Incarnate, says to us in the Gospel for this Fifth Sunday of Easter: *"I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life."* We need to listen to Jesus and follow Him in this difficult world. As Saint Pope John Paul II put it: *"Jesus is the answer to every question that troubles the human heart."*

In the midst of whatever is troubling your heart right now, hear these words of Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel speaking to you personally: *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me. In My Father's House there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself so that where I am you also may be."*

Remember, Jesus is saying these words to His disciples on the night before He suffered and died, knowing how devastated they would be after His horrible death on the Cross the next day. In this

Gospel we hear Jesus speaking to us directly about Heaven. It is such a consoling thought that God has a plan for each and every one of our lives, a plan that extends far beyond the limits of this world, for He has so much more in store for us beyond what we can see and fully understand right now. What He needs from us to fulfill His plan for our lives is our faith, our trust, and our perseverance.

Sometimes the burdens of this life can so weigh us down that we need to hear about Heaven, about that place where every tear will be wiped away from our eyes, where all our hopes and desires for happiness and peace in this world will be fulfilled, where we will be with the Lord and our loved ones forever. This is the promise of Easter, a promise that is made personally to each one of us at our Baptism and is renewed and deepened within us in the Eucharist in which we already participate in the Life of Heaven.

Therefore, Jesus implores us today and every day: *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me."* May our faith be renewed in this beautiful Easter Season so that His Peace may remain deep within our hearts in the midst of all we are going through right now, a Peace that this world cannot give or take away, a Peace we will have perfectly and forever in that place Jesus promised He as prepared for us in His Father's House. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Matthew J. Furey



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

Thank you to all who have been continuing your support of our church and for your generous Easter donations at this difficult time. Please go to stmartindeporres.org to sign up for online giving opportunities through WeShare.

SACRAMENTS TO THE DYING

Call the rectory (845-473-4222)

for a Priest to visit

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones especially: Jonothan S. Hayden, Patrick J. Smith & Luanne McDonough

Our Priests are offering Mass for these intentions every day in private

Saturday, May 9

5:00 Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 10

7:30 Gloria Lutz

9:30 Deceased Members of the
Murphy & Teeling Families

11:30 Louise Nash

5:00 Dee Linkletter

Monday, May 11

6:45 Mother's Day Novena &
The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Mary Coniglio

Tuesday, May 12

6:45 Mother's Day Novena

12:15 John Bohac

Wednesday, May 13

6:45 Mother's Day Novena

12:15 Kenneth Neisser

Thursday, May 14

6:45 Mother's Day Novena

12:15 Mary Coniglio

Friday, May 15

6:45 Mother's Day Novena

9:00 Jo-Ann Tamilio

12:15 Michael & Joann Franco (Living)

Saturday, May 16

8:00 Mother's Day Novena

5:00 Mary McGinnis

Sunday, May 17

7:30 Dolores Forman

9:30 Doraine M. Reed

11:30 The Deceased Members of the
LaVacca & Tomanelli Families

5:00 Mother's Day Novena

Daily Mass offered in our church by our Priests is now uploaded every day on our parish website for you to watch at home.



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Ralph Fiorio, Josephine Milton, Frank Franco, Maui Lengyel, Margaretha Pijnappel, Joe Hunter, John Doss, Bruce Golden, George & Margaret Evanick, Herbert Owen, Henry Paris, Chris Shannon, Sr., Jackie Nagle, Carroll Rose, Kaleb Brown, John Markett, Stan Garbarczyk. Natalie DiCamillo, Chelsea Dunderdale, Adeline Rose Miletec, Arnold Barber, Rosalia Reid, Jacob Vanderwerf, Rhandol Cuevas, Sr., Natalya Cestaro, Barbara St. Onge, Janet Schafer, Jamie Bowen, Dylan LaRose, Hannah Bocker, Sandy Thezan, Amanda Alves, Melissa Maddison, Roberta Golden, Pat Damore, Grail Dawson, Michael A. Caso, Sr., Ginger Prus, Richard & Cathy Elwell, Christine Pellegrino, Andrew Clark, Mario Amodeo, Bennet Bilski, Freddie Gallagher, John Corning, Charles Coombs, Dr. Michael & JoAnn Solliday & Dennis Wilsea.



MILITARY SERVICE

We would like to remember all of our parishioners serving in the Armed Forces, at home, but especially those serving overseas. Please remember especially: Pvt. 1st Class Evan Simeon; Sgt. Christopher Wilks; Arm. Robert Wilks; Pvt. Donald Schneider; Sr. Airman Anthony DiMase; Corey R. Tag; E-4 James LeRoy, US Army; Ens. Kathryn Munson; Sgt. Vincent A. Fiorillo; Airman Frank Lauria; Sgt. Marc Coviello; Army; Pvt. Nathan Wentworth; Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian Brandon USN; AM2 (AW) Bridgit Stratton; Capt. Eddie Preisser, US Army; Airman 1st Class Preston David Wtulich, USAF; Richard Milliot, 2nd Mate; LTC Benjamin Hung, US Army; CPL Aidan Steckley, USMC; Sgt. 1st Class Harold Petershagen; Captain Gregory Correale USAF, Staff Sgt. Dustin Scott, USAF; Staff Sergeant Kyle Moskiewicz, USMC, Corp. Ryan VanNess, USMC

Nine Day Novena for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Bishop Douglas J. Lucia special novena prayer for an end to Coronavirus O Mary, full of Grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us Oh Blessed Mother to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid like our own St. Martin de Porres who entrusted his life and ministry among the outcast of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



To date our parish has received \$ 95,170 in pledges/gifts toward our goal of 175,500.00 for the 2020 Cardinal's Appeal, from 288 families. Thank you for your kind support.



The Bread & Wine
Used during the Masses this
week are in loving Memory of
Dee Linkletter
The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
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Mothers**

Mother's Day Novena cards
are available by all entrances of the Church



Happy Mother's Day

A mother's love is like a garden.
Her children are the seeds.
And as they grow,
she tends to them.
Fulfilling all their needs.
Her kindness
is like sunshine
that warms them
as they flower.
Her nurturing,
like springtime rain,
a soft and gentle shower.
A mother's love is like a garden,
reflecting tender care.
For wherever there is beauty,
a mother's love is there."

-Amanda Bradley

25th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th, 75th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All couples who will be married either
25, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years
in the year 2020 are invited to the parish
celebration (To be Announced) at the
11:30am Mass. There will be a reception
following the Mass in the school.

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All organizations calendar requests for the
2020-2021-year are due to the parish office @
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Thank You

PARISH INFORMATION

Calvary Cemetery

62 Lagrange Avenue, Poughkeepsie 473-4222

Caring Committee Parish Office at 473-4222

Community of Praise Prayer Group Meetings

Praising God and Prayers for Healing

Monday-7:30 PM Bill Haag 462-3669

C. Y. O. Chris Fields 462-8790

Knights of Columbus Ed Ohms 483-0032

Parish Council William Kennedy 462-4717

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in
the Nativity Center

Health Care Ministry Doris Kennedy 462-4717

Coleen McCarthy 485-1705

Senior Program Val Brown 471-7567

Youth Ministry Fr. Charles Achi 473-4222

Music Ministry Jackie Hourani 223-3439

Catholic Charities 452-1400

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-

Every Friday from 7:30 AM-12:00 noon. First Fridays
from 7:30-5:00 Holy Hour & Benediction 5-6:00p

Rosary-(Mon.-Sat.) after the First Mass of the day.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after the 12:15pm Mass

St. Martin de Porres Novena Wednesday after the
12:15pm Mass

ArchCare Navigation- Need help caring for yourself or
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Care Net Pregnancy Center 845-471-9284

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Men-877-586-4621/lumina@postabortonhelp.org

Online giving <https://www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/>

Flocknotes: Stay connected to the Parish and the Archdiocese.

Text **Martin to 84576** or go to Flocknote.com/smdppough
to sign up.

Formed: go to smartindeporres.formed.org to sign up
Parish code P4QHJ3

PASTORAL INFORMATION

If you are **new to the parish** and would like to register you
may do so by filling out the registration form in the vestibule
of the church or printing a form off the parish web site and
returning it to the parish office via collection basket or mailing
it to 118 Cedar Valley Rd. Poughkeepsie NY, 12603, or stop
by the parish office. **If you are a parishioner & need to
update your information**, please e-mail updates to
smdpnorman@gmail.com. Please let us know if you have an
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the parish; or if a family member is sick and would like to be
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