

PRINCE *of* PEACE
Catholic Church & School

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Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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Homilies: Google Podcast, Apple Podcast and TuneIn

Are you new? Welcome! We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please contact the parish office to learn more.

Our Interim Music Director

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People



Alan Reed retired as Director of Music & Choirmaster at the end of September! The plan for immediate succession is that Alan's son, Philip Reed, took leadership as our Interim Music Director after a month of overlap/learning!

So, who is Philip Reed? Philip Reed is a conductor, singer, composer, and musicologist from Greenville, SC. He holds a bachelor's degree in music composition from Furman University and a master's degree in choral conducting from the University of Georgia. He recently completed a second master's at International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan, where he used his knowledge of Gregorian chant to conduct comparative research on Buddhist chant notation, in addition to studying Sino-Japanese classical music. Before living in Japan, Philip served as a choral scholar at Prince of Peace for over ten years and conducted the choir at numerous masses, including at Christmas midnight mass in 2018 and 2019. He has extensive conducting experience from his time at Furman University, where he founded The Twelve Peers vocal ensemble, and at University of Georgia, where he was assistant conductor of the Collegium Musicum and Men's Glee Club. He has also featured as a guest conductor with Chicora Voices and S.C. Bach.

Introduce yourself to Philip at philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org soon!



Why Interim? In mid-2022, Prince of Peace Catholic Church will begin a national search for a Director of Music.

On Alan's last day before retirement, the parish staff had a celebratory lunch together thanking him for his extraordinary service! A celebration of Alan Reed's countless contributions to the elite music program of Prince of Peace Catholic Church is being planned for the Spring 2022.

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



1 Church
2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
4 Guadalupe Hall
5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
8 KofC Building
9 Pope Francis House
10 Walsingham Hall
Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14

= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on Facebook & YouTube

Parish Calendar

Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Patrick Cooper = FPC Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

sunday, 7 nov 32nd sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) resumed 5th sunday after epiphany (EF)	**monday, 8 nov** weekday (OF) four holy crowned martyrs (EF)	**tuesday, 9 nov** dedication of the lateran basilica in rome (OF & EF) dedication of the archbasilica of our Holy Savior (EF)
8a Mass Edward Rauch+(FPC) 10a Mass H Lee Heap+ (FRT) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 5p Rosary & Benediction	7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer)	5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) 6p Jeffrey Killough+
8.50a religious education *1p basketball* *1p potluck parish house* *7p cyo* *svdp in narthex* *7p rosary & compline online (details)*	*10.30a svdp pope francis house* *6.30p scouts parish house* *6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall* *6.30p volleyball pac*	*10a first corinthians bible study* *6.30p confession (frt)* *6.30p fidelis & fraternus* *7p men's bible study lourdes hall* *7p rosary online (details)*
wednesday, 10 nov st leo the great (OF) st andrew avelinno (EF)	**thursday, 11 nov** st martin of tours (OF & EF)	**friday, 12 nov** st josaphat (OF) st martin (EF)
8.30a Mass Linda Blazek-L	7a Mass Tuyen Van Pham+ 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer)	12p EF Mass Hernando & Merlita Carandang-L 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
6p scouts meeting kofc bldg. *7p introduction to Catholicism* *7p pop women's group lourdes hall*	*7p marian catechesis parish house* *7p rosary online (details)* *parish office closed*	*6p basketball* *7p men's recollection with rec-tion following* *7p rosary online (details)*
saturday, 13 nov st frances xavier cabrini (OF) st didacus (EF)	**sunday, 14 nov** 33rd sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) 25th sunday after pentecost (EF)	**prayer requests**
5p Mass For the People of the Parish(FRT)	8a Mass Kristin Rauch-L (FRT) 10a Mass George McEwen+ (FPC) 12p EF Mass Vito Lomonaco+ (FRT) 5p Rosary & Benediction	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Mary Jean Heap, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Jennifer Pfaffl, Kevin Curtis, Tammy Lopez, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Frank Cespedes, Bob Haden, Joanna P, Kayla Whatley, Tony DeCredico, Rachel Chambers, Drew Butterfield, Bonnie Meyers, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners & Joe Valitchka
9a women's recollection *9a marriage prep* *10a cursillo kofc bldg* *3.30-4.40p confession (frt & fpc)*	*8.50a religious education* *1p basketball* *7p cyo* *7p rosary & compline online(details)*	

Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.
We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.

Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

lay dominicans

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, email Linda Head, OP, for information: ixhead@gmail.com.

widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, all parents are invited to bring their children to the Adoration Chapel. In this hour, it is understood that there will be some noise in the Chapel. Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or at mad4jen@msn.com to discuss how you can help with this important ministry.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Great is the LORD and worthy of much praise, whose grandeur is beyond understanding." (Ps 145:3)

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
  - Sunday 4p*
  - Thursday 5p
  - Saturday 10a & 4p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 11 November at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed.*

⇒ *Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

welcome new parishioners!

Remember to introduce yourself to new faces in the pews, especially our new parishioners: Laura Nelson; Mike & Jessica Smith and family

rachel's vineyard—abortion healing

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for men and women who have experienced an abortion is 3-5 December in Charleston. Contact Christy at 803.554.6088 or grace4healing@gmail.com.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:
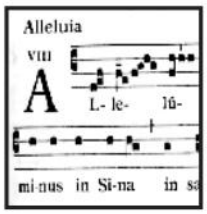


sanctuary lamp $20
donated by
Debbie & Bob Smolar
in memory of
Barbara C Russian



bread & wine $20
donated by Zach & Maria John
in honor Joseph & Tessy



flowers $220



music $300

attractions coupon books

The Columbiettes are selling $20 2022 Attractions & Coupon Books to benefit the Carol Tonon Scholarship Fund for students attending the parish school. The books are available in the office or by calling Cheryl Wargo at 864.879.7671.

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson is leading a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Matthew! Questions? Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178.

open enrollment for our parish school

Which school in the Diocese has the highest MAP scores? Prince of Peace Catholic School!

POPCS students scored higher than all Greenville County public schools on MAP testing, too. Please schedule a tour of the parish school with Liz Burgdorf at 864-331-2145.

vocations prayer after EF mass

The mothers of the parish gather every Sunday after the 12n EF Mass to pray that the Lord will raise up priests and religious sisters from their children. The tiny village of Lu gave 323 priests and nuns to the Church after their pastor, Msgr Alessandro Canora, gathered the moms to offer their Communion every First Sunday and Adoration every Thursday! May He hear our prayers too!

rosary & benediction

Happening weekly on Sundays at 5p, an evening Benediction will be led by our Deacons and include:

- Rosary
- Exposition with Silent Prayer
- Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer) to include the reading, a short homily by the leading Deacon and the responsory
- Benediction

volunteers needed for parish office

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish office on Fridays from 9-12 weekly. Maria also requests subs for when a volunteer is out.

fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in the PAC. Contact Thomas at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

intro to roman catholicism

Learn about the Catholic Faith (or refresh your knowledge) to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community in learning how to live as Jesus' disciples. Classes meet Wednesday nights at 7p in the Art Room. Questions? Contact Sean Chapman at rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at Prince of Peace Catholic Church? Contact Lois & Noreen at welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:
Men: Friday, 12 November at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house
Women: Saturday, 13 November at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

catholic charities volunteers needed

Catholic Charities is seeking dedicated volunteers to help in Our Lady's Pantry, a ministry that serves those in need by providing them with an emergency food supply. Delia Gutierrez can be reached at dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org or 864.331.2629

feed cyo

CYO is seeking volunteers to provide dinner for 25 teens and deliver the food to Parish House by 6.30p on Sundays. Sign up here!

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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

The Knights of Columbus are the Catholic men's fraternal organization in solidarity with our Priests and serve as the Strong Right Arm of the Church. We strive to unite with our parish family and brothers in the areas of faith, family, vocations, and brotherhood. Our Sword is Prayer. Contact Grand Knight John Olson at

magnificat kid subscription

We are putting a bulk order in for multiple subscriptions to Magnificat MagnifiKid!. The cost for a yearly subscription is dramatically reduced when it is bulk ordered (normally $34.90 for a yearly individual subscription). Individual subscriptions will be $18.30-$15.30 if ordered through our parish (cost dependent upon number of families participating). If you would like to add your name to the list of subscriptions please contact Maria Barontini at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org. Maria will coordinate distribution of the subscriptions every month, through the school, RE program, or privately. Maria needs a final count no later than 3 December 2021. Payment will be due no later than 7 January 2022. See a sample here!

join the legion of mary

The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to perform Spiritual Works of Mercy. Active members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. The Legion at Prince of Peace has engaged in activities such as:

- door-to-door evangelization
- visitation of the aged, sick, or dying
- visits in nursing homes or assisted living facilities to pray the rosary
- attending a funeral mass to pray for the deceased and the family
- prison ministry

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion. Come join us on Monday evenings at 6.30p. Please contact Denise Conway at 864.569.2465 for the meeting location.

endow women's study

Jessica Granger is leading an Endow study on St. Teresa of Avila called *Teacher of Prayer*. The group meets in the main school building, Lourdes Hall, on Wednesdays at 7p. Questions? Contact Jessica at thejessicagranger@gmail.com.

marriage & family series

Prince of Peace is excited to host a series of Adult Faith Formation lectures on Marriage and Family Life in the PAC! Speakers will cover a broad range of topics which explore the Church's wisdom for spouses, parents, and single people alike. Everyone 18 and over is welcome to attend one or all of the lectures. Because of the nature of this content, nursing infants are welcome, but please no children. No recording will be permitted. All dates are 7p in the PAC.

Upcoming topics:

- 17 November - **Single in Society**: this lecture discovers the bachelor and bachelorette in society. This will explore how they fit in, what role they play, and how they achieve holiness outside of the "typical" vocations, and more.

Questions? Contact Michael at 864.331.3902 or michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

relics at pop

Did you know that in addition to Prince of Peace Catholic Church having Shrines with relics of St Josemaría Escrivá & Blessed Karl of Austria, our altar contains relics of St Pius X, St Callistus I, St Linus & St Elizabeth Ann Seaton? And, Fr Smith has a favorite ciborium engraved with "Pope Pius X" (Pius X is the pope who lowered age for First Communion).

nativity

Enough funds have been collected to get two of four wisemen shipped. The project lacks $7,500 for a third wiseman. If you are interested in donating, contact Maria Rauch or Phil Head in the parish office. If you just want to send a check, in the for section of the check please write nativity and on the envelope.

Candles: Every year for All Souls' Day, we place a candle on the altar of St Joseph in honor of all those who have died from our parish in the past year. You may pick up the candle of your family member from the parish office 1 December-1 January.

White roses: We have a vase of white roses for all miscarried babies and a single red rose for all aborted babies.

Board of Remembrance: We will have a Board of Remembrance at the St Joseph's altar, which will be set up as a Requiem Altar for the month of November. You may bring copies of photos of your loved ones to pin to the board. At the end of the month of November, the board will be taken down and the pictures collected and stored in the Parish Office.





prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Deborah Louise Thompson Hession (sister of Dcn Michael and Dcn Mark Thompson) & June Beatrice Zimeri (former POPCS Elementary Spanish Teacher & substitute).

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

parish mission for advent

Save the date for an Advent Parish Mission led by our Deacons on 30 November, 1 & 2 December at 7p. On the last night will be Benediction. Topics will cover faith, hope and charity.

new years retreat

Begin the New Year focusing on God's healing, hope, and promise. Join Retreat Master Fr. John Michalowski, SJ, in "Finding Our Everyday God" in a venue that provides space for both engaging discussion and private reflection. There'll be time for Mass, confession, and Adoration. There will also be time to reflect, explore our beautiful grounds, or sit in our lounge and enjoy the gas logs. The special price of $260 per person (double occupancy) includes all meals including a New Year's Eve banquet, 2 night's lodging, retreat fees, and access to the beautiful grounds Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Last year sold out, so register now. For more information email info@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441.



11 November: Saint Martin of Tours. Born to pagan parents, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. Martin was baptized a Christian at age 18. He lived more like a monk than a soldier. One of the most famous stories associated with Martin happened while he was in the army: Martin came across a poor, naked beggar at the gates of Amiens who asked alms in Christ's Name. Martin had nothing with him except his weapons and soldier's mantle; but he took his sword, cut his own cloak in two, and gave half to the poor man. That night, Christ appeared to him clothed with half a mantle and said, "Martin, the catechumen, has clothed ME with his mantle!" At age 23, Martin refused a war bonus and requested dismissal from the army. He told his commander: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." He was accused of cowardice and after great difficulty, was discharged. Martin then dedicated himself to God's work. He traveled to Tours where he began studying under Hilary of Poitiers (a doctor of the Church). Martin was ordained as an exorcist. Martin also became a monk. He established a French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside. The people of Tours demanded he become their bishop. Martin did not wish it (was so reluctant that he hid in a barn full of geese which honked loudly and gave him away!!!). He thus reluctantly became bishop of Tours and served faithfully. Along with St. Ambrose, Martin rejected putting heretics to death. He worked against the Arian heresy, paganism, and the Druid religion. He was an extraordinary evangelist and won many to the Christian faith. Once the devil appeared to him and spoke as if he were Christ. Martin recognized the deceit. Three dead persons he raised to life. When he was an old man, Martin fell into a painful fever. Although he longed for Heaven, Martin prayed: "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done." Sick and suffering, he was called to heaven on November 11, 397. Saint Martin is a patron of the poor, soldiers, horsemen, alcoholics, tailors, and winemakers.

Ideas for celebrating this feast day at home:

- St. Martin's day, called "**Martinmas**", arrives in autumn, the beginning of wine harvest and the time to slaughter winter meat. It is a day for great feasting. Tradition is to have "St. Martin's goose" and new wine; enjoyed with cakes, figs, fruits, nuts, puddings. Of course, a store-bought rotisserie chicken enjoyed with a good wine and fig cake would also be perfect!
- A symbol for St. Martin is a horse, so horseshoe cookies are traditional. Recipe here. The catch is that you have to give half your cookie away, in honor of St. Martin's generosity!
- To remind us that we should be a light in the world like St. Martin (bringing light to the beggar), lanterns are a main tradition of Martinmas. Pull out camping lanterns or make your own St. Martin paper lanterns. Free lantern pattern here. Then, have a family procession or "lantern walk" and sing a traditional lantern song for Martinmas. Or, sing around a bonfire with your family!
- Another idea is to string up twinkle lights all over your home: the more light you bring into the world, the better! As you string lights, be sure to remind children that Christ is the "Light of the World" and we are called to shed that light on everyone we encounter.
- All of these traditions are based on the fact that St. Martin cut his cloak in half and gave it to a beggar. The perfect way to celebrate this feast would be to help the needy. Participate in a coat drive, donate to a local shelter, help our parish Triune Mercy Kitchen or St. Vincent de Paul as they serve the needy in our own community.

Contact Us

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holiday giving opportunities

St Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus join forces throughout the year, especially around two big holiday projects. The Knights of Columbus have already donated 24 winter coats to the Angel Tree project. Everyone is encouraged to get involved:

- The 2021 St Vincent de Paul Angel Tree will be back in the Narthex from 20-28 November. Please take a card or two from the Angel tree to donate:
    - $25 for a warm winter coat for a child in need
    - $25 for a gift card for a child in need to purchase toys
    - Checks are made payable to St Vincent DePaul (drop off in the poor box, collection basket, or church office) or via their online giving platform (separate from the parish).
    - Questions? Contact Simone Imber at imber.simone@gmail.com or call 270.317.9550
- The Knights of Columbus are providing 67 Turkey dinners to feed the hungry this Thanksgiving. Please donate to the project by making your check out to KofC 9184. If you have questions about Thanksgiving dinners please contact John Olson at gk.kofc9184@gmail.com.

Thank you for all your support this year and in many years past. Let's all join together to feed as many hungry families and to make children's faces light up with joy this Holiday Season.

immersive study retreat

Heart Ridge, the new Catholic retreat center in the Upstate, invites you to an Immersive Study Retreat led by Benedictine nun Sr Gertrude Gillette on the great spiritual classic Interior Castle by Saint Teresa of Avila, doctor of the church. The weekend is an opportunity to relax, pray, read, and go deeper into your own spiritual journey accompanied by a gifted teacher and fellow retreat participants. The retreat is Friday 19 November through Sunday 21 November and the price includes comfortable lodging, five meals, book and materials. Learn more at: www.heartridgeministries.com/interiorcastle.html

triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Make a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please sign up here. Contact Phillip & Hannah with questions at 805.750.5663 or community.kofc9184@gmail.com.

advent celebration

Join your POP family for our annual Pre-Advent celebration! On 20 November 2021 join us for a church potluck and Advent wreath-making. We will begin dinner AFTER MASS Saturday evening in the PAC. We will decorate advent wreaths and have craft stations for the children. Bring a dish to share with your parish family. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available for all! Pre-Ordered supplies are limited. Register for supplies and/or attendance no later than 14 November 2021 (you can order candles or other Advent items and not attend the event).




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