

PRINCE *of* PEACE
Catholic Church & School

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Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,
Bishop of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

Gus Suárez, Mark Thompson, Michael Cavin, Michael Thompson, & Robert Smith

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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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p **office closed 1-2p*
Friday 9a-12p

Stay connected:

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.net
Facebook: facebook.com/princeofpeacetaylors
Instagram: instagram.com/princeofpeacetaylors
Join our Facebook groups: Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School; Upstate Catholic Mom's; and Guild of St Thomas Aquinas
Homilies: Google Podcast, Apple Podcast and TuneIn
Formed: when you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF72.
Online Giving

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.

Octave of Christmas Schedule

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Friday, 24 December-Christmas Eve
4p Family Mass with the Children's Choir
6p Vigil Mass with the Youth Choir
12m Solemn EF Midnight Mass with the St Cecilia Choir, Music begins at 11.30p

Saturday, 25 December-Christmas Day
10a

Sunday, 26 December-Holy Family
Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

Monday, 27 December– Blessing of Wine
9a Daily Mass

Tuesday, 28 December-Blessing of Children
9a daily Mass

Wednesday, 29 December
9a Daily Mass

Thursday, 30 December
9a Daily Mass

Friday, 31 December-New Years Eve
5p Sung Mass

Saturday, 1 January- New Years Day
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10a
12p Low Mass of the Circumcision (EF)

Sunday, 2 January-Epiphany
Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

Coming to Christmas or New Years Mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation.
There will be no confessions on Saturday, 25 December or Saturday, 1 January.

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



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 Christopher Smith= FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

sunday, 19 dec fourth sunday of advent (OF year C & EF)	**monday, 20 dec** advent monday (OF) greater feria of advent (EF)	**tuesday, 21 dec** st peter canisius (OF) st thomas (EF)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Fr Renaurd West-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Tracey Mershon-L (FCS) 6p Compline	7a Mass Valerie & Kirk Curry-L (FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Charlotte Duncan-L (FRT)	7a Mass Kristin Brown & Family (FRT) 12p EF Mass Catherine Mershon-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education *1p basketball* *7p cyo progressive dinner* *7p rosary & compline online (details)*	*10.30a svdp pope francis house* *6p young adults kofc bldg* *6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall* ***gym closed***	*6p confession* *6.30p 4th degree kofc bldg.* *7p baptism class online* *7p rosary online (details)* ***gym closed***
wednesday, 22 dec advent weekday (OF) greater feria of advent (EF)	**thursday, 23 dec** st john of kanty (OF) greater feria of advent (EF)	**friday, 24 dec** vigil of the nativity of the Lord (OF & EF)
8.30a Mass Michael Walter & Angelica Grace Duncan-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Christian Kopeck-L (FRT)	7a Mass Edward Rauch+(FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Fr James Carroll+(FCS)	9a Mass Laura Longenecker+ (FRT) 4p Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) 6p Mass Emil Gajoch+(FRT) 12a EF Midnight Mass (FCS)
5p confession ***gym closed***	*6p confession* *7p rosary online (details)* ***gym closed***	*7p rosary online (details)* ***gym closed***
saturday, 25 dec the nativity of the Lord (OF year C & EF)	**sunday, 26 dec** the nativity of the Lord (OF year C) sunday in the octave (EF)	
10a Mass Thomas Ix+(FRT)	8a Mass Edward Rauch+(FRT) 10a Mass Lee+ & Mary Jean-L Heap (FRT) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	
no confession ***gym closed***	*7p rosary & compline online (details)* ***gym closed***	

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.

prayer requests

All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Rachel Chambers, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan

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

Learn 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, by emailing Linda Head, OP at 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.

news from st rafka's

St Rafka's will not host dinner in January.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"The Lord is king, robed with majesty!" Ps 93:1

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*):**
  - Thursday 8a & 5p*
  - Saturday 4p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Tuesday, 21 December at 7p via Zoom. 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 greet our community, especially our new parishioners: Michael & Julienne and family; Marc Balestrieri; Mario & Jeannine Balestrieri; Jared & Taylor Simmons and family; Maria Marotti and Manuel & Alejandra DelValle and Family.

mom's group meeting

Join a group of moms who meet the first Friday of each month between 9.30-11.30a in parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

offertory weekend of 5 december

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Prayerfully consider donating the following:
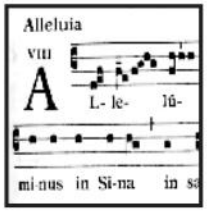


sanctuary lamp $20
donated by the Heap Family
for special intentions



bread & wine $20
donated by Jeremy & Lindsay Mitchell
in honor of Mr & Mrs Brian Mershon



flowers $220



music $300

advent wreath prayer—week 4

All the candles are lit, and the prayer for the fourth week is said:

Oh Lord, Stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls. Amen.

O Lord, let your blessings come upon us as we light all the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and do not delay.
We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

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. They will take a break on 21 & 28 December.

act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

latin mass potluck - help needed

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck each month! Two families are needed to set-up at 11a and three families are needed to help with cleanup. Contact Tracey Mershon at traceymershon63@gmail.com if you're available!

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!

parish office & school closed

The parish office is closed at 12n on Wednesday, 22 December and re-opens Tuesday, 28 December. The parish school re-opens on Monday, 3 January.

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 our parish? Contact Lois & Noreen at welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com to learn 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, 14 January at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house
Women: Saturday, 15 January at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

substitute teachers needed

The parish school is seeking substitute teachers! Reach out to principal@popcatholicschool.org to learn more about joining our list.

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.

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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Blessed McGivney, pray for us. We come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives, but we share one Faith. This Advent, unite with your brothers in Christ to grow in your Catholic Faith. To take up this challenge, call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680 and visit https://www.kofc.org/intothebreach.

sponsors for RCIA

Maria Barontini is looking for willing parishioners to serve as sponsors for RCIA candidates who do not know any Catholics. Sponsors need to be a Catholic in Good Standing. It is the sponsor's role to help form the candidate in the Catholic faith; to be a good role model and to inspire them to live an authentic Catholic life. Sponsors will need to attend the rehearsal and the Easter Vigil Mass. Not all volunteers will be selected but Maria Barontini would like to have a running list of parishioners willing to serve in this capacity. Maria tries to match individuals based on interests and age when possible. Please email Maria Barontini at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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.

totus tuus 2022

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning 10-15 July 2022! Mark your calendars now for all entering 1st-12th graders (evening program for 7-12th graders). We have ONLY 90 slots for our elementary program. Sign up begins in February.

- **Host!** Let Maria Barontini know if you are interested in hosting the Totus Tuus team. Two families needed (2 males or 2 females).
- Meals! 4 dinner hosts are needed for the Totus Tuus team. Host in your home, at a restaurant or with delivery! 4 team hungry team members will be grateful.

Please contact Maria Barontini with questions!

epiphany party

Join your POP family for our annual Epiphany celebration! On 8 January 2022 join us for a church potluck, crafts for children, king cake and a photobooth. We will begin dinner AFTER MASS Saturday evening in the PAC. Bring a dish to share. RSVP (link) or contact Maria Barontini.

grief & loss virtual healing group

Grief & Loss of Those We Cherish: A Transformation of Mourning meets Mondays evenings at 7p through 10 January 2022. virtually. Journey through a transformation of mourning that explores grief through the eyes of those who have a depth of experience helping others in this tender transition. Learn more at familylife@charlestondiocese.org

service hours & volunteers for basketball

Earn service hours or just volunteer with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC from 8.30a-5p. Contact Maria Rauch to learn more.

do you need an easel?

Prince of Peace was given a donation of metal art easels. These were barely used for the Eucharistic Conference. They were originally $60 and we are selling them for $30. They do have a bag to carry it in. Most of them are even in the box. Great Christmas gift. Contact Maria Rauch in the office if interested.

17-23 December: O Antiphons

An ancient Christian tradition is to pray the *O Antiphons* during the Octave before Christmas. Sometimes called the Greater Antiphons, or the O's of Advent, these seven responses are sung or recited before and after the Canticle of Mary (*the Magnificat*) at evening prayer of the Divine Office (and before the Gospel at mass) from 17 December to 23 December. Each Antiphon highlights a name or title for the Messiah, and each one refers to a prophecy of Isaiah of the coming Messiah:

O Sapientia (O Wisdom): Isaiah 11:2–3; 28:29
O Adonai (O Lord): Isaiah 11:4–5; 33:22
O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse): Isaiah 1:1; 11:10
O Clavis David (O Key of David): Isaiah 9:6; 22:22
O Oriens (O Rising Sun): Isaiah 9:1
O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations): Isaiah 9:5; 2:4
O Emmanuel (God with us): Isaiah 7:14

Originally written in Latin, the Church has been singing the *O Antiphons* since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient Biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "*Come!*" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. Each antiphon is addressed to God using a noble title, petitioning Him to come save His people. Each antiphon is also tied to Mary because she is the vessel through which the Savior will be born. The order of the antiphons climbs climatically through the history of Redemption: In the first, *O Sapientia*, we take a backward flight into the recesses of eternity to address Wisdom, the Word of God. In the second, *O Adonai*, we have leaped from eternity to the time of Moses and the Law of Moses (about 1400 B.C.). In the third, *O Radix Jesse*, we have come to the time when God was preparing the line of David (about 1100 B.C.). In the fourth, *O Clavis David*, we have come to the year 1000. In the fifth, *O Oriens* we see that the line of David is elevated so that the peoples may look on a rising star in the east, and hence in the sixth, *O Rex Gentium*, we know that He is king of all the world of man. This brings us to the evening before the vigil, and before coming to the town of Bethlehem, we salute Him with the last Great O, *O Emmanuel*: *God with us*. It is widely pointed out that if you take the first letter of each Latin name and reverse the order – **E**mmanel, **R**ex, **O**riens, **C**lavis, **R**adix, **A**donai, **S**apientia - the Latin words **ERO CRAS** are formed, meaning, *Tomorrow, I will come*. Therefore, the Lord Jesus, whose coming we have prepared for in Advent and whom we have addressed in these seven Messianic titles, now speaks to us, *Tomorrow, I will come*. The O Antiphons not only bring intensity to our Advent preparation, but bring it to a joyful conclusion. We can bring these responses into our daily prayer time during the Octave before Christmas as simple reminders of the one whose coming we are joyfully anticipating.

Sometime before the 12th century, selected verses from the antiphons were compiled into the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." It is believed to be among the oldest of all the Christmas hymns. Sing this hymn around your advent wreath each night of the *O Antiphons* as a beautiful way to draw hearts closer to Christ and to prepare for His coming at Christmas.

Visit the link below to print a beautiful ***O Antiphons Prayer Companion*** that includes all the antiphons, symbols, prayers, and food suggestions for each day of the Octave:

- Printable O Antiphons Prayer Companion
- See also: Ideas for Praying the O Antiphons and More about O Antiphons
- Click here for symbolic food ideas for each day of the Antiphons

(Sources: familyfeastandferia.com; catholicculture.org; loyolapress.com; simplycatholic.com; usccb.org)



O Sapientia or O Wisdom (December 17)
O Wisdom (Sirach 24:3),
You came forth from the mouth of the Most High (Sirach 24:3),
and reaching from beginning to end You ordered all things mightily and sweetly (Wisdom 8:1). *
* Come, and teach us the way of prudence (Isaiah 40:14).



O Adonai or O Lord and Ruler (December 18)
O Adonai (Exod 3:14)
and Ruler of the house of Israel (Matt 2:6; Micah 5:1; 2 Sam 5:2),
You appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush (Exod 3:2)
and on Mount Sinai gave him Your Law (Exod 20).
* Come, and with an outstretched arm redeem us (Jeremiah 32:21).



O Radix Jesse or O Root of Jesse (December 19)
O Root of Jesse, (Isaiah 11:1)
You stand for the ensign of mankind (Isaiah 11:10); before You kings shall keep silence and to You all nations shall have recourse (Isaiah 52:15).
* Come, save us, and do not delay (Habakkuk 2:3).



O Clavis David or O Key of David (December 20)
O Key of David, (Isaiah 22:22; Revelation 3:7) and Scepter of the house of Israel (Numbers 24:17):
You open and no man closes; you close and no man opens (Isaiah 22:22).
* Come, and deliver him from the chains of prison who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death (Ps 107:10).



O Oriens or O Rising Dawn or Morning Star (December 21)
O Rising Dawn, (Jer 23:5; Zechariah 3:8; 6:12),
Radiance of the Light eternal (Habakkuk 3:4; Wisdom 7:26; Hebrews 1:3)
and Sun of Justice (Malachi 3:20):
* come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death (Ps 107:10; Lk 1:78).



O Rex Gentium or O King of the Nations (December 22)
O King of the Gentiles (Jeremiah 10:7; Haggai 2:7), and the Desired of all,
You are the Cornerstone that binds two into one (Isaiah 28:16; Mat thew 21:42; Ephesians 2:20).
* Come, and save man whom You fashioned out of clay (Genesis 2:7).



O Emmanuel (December 23)
O Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:14; 8:8; Luke 1:31-33),
our King and Lawgiver (Genesis 49:10; cf. Ezekiel 21:32),
the Expected of the nations and their Savior (Isa 33:22):
* Come, and save us, O Lord our God.

Contact Us

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vigil for life televised

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place 20-21 January at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The opening Mass will be 20 January at 5.30p immediately followed by a 7-8p Holy Hour for Life. The Closing Mass on 21 January at 8a will also be at the Basilica. Both will be televised live by EWTN. For more information, visit this link.

EF midnight mass music for christmas

EF Midnight Mass will feature the choral mass setting *Missa Ego flos campi* by Mexican baroque composer Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla (1590-1664). Please join us at 11.30p for a prelude of choral and instrumental Christmas music and congregational carols.

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.

mobile clean of heart ministry

Catholic Charities is gearing up to resume Mobile Clean of Heart, a ministry serving the homeless, poor, and low-income communities with inadequate water, sewage, and power in the upstate area, by providing hot showers that contribute to the dignity of the human person and promote health and well-being. Volunteers are needed not only to welcome people, assist with shower operations, and be present with clients to create a positive community experience, but also for set up and take down of the mobile shower unit, and the laundering of towels. If interested please email Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org or call 864.331.2629.

donation opportunities to school

Interested in supporting the good work of the parish school? Here's the electronic giving option.

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.

volunteers needed for parish office

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish secretary! Subs are needed for when volunteers are out.

season of giving

This holiday season we **thank everyone** who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving option. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.
Questions? Contact Mark Pulley at 864-331-3907.

pick up all souls candles

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prayer shawl ministry resumes in january

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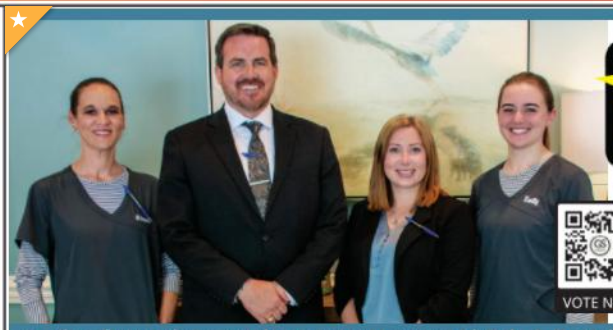
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