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Catholic Church & School

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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
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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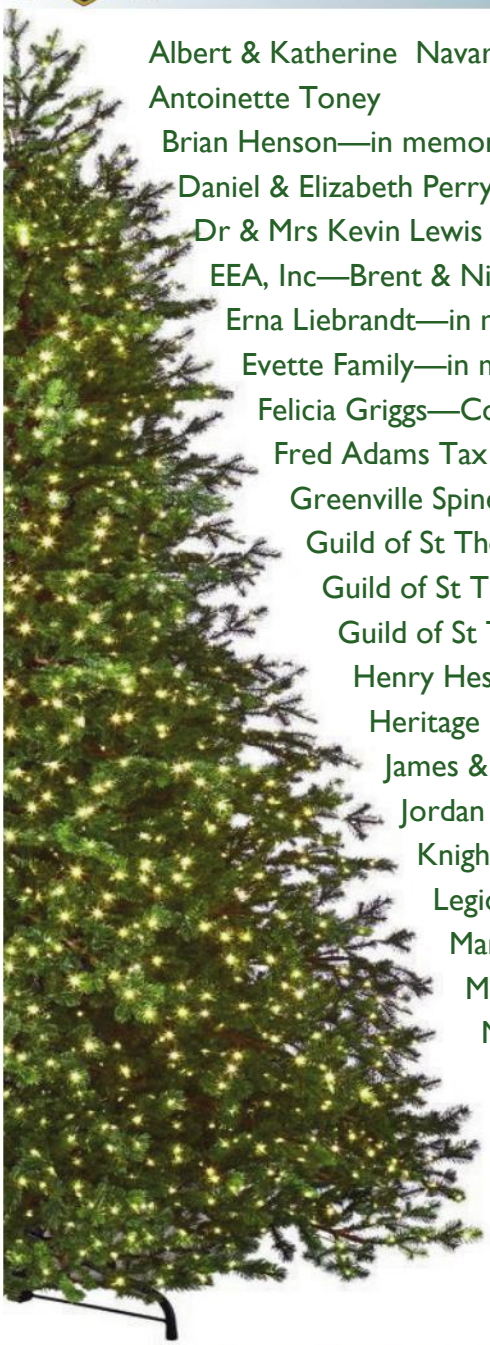
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Online Giving

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.

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

sunday, 26 dec the holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (OF year C) sunday in the octave (EF)	**monday, 27 dec** st john, the apostle (OF & EF)	**tuesday, 28 dec** the holy innocents (OF & EF)
8a Mass Mia Roebuck-L (FRT) 10a Mass Lee+ & Mary Jean-L Heap (FRT) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	9a Mass Jeff Skalasky-L (FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer)	9a Mass Erna Bloom+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
7p rosary & compline online (details)	*10.30a svdp pope francis house* *6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall* ***gym closed***	*7p rosary online (details)* ***gym closed***
wednesday, 29 dec fifth day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (OF & EF)	**thursday, 30 dec** sixth day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (OF & EF)	**friday, 31 dec** seventh day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (OF & EF)
9a Mass Loretta MacNeil+(FCS)	7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 9a Mass Veronica Sue-L (FCS)	5p Edward Rauch+(FCS)
5p confession ***gym closed***	*7p rosary online (details)* ***gym closed***	*7p rosary online (details)* ***gym closed***
saturday, 1 jan solemnity of Mary, the holy mother of God (OF year C) octave day of Christmas (EF)	**sunday, 2 jan** the epiphany of the Lord (OF year C) most holy name of Jesus (EF)	**prayer requests**
10a Mass Edward Rauch+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Nicholas & Madelyn Mershon-L (FR	8a Mass Dcn Michael Thompson-L (FCS) 10a Mass H Lee Heap+(FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	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
no confession ***gym closed*** *svdp in narthex*	*7p rosary & compline online (details)* ***gym closed*** *svdp in narthex*	

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

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*):**
  - Wednesday 8p
  - 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 Thursday, 13 January 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: Scott & Juvy Curtis and family; Andy & Lynne Takais and Christine Curtis.

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 12 december

$26,587.55

Immaculate Conception: $3,211

Prayerfully consider donating the following:
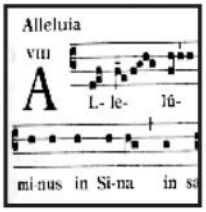


sanctuary lamp $20
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in memory of Ed Rauch



bread & wine $20
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in memory of Ed Rauch



flowers $220



music $300
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EF mass for candlemas

The EF Mass on Wed, 2 February has been moved to 7p as we celebrate Candlemas with a procession.

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 28 Dec.

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 Friday, 31 December & Monday, 3 January.
The parish school re-opens on Monday, 3 January.

men's discernment weekend

The Office of Vocations invites single, Catholic men, ages 18-49, to join us in exploring a priestly vocation Jan. 7-9, 2022, at a Men's Discernment Weekend Retreat at Heart Ridge Retreat Center (Greenville). The weekend will be full of prayer, discussions, fraternity and fellowship with other discerners. Our goal is for men to find more clarity on where God is leading them and to actively pursue His will in their lives. The cost is $25 and scholarships are available. To register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@charlestondiocese.org.

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

Keeping Christ in Christmas is central to the Knights' mission as The Strong Right Arm of The Church. We pray daily to spread the light of Christ and the spirit of giving within the family, parish, and community. Unite this Christmastide with your Brothers in Christ. Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680.

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 photo-booth. 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.

seeking to buy 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.

26 December: Feast of the Holy Family. Little is known about the life of Jesus's earthly family. The gospels tell of the early years: the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the flight into Egypt, the finding of Jesus in the temple. Pope Leo XIII promoted this feast day as a way to counter the breakdown of the family unit. The purpose was to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature." St. John Chrysostom urged Christians to make each home a "family church," thus sanctifying the family unit. A good way to do this is by making Christ the center of family life: read scripture regularly, pray together as a family, attend Mass, go to confession, teach children about virtues, learn about and imitate the lives of the saints, live liturgically (follow the church calendar at home), and so forth. It is important to note that we don't become holy despite the busyness of family life, but in and through it. On this feast, may the virtuous example of the Holy Family of Nazareth inspire us to develop homes full of prayer, love, and holiness.

28 December: Feast of the Holy Innocents ('Childermas'). On the fourth day in the octave of Christmas, the Church remembers the massacre of innocent children in Bethlehem as told in Matthew 2:16-18. King Herod had ordered the death of all male children aged two and under, in his attempt to kill the infant Jesus. "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." These children are considered martyrs, Saints of God, by the Church. This feast day is often seen as a day of merrymaking for children. It is custom to give the youngest child in the household the power to rule the day. From what to eat, where to go and what to do, the youngest is in charge. In Mexico, it is a day for children to play practical jokes and pranks on their elders. The Holy Innocents are special patrons of babies and small children. This feast is an excellent time for parents to inaugurate the custom of blessing children. Sign a cross on your child's forehead with the right thumb and say: "May God bless you and may He be the Guardian of your heart and mind, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Ideas for celebrating at home:

- Plan a family dinner, having all members involved. Each person can cook or choose a favorite dish (depending on age). Make a table centerpiece by surrounding a Christ-Candle with smaller white candles representing the Holy Innocents. The number of small candles might be as many as there are children in the family. Each child is allowed to light their small candle from the flame of the Christ-Candle, signifying that just as he received life from Christ, he will live for (and if need be, die for) Christ.
- Do a fun family activity: a game, movie night, reading books aloud together, bonfire, or outing (hike, walk, bike ride). Make popcorn balls, a fun kitchen activity to get all hands involved from young to old.
- Pray together: the rosary, especially the Joyful mysteries, is an excellent family prayer.
- *Prayer of Consecration of the Family to the Holy Family*, the *Prayer of Parents for Their Children* and *Prayer to the Holy Family* can all be said on this feast day.
- Purchase a holy family statue or icon for your home, if you don't own one already.
- Read Pope Leo XIII's encyclical On Christian Marriage. You can also check out the Vatican's page of Papal documents on the Family.
- Go to mass! 26 December is a Sunday and follows the regular mass schedule. On Tuesday, 28 December, there will be a **9am mass that includes a special Blessing of Children** at Prince of Peace. Be sure and bring your children to POP for their blessing!

"The first witnesses of Christ's birth, the shepherds, found themselves not only before the Infant Jesus but also a small family: mother, father and newborn son. God had chosen to reveal himself by being born into a human family and the human family thus became an icon of God! …Indeed, the family is the best school at which to learn to live out those values which give dignity to the person and greatness to peoples. …The Holy Family of Nazareth is truly the "prototype" of every Christian family which, united in the Sacrament of Marriage and nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, is called to carry out the wonderful vocation and mission of being the living cell not only of society but also of the Church, a sign and instrument of unity for the entire human race. …May [the holy family] help Christian families to be, in every part of the world, living images of God's love." – Pope Benedict XVI


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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.

reboot—chris stefanick

REBOOT! Featuring Catholic Author and Speaker, Chris Stefanick is coming to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Wednesday, February 23, 7 - 9:30 p.m. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!
Tickets are $39. Group rate $30. More information can be found at www.smmcc.org.

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.

worldwide marriage encounter

Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit: SCMarriageMatters.org or contact applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

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

If you have a loved one who had a candle on the St Joseph's altar you may pick it up from the parish office 1 December-1 January.

prayer shawl ministry resumes in january

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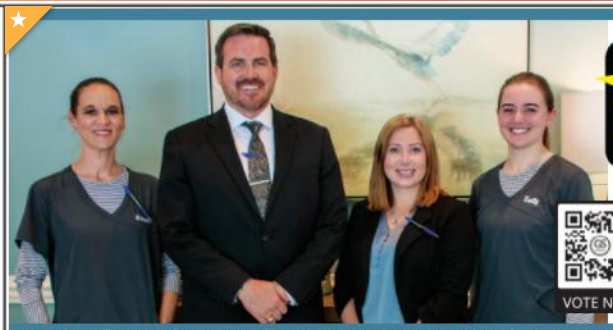
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