

join us for sung vespers on sundays at 5p

30 january 2022
fourth sunday in
ordinary time (OF)
fourth sunday after
epiphany (EF)



PRINCE of PEACE
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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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.

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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.



Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the greatest of the *Lessons From My Sabbatical* came from a man who I met a few times when I was a seminarian who made absolutely no impression on me at the time, but whose life and ministry has now become an inspiration and a lifeline. Don Andrea Santoro was a priest of the Diocese of Rome who went as a *fidei donum* missionary to Turkey. Don Andrea was a restless, inquisitive man who had a strong personality and a profound love for Christ. He came to the seminary occasionally, and his words went in one ear and out the other. In 2006, as he prayed over the Bible in Turkish in the back of a small church in the Black Sea city of Trabzon, he was shot in the back of the head by a 16 year old boy for being an infidel sent by the Vatican as a spy to convert the Turks to becoming Europeans. Don Andrea was a victim of his own generosity. He was insistent that Christ was there to open doors, and so the doors of his little church in Trabzon, and to his heart, were always open and people came, even if they did not share his faith.

I went on Trabzon in pilgrimage to see the place where a man that I ignored as a seminarian had given the ultimate sacrifice of his life to be an open door for Jesus in one of the most militantly hostile cities of the world. As I walked down a dirty alleyway with used car parts stores and old men playing backgammon on a steamy drizzly day, I was annoyed because the pastor had not responded to my email that I was coming. Come to find out, at that moment, he was in Rome where his vacation was interrupted by a call from the Nuncio appointing him as the new Bishop of Istanbul. Don Massimo Palinuro, the successor to Don Andrea in Trabzon, was consecrated Bishop on the very day I left England to return home from sabbatical. The priest who was sent to cover the parish and I, however, had a great conversation along with the numerous Catholics in Trabzon. The seed of the martyr had fallen on good ground, and the church that was empty when Don Andrea was there was now filled with converts to Christianity.

From that time forward, it seemed everywhere I went in Turkey I came across people who were spiritual children of Don Andrea, as well as people from Trabzon. I always shared the story of why I went to Trabzon with the Turks I met from there, and while they had never heard of the man, they were edified by the story. The Archbishop of Izmir offered me the parish of Trabzon, since the parish had to be filled as its pastor had just been named to Istanbul. Over dinner, I side-eyed the kind archbishop and growled, "Sorry, I don't want to die. If I go to Trabzon, I will either get killed by an ISIS operative inside the church or by my parishioners at home who want their pastor back!" We had a hearty laugh over that one, but at least I know if you all run me off from Prince of Peace I have options!

My lesson from a place that I really did not want to go to, that I didn't really enjoy as a place to visit, from a man who made no difference to me when I actually knew him? *One priest who is open to being an open door for Christ wherever that takes him, even to the gates of death itself, can change the eternal fate and the present spiritual condition of many children he will never see except from a saint's throne in heaven. Don't let fear cause you to close the doors of your heart from even the most terrifying of people, places and things.*

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

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, 30 jan fourth sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) fourth sunday after epiphany (EF)	monday, 31 jan st john bosco (OF & EF)	tuesday, 1 feb weekday (OF) st ignatius (EF)
<div><div>LB</div>8a Mass Fred Adams+(FRT) 10a Mass Raymond Russian+(FCS) <div><div>LB</div>12p EF Mass Mai Duong-L (FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction</div></div>	7a Mass James Tran+(FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Damian Killough-L (FRT)	7a Mass Sean Craig-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Marie Crockett-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 6.30p cyo parish house 7p rosary & compline online (details)	6p young adults kofc bldg 6p basketball pac 6p boy scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 7p rosary online (details)	6.30p fraternus & fidelis 6.30p middle school open house 7p men's bible guadalupe hall 7p rosary online (details)
wednesday, 2 feb the presentation of the Lord (OF) the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (EF)	thursday, 3 feb st ansgar (OF) st blaise (OF & EF)	friday, 4 feb weekday (OF) st andrew corsini (EF)
8.30a Mass John Russian+(FCS) with blessing of candles (leave inside communion rail) <div><div>LB</div>7p EF Mass Thomas Donohue+(FRT) with blessing of candles (leave inside communion rail)</div>	7a Mass Nicholas Rauch-L (FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Bloomquist Family-L (FRT)	7a Mass Patrick Murphy-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Bloomquist Family-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p <i>confession</i> 7p <i>intro to catholicism</i>	5.30p aoh kofc bldg 6p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details)	9.30a moms group 12n homeschool co-op 6p basketball pac 7p holy hour & benediction 7p rosary online (details)
saturday, 5 feb st agatha (OF year C & EF)	sunday, 6 feb fifth sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) fifth sunday after epiphany (EF)	prayer requests
8a EF Mass Michael McGrady+(FRT) 5p Mass Linda Stander+(FCS)	<div><div>LB</div>8a Mass Kristie Fenner-L (FRT) <div><div>LB</div>10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 12p EF Mass Tuyen Van Pham+(FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction</div></div>	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, Dcn 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, Anthony DeCredico, Betty Leubecker, and Deborah Baker
8a basketball pac 3.30p <i>confession</i> svdp in narthex	8.50a religious education super signup sunday after 8a & 10a 1p basketball pac 6.30p cyo parish house 7p rosary & compline online (details) 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!

vespers

We need a thurifer, crucifer, 2 acolytes and MC for Solemn Vespers on Sundays at 5p (ends 27 Feb).

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Do whatever he tells you." John 2:5

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

- Adorers must receive the code from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
 - 8a* Tuesday; 8p Wednesday; 8a Thursday; 6a* & 4p* Saturday

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 10 February at 7p via Zoom. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864. 420.0497 or by email at 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: Lee & Amanda Drago

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 16 january

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Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20
donated by the Heap family
for a special intention



bread & wine \$20
donated by Anna Trybus
for Irene Trybus



flowers \$220



music \$300

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men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 3 February at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

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.

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!](#)

fr smith's sermon series on obedience

- **30 January** Levels of Assent to the Teaching of the Church: It's Not All the Same
- **6 February** The Holy Spirit Chooses the Pope and Other Myths About Authority in the Church
- **13 February** The Witness of the Saints on Radical Obedience and Radical Disobedience
- **20 February** Authority and Obedience in An Age of Gaslighting and Manipulation
- **27 February** We are Bound to Obey a Well Formed Conscience

This series will be assembled together at its completion into a video on our YouTube channel.

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, 11 February at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

Women: Saturday, 12 February at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

substitute teachers needed

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

super sign-up sunday

Mark your calendar for Super sign-up Sunday on 6 February after the 8a & 10a mass. Sign up for your favorite Prince of Peace summer activities at one time in the PAC. Guarantee your child's slot for Vacation Bible School, Summer Choral and more!



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Do you know the reason for our logo design? The colors carry great significance: red for our faith in Christ, blue for hope, gold for the joy of service and white for charity. Together, the elements of our emblem convey our dedication to serve in Christ's name. Learn more! Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680.



adult education opportunities

- **On Tuesdays 10.30-11.30a in Croghan Hall from 1 February-5 April:** The Psalms are the ancient hymnal of God's people. In these 150 beautiful 'hymns of praise', a wealth of human experience is explored in light of God's faithfulness. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph prayed and sang the Psalms daily, as did the earliest Christians both in corporate worship and at home. They form an integral part of the Bible - but how can we understand and relate to them? Join us to learn how to read, understand, and live these wonderful prayers, and let them form your walk with Christ. Materials cost \$25 (scholarships are available!)
- **On Thursday, 24 February at 6p in Croghan Hall,** Galilee Buerger, MMF will offer a lecture on the morality and use of Natural Family Planning. In this one-night lecture for adults, we will discuss common questions, objections, and concerns of faithful Catholics and aim to clear misconceptions about what Natural Family Planning is all about. Discussion to follow.

Contact Michael Sandifer at 864-331-3902 for more information.

sacrament of baptism

Please welcome the newest members of the Body of Christ:

- **Ambrose Michael Smith**, son of Gregory & Caitlin, who was baptized on 22 January
- **Josué Puerta Suárez**, son of Diego Fernando Puerta Luengas and Natalia Suárez Zapata, who was baptized on 22 January

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!

belonging 2022

Join hundreds of other women from our state to share a laugh, shed a tear, but most importantly to be encouraged in your journey with Christ. There will be two keynote talks, a workshop option, a sung rosary, vendors, a delicious catered lunch, an art show, mass with the Bishop, and more! Belonging 2022 is Saturday, 26 February at St Joseph's Catholic School starting at 8a and ending with a 5p Vigil Mass. Registration is \$35, early bird, [here](#).

veritas catholic information center

Veritas Catholic Information Center is a lay-driven initiative to proclaim the beauty, truth, and fullness of the Catholic faith right in the middle of Downtown Greenville. To find out more about Veritas CIC please visit www.catholic.center or contact Ken/Michelle Knapp at meoknapp@yahoo.com

service hours & volunteers for basketball

Earn service hours or just volunteer with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC from 8.30a-4p. Contact Maria Rauch to learn more.

st rafka's monthly dinner resumes

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 3 February, 5.30-7.30p. Meals for adults are \$10 and children \$5. Menu is Chicken Alfredo over penne pasta, corn chowder soup, tossed salad and tea.

ladies lunch bunch

There is no lunch bunch in February.

Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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2 February: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Also known as **Candlemas**, this feast commemorates three distinct but related historical events in the life of the Holy Family. It marks the day when Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem, exactly 40 days after his birth. The Mosaic Law required them to consecrate their firstborn son to God (Exodus 13). Additionally, the law required Mary to submit to ritual purification forty days after childbirth (Leviticus 12:2-8). The ritual involved making a sacrificial offering in the temple. The Gospel of Luke tells us that as Mary and Joseph were poor, they took the option provided for those who could not afford a lamb, sacrificing “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons” (Luke 2:22-24). Neither Mary (perfectly pure and conceived without sin) nor Jesus (God himself) were in need of being purified and consecrated to God; however, they submitted themselves in perfect obedience to God and to the Law of Moses. Our current church calendar focuses this day on the Presentation but in previous eras the Church highlighted the Purification of Mary. {There also used to be a Church custom of “churching” or blessing women forty days after childbirth. It reintroduced the woman to society after her period of recovery at home. Today, churching has disappeared as a custom and now blessing of the mother takes place at the baby’s baptism ceremony.} Today’s feast also commemorates the encounter in the temple between the Holy Family and Saint Simeon the prophet and Saint Anna the prophetess. This is the third and final infancy epiphany of Jesus (the first was to the Hebrew shepherds; the second to the Gentile kings; this third one to the elders of the Israelites). The next epiphany in the life of Jesus will be to the public, at his Baptism in the Jordan. Today’s feast is known by the title **Candlemas** because of the words of Saint Simeon when he met the child Jesus in the temple: “For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a **light** for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel” (Luke 2:30-32). Jesus is the **Light of the World**, the Messiah who has come not just for the Jew but the gentile; not just the righteous, but the sinner. On this feast day, the Church blesses candles for use throughout the year (this has been a church tradition at least since the seventh century). Traditionally, families also bring their own candles to church to be blessed on this feast. The candles represent the fact that the light of the world is here; the light is coming into a dark world as the Church calendar progresses towards the brightness of Easter.



Ideas for celebrating this feast day:

- Go to mass and bring a stack of candles to be blessed for use over the next year! **Prince of Peace has mass and blessing of the candles at 8:30am and 7pm on 2 February.**
- If you are unable to go to mass, do a family Candlemas procession and prayer at home. [Instructions here.](#)
- Candlemas is known in France as “crepe day”. Make savory crepes for dinner (use whole wheat flour and fill them with ham, cheese, etc.) and sweet crepes for dessert (use white flour and top them with fruit, chocolate, whipped cream).
- A Candlemas tradition is to spend the day without electric lights – or at least to eat dinner only by candlelight (using your blessed candles!)
- Say a family rosary by candlelight; *the Presentation in the Temple* is one of the Joyful Mysteries.
- Meditate on the constant *fiat* of Our Lady of Sorrows, who embraced the will of God even as Simeon predicted that a sword would pierce her heart.
- If you haven’t taken down your Christmas decorations yet, today’s the day! Candlemas marks the very end of the liturgical season of Christmas.
- Read this [article](#) to learn about the connection between Candlemas and Groundhog Day.
- Read Fr. Butler’s article: [The Purification, Commonly called Candlemas-Day](#) and Pope St. JP II’s article: [Presentation Prefigures the Cross.](#)



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parish school open house



As a kick off to the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week, you're invited to a very special Prince of Peace Catholic School Open House on Sunday, 30 January at

11a. The open house will feature information and tours of the school, a showcase of programming and student work, and refreshments. Feel free to report to the school office after the 10a Mass or [RSVP here](#).

Prince of Peace Catholic School is the primary apostolate of Prince of Peace Catholic Church serving families from K4 through 8th grade. We are a National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence, a Cardinal Newman Society Catholic Education Honor Roll School, and a National BETA Club School of Distinction and Merit.

School information will be available in the Narthex after each Mass. This event is open to all. Come be a witness to what your Catholic school is all about!

Enrollment of new families begins 1 February!

rachel's vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers support to everyone who has had an abortion experience and offers them an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding, and to find God's love, forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. For more information and registration Kathy 803 546 6010 and Christy 803 554 6088.

- Greenville: 4-6 March & 30 July—1 August

invitation for moms

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

save the date

St Joseph Mass and Father Bash will be on Saturday, 19 March at 6p. Food sponsors are needed!

liturgy of the hours

As a new year begins, consider adding a new spiritual practice - praying The Liturgy of the Hours. These prayers are encouraged by Holy Mother Church and will help bring about a deeper prayer life which, in turn, will build a strong foundation for a life of holiness. Though called 'Hours,' this refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer only takes about 15 minutes. Join your spiritual family at Our Lady's Altar for one or more Hour Prayers:

- Matins (Office of Readings) - Mondays and Thursdays, 7:40am
- Lauds (Morning Prayer) -- Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00am
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) -- Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:30pm

For more information and preparation, contact Lisa at 864-508-7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

do you have a middle school child?

On the evening of Tuesday, 1 February at 6.30p, families with Middle School age children are invited to an informative evening about our parish school program:

- Overview of the mission and vision of the Middle School program by Father Smith and Mr. Cunningham
- Parent and alumni testimonials regarding the benefits and payoff of the POP Middle School experience
- Academic program overview by Middle School faculty, including core subjects and related arts experiences.
- "Ask a Middle School Student Booth"- Current student leaders will answer parent questions about their experiences in Middle School
- Time to visit each classroom and to get to know the Middle School faculty and staff

Everyone who [RSVPs](#) will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize of a waived MS registration fee! We look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Call the school at 864.331.2145!

Contact Us

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Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Harry Grilliot/Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	Pack259.SC@gmail.com
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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care packages, prayers and letters request

We now have two young women in formation in cloistered religious orders and two young men whose parents are in the parish, one of whom is a member of our parish, who are in formation for the sacred priesthood. Please consider sending them the occasional care package of practical household items, letters of encouragement, and yummy non-perishable food items. Please remember that they may not always be allowed to respond because of their rule, but they are grateful.

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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.

donation opportunities to school

Interested in supporting the good work of the parish school? [Here's the electronic giving option.](#)

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.

candlemas on 2 february

Candlemas, also known as the Feast of Light, is a day of purification, renewal, and hope. On this day, exactly 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's obedience to Mosaic law by submitting herself to the temple for the ritual of purification, as commanded in Leviticus 12:2-8.

There will be blessing of candles at Candlemas on 2 February. You may either bring your own candles to be blessed or you can purchase Candlemas Candles from the parish office. There are 2 8" candles in a box for \$5. On 2 February, the candles will be placed in the Narthex with your name on the box. If you place your order in the collection basket please be sure to write Candlemas candles on the envelope and your name. Candles to be blessed are to be placed on the table inside the communion rail before Mass.

- EF Mass has been moved to 7p
- Candles will also be blessed at the 8.30a OF Mass

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MagnifiKid! Daily [Lenten Journey](#) invites you to follow a daily liturgical reading and offers ways for you to grow in holiness and faith through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Designed to be used individually or as a support for family and community prayer, each day MagnifiKid! Daily Lenten Journey features an opening reflection, a Scripture reading from daily Mass, intercessions, and small self-giving steps toward Easter. . If you purchase this book directly from Magnificat the cost is \$16.99 including shipping, however if we place a bulk order of ten or more copies, the cost is reduced to \$11.60 with shipping. Maria Barontini will place a bulk order for this book if we have at least ten interested families (an order will NOT be placed if we have less than ten families). Please email to reserve a copy at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org by 7 February 2022. Maria Barontini has a copy available in her office to preview.

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 9.30-10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialyses centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn is always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.



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