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Catholic Church & School
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo
Apostolic Administrator of the
Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

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

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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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!



Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the not too distant past, Catholic parishes ran like this: Father lived in a rectory on campus with one or more assistant priests and a housekeeper and a cook took care of their physical needs so they could take care of their people's spiritual needs. There might be a porter at the rectory door who took Mass intentions and answered the phone. Mother Superior lived in a convent on the property and the nuns ran the school. Social events happened as the priests, nuns and laypeople all pitched in together to make them happen.

There are still people who live in a fantasy land that Catholic churches still work like this. I confess that, if it were up to me, I would love to restore that model of parish. After Vatican II, American parishes started to involve the laity in the ministry of the parish, which was a good thing. People's expectations of what the parish was to provide increased, and many parishes began to model their lives on Protestant megachurches. What did not change, however, is a proportionate increase in time, talent and treasure. So many parishes have tried to make this model work by shoehorning an antiquated model of parish sustenance into a much different model of ministry and administration.

In many Protestant churches, the head pastor is the highest paid member of staff and paid a competitive salary to attract the right person. The pastor is helped by an army of paid staff and volunteers. Church members know that they have to give their time, talent and treasure for their church to survive. In Catholic churches, the pastor is actually the lowest paid member of staff and is assigned by the Bishop. Yet he has become less a pastor of souls and more the CEO of a mid-size corporation who has to manage staff and volunteers to keep people thinking their church is vibrant and worth going to. And if Catholics don't like what they see in one parish, they just hop to another one and another one until they get what they want.

Now, being a convert from Protestantism, I actually see great value in much of what the mega-parish model provides for the Christian life. But I am also aware that it requires a very real set of circumstances to function. Father cannot be CEO, chief cook and bottlerwasher, the man who opens and closes every building, is on call at the drop of a hat for every single thing, and still survive unscathed. I have read recently of studies that Protestant ministers are abandoning their calling in surprising numbers because of the psychological toll that they are experiencing. Catholic priests in general are actually, according to the studies I am reading, happy with their vocations, but they are increasingly unhealthy and exhausted as they minister within the contemporary context of the Church's life.

Sociologists talk about the 80/20 rule, that 20% of people in an organization do 80% of the work. What we are seeing at Prince of Peace is that, those who are giving their time and talent are getting overextended. Even expanding our staff hasn't entirely relieved the burden on those you pay to keep the church going. I invite the 80% of those who call Prince of Peace their spiritual home who are not yet helping with their work to please consider two things: signing up for Adoration and being a part of one ministry, council or event. That culture change would be radical for allowing the parish to do well all of the things that you expect of a parish.

I also want those who are newer to the parish to look at their treasure. If the parish budget increased by 20%, which would mean an increase of \$5200 a week in offertory, we could do two very important things for the life of the parish: first, we can actually pay our salaried workers more what they are worth and actually respect the social teaching of the Church for their remuneration; second, we could hire more people for events coordination and maintenance, communication and IT work that is now being done by volunteers who are doing an amazing job, but seriously overextended trying to provide for the parish at cost to their families and employment. With 1800 families in the parish, that increase works out to \$3 a week. I mean, you can't even get a coffee at Starbucks for that. I challenge every family to try to add that \$3 to their weekly offertory, and we will be able to see some significant results.

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 Blessed McGivney Community Center & Library
- 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, 24 april divine mercy sunday (OF year C & EF)	monday, 25 april st mark (OF & EF)	tuesday, 26 april easter weekday (OF) sts cletus & marcellinus (EF)
8a Mass Alan Kirby+(FRT) 10a Mass Ed Carr+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Barbara Russian+(FCS)	7a Mass Peter & Grace Scocca+(FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 7p EF Mass & Rogation Procession Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS)	7a Mass Angela Bielecki-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education columbiettes plant sale after 8a & 10a mass 3p divine mercy chaplet 7p cyo	10.30a svdp 6p scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney bldg	6p fhc rehearsal 6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible guadalupe hall
wednesday, 27 april easter weekday (OF) st peter canisius (EF)	thursday, 28 april sts peter chanel & louis grignon de montfort (OF) st paul of the cross (EF)	friday, 29 april st catherine of siena (OF) st peter (EF)
8.30a Mass Henry Ta+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Peter Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass Hoang Thi Chat+(FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Salvatore & Rosalia Mannino (FRT)	7a Mass Chuck Eaton+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p confession	6p volleyball pac 7p kofc mcgivney bldg 7p rosary for priests (online)	4p fhc setup
saturday, 30 april st pius V (OF) st catherine of siena (EF)	sunday, 1 may third sunday of easter (OF year C) st joseph the workman (EF)	prayer requests
8a EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FRT) 10a First Holy Communion (FCS) 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	8a Mass Fred Adams+ (FCS) 10a Mass with May Crowning McCullen/Simmons Family (FRT) 12p EF Mass Tuyen Van Pham+ (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, 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, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, 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, Juan & Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Leubecker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Deborah Baker, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Catherine Coleman, Yanini Smith, Diane Schaumberg, Jessica Leake, Helen DePuydt & Victoria Zimmerman
11a fhc reception 3.30-4.40p confession svdp in narthex	8.50a religious education 1.30p potluck 7p cyo 7p basketball svdp in narthex note: Sunday Mass will feature a "what does father do prior to mass" in place of a homily	
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 Thompson at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

widows and widowers—"bounce"

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 864.631.7713 or at mad4jen@msn.com!

welcome new catholics

Welcome to those who came into full communion with the Catholic church this Easter:

Savannah Breakiron, Jessica Fernandez, Rachel Glendenning, Brad Hamlett, Mitchell Harrison, Amy Holveck, Andres Lopez, Brian Mackenzie, Art Okoro, Eric Schaefer, Susannah Spate, Joshua Spate, Jared Simmons, Taylor Simmons and John Thomas!

- the photo with sponsors on cover of bulletin

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises!" (Victimae Paschali Laudes, Sequence)

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*):**
 - 11p* Sundays
 - 10a*, 1p* & 5p Mondays
 - 12a* Tuesdays
 - 2a* Thursdays
 - 3a* Fridays

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 12 May at 6.30p 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!

Welcome new parishioners: Betty Corless; Carol Patrin; Tony & Michelle Colon; John & Diane Haufmann; Anthony Morrow & Jessica Rivero; and Donna Maiers.

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.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20
donated by Dottie Sanda
in memory of Jo & Kevin Sanda



bread & wine \$20
donated by Dottie Sanda
in memory of Jo & Kevin Sanda



flowers \$220



music \$300

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celebrating our graduates

If you are a parishioner graduating from High School or College, we would love to congratulate you! Please provide us with your name & school from which you are graduating by 27 May to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

men's bible study

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

sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection or returned to the Parish Office.

latin mass community news

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 traceymer-shon63@gmail.com if you're available!

save the date

Fr Smith is leading a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes in Greenwood, SC 5-7 May, the tour stop of the 2022 US Tour of the Relics of Saint Bernadette.. More details to come!

discounted attraction books

Attraction Books are now offered by the Columbiettes for \$15. Available in church and school offices.

st rafka monthly pasta dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 5 May, 5.30-7.30p. The menu includes lasagna, meatballs, Italian sausage, tossed salad, dessert and tea.

prayers for confirmands & first communicants

- Please pray for our Confirmands as they will be confirmed on Wednesday, 11 May by Bishop Robert Guglielmonne.
- Please pray for our First Holy Communicants who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 30 April.

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

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 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.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in! Contact Maria at maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

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, 13 May at 7p, reception to follow

Women: Saturday, 14 May at 9a in the church

abortion healing

If you or someone you love has experienced an abortion, healing is available. Learn about anonymous support offered virtually or in person options by calling Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE. Healing is offered to men and woman, grandparents, friends and other loved ones.

leadership volunteers with svdp

Volunteers desiring to serve as leadership are greatly needed. Without people stepping forward, SVDP will close by end of the year. Contact Simone at 270-317-9550 or imber.simone@gmail.com.



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Do you know the reason for our logo design?
The color red is 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.



Ax – a symbol of strength, authority and preparedness for duty.

Anchor – the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, for hope and steadfastness.

Sword – the medieval knight's weapon on an errand of mercy and justice.

Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680 with questions or interest in joining!

recital & reception honoring alan reed

On Saturday, 21 May at 7p, a musical performance will be held in Croghan Hall to honor Alan Reed's two decade career as Director of Music at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The recital will feature an inaugural performance of the refurbished Bechstein grand piano and musical friends of Alan and the parish. A reception will follow in the PAC.

advent market committee forming

Prince of Peace host an Advent Market this year. Join the committee to help plan this event. If you are interested please contact Maria Rauch or Michael Sandifer in the parish office.

triune mercy kitchen—feed the hungry

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

offertory counters

Give the gift of time in counting the weekly offertory. All volunteers must be background checked. Contact Maria Rauch to begin the process.

totus tuus 2022

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning 10-15 July 2022! The elementary program is waitlist only. The 7-12th grade evening program has limited openings left.

Volunteers are needed:

- **Gift Cards** are needed to purchase food. Please contact Maria Barontini with questions!

annual parish school party open to all

This year's annual POP Art Party on 7 May will be held at Zen in downtown Greenville. Doors open at 5p when you will be able to begin bidding for items as soon as you check-in. The buffet dinner starts at 6p, when you will be able to choose between items such as filet mignon, honey glazed chicken, or beurre blanc salmon. As we wrap up dinner with dessert, we will start the live auction at 6:30p. We hope you will be wowed with our live auction items that include the class baskets and amazing art pieces our students have put together. We will finish the night with dancing until 11p!

- Cocktail attire is requested. Please feel free to wear your favorite shimmery dress or galaxy tie. No costumes please.
- Tickets are \$80 each or \$150 per couple. Each ticket includes dinner and 2 drinks. They are purchased online (go to "single ticket" or "couple ticket" section): <https://one.bidpal.net/POPART2022/ticketing>

library hours

The online catalogue is [here](#). Spring hours are:

- Mondays 2:45-3:45p,
- Wednesdays, 7:45-8:30 AM;
- Fridays, 2:45-3:45 PM;
- Sundays after the 8AM Mass (9-10), after the 10AM Mass (11-12), and after the noon Mass (1-2, except on potluck Sundays).

veritas upcoming event

The Veritas Catholic Information Center is hosting a Catholic Trivia Night on 28 April at St Joseph Catholic School. The ticket price of \$20/person includes pizza, beer and wine, as well as prizes for the top three winners. Doors open at 6:30p. Register online at catholic.center, or by calling (864) 639-3036.

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2nd annual charity golf tournament

The 2nd annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School and St Rafka Maronite Church is Monday, 19 September 2022 at the Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Travelers Rest!

- **The Cause:** The first annual event raised \$48,790 in donations from 24 sponsors and 84 golfers benefitting a Phase I security upgrade on the Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School campus and a General Building Fund for St Rafka Maronite Church. Money raised this year will be used to continue these important security and building projects on both campuses.
- **About the Club:** This thoughtfully sculpted course gives golfers a masterfully designed layout with dramatic drops and rises, and incredible views of Glassy Mountain. The 18-hole, 6,728-yard, par 72 course was designed by P.B. Dye and delights golfers with scenic water features, championship greens, and meandering fairways that grant new challenges with every round. Best of all, this is a course that lets you have fun no matter what your age or level of play.
- **Event Details:** 11a Registration, 12n Tee Off, and 5p Buffet Dinner with Silent Auction and Prizes.
 - Join for the entire day or come just for dinner!
- **Cost:** \$125/golfer or \$500 for a team of four includes golf, cart, balls, dinner and gift. Dinner only is \$25/person.
 - Registration is limited!
- **Sponsorship Levels:** Levels range from a "Hole Sponsor" at \$1,000 to a "Master Sponsor" at \$4,000 with associated benefits.

For tickets or sponsorship information, visit charitygolfgreenville.com or email Brian Mackenzie at info@charitygreenville.com



covid protocols lifted

Consistent with the latest Diocesan recommendations, best practices during the peak of COVID-19 have been lifted. Our masked Mass ended on Easter Sunday and all are encouraged to return to Mass in the church or request support from our homebound ministry (mark.thompson@princeofpeacetylors.org).

missa & celebração em português

P. Christopher Smith gostaria de convidar a comunidade de língua portuguesa para uma missa no Príncipe da Paz no domingo, quinze de maio às dezessete horas e um jantar improvisado onde os católicos de língua portuguesa podem se reunir para conhecer e celebrar sua fé e cultura juntos e verificar a necessidade de uma comunidade católica portuguesa. Ele precisa de leitores, ministros da hospitalidade e voluntários para liderar o canto sem instrumentos, bem como pessoas para ajudar no jantar depois. Entre em contato com o Diácono Nestor Acosta em nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetylors.org.

Father Christopher Smith would like to invite the Portuguese speaking community to a Mass at Prince of Peace on Sunday, 15 May at 5p and a potluck where Portuguese-speaking Catholics might get together to meet and celebrate their faith and culture together and ascertain the need for a Portuguese Catholic community. He is in need of lectors, greeters and volunteers to lead singing without instruments, as well as people to help at the potluck dinner afterwards. Please contact Deacon Nestor Acosta at nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetylors.org.

become a catechist

We are looking for individuals passionate about passing on a love for our Catholic faith to our Religious Education students K5-8th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Maria Barontini to discuss available volunteer catechist positions for a new school year and duties. We are in need of lead catechists, classroom assistants, and substitute catechists. Student volunteers grades 9th-12th are always needed as assistants and can earn community service hours for high school by filling these positions. We will have our Annual Catechist Training session on 30 July from 9a-12p. Classes for 2022-2023 are scheduled to begin on Sunday 21 August 2022 at 8:50a-9:50.



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parish school open enrollment

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.

Open Enrollment for the 2022-23 School Year has begun with space reserved first come, first served. Take a tour of the school with your family by calling Liz Burgdorf at 864.331.2145. Private school can be affordable. Learn about our scholarships!

divine mercy chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited on Mercy Sunday, 24 April at 3p. This is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

our lady's pantry—catholic charities

The Client Choice Nutritional Wellness Pantry is seeking donations of particular items at their location on 2300 Old Buncombe Road, 29609:

- grains: flour, oatmeal, grits, cereal, cornmeal, pancake mix
- longer shelf life items: potatoes, onions, carrots, apples and citrus fruit

Questions? Contact Delia Gutierrez at 864.331.2629 or dgutierraz@charlestandiocese.org.

deacon nestor preaches

Deacon Nestor will preach at all Masses on the weekend of 23-24 April.

"what does father do before mass on sunday"

Before Mass, in lieu of the homily, on Easter 3 (1 May), we are going to do a Show and Tell called "What Does Father Do Before Mass on Sunday?" The purpose is as part of our catechetical formation of the faithful on the Mass. On this day, the congregation will stand after the Gospel and go right into the Creed (because there is no homily).

- the traditional May Crowning will be at the 10a Sunday Mass on 1 May

fr smith mission work in turkey

With the support & encouragement of Bishop Guglielmo and Bishop-Elect Fabre, Fr Smith will complete mission work and Turkish studies in Istanbul starting 17 June and returning on 1 August.

- Fr Smith is not leaving his position as pastor and will return on 1 August to our parish.
- Mission work is not to be confused with a sabbatical or vacation.
- Our Mass schedule during this time will be the normal Summer Schedule that occurs every year (1 daily OF Mass at 7a, no Saturday daily Mass except for 1st Saturday EF Mass at 8a & normal Sunday schedule)
- Fr Smith thanks Fr Tomlinson for his heroic sacrifice and incredible generosity to make this venture possible.
- Fr Smith asks for your prayers that he may continue to discern the Lord's will to be a man of communion and encounter in a land blessed by God.

liturgy of the hours

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.

parish offertory | march

Offertory	As of March 31, 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 135,496	\$ 111,750	\$23,746
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,174,647	\$ 1,113,000	\$61,647

Contact Us

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School (Office: 864.331.3921) *our childcare registration number is 24774

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Tammy Lopez	Office Manager	864.331.3911	tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org
Liz Burgdorf	Receptionist	864.331.2145	reception@popcatholicschool.org

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Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
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
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
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Summer Camps

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academic enrichment camp

The parish school is thrilled to once again offer a Summer Academic and Enrichment Camp for rising K5 through 8th grade students! This camp experience will target math and literacy skills and prepare students for a successful start next Fall. The academic program is driven from Achieve Literacy and Mathematics, as well as curricula from Prince of Peace. The enrichment programming is STEM Robotics driven from the Engineering Design Process. Ultimately, the experience would balance academic enrichment and learning with fun and engaging activities.

- **Dates:** 27 June through 28 July (we have built in a “break” in the camp from 12-19 July to allow families to participate in Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School):
- **Sessions** (students participate in all weeks): Week 1: 27-30 June; Week 2: 5-7 July; Week 3: 18-21 July; Week 4: 25-28 July
- **Hours:** 9a-12p daily (1 hour Mathematics; 1 hour Literacy; 1 hour Enrichment-STEM Robotics)
- **Cost:** As a result of the EANS (Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools) funding, we are able to offer the camp free of charge. The only cost for the camp is a \$20 fee for a POPCS Summer Camp tee shirt.
- **Enrollment:** Enrollment is open to all interested parish families! Space is limited to 10 students per class. The classes are for rising grades: K5 and 1st together, 2nd and 3rd together, 4th and 5th together, and Middle School.

Contact [Tammy Lopez](#) in the parish school.

archery camp

Archery Camp is open to rising 4th-9th graders (parish & school). Camp is 27 June-1 July from 9a-11.30a. The cost is \$90 for the 1st child, \$80 for the 2nd child, and \$70 for the 3rd+ child. Snacks are provided during camp. Registration packets are available in the parish office. Questions? Contact Coach Moreau bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.org

vacation bible school

See Totus Tuus information on page 6!

summer art camp

All are welcome to Summer Art Camp with Marilyn Alber. A great way to start your summer and get creative. Registration deadline is Friday, May 27th. Registration forms are available at the school office or email Marilyn Alber at mmalber@att.net.

- Two weeks to choose from [6/13- 6/17] or [6/20 – 6/24] for students entering 1st – 8th. (Limit 8-10 students)
- Classes are held for 2 hours a day Monday through Friday. (Students 1st-3rd (10:00-12:00)) (Students 4th-8th (1:00-3:00)).
- Fees for one week session is \$160 (Materials provided).
- Classes will be held in the Walsingham Building – Art Room.

summer choral theatre

Attention elementary and middle school parents: Prince of Peace is once again offering our popular Summer Choral Theatre, June 12-18. Participants will join with others from our parish and school in learning and performing a faith-building, fully costumed musical drama. Each day is an all-inclusive activity that will include snacks, social activities, and even outdoor time, in addition to the rehearsals of singing, staging, and basic choreography. Your child won't want to miss this exciting week! There are only 40 spots available for each session, so make sure to register your child for this opportunity to enjoy a week of fun, singing, acting, and games!

- Program Fee- \$85 for one child, \$150 for two children, \$200 family maximum (includes instruction, t-shirt, themed snacks, and materials)
- Registration is open exclusively to Prince of Peace families through March 31. Registration will open to all others beginning April 1. All registrations are due no later than May 10.

Contact eranga.goonetilleke@popcatholicschool.org.

basketball camp

Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp is 5-8 July (4 days; begins Tuesday) from 9a-12n for ages 8-13 boys and girls. Fee: \$119 includes free t-shirt and ball; 2 ball dribbling, passing, shooting, ball handling, video, daily contests, and daily devotions. 50 athletes maximum.. [See registration form](#) (on POP website).



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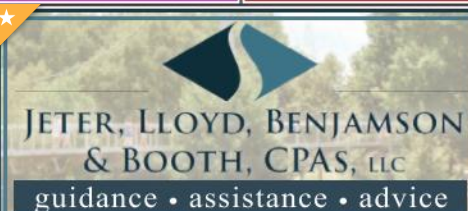
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