



**PRINCE of PEACE**  
*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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#### **Giving:**

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#### **Library:**

Online Catalog & Hours: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS>

**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,

When I was discerning my vocation as a college student, I was attracted to religious life. I wanted to find a community with a rich liturgical life, a commitment to the search for holiness, parish ministry and active missionary efforts. There are a number of growing communities in the church like this, and I enjoyed my time among them. But as an only child, I also had an obligation to take care of my parents which I could not hand over to anyone else. So that restricted my freedom to choose religious life, and Providence guided me to become a secular priest in the Diocese of Charleston. I absolutely love being a diocesan priest, and Prince of Peace is such an amazing parish that I can't imagine being anywhere else.

During my sabbatical, however, besides studying and traveling, I had to come to terms with what my future might look like. The passing of my dear father meant that I was once again free to discern another form of religious life. My dream of missionary work never died, and, as I am sure those of you who read of my sabbatical in the bulletin column will not be surprised to read, the thought of missionary priesthood in Turkey got a hold of me. I spoke at length with my spiritual director about this and sought counsel from bishops, diplomats and friends. But at a certain point, I had to bring this desire in my heart that I couldn't get rid of to my superiors.

At the beginning of Lent, I sat down with Bishop Guglielmone as the Apostolic Administrator and asked for his advice. He actually encouraged me to explore this option more. Part of me wanted him to just shut it down entirely so I could seek refuge in obedience to set aside that desire. But I also spoke to him of the fact that I also did not want to leave Prince of Peace or the Diocese of Charleston.

My sabbatical stay in Turkey was informal as far as my ministry was concerned. After discussions with our diocese and the new bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Istanbul, I was given permission to go back to Turkey for six weeks in the summer for a more formal relationship with the Church in Turkey. I will take up once again Turkish language lessons and be available for supply work during the summer for the clergy there. This is a unique opportunity to see the reality of missionary life more from the inside. The obstacles of an American priest actually making permanent residence as a missionary in Turkey are quite considerable, but that doesn't preclude some very small contribution to the cause of keeping the flame of the Gospel alive in what has been called the Holy Land of the Church.

I am only able to do this because of the extraordinary generosity of Father Tomlinson, whose support and encouragement alone make this possible. The staff and the deacons have stepped up to also make sure that in my summer absence to do missionary work, the life of the parish as we know it will continue. Don't worry, I'm only gone from 17 June to 1 August, so by the time you all get back from summer vacation, you will never know I was gone. I ask for your prayers, especially for my protection. While I think that the possibility of physical danger is remote, and Turkey is one of the more stable countries in that part of the world, it is still the Middle East, and as a Christian and as a priest, events can change very quickly. I also have to thank you as a parish for your support during this time. You are making the sacrifice of your parish priest to the life of the missions. Even though it's only for a short time this year, it is still a genuine sacrifice. May the generosity with which you make this sacrifice be rewarded both in Turkey and here!

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

<b>sunday, 1 may</b> third sunday of easter (OF year C) st joseph the workman (EF)	<b>monday, 2 may</b> st athanasius (OF & EF)	<b>tuesday, 3 may</b> sts philip & james (OF) st alexander & companions and finding of the holy cross (EF)
8a Mass Fred Adams+ (FCS) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Family (FRT) *with May Crowning 12p EF Mass Tuyen Van Pham+ (FRT) 5p Vespers & Benediction	7a Mass Jared Hancock-L (FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FRT)	7a Mass Sean Craig-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education (last one) 1.30p potluck 7p cyo 7p basketball svdp in narthex	10.30a svdp 6p scouts parish house 6p fraternus practice in church 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney bldg	6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible guadalupe hall
<b>wednesday, 4 may</b> easter weekday (OF) st monica (EF)	<b>thursday, 5 may</b> easter weekday (OF) st pius V (EF)	<b>friday, 6 may</b> easter weekday(OF) st john-before the latin gate (EF)
8.30a Mass Msgr John Demkovich+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FRT) 	7a Mass Patrick Murphy-L (FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FRT)	7a Mass Angelito Carandang-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) 6.30p 1st Friday Holy Hour & Benediction
5p confession	7p aoh mcgivney bldg 7p rosary for priests ( <a href="#">online</a> )	9.30a mom's group
<b>saturday, 7 may</b> easter weekday (OF) st stanislaus (EF)	<b>sunday, 8 may</b> fourth sunday of easter (OF year C) third sunday after easter (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a EF Mass Mary Janre Smolar+(FCS) 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FRT)	8a Mass Kathie Martin-L (FCS) 10a Mass Heap Family (FRT) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 5p Vespers & Benediction	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 Schaumburg, Jessica Leake, & Helen DePuydt
10a kofc mcgivney bldg 5p pop art party 3.30-4.40p confession knights in narthex	7p basketball knights 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 Thompson at [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## 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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:dgutierraz@charlestdiocese.org).

## 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](mailto: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
  - 6a\* Wednesdays
  - 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](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.

## welcome new parishioners!

Welcome new parishioners: Max Cole; John & Diane Kaufmann

## 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 Martin Leo  
in memory of Mrs Margaret Leo



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Martin Leo  
in memory of Mrs Margaret Leo



flowers \$220  
donated by Brad & Elizabeth  
Hamlett



music \$300  
donated by Brad & Elizabeth Hamlett

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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 [bulletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletinsubmissions@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](mailto:traceymer-shon63@gmail.com) if you're available!

## new website

The parish has launched a new website at [princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://princeofpeacetaylors.org). Update your saved browser settings from .net to .org. Suggest updates to Kylee Heap, Communications Director (volunteer).

## discounted attraction books

Attraction Books are 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 meatloaf stuffed with Italian sausage and mozzarella, pasta with marinara, tossed salad, rice pudding and tea.

## confirmands & first holy communicants

- Please pray for our Confirmands as they will be confirmed on Wednesday, 11 May by Bishop Robert Guglielmo.
- Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants who received 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 needed 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## community garden work day—14 may

The Prince of Peace Community Garden committee is seeking interested parish family members of all ages to help 14 May at 10a to prepare the garden for the summer season and future by assembling raised beds and spreading dirt.

Come help and build community while serving together. Contact John Olson at 864.354.5680 with questions. Bring your own tools!

## 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).

## 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@princeofpeacecatholic.org](mailto:nestor.acosta@princeofpeacecatholic.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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## 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](http://charitygolfgreenville.com) or email Brian Mackenzie at [info@charitygreenville.com](mailto:info@charitygreenville.com)



## 4 may: feast of saint florian of lorch

Florian was born around 250 AD in the Roman city of Aelium Cetiumin (present-day Sankt Pölten, Austria). He joined the Roman army as a young man and advanced quickly through the ranks, rising to commander of the imperial army in the province of Noricum. In addition to military duties, he was also given the responsibility of leading men to fight fires. Florian saw the need to organize permanent firefighting brigades; he trained elite groups of soldiers whose sole duty was to fight fires. During the Diocletianic Persecution of Christians, reports reached Rome that Florian was refusing to kill Christians in his province. Diocletian sent Governor Aquilinus to investigate; the suspicion was that Florian was refusing to carry out executions because he, too, was a Christian. To test his faith, Aquilinus ordered Florian to offer a sacrifice to the Roman gods. Florian refused. Florian was offered greater pay and more power if he would abandon Christianity. But Florian stood firm in his refusal. Enraged, Aquilinus ordered Florian to be brutally beaten. Florian boldly declared, "Tell the Emperor that I am a Christian and will suffer the same fate as the Christians." After he was beaten, Aquilinus ordered Florian to be burned. Florian's own soldiers were commanded to burn him at the stake. His friends hesitated, but as he stood on the funeral pyre, Florian encouraged them to be brave and light the fire: "If you do, I will climb to Heaven on the flames!" Aquilinus overheard and decided against burning. Instead, he had Florian flayed, beaten again, and then drowned by tying a millstone around his neck and throwing him into the River Enns. Florian's body was recovered and buried by a faithful Christian.

### Ideas for celebrating this feast at home:

- Decorate your dinner table with red, the color of martyrs. Enjoy an Austrian or Polish meal. Since St. Florian is also the patron of brewers, enjoy a good brew tonight in his honor.
- Visit your local fire station and deliver treats and thank you's. Say [this prayer to St. Florian](#) for firefighters.
- Celebrate St. Florian's feast day with a FIRE! Light up the fireplace or build a big backyard bonfire. Roast marshmallows. Sit by the fire telling stories of the saints and tell children what it means to be a martyr and why we must all be ready to die for our Faith.



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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!

## visit the relics of st bernadette

Relics of St. Bernadette from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in Lourdes, France are currently on tour of North America and will be arriving in Greenwood, SC. The schedule for their visit to the parish is as follows:

### Thursday, May 5: Veneration of the relics throughout the day

- 4p: Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes
- 5.30p: Mass
- 7p: Programa en Español

### Friday, May 6

- 8:30a: Mass
- 9.30a: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10.30a: Benediction
- Veneration of the relics throughout the day
- 6p Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Candlelight Procession

### Saturday, May 7:

- 10a.: First Holy Communion Mass
- Veneration of relics throughout the day
- 3.30-4.30p: Confessions
- 5p Mass

### Sunday, May 8

- 9.30a: Mass

Relics depart for North Carolina following Mass. Learn more at [www.stbernadetteusa.org](http://www.stbernadetteusa.org)

## 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 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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## parish offertory | march

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Options to give to special projects are available.



Donate

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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# 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. **Only 3 spots remain for 4th/5th.**

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](mailto:bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.org)

## vacation bible school

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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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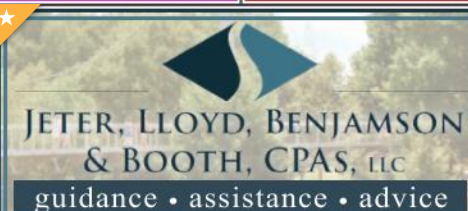
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