

our lady of advent, waiting with  
expectation the coming of the Savior

11 december 2022  
third sunday of  
advent (OF & EF)



**PRINCE of PEACE**  
*Catholic Church & School*  
1209 Brushy Creek Road • Taylors, SC 29687  
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### A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS  
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.

☎ 864.268.4352 After hours medical emergencies requiring a priest only: 866.456.2956

✉ [parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

#### Office hours:

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

#### Stay connected:

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Formed: when you register at [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register), use code GYYF72.

#### Giving:

We appreciate your support: [Parish Offertory](#) & [Parish School Giving](#)

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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! Contact Tracy Rozsa, Chair of the Welcome Committee, at [trrozsa@yahoo.com](mailto:trrozsa@yahoo.com) to learn more.





# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

On the 4th Sunday of Advent, all who attend the 10a and 12n Mass are encouraged to bring their baby Jesus from their home nativity sets for the tradition of the Blessing of the Bambinelli. This tradition was first instituted by St John Paul II who invited the children of Rome to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) to St Peter's Square. He blessed the figurines after the Sunday Angelus address! It is a special way to connect the Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at church!

Here are the words of the blessing by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008:

*God, our Father  
you so loved humankind  
that you sent us your only Son Jesus,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
to save us and lead us back to you.*

*We pray that with your Blessing  
these images of Jesus,  
who is about to come among us,  
may be a sign of your presence and  
love in our homes.*

*Good Father,  
give your Blessing to us too,  
to our parents, to our families and  
to our friends.*

*Open our hearts,  
so that we may be able to  
receive Jesus in joy,  
always do what he asks  
and see him in all those  
who are in need of our love.*

*We ask you this in the name of Jesus,  
your beloved Son  
who comes to give the world peace.  
He lives and reigns forever and ever.  
Amen.*

*F. Christopher 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, 11 dec</b> third sunday of advent (OF year A) gaudete sunday (EF)	<b>monday, 12 dec</b> our lady of guadalupe (OF & EF)	<b>tuesday, 13 dec</b> st lucy (OF & EF)
8a Mass Tom Bryan+(FCS) 10a Mass McCullen/Simons Family (FRT) with Blessing of Expectant Mothers 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 7p Compline	7a Mass Fred Adams+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass John Nickerson+(FRT)	7a Mass Bill+ & Mary-L Sloka (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Nicholas & Madelyn Mershon-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 6.30p catholic youth organization  <i>reminder: wear rose colored clothing today as a reminder that penance is not without purpose</i>	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6p basketball pac 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney hall	<i>6p confession (advent only)</i> 6.30p fidelis & fraternus 6.30p columbiettes mcgivney cntr 7p men's bible study
<b>wednesday, 14 dec</b> st john of the cross (OF) ember wednesday of advent (EF)	<b>thursday, 15 dec</b> advent weekday (OF) feria of advent (EF)	<b>friday, 16 dec</b> advent weekday (OF) ember friday of advent (EF)
8.30a Mass Fred Adams+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(FRT)	7a Mass Joe Valitchka-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Eva DeMaria-L (FRT)	7a Mass Fr Tomlinson-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Fr Louis Nickerson-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i> 7p introduction to catholicism 7p women's study mcgivney hall	<i>6p confession (advent only)</i> 6p basketball 7p church tour with Dcn Thompson	10.30a prayer shawl parish house 6p basketball 7p men's recollection
<b>17 dec</b> advent weekday (OF) ember saturday of advent (EF)	<b>18 dec</b> fourth sunday of advent (OF year A & EF) rorate sunday (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
6.30a EF Rorate Mass Mike & Eileen Bailey-L (FCS) 5p Mass Eva DeMaria-L (FRT)	8a Mass Grayson Hastings Woods-L (FCS) LB 10a Mass Lee+ & Mary Jean-L Heap (FRT) with Blessing of the Bambinelli LB 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) with Blessing of the Bambinelli 7p Compline	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, 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, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Juan & Laura Pachur, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Catherine Coleman, Diane Schaumburg, Helen DePuydt, Martha Catel, Kayla Whatley, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Jean Crittenden, Irene Ponce, Curtis Hagler, Christine Tallman, Louis Arellano, Theresa Rickards, Marcel Farge, and Phil Head.
8a basketball pac 9a women's recollection 9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> cyo progressive dinner 7p church tour with Dcn Thompson	no religious education 1p basketball pac	
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 at 10a 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)!

## 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 socializing. Questions? [hokiegirl17@yahoo.com](mailto:hokiegirl17@yahoo.com).

## 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 Janice Carl, OP at [janice.carl@gmail.com](mailto:janice.carl@gmail.com).

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." Alphonsus Liguori

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\*):**
  - 1p\* Tuesdays; 12p Wednesdays, 12p Thursdays, 8a Fridays; 12p\* & 2p\* Saturdays

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 15 December at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or [gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org)  
⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

## news from st isidore angel garden

Pick vegetables and herbs from the St Isidore Community Garden to give to the hungry served by St Vincent de Paul on Mondays at 9.30a. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at [katiemwilliams88@gmail.com](mailto:katiemwilliams88@gmail.com)

## men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Mark and Book of Luke! Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178 to learn more.

- last meeting of the year is 13 December

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by  
Fred & Michelle Reinhardt  
in honor of  
Jacque Reinhardt and family



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Gabe & Liam Reinhardt  
in honor of  
Michael & Maria Gregg and family



flowers \$200  
donated by  
Brad & Elizabeth Hamlett



music \$300  
donated by  
Brad & Elizabeth Hamlett



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## wedding coordinator needed

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're interested in serving as a wedding coordinator. Hours would include Fridays at 4p and Saturdays 11a-3p.

## 12th annual progressive dinner

Our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is hosting its 12th annual progressive dinner with white elephant gift exchange on 17 December. Parishioners are encouraged



to host youth at their home for either an appetizer, entree, or dessert! 15-20 youth are expected to participate. To sign up to host, contact Stephanie and John at [CYO@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:CYO@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## latin mass community news

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck the first Sunday of each month in Croghan Hall after the 12n EF Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Set up and clean up help is necessary.

## abortion healing

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

## new planning committee—parish picnic in 2023

Join the planning committee for the 7 May parish picnic with a 50s theme by contacting Maria Rauch.

## ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at 11.30a on Tuesday, 13 December at City Range on Haywood Rd. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

## epiphany celebration 2023

Join us for a parish-wide potluck and crafts for children to celebrate Epiphany in the PAC on Saturday, 7 January after the 5p Mass. Activities for children provided. Bring a dish to share! RSVPs appreciated at this [link](#) or by emailing Maria Barontini.

## 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. **Events are Tuesdays at 6.30p.** Learn more:

- families of 6th-12th grade boys should contact Billy at [upstatefraternus@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefraternus@gmail.com)
  - registration for Fraternus Ranch 2023 is open! Cost is \$635 for 12-16 July at Ocoee Ridge Camp. Camp sells out quickly—do not miss out!
- families of 6th-12th grade ladies should 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 Tracy Rozsa at [trrozsa@yahoo.com](mailto:trrozsa@yahoo.com) to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Jhonson & Ashley Pierre Paul and family; Daniel & Lindsay Highhouse and family and Andrew Souva & Danielle Uson.

## 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, 16 December at 7p, reception after

**Women:** Saturday, 17 December at 9a

## automated external defibrillator (AED)

The Church has an automated external defibrillator (AED). It is located just outside the ladies restroom by the bookcase in the church.



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## board of remembrance

Please collect your picture(s) on the Board of Remembrance from the parish office. They will remain in the parish office if not collected.

## st vincent de paul needs

St Vincent de Paul has a collection box (wood) in the Narthex. Those they serve are in particular need of the following items (not expired):

- pork & beans
- dish or laundry detergent
- jelly
- white rice

Join St Vincent de Paul in fulfilling the wishes of 151 children for a gift and/or a coat this winter by donating electronically ([here](#)) or by checks made payable to SVDP (not Prince of Peace). Make mention in the memo line that your gift is for coats or gifts.



## 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 John Olson with questions at [jamolson@gmail.com](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

## compline

Compline (also known as Night Prayer,) is the final Church service (or Office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. We will have Compline on Sundays during Advent at 7p through 18 December.

## music at midnight mass 2022

At Midnight Mass this year, the St. Cecilia Choir will sing Jean Mignon's *Missa Lætitia Sempiterna* ("Eternal Joy Mass"). Mignon was a French composer of the middle Baroque period who led the music at Notre Dame de Paris from 1664 to 1694. This work has never been recorded, so the only way to hear it is live on Christmas! Below you can see the original score, printed in Paris in 1707 "with the privilege" of King Louis XIV.

## st clare's home—volunteer needs

St. Clare's Home is an upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. They are in need of more volunteers who support the mission! Please email [stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org) for the many ways you can get involved.

## pop christmas ornament

For those that are new to the parish and have not gotten a Prince of Peace Christmas ornament, they are for sale in the church office for \$20.



## confession schedule for advent

During Advent we welcome you to take advantage of additional available times for confessions:

**Tuesdays at 6p (Advent only)**

Wednesdays at 5p (normal)

**Thursdays at 6p (Advent only)**

Saturdays at 3.30p (normal)

## receive candles

If your loved one had a candle on the St Joseph altar, family members are asked to pick up the candle from the Parish Office, no later than 1 January.

## volunteers for parish secretary

Volunteer office help is needed on Thursdays, 2-4p & Fridays, 9a-12p.

## advent week 3 prayer

The 2 purple candles and the rose candle are lit, and the prayer for the third week is said:

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

*O Lord, let your blessings come upon us as we light the first and second (purple) candles and rose candle of this wreath.*

*May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.*



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## season of giving

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

## ember days

In the Extraordinary Form, every season – spring, summer, winter and fall – has three days on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday called Ember Days, days of special fasting, penance and prayer. Fr Smith has written a short little book on the Ember Days to explain their significance and spirituality available below: For a free digital copy: [Ember & Rogation Days, a book by Fr Christopher Smith](#)

- To purchase a bound paperback: [click here](#)

## make pop beautiful this christmas

- Christmas flowers (poinsettias) in memory or honor of loved ones may be donated using the Christmas flower envelope **by 12 December at noon**. Please clearly print the name of your loved one on your envelope.



## rorate mass

Join us for Rorate Mass on Saturdays in Advent, 3, 10 and 17 December, at 6.30a in the Extraordinary Form. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet.

## women's group

The POP Women's Group meets on Wednesday nights in the school. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith. We are currently studying the Endow Groups' Catholic Social Teaching. It's never too late to join as the discussion is new every week. For more info on the study itself, and to order a copy of it, visit [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org). We'd love to have you come learn with us!

- For more information on our group at POP, visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors>.
- The group will not meet on 21 or 28 December.

## congratulations to the st isidore garden

Congratulations to all the recipients of the Greater Greenville Master Gardeners' Ellen Hilderbrand Memorial Grants! We're ESPECIALLY excited for the selection of our parish's St Isidore Angel Garden that provides fresh produce to the hungry in our community. Funding from the grant will cover the cost of installing a waterline and spigots directly to the garden, saving an extraordinarily heavy lift volunteers have made in the past year to keep plants nourished. The goal is to have the water line project completed end of March for Spring planting!



## fr smith interviewed by square notes

Fr Smith was invited by Dr Jennifer Donelson to be on the always interesting Square Notes Podcast to talk about one of his favorite subjects: the liturgical formation of children in Catholic schools.

Listen via [YouTube](#) or via [Apple Podcast](#)



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## christmas & new year's mass schedule

### Saturday, 24 December: Christmas Eve

4p Family Mass with the Children's Choir

6p Vigil Mass with the Youth Choir

12a Solemn Choral Mass (*Missa Laetitia Sempiterna* by Jean Mignon (C.1640-1708)) with the St Cecilia Choir \*music begins at 11.30p

### Sunday, 25 December: Christmas Day 10a

### Monday, 26 December: Feast of St Stephen

9a daily Mass

### Tuesday, 27 December: Blessing of Wine

9a daily Mass

### Wednesday, 28 December: Blessing of Children

9a daily Mass

### Thursday, 29 December

9a daily Mass

### Friday, 30 December

9a daily Mass

### Saturday, 31 December: New Years Eve

5p Sung Mass

### Sunday, 1 January: New Years Day

8a Low Mass, 10a Sung Mass & 12p EF Low Mass

### Monday, 2 January no Mass

### Tues-Fri, 3-6 January

9a daily Mass

### Thursday, 5 January

7p Blessing of Water and Chalk  
Lessons & Carols and Benediction

### Friday, 6 January: Epiphany

7p Solemn High EF Mass

**No confession** on 24, 28 and 31 December

## parish offertory | october

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. Keep supporting your parish home when you are on vacation with this convenience!



Donate

As of October 31, 2022			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 140,735	\$ 169,565	(\$28,830)
Year-To-Date	\$ 549,855	\$ 550,385	(\$530)

## new number for our parish school

Our parish school has had issues with certain carriers getting calls through. We've updated our phone number to school to 864.971.4POP (4767)!

## subscribe to pop emails

Did you know we send out emails, sometimes with time sensitive information not found elsewhere? You can even sign up for special interest groups like the school news, parish updates, and funeral notices. Be sure to white list our address so it doesn't get lost in your SPAM.

- [Sign up here](#)
- white list the domain @princeofpeacetaylors.org

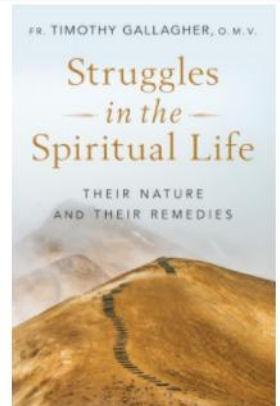
## donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

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. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office.

## advent reading recommendation

Fr Smith's recommended reading for families this Advent is *Struggles in the Spiritual Life: Their Nature and Their Remedies* by Fr Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. This is a life-changing book that will help you understand and conquer the struggles you face in your spiritual life.

- Available on Sophia Press ([here](#))





# Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

## Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Declarations of Nullity	Deacon Robert Smith	864.908.7047	dbcsmith@aol.com
Altar Servers	Deacon Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick, Homebound, Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Mark Thompson		mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

## Parish Staff

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Mark Pulley	Director of Finance/Bookkeeper	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Nestor Acosta	Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905	nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org

*\*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, marriage, and RCIA*

Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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*\*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment*

Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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*\*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation*

Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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*contact Michael S. as ministry liaison*

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## School (Office: 864.971-4POP) \*our childcare registration number is 24774

Steven Cunningham	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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Tammy Lopez	Office Manager	864.331.3911	tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org
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## Ministry & Volunteer Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

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
Cursillo	Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Legion of Mary	Denise Conway		denisejconway4@yahoo.com
Meal Train Coordinator	Jennifer Pfaffl		missfluff129@yahoo.com
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Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to [bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org)



# Living Liturgically

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## The Feast of St. Lucy is on Tuesday, 13 December.

Learn about and pray for the intercession of St. Lucy when you celebrate with your family!

**Who is she?** All that is really known about St. Lucy is that she was a young martyr during the Diocletian persecution of 304 A.D. The story passed down to us is that Lucy was born of noble parents, but her father died when she was around 5. Lucy devoted her virginity to the Lord, but her mother, not knowing this and looking to settle Lucy's future since she was suffering from a bleeding disorder, arranged for her daughter to marry a wealthy pagan man. Lucy was told in a vision that her mother would be healed. Believing this, she told her mother to distribute their riches and the patrimony. When Lucy's betrothed heard, he was angry and denounced her to the governor. After Lucy refused the governor's order to burn a sacrifice to the emperor's image, she was sentenced to be defiled in a brothel. However, the guards could not move Lucy, even when they hitched her to a team of oxen. When they piled branches around her to burn her to death, the branches would not light. In the end, Lucy met her death by the sword. \*taken from thehomelyhours.com



Saint Lucy, you did not hide your light under a basket, but let it shine for the whole world, for all the centuries to see. We may not suffer torture in our lives the way you did, but we are still called to let the light of our Christianity illumine our daily lives. Please help us to have the courage to bring our Christianity into our work, our recreation, our relationships, our conversation -- every corner of our day. Amen

## Here are some ways to celebrate:

- encourage the daughters of the house to bring their light into the darkness with their "candlelit" crowns and white dresses with red sashes. Mom and Dad may also enjoy a traditional coffee and roll brought to them in bed! [Link for printable crown.](#)
- make and decorate a gingerbread house (or gingerbread men)
- sing the Santa Lucia song ([here](#) is a sing-a-long version with lyrics)
- eat traditional Saffron buns "Lussekatter" ([here's a recipe](#)) \*alternatively, form out of the can cinnamon buns in the shape of an S (traditional shape) and garnish with raisins or dried cranberries
- enjoy traditional Swedish treats or customs:
  - drink warm Glogg (available non-alcoholic or alcoholic varieties),
  - serve all your desserts and pasties with hot tea or coffee. They call it having "fika" to hang out with friends while enjoying hot tea or coffee.
  - enjoy Swedish meatballs
- read [Lucia Saint of Light](#)— this book is still in print, but you can also [listen to it for free here](#).



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