



26 march 2023
fifth sunday of lent
(English)
passion sunday (Latin)



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.

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✉ parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Office hours:

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

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Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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Homilies: [Google Podcast](#), [Apple Podcast](#) and
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Sacred Music: [Spotify](#) (search Sacred Music at Prince of Peace)

Formed: when you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF72.

Giving:

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

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! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.





Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

Education in the West has an intimate connection with the Catholic Church. After the collapse of the Roman Empire, western Europe fell into poverty, disease, and overwhelming violence. Life went from the relative ease of the fourth century to a struggle to survive in this “valley of tears.” Education, even basic literacy and numeracy, all but disappeared. In the midst of this suffering and struggle, groups of men gathered to turn their life over in obedience, poverty, and celibacy to serve Christ. These early groups, following the Rule of St. Benedict, focused on the mission, *ora et labora*, pray and work. One of the most important ways of fulfilling their new obligation to honor work was preserving the learning of the past. It is to these humble Dark Age monks, hunched over their desks in dark and dank scriptoriums, that we owe the preservation of the wisdom of the Greco-Roman world. Around these monasteries grew the first schools, the direct ancestors of Prince of Peace Catholic School.



As the medieval system solidified and the worst violence of the early medieval period passed, the Catholic Church’s insistence on the importance of the life of the mind led to the creation of cathedral schools and the modern university system. We may, without blushing, say the Catholic school is the basis of all schools in the West. Public schools, charter schools, and the like are an imitation of the intellectual system built by our Catholic progenitors.

We are blessed to continue the great tradition of Catholic education here at Prince of Peace. Our school is a shining example of academic excellence, faithful duty to God, and virtue development – the very ideals which created the school system as we know it. Those ideals have been abandoned, rejected, mocked, and assaulted in much of our surrounding culture. Prince of Peace Catholic School’s fidelity to Christ and the tradition of Catholic education is as much of an oasis of learning today as the medieval Catholic schools once were.

Our school has grown and excelled under the fine leadership of Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham is a great leader and has been an inspiration for many. Watching him work, and as Dean of Middle School Students working in administration along side of him, has inspired me to pursue leadership in Catholic education. He has been a true blessing to the faculty, staff, families, and (above all) students at Prince of Peace.

I have been asked to pick up where Mr. Cunningham is leaving off. Under my leadership and together with Fr Smith, our beloved POPCS will stay true to its mission of providing high quality academic instruction in a deeply Catholic environment. Our parish school is a blessing. I am excited and humbled by the awesome responsibility of leading it into a future consciously shaped by the past.

In Christ,
Mr. Nathan Barontini

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 | Readings are Year A

sunday, 26 mar fifth sunday of lent (English) passion sunday (Latin)	monday, 27 mar lenten weekday (English) monday of passion week (Latin)	tuesday, 28 mar lenten weekday (English) tuesday of passion week (Latin)
8a Mass Liv Schroeffer-L 10a Mass Jacqui O'Neal+ 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish 7p Compline	7a Mass Goyito Leal+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Donna Kelly-L (FRT)	7a Mass Pauline May Mary Wersinger-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Barbara Russian+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i>	<i>10.30a svdp pope francis house</i> <i>6p volleyball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>6.45p young adults mcgivney ctr</i>	<i>6p confession FRT</i> <i>6.30p fraternus & fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study (off site)</i>
wednesday, 29 mar lenten weekday (English) wednesday of passion week (Latin)	thursday, 30 mar lenten weekday (English) thursday of passion week (Latin)	friday, 31 mar lenten weekday (English) friday of passion week (Latin)
8.30a Mass Fr Louis Manuel-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Nancy Mohlman+(FRT)	7a Mass Gary Owens-L (FCS) 7.40p Lauds 12p Latin Mass John Nickerson-L (FRT)	7a Mass Ann Cheatam+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Funeral Mass (FCS) 5.30p Vespers 7p Solemn Stations & Benediction
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism</i> <i>7p women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>7p confession (lent)</i>	<i>6p fidelis setup pac</i>
saturday, 1 apr lenten weekday (English) immaculate heart of mary (Latin)	sunday, 2 apr palm sunday of the passion of the Lord	prayer requests 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, 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, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Jean Crittenden, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Curtis Hagler, Kayla Whatley, Robert Dobbins, Matt Smith, Jenny Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Karen Granger Quinn, and Vanessa Baugh.
8a Latin Mass Oscar Rodriguez+(FRT) 2p Liturgical Practice for 10a Mass 2.30p Liturgical Practice for 12p Latin Mass 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FCS) with Blessing of Palms <i>8a fidelis mother-daughter retreat</i> <i>10a triune mcgivney ctr</i> <i>10a bounce pope francis house</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) with Distribution of Palms 10a Mass Carol Mullman+(FCS) with Blessing of Palms 12.30p Latin Mass Philip F Sullivan+(FRT) with Blessing of Palms <i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1.30p latin mass potluck pac</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	
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 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, 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 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.

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.

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."
John 6:35

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or email

adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org!

- Contact Lisa Buss for the door code.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
Wed: 11p / Thurs: 2a* / Fri: 8a & 5p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 13 April at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org
⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

men's bible study

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

abortion healing retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a weekend for women and men impacted by abortion who are seeking peace and a deeper relationship with God. The next retreats in SC are Greenville, English, 14-16 April, and Charleston, Spanish, 28-30 April. Questions? Christy 803.554.6088 or grace4healing@gmail.com.

Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by The Smolars
in memory of
Barbara C Russian



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



flowers \$200



music \$300

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palm sunday schedules

Our Mass schedule for Palm Sunday this year:

- 8a Quiet Mass; 10a Sung Solemn Mass, Blessing of Palms and Procession; **12.30p** Latin Mass, Blessing of Palms & Procession

Liturgical practice for Palm Sunday is on Saturday, 1 April:

- 10a Mass at 2p
- 12.30p Latin Mass at 2.30p

Contact Deacon Cavin if you wish to serve, but are unable to attend the practice.

donations for easter lilies

If you wish to donate toward the cost of Easter flowers in memory or honor of someone:

- use the envelope provided in your envelope packet OR
- a plain envelope with your name & the name of your loved one (please print clearly), mark the envelope Easter Flowers.

Place envelopes in the collection basket, to be published in the Easter bulletin. **Deadline is 9a on Monday, 3 April.**

holy week schedule

- **Fig Monday, 3 April: No Mass**
- **Temple Tuesday, 4 April: No Mass** (11a Chrism Mass in Charleston)
- **Spy Wednesday, 5 April**
 - Mass 8.30a English & 12p Latin
 - 6p Tenebrae
 - 7p Confession
- **Holy Thursday, 6 April**
 - 8a Lauds in Chapel
 - 6p Vespers in Chapel
 - 7p Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
 - 8p-Midnight: Adoration in Chapel
 - 8.30p Compline
- **Good Friday, 7 April**
 - 8a Lauds
 - 12p Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - 3p Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 - 6p Vespers
 - 7p Procession of the Dead Christ
 - 8.30p Compline in Chapel
- **Holy Saturday, 8 April**
 - 8a Lauds
 - 9a Blessing of Easter Baskets
 - 6p Vespers in Chapel

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. The last Frat Night is on 30 May, until Fall.** Learn more:

- families of 6th-12th grade boys should contact Billy at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- families of 6th-12th grade ladies should 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 events, there's a way to pitch in! Contact Tracy Rozsa at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Robert & Adriana Huth; Steven & Crescens Roach; Philip & Kathleen Swanson and welcome back Walter & Diana Zimeri.

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 6 April at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

easter mass schedule

- **Saturday, 8 April**
 - 8.30p Easter Vigil (English)
- **Sunday, 9 April**
 - 8a English Quiet Low Mass
 - 10a English Solemn Mass
 - 12p Latin High Mass



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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.

st vincent de paul news

St Vincent de Paul has a collection box (wood) in the Narthex. Do not place expired food items in the box. Gently used and clean clothing is appreciated. Household items and other items require pre-approval. Below is a list of particular needs:

- pasta & pasta sauce
- macaroni & cheese
- tuna and canned chicken
- single & double toothbrushes

guardians of the tradition tshirts

Guardians of the Tradition shirts are available at the parish office! The cost is \$20 with sizes XS-4XL. Shirts are but-tery soft Canvas + Bella brand with “Guardians of the Tradition” on the front and the parish & school logo on the back. Send us your photo in the shirt at communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org!



save the date—14 june

Did you know that Lee Road United Methodist Church was instrumental in getting our parish community started? They allowed us to use their sanctuary for Mass on Sundays while the acreage of Brushy Creek was purchased and church built. On 14 June at 7p, we'll have a joint service to celebrate that special relationship and its history.

st isidore garden news

Children's Garden Hours are from 3.30-4.30p, weather permitting. Contact Katie Bein with questions at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com.

- Thursday, 20 April - Plant Propagation
- Thursday, 27 April - Good Bug, Bad Bug

st clare's home

St. Clare's Home is the only upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. It is a ministry of the Diocese of Charleston.

- Donate financial gifts [here](#).
- Apply to be a volunteer [here](#) or contact stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org.
- Pick out items from their Amazon Wish List [here](#).
- Specific needs: extension ladder, gift cards for groceries, gift cards for gas, fruit trees, vegetable garden supplies, and St Michael Statue.

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 Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Help set up and clean up!

parish offertory | february

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!



As of February 28, 2023			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 150,950	\$ 122,308	\$28,642
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,170,777	\$ 1,100,192	\$70,585

bright week schedule (daily mass)

There will be no Mass on Monday, 10 April. On Tuesday-Friday, 11-14 April, there will be an English Mass at 9a. There is no daily Mass on Saturday, 15 April.

help plan saturday night life 2023

Saturday Night Life is scheduled for Saturday, 7 October. Join the planning committee by emailing Theresa.Barnett92@gmail.com.

parish school enrollment

It's time to learn more about our parish school's K3-8th grade program. Schedule a tour of our parish school by calling 864.971-4POP!

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liturgy of the hours

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours 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 takes less than 15 minutes. Join your spiritual family at Our Lady's Altar for one or more Hour Prayers (prayer books are available for your use!):

- Lauds (Morning Prayer) at 7:40am -- Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) 5:30pm -- Tuesdays and Fridays

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

women's study group

The POP Women's Group meets on Wednesday nights in the school to study Endow Groups' Catholic Social Teaching. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith.

- For more information, visit [Facebook Group](#)

fridays of lent

All Fridays of Lent are traditionally days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

elementary school job openings

Prince of Peace Catholic School is accepting applications for full time elementary education teachers for the 2023 – 2024 school year. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with a degree in elementary education or related field (advanced degree preferred) and experience with teaching in an academically rigorous setting. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Cunningham at principal@popcatholicschool.org.

catholic radio app

Catholic Radio in SC has released a new app called MediaTriX with 24/7 Catholic broadcasting.

south carolina abortion facts

In South Carolina, abortion is presently legal up to 24 weeks post-conception. With the recent ruling by the state Supreme Court striking down a Fetal Heartbeat Law, South Carolina serves as a safe haven for abortionists. There are two avenues to solve this crisis:

- Gov. Henry McMaster has pledged his commitment to fighting this injustice in court. He has petitioned to re-appeal at the S.C. Supreme Court.
- The state General Assembly has re-filed its Human Life Protection Act, which significantly limits abortion post-conception and protects the lives of mothers.

The South Carolina Catholic Conference, a public policy voice for Catholics, supports these causes and is actively working this legislative session to pass the Human Life Protection Act. To stay updated on advocacy efforts of the SCCC, visit sccatholicconference.org or email advocacy@charlestdiocese.org.

40 days for life campaign

40 Days for Life is a national, and international, campaign of prayer and fasting, of public vigil at abortion facilities, and of community outreach for the purpose of ending abortion. You are invited to join Christians throughout the Upstate in our spring campaign, 22 February—2 April. The need for prayer now is greater than ever. **With the failure to approve prolife laws in both the S.C. legislature and the S.C. Supreme Court, the number of abortions performed at the Greenville Women's Clinic has greatly increased. Out-of-state traffic into the Greenville Women's Clinic is at record levels.**

Be the ONE to make this a priority in your life and join us. Please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville, or contact Judy Masterson 864.506.0964.

- **Pray** between 8a-8p Monday-Saturday in the public right-of-way outside the Greenville Women's Clinic at 1142 Grove Road. Our parish is responsible for coverage on Mondays, but you're encouraged to go when your schedule allows.
- **Closing Celebration:** Sunday, 2 April (Palm Sunday), from 3-4:15 pm in the parking lot of the Piedmont Women's Center.



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vacation bible school (vbs)

Prince of Peace VBS 2023 will be 16-21 July 2023. We are currently on the waitlist for Totus Tuus, so please continue to pray that the Diocese of Charlotte will be able to staff three missionary teams. Registration forms are only available by contacting maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org. All 90 spots for the elementary program (entering 1st-6th) have been claimed, however please continue to register to be added to our waitlist. If we cannot get a team from Charlotte we will be putting VBS on in-house and will be able to open registration for more elementary children.

Our **youth program** for entering 7th-12th graders is accepting registration forms now and has unlimited spots available. Please register your child(ren) by 26 May so your child receives the correct size t-shirt.

Please mark your calendars for our VBS potluck on 19 July. All parishioners are welcome to enjoy an evening of fellowship, even if you do not have children participating in the program.

Program needs (contact Maria Barontini):

1. VOLUNTEERS to help 16-21 July.
2. Tentative dinner host families for the missionary team on Sunday evening, Monday evening, Tuesday evening, and Friday evening. You can host dinner in your home, at a restaurant, or with delivery for the four member team. Another option is getting together with friends and donating a few gift cards together for a restaurant and we will take care of the rest.
3. We are also looking for pizza sponsors and team lunch sponsors.

give to the anatolian fund

With the recent devastating earthquakes and mini-tsunami experienced in Turkey resulting in death, injury, and destruction of cathedrals, Fr Smith in consultation with Turkish colleagues is directing giving to those impacted. Give today [online](#) or by check marked for the Anatolian Fund. Monies will go to Caritas in Turkey.

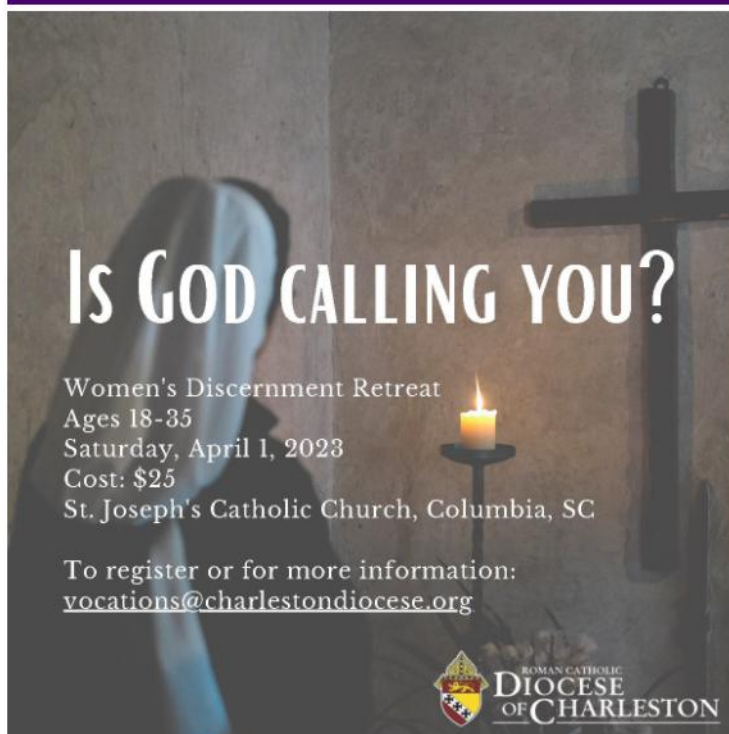
NEW

archconfraternity of christian mothers

Prince of Peace has launched a chapter of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers. The organization was founded in France in 1850. Zelig Martin, the mother of St. Therese of Lisieux, was an early member. Under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows, its purpose is to offer spiritual support and nourishment to Christian women so that they may unite their hearts to Christ and live more fully their vocation as wives, mothers and members of the parish and community.

- Our next event will be a solemn English Mass on Saturday, 24 June, the Nativity of John the Baptist, at 9a, followed by a reception in Parish House.


women's discernment retreat



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Women's Discernment Retreat
Ages 18-35
Saturday, April 1, 2023
Cost: \$25
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Columbia, SC

To register or for more information:
vocations@charlestdiocese.org

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enter & arise retreat for mothers & daughters

A mother & daughter retreat, "Enter & Arise," will be on Saturday, 1 April from 8a-1.30p. Specifically for girls in grades 6-12 with their moms, this retreat will begin with Mass followed by Brunch & Tea. Take a retreat from everyday life and ENTER more deeply into prayer and relationship with Jesus so as to ARISE in his warm embrace on Easter Sunday. The cost is \$15 per person. This retreat is hosted by Fidelis, but is open to all mothers & daughters. See registration for more details [here](#) or contact mconnelly3333@yahoo.com.



Contact Us

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Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr. Richard Tomlinson	Parochial Vicar	864.268.4352	richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson		mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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Mark Pulley	Director of Finance/Bookkeeper	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Dcn 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

Philip Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Bobby Moreau	Director of Maintenance		bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.org
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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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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
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
Respect Life	Tanya Wersinger	864.979.1856	pop4lifetaylors@gmail.com
RCIA	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



Happenings & Needs

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In honor of our late, beloved Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Prince of Peace is hosting a series of 12 talks this year on a selection of his published works. Each talk will be at 6.30p in Croghan Hall with light refreshments. Missed a lecture? Watch the recording on our YouTube channel ([here](#))!

ordinary splendor: YEAR OF BENEDICT XVI

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all speaking events begin at 6.30p. light refreshments provided.

schedule

- 4 February: Fr Christopher Smith - Spirit of the Liturgy
- 4 March: Erin Lewis - Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week
- 22 April: Michael Sandifer - Anglicanorum Coetibus
- 27 May: Dcn Michael Thompson - Church Fathers: From Clement of Rome to Augustine
- 24 June: Nathan Barontini - Values in a Time of Upheaval
- 8 July: Fr Richard Tomlinson - Regensburg Address
- 29 July: Stephanie Lasitter - Deus Caritas Est
- 26 August: Dcn Gus Suarez - Spe Salvi
- 30 September: Sean Chapman - In the beginning
- 21 October: Maria Barontini - School of Prayer
- 18 November: Dcn Michael Cavin - Caritas in Veritate
- 16 December: Jazz Click - Theological Highlights of Vatican II

volunteers needed for musical

Volunteers are needed to help paint sets, prep costumes, work as stage hands, and lend a hand (or some muscle) for our upcoming parish school musical, Disney's FROZEN Kids. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Ms. Eranga Goonetilleke [by email](#).

join the charity golf outing committee

The 3rd annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting the parish and school is scheduled for 18 September at Cherokee Valley Golf Club! The event features a golf day, dinner and silent auction. Dcn Michael Thompson is chairing the 2023 event and invites anyone interested in organizing it to attend the first meeting on 29 March at 7p. Contact Dcn Michael with your questions [by email](#).

no st rafka's dinner

There will be no pasta dinner at St Rafka in April due to the first Thursday falling on Holy Thursday.

altar server annual dinner—RSVP 3 april

Our annual altar server dinner is Thursday, 6 April at 4.30p in the PAC. We will have Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, chips, fruit and drink. Please be on time as liturgical practice for Holy Thursday begins at 5p. Please RSVP to maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.331.3901. RSVP is required to attend. **Deadline is Monday, 3 April at 9a.** If anyone would like to donate to cover the cost or portion of the dinner please contact Maria.

holy week liturgical practices

- **Wed, 5 April** Liturgical Practice for Tenebrae 5p
- **Thurs, 6 April**
 - 4.30p Server & Clergy Dinner in PAC
 - 5p Liturgical practice for Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **Friday, 7 April**
 - 1.30p Liturgical Practice for Lord's Passion
 - 6p Liturgical Practice for the Procession of the Dead Christ
- **Saturday, 8 April**
 - 2p RCIA practice
 - 2.30p Liturgical Practice for Easter Vigil





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