

30 april 2023
fourth sunday of easter (English)
third sunday after easter (Latin)



23 April celebration of the Feast of St. George with the Constantinian Order



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

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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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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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week I mentioned in my bulletin column that *hymns* as such are actually foreign importations into the liturgy that are not really inspired by its nature, and that, if it were up to me, we'd get rid of them. But they have become such a customary part of worship in English-speaking countries, it's hard for most of us to imagine Mass without them. And of course, I do love singing those hymns. I still remember my favorite Sundays growing up as a Baptist kid were the fifth Sunday of every month when the hour or more long sermon was replaced by The Lord's Supper and an hour long hymn sing.

Another aspect of our worship that has become so expected that people can't imagine living without it is pews. Protestants invented pews for people to sit there for long sermons to indoctrinate them away from the Catholic religion. Their rubrics were very simple: stand to sing, kneel to pray and sit for instruction. Catholics in heavily Protestant countries also began to use pews because the preachers of the Catholic Reformation also started preaching long sermons to inoculate their flocks against heresy and schism. Interestingly enough, in Spain, the priests took a different tactic and started the now famous processions that went on and on and in which everyone participated to get people out of the church and visually and aesthetically vaccinate against the iconoclasm of the Reformers.

If you go into most European churches even today, the seats that are there are temporary and easily movable. In most Eastern Catholic or Orthodox churches, there are only a few seats against the back wall for the aged and infirm. But as Low Mass became the norm in Ireland, whose practice influenced the English-speaking world, people got used to kneeling throughout most of Mass and sitting for sermons, and standing, sitting, and kneeling all together in unison as a sign of unity in their Catholic faith. American Catholics have inherited this immobile, fixed and rigid set of postures at Mass they think are traditional, without realizing they are actually both a response and a reaction to Protestantism.

I noticed this on Palm Sunday at 10a, when I had to cajole everyone to get out of their pews and join us for the blessing of palms in the narthex. I asked everyone to follow me in procession, and most people fought those of us in the procession to get back as soon as possible to the safety of "their" pews. It was chaos. But it was also a reminder of two very different strains of Catholic practice: the free flowing, movement of traditional Catholic processional worship; and the rigid, immobilized fixed stance of a Low Mass mentality to worship.

Pews also have another, darker aspect to their history. In many places, pews were actually rented out to certain families, and denied to certain classes of people as they were discriminated against based on race or socioeconomic status. They represented status, wealth and privilege. In the nineteenth century, some very brave Catholic priests and Protestant clergy began to fight with their parishioners to end the practice. To this day, some historic churches in South Carolina have numbers of name plates assigned to them that corresponded to those who paid their pew rent. When the English historian Christopher Dawson converted to Catholicism, his horrified mother's chief objection was he now had to kneel alongside "the help" in church!

If it were up to me, I'd rip all the pews out of the church except for a few for the old and the sick. But I am pretty sure I might actually get run out of town on a rail, and I do like it here, so I'm not going to push the envelope on that one. So, the pews stay. But they do need to be recovered, because after 20 years of candlewax, wear and tear, and baby vomit, they need it. It's one of the many items your Bicentennial Campaign money will go to.

In Christ,

Jr. 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 | Readings are Year A

sunday, 30 april fourth sunday of easter (English) third sunday after easter (Latin)	monday, 1 may st joseph the worker (English & Latin)	tuesday, 2 may st athanasius (English & Latin)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Family (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Kevin P. Lewis (FCS)	7a Mass Fr Mitch Semar-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass David & Michele Shank-L (FRT)	7a Mass Mary Thompson+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Darlene Crockett+(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 fhc rehearsal parish house</i> <i>6.30p fraternus/fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 3 may sts philip & james (English) sts alexander & companions (Latin)	thursday, 4 may easter weekday (English) st monica, widow (Latin)	friday, 5 may easter weekday (English) st pius V (Latin)
8.30a Mass Vic & Mary Zielinski+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Donald Scovill+(FRT)	7a Mass Mary Jane Smolar+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Kevin Lewis-L (FRT) 7.30p Server Practice—Confirmation	7a Mass Richard Lyman+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Thomas Allgaier, Sr+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers 6.30p Holy Hour
<i>5p confession</i>	<i>5.30p aoh mcgivney ctr</i> <i>confirmation rehearsal</i>	<i>9.30a mom's group parish house</i> <i>fhc setup parish house, pac, church</i>
saturday, 6 may easter weekday (English) st john before the latin gate (Latin)	sunday, 7 may fifth sunday of easter (English) fourth sunday after easter (Latin)	prayer requests
no 8a Mass 10a First Holy Communion Mass (FCS) 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FRT)	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass & May Crowning Heap Family (FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	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.
<i>10a bounce pope francis house</i> <i>10a triune mercy mcgivney ctr</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>svdp narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>svdp narthex</i>	
<p><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.</i></p>		



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



"Speak, Lord, for Thy Servant heareth"
(1 Samuel 3:9)

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

- Contact Lisa Buss for the door code.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
Thurs: 2a & 4a* / Fri: 5p / Sat: 6a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 11 May 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.

act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

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



sanctuary candle \$20
in memory of H Lee Heap
donated by the Heap family



bread & wine \$20
in honor of Annora John



flowers \$200



music \$300

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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. Zélie 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.

- The next meeting is Thursday, 11 May from 7-9p in Croghan Hall. Questions? Contact Angélique Cardella, angeliquecardella@gmail.com
- All women are welcome to attend a solemn English Mass on Saturday, 24 June, the Nativity of John the Baptist, at 9a, followed by a reception in Parish House.

prayer requests for upcoming sacraments

- Please pray for our First Holy Communicants who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 6 May.
- Please pray for our Confirmands as they will be confirmed on Monday, 8 May by Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune,

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Elizabeth Fincel Ross and Joseph & Jude Searles.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

new endow women's study starting

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. **Beginning May 3**, we are starting an *Endow Groups* study on John Paul II's apostolic letter *Salvifici Doloris* | *On the Christian Meaning of Suffering*. It's never too late to join in as the discussion is new every week. For more info on the study itself, and to order a copy of it, visit endowgroups.org. We'd love to have you come learn with us! For more information, visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors.

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 event is on 30 May.**

- 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: Sandi Sentell; Jim Sanders; Brian & Eri Prater; Jared & Kimberly Wix and Family.

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 4 May at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. Questions? Call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

ladies' lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Monterey Restaurant, on Wade Hampton Blvd. on Tuesday, 9 May at 11.30a. Please RSVP by Sunday, 7 May to Dorthea Jones at 864.268.3354.

altar server practice

Server practice for Confirmation is 7.30p on 4 May. Please contact Dcn Michael Cavin with questions at michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org.



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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:

- laundry detergent, toothpaste, toilet paper
- ramen noodles
- pork and beans, canned chicken, soup
- snacks

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 buttery 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@princeofpeacetailors.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. We would not be where we are today without their Christian friendship in the early days. On 14 June at 7p, we'll have a joint service to celebrate that special relationship and its history. This service follows ecumenical guidelines from the Vatican.

performance of frozen kids

All are welcome to enjoy a performance of Disney's Frozen Kids on Saturday, 13 May at 7p in Croghan Hall. Tickets are \$5ea and available in the parish school office (cash or check).

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 monthly potluck

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



Offertory	As of March 31, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 136,564	\$ 122,308	\$14,256
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,307,341	\$ 1,222,500	\$84,841

catholic radio app

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

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.

st rafka monthly dinner: may

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 4 May, 5.30-7.30p Adults are \$10 and children \$5. Menu includes chicken & broccoli alfredo with penne pasta, tossed salad, dessert and tea.

veritas catholic information center—event

Debra and Rachel Herbeck of Renewal Ministries will speak at St Mary Magdalene on 1 May at 7p. This event is hosted by Veritas Catholic Information Center (www.catholic.center).

celebrating graduates

If you're 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 30 May to: bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

feed cyo

CYO is seeking volunteers to provide dinner for 25 teens and deliver the food to Parish House by 6.30p on Sundays. [Sign up here!](#)

join the charity golf outing committee

The 3rd annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting the parish and school is 18 September at Cherokee Valley Golf Club! The event features a golf day, prizes, and a cocktail hour. Dcn Michael Thompson is chairing the 2023 event and invites anyone interested in organizing it to contact him [by email](#).

teaching job openings

Prince of Peace Catholic School is accepting applications for full time teachers for the 2023 – 2024 school year. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with a degree in 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@popcatholicsschool.org.

opus dei 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, 19 May at 7p, reception to follow.
- Women: Saturday, 20 May at 9a in the church.

Questions? Contact Thierry Wersinger at thierry.wersinger@gmail.com or 864.313.5601

young adult retreat

Young adults ages 18-3 are invited to a weekend retreat from 5-7 May to rest, pray and have the spiritual support to help you discern well. The retreat will be held at Camp St Christopher on Johns Island (Charleston). Featured speaker Robert Fedducia will share the Gospel message and unpack the challenges and rewards of trusting God in everything. Contact Mike Sylvester at msylvester@charlestdiocese.org with questions.

pop family fun night

The parish school invites everyone to a Family Fun Soccer Night watching One Knox vs Greenville Triumph on 20 May at 7p at Paladin Stadium, Furman University. Tickets (\$15-\$25) are purchased online [here](#) with different seating options.

thank you—pop art party 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended POP Art Party! We especially thank POP Art Co-Chairs, Heather Sijon and Tracy Rosza. And, Donations Chair, Michelle Zimmerman, Basket Team Chair, Genine Baldassarra, Corporate Donations Chair, Mark Reinstein, members of the PTO and the many volunteers who made this evening successful for the good of the school.



POP Summer Camps 2023

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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.

dribble for destiny basketball camp

Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp is 10-13 July from 9a-12p 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.

This is a 4-day camp. Registration forms are available under "[Summer Camps 2023](#)" on the parish website.

art camp with marilyn alber

All are welcome to Summer Art Camp with Marilyn Alber. It's a great way to start your summer and get creative. The registration deadline is Friday, 26 May. Registration forms are available under "[Summer Camps 2023](#)" on the parish website or by emailing mmalber@att.net.

- Two weeks to choose from [6/12- 6/16] or [6/19 – 6/23] for students entering 1st – 8th. (Limit 10 students per session)
- Classes are held for 2 hours a day Monday through Friday. (Students 1st-3rd (10a-12p)) (Students 4th-8th (1p-3p)).
- Fees for one week session is \$190 (materials provided).

free academic camp

Prince of Peace Catholic School is proud to offer Summer Journey, a FREE, fun and engaging summer school program for K5-8th grade from 12 June – 7 July. The experience meets Monday-Thursday from 9a-12p for 4 weeks. Catapult's Summer Journey Program offers robust educational opportunities:

- Literacy: Improves students' skills across the Big 5-phonics, phonological awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary
- Math: Helps struggling learners build confidence and improve their math skills
- STEM: Engages students in fun, project-based learning to expand critical thinking skills
- Life Skills: Fosters growth-mindset and helps students communicate effectively

Registration forms are available under "[Summer Camps 2023](#)" on the parish website.

summer choral theatre camp

Prince of Peace is once again offering our popular Summer Choral Theatre, 4-10 June. Participants will learn and perform 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.

- Program Fee- \$85 for one child, \$150 for two children, \$200 family maximum (includes instruction, t-shirt, themed snacks, and materials)

Registration forms are available under "[Summer Camps 2023](#)" on the parish website.



Contact Us

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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

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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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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 recordings on our YouTube channel ([here](#))!

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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



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catechists needed

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 2023-24 school year. 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 5 August from 9a -12p. Classes for 2023-24 are scheduled to begin on Sunday, 20 August 2023 at 8:50a-9:50a. Contact Maria Barontini to learn more.

roe v wade anniversary celebration

Children from 1st-Middle School are invited to celebrate the overturning of Roe v Wade with a birthday party of the forerunner of Jesus, Saint John the Baptist at 10a on 24 June. Join us with a morning of praying and playing. There will be a recitation of the rosary, stories, relay racing, crafting and to round it off, lunch with a birthday cake! Call Tanya at 864.979.1856 for more information.

seven sisters apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a ministry at our parish in which seven women each pray in adoration for one hour every week for Frs Tomlinson & Smith. Each woman is assigned a different day of the week, so that our priests are specifically prayed for each day for one hour. The Seven Sisters Apostolate at our parish is currently in need of a few new sisters. The commitment will begin on the Feast of the Sacred Heart 16 June 2023 and will last for one year. Contact Katie Sandifer for more information at twosandifers@gmail.com or text 262.330.3481





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