

3 september 2023
22nd sunday in
ordinary time (English)
14th sunday after
pentecost (Latin)



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
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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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Office hours:

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

Stay connected:

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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website.

Sacred Music: [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/search/Sacred%20Music%20at%20Prince%20of%20Peace) (search Sacred Music at Prince of Peace)

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

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



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Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week in my bulletin column I wrote about how unrealistic expectations in spiritual things from the parish can be a form of gluttony. Fr John Bartunek has written about the fact that, although we think of gluttony as excess of food and drink, there is spiritual gluttony as well:

God is infinite, so we will never come to know him so fully that nothing remains to discover. And yet sometimes we rebel against that reality. We become frustrated because we can't find more time to study and learn, to master everything there is to master about our faith, or about certain aspects of our faith. We yearn to learn more and more, but we run into so many obstacles: time limits, energy limits, resource limits. Even the basic responsibilities of our state in life seem to be obstacles in our going deeper with God, and so we begin to neglect them. All our free time, all our conversations, all our friendships—all our everything becomes more and more stuffed with devotions, and spiritual talks, and Bible studies, and faith-sharing groups, and conferences, and retreats, and seminars. And even then, we are frustrated because we can't fit more in. This frustration seems holy, because it is directed toward wanting to know God better. But something deeper is going on. This is clear, because instead of leading us to greater internal peace and external generosity, the flurry of spiritual over-consumption seems to make us tense, anxious, brittle, and even judgmental. What's really happening?

Frustrations of this kind are dangerous traps along our spiritual journey, traps often set by the ancient enemy, the devil himself. Christians thirsting for more knowledge of the faith are too in love with God to be exceptionally vulnerable to temptations of material excess. So the devil has to change tactics in order to impede their spiritual progress. Enter spiritual and intellectual gluttony. If our spiritual and intellectual eyes get bigger than our stomachs, and we act on that, we will experience some spiritual indigestion, and that will become a nice ally in the devil's efforts to slow our progress along the path of Christian maturity.

Both sloth and gluttony are capital sins—sins that give rise to other sins. We are used to seeing them in the material sphere, but we are not so used to seeing what they look like when they are spiritualized; yet sooner or later these sins do indeed show up on the doorstep of faithful, maturing Christians, dressed up in their spiritual disguises. We experience pleasure in learning about the God we love. This is a good thing—all pleasures, in their proper settings, are good things. God created both our capacity for pleasure and the objects that stimulate those pleasures. The devil can't change that. But he can twist it around a bit, and he can get us to be more and more attached to the pleasure to the point that we begin preferring the pleasure itself—in practice if not in theory—to the God who created it.

We understand this clearly in the material realm. The physical pleasures associated with gluttony, lust, and sloth are obvious. We are less aware of the spiritualized forms of these capital sins. If our eagerness to learn about God and our faith stirs up anxiety, tension, conflict, and frustration instead of contentment and joyful enthusiasm, some intellectual gluttony may be creeping in. When this happens, we need to nip it in the bud. We need to accept once again, intentionally, the truth that we already know: We will never be able to learn everything about God and the spiritual life; our journey to Christian maturity will continually present new vistas and discoveries, and we don't have to try to exhaust them.

We should be grateful for the good, holy desire that we feel deep inside—the desire to know better and better all that God has revealed to us about himself, this world, and the way to live our lives to the full. We need to continue acting on this desire, but doing so with the childlike humility and joy that Jesus values so much. We will always have more to discover as we venture toward the Father's house, and that should fill our hearts with delight, not frustration.

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 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, 3 sept 22nd sunday in ordinary time (English) 14th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 4 sept weekday (English) feria (Latin)	tuesday, 5 sept weekday (English) st lawrence justinian (Latin)
8a Mass Peter Wagner+(FCS) LB 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Pham VC Family+ (FRT)	9a Mass Norman Dandenault+(FRT)	7a Mass Joseph Tuyen Van Pham+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Joseph Mershon-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>no RE class</i> <i>1p potluck pac</i> <i>7p basketball pac</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>10.30a svdp mcgivney hall</i> <i>6p volleyball pac</i> <i>6.30p scouts parish house</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>6.45p young adults mcgivney hall</i>	<i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 6 sept weekday (English) feria (Latin)	thursday, 7 sept weekday (English) Jesus Christ the High Priest (Latin)	friday, 8 sept the nativity of the blessed virgin mary (English & Latin)
8.30a Mass Sherry Wright+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Catherine Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass Louis Barnett-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Jesus M Acosta+(FRT)	7a Mass Merlita Carandang-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Matt Mannino-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p endow women's study lourdes hall</i>	5.30p aoh mcgivney hall LB 7p shroud of turin: mystery & history with reception parish house	
saturday, 9 sept st peter claver (English & Latin) st gorgonius (Latin)	sunday, 10 sept 23rd sunday in ordinary time (English year A) 15th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	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 Schil-laci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigi-na 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, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Curtis Hagler, Kayla Whatley, Robert Dobbins, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Tammy Jones, Caleb Sadowski, Brian Aho, Jim Roberts, Lorenzo Rosa, Jim Rimer, and Martina Farge
8a Latin Mass Michael Cortes-L (FRT) 5p Mass Nancy Mohlman+(FCS)	8a Mass Fred Adams+(FCS) LB 10a Mass Blessing of Teachers & Catechists For the People of the Parish (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Hoang TC Family+(FRT)	
<i>10a girl scouts mcgivney hall</i> <i>marian art show after 5p mass</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>aoh in narthex</i>	<i>marian art show after each mass pac</i> <i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>aoh in 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!

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.

labor day closure

The Parish Office & School will be closed Monday, 4 September in observance of Labor Day.

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"O God, You are my God whom I seek, my soul thirsts for you!" Ps 63:1

Share a Holy hour with the Lord! Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or email adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org. The following times are in need of adoption (*urgent):

- Sunday - 8a; Tuesday - 3p & 4p; Thursday - 2a* & 1p; Friday - 12p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 14 September at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.*

mass intentions

The availability to request a Mass intention to be said at our parish is closed. We are full for this year. You can request a Mass intention to be said in the Holy Land for the same stipend of \$10. Our parish Mass intention book will open mid October for Jan-May 2024. Mass intentions will be accepted beginning 1 October by email only.

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.

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



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$250



music \$300

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children's choir registration

Children's choirs begin Wednesday, 6 Sept. and Youth Choir begins Thursday, 7 Sept. Forms are available in the music office, or by contacting jeanie.reed@popcatholicschool.org. Primary Choir: 1st-2nd graders. Junior Choir: 3rd-6th graders. Youth Choir: 6th - 12th graders.

endow women's study

The POP Women's Group meets on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith. The group begins their Fall study on 6 September on St Hildegard: Discovering the Doctors.

- For more info on the study itself, and to order a copy of it, visit endowgroups.org.
- For more information, visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors.

golf outing tickets

In its inaugural and second year, the Charity Golf Outing has raised \$95,190 split evenly across a security upgrade on the Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School campus and a General Building Fund for St Rafka Maronite Church. Money raised in 2023 will be used for a dedicated event sound system in Croghan Hall at Prince of Peace and building projects at St Rafka.

- Visit golfcharityupstate.com to reserve your space in the tournament on 18 September!

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, 15 September at 7p with reception after

Women: Saturday, 16 September at 9a

urgent need for grains at catholic charities

Please contact Jessica Thrall at jthrall@charlestondiocese.org if you're interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about any of our the Catholic Charities programs. Their grains pantry has been bare for 3 weeks. Please donate grains: pasta, flour, oatmeal, grits, rice, cereal, etc.

parish office volunteer needed

The parish office needs a volunteer in September on Tuesdays 9a-1p and October on Tuesdays, 10, 17, & 24. The main job is to answer the phone and help parishioners when they come in the office. If interested, please call Maria Rauch 864.331-3901.

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 are 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: Benito DiFedele; Silvia Gattan; Krista Pfaff & family; Robert & Carol Ann Felton; Kalel & Nihusa Dias & family; and welcome back David DeMaria.

ladies lunch bunch

Ladies of all ages are invited to lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse in Greenridge on Woodruff Road on 12 September at 11.30a. RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

learn about our 6th-8th grade program

Learn about curriculum, hear from teachers and students, tour classrooms, and learn about why our Middle School best prepares children for High School and beyond! The Middle School Experience Open House will be on 28 September at 6.30p and start in Croghan Hall!

Middle School Experience

AN OPEN HOUSE
FOR ALL FAMILIES



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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 DePaul thanks our generous parishioners for their donations. Current pantry needs are:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Spaghetti Os
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Beans
- Toilet Paper
- Bar Soap
- Dish and Laundry Detergent

attraction books

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 Attraction Coupon Books for 2024 in the parish office or by calling Cheryl Wargo (864.616.2264).

men’s breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 7 September at 8a at Denny’s on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

st rafka monthly pasta dinner

St Rafka’s monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 7 September, 5.30-7.30p Adult meals are \$10 and meals for children are \$5. Menu includes meatloaf stuffed with Italian sausage, sauteed pasta & peas in a light garlic sauce, tossed salad, dessert and tea.

st isidore garden children’s classes

Children’s garden classes will recur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 3.30-4.30p starting in September. This a great way for children to learn about gardening HANDS ON.

- 14 Sept: The Garden Kitchen: Let’s Make Pesto
- 28 Sept: Drying Herbs for Winter Tea

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 | july

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 July 31, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 153,124	\$ 158,000	(\$4,876)
Year-To-Date	\$ 153,124	\$ 158,000	(\$4,876)

over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 8a and 10a Mass. Grab a coffee or hot chocolate, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids of all ages! Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com.

If you have questions about the library, email library@princeofpeacetaylors.org

save the date—advent market

Save the Date for our 2nd annual Advent Market scheduled for 2 December. This event features ministries of the church and consignors. Contact Michael Sandifer with questions.

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prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rolando "Rollie" Siwa Handog .

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

first friday teen holy hour

Calling all teenagers! Join a group of teens who meet for a Holy Hour before our Lord present in the Eucharist on First Fridays from 6.30-7.30p in the Church. Afterward, teens socialize in the parking lot. Parents are encouraged to come—some remain in the parking lot. Questions? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin.

29th annual holiday craft fair

The 29th annual Holiday Craft Fair is on Saturday, 4 November from 9a-2p This highly anticipated event promises to be a day filled with festive cheer, remarkable craftsmanship, and a wonderful opportunity to kickstart your holiday shopping.

The 2023 Holiday Craft Fair will take place in the PAC. With a reputation for excellence, this event has become a beloved tradition for the local community, drawing in visitors from near and far.

Admission to the fair is free, making it accessible to all members of the community. Vendor fees are used to provide 50 turkeys to hungry families at Thanksgiving. The event is not only an opportunity to discover one-of-a-kind gifts and support local artisans but also a chance to come together and celebrate the holiday season in a warm and welcoming environment.

- **Vendor applications are available** on the parish website or by emailing Jim at popcraftfair@charter.net.

abortion healing

If you or someone you love has experienced abortion, support is available. Learn about confidential help offered virtually or in person by calling or texting Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE.

- healing options include clinical care, virtual healing groups and in-person healing groups

national day of remembrance

On Saturday, 9 September at 9a join us for the tenth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at memorial sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please come and pray.

- Where: At our Church at the shrine located next to the sidewalk between the school and the church offices.

- Questions? Tanya Wersinger 864.979.1856

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. Meal Trains are promoted on social media, The Good News (parish school weekly newsletter) and by email request to missfluff129@yahoo.com. It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

substitute teachers needed

Prince of Peace Catholic School is seeking to grow its substitute teacher list! Candidates are required to be Safe Environment Certified and Background Checked. Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at principal@popcatholicsschool.org .

altar server training

Interested in becoming an altar server in the novus ordo? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin. Upcoming trainings include parish and school servers:

- 1 October 3.30-4.30p for new altar servers only
- 8 October 3.30-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers
- 15 October 3.30-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers & MCs
- 22 October 3.30-4.30p for all altar servers



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theology on tap for young adults

All Greenville/Upstate Young adults 18-35 (21+ to drink alcohol) are invited to the Diocesan Fall Theology on Tap series at Fireforge Crafted Beer at 7p on 7 September, 5 October, 2 November and 7 December. Join us as we discuss faith, share some fellowship, and order a drink or food if you like! This 4-part series is focused on the 4 parts of consecration and the Eucharistic feast - Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Given. It's heavily inspired by Eucharistic revival and devotion, specifically from the Catechism, and the purpose is to reorient our everyday worship and conform to His heart in this way.

"Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking" (CCC, 1327).

To learn more, contact Mike Sylvester at 843.670.2586 or msylvester@charlestdiocese.org.

confraternity of christian mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Prince of Peace (a chapter of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers) is gearing up for its inaugural year. We invite ALL women of the parish and surrounding parishes to join us at our first meeting - Saturday, 16 September, 9-11.30a in the Parish House. Please arrive by 8:40a to sign in and to say hello; Rosary begins at 9a. For more information about the Confraternity, email CCM@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

fidelis—starting soon

Fidelis forms girls - heart, mind, body and soul - into a sisterhood of mature, virtuous disciples of Christ through the witness of Catholic women. This positive mentoring program is for 6th-12th grade girls! Fidelis women journey from sisters to saints together! Questions? Contact Maureen Connelly by email at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

"The girls are excited about the different events in which they are able to participate. They enjoy the camaraderie, and spiritually, they know they have things they need to work on." - Fidelis Mother

- weekly events are Tuesdays at 6.30p, beginning 12 September (includes dinner)

marian art show

The Marian Art Show is NEXT WEEKEND! Plan now to celebrate the Blessed Mother's birthday with us in the PAC after all Masses 9-10 Sept.



- Over 60 original works of art honoring Mary created by artists of all ages and levels will be on display.
- Children will enjoy a special art activity station
- There will be a silent auction of select items
- And, refreshments will be available



Volunteer opportunities are available to work at the event and to help with artwork drop off and pickup, setup, and teardown. Scan the QR code or, contact Michele Mazelin at mmazelin@gmail.com.

introduction to catholicism

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Are you a Cradle Catholic with questions? Whether you're new to Christianity or are looking to come back home after an extended time away, Introduction to Catholicism is here for you. Get a robust treatment of the fundamentals of Catholic Doctrine and ask those questions you've always wanted to but never quite knew who to ask. We're looking forward to diving into the Catholic Faith together! Join us, Wednesdays in the PAC at 7p.



- Contact Michael for more information at michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org

saturday night life event for teens

Saturday Night Life, Dignity of the Human Person, is for teens in 7th-12th grades across the Diocese of Charleston. Hosted by Prince of Peace Catholic Church on 7 October at 6.15p, this fun and memorable evening includes dinner, speakers, prizes and more.

- Register online: <https://upstateteenlifesc.wixsite.com/upstatesnl>. Early bird is \$12/person. **Deadline is 9 September!**
- Questions? Email Theresa Barnet at upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com

Contact Us

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**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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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

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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Liz Burgdorf	Receptionist	864.331.2145	reception@popcatholicschool.org
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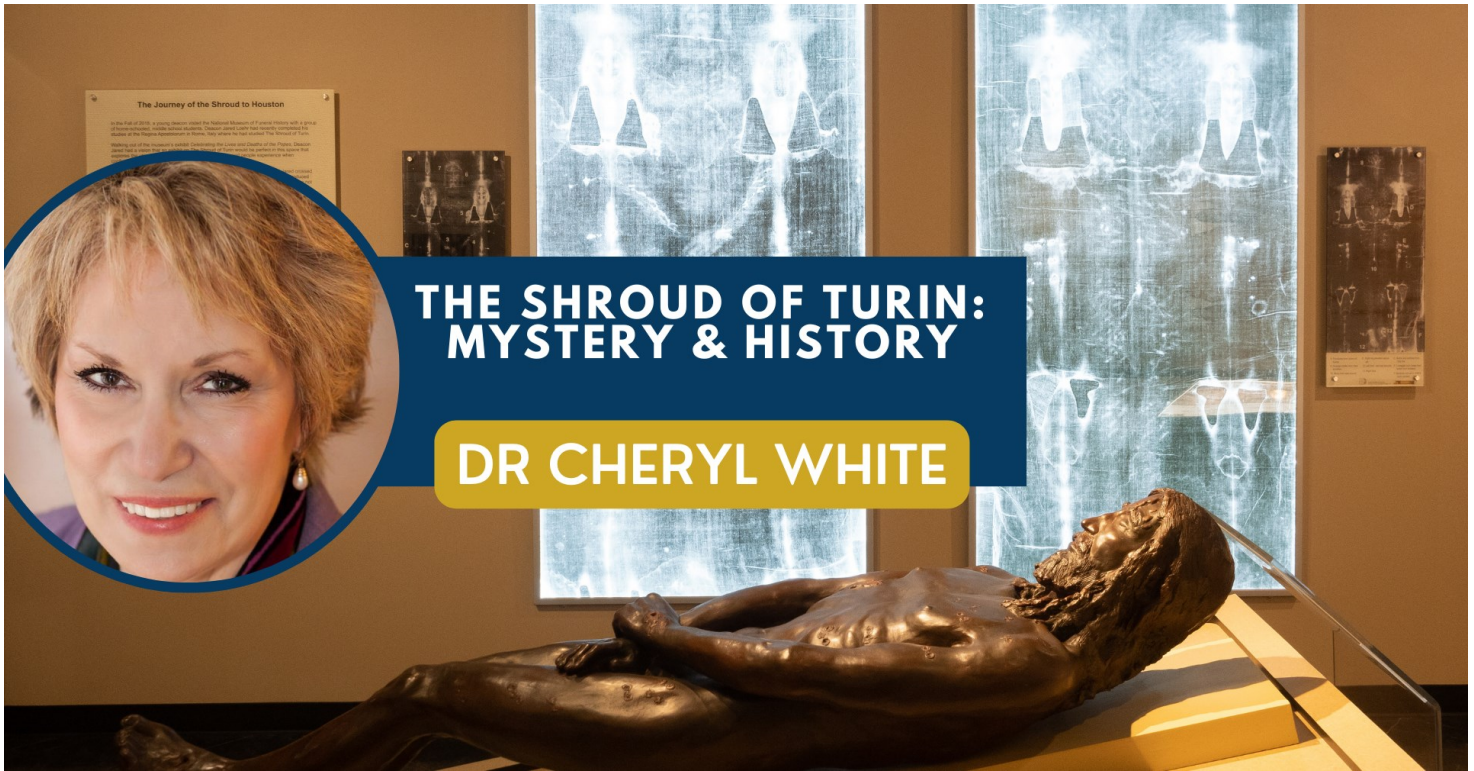
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Dr. Cheryl White, renowned Shroud of Turin scholar, will discuss the Shroud's unexplained properties that baffle modern science. The linen cloth shows a mysterious image of a crucified man who bears all the related wounds that mirror the Gospel narratives of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Its unique image characteristics and compelling scientific data make it the most studied artifact in the world from many academic disciplines.

Dr. Cheryl White is a professor of history at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Shreveport and holds the endowed Hubert Humphreys Professorship and the Yancey-Strain Curatorship. The LSU Shreveport Foundation sponsors Dr. White's presentation through her endowed professorship. Dr. White has a distinguished career-long interest in Shroud studies, currently serving on the board of directors of the Shroud of Turin Education and Research Association (STERA). She has published and presented original research from the Vatican Secret Archives related to the history of the Shroud for international journals and conferences. She is the author of eight historical nonfiction books, including "The Shroud in the Third Millennium: Confronting the Limits of Knowledge" and "A Survey History of Britain," released in 2020.

The event is co-hosted by Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School & the Catholic Information Center.

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