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the transfiguration  
of the Lord

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located on Mount Tabor in Israel



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### A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

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

#### Stay connected:

Website: [www.princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.org)

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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website.

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

Formed: when you register at [formed.org/register](https://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](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



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# Letter from Dcn Nestor Acosta

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this present societal atmosphere of relativistic messages and directives, we attempt to navigate through a relentless barrage which at times can leave us and our families confused and outright distressed. What is one to do to maintain our sanity and garner a ray of hope, a sense of tranquility? At times it may seem like we are journeying through a desert of hopelessness or even anguish, yet up ahead we can perceive what for most others may present as a mere optical illusion, a mirage. There we stumble upon the reality of an oasis; an Oasis which is always within reach, waiting for all of us Catholics: *The Blessed Sacrament!*

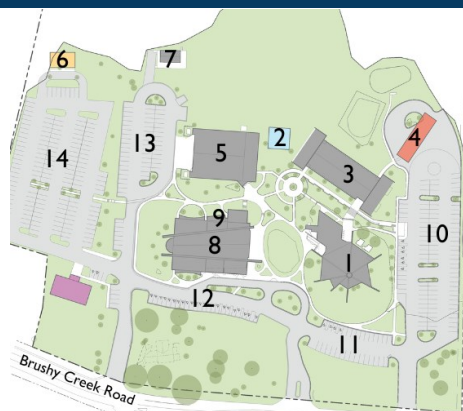
“Why is Eucharistic Adoration important?” We are so privileged at Prince of Peace Church to have access at every hour of the day to our own Adoration Chapel, an oasis of respite and refreshment. And there we find our Lord enthroned up high in a beautiful and majestic manner, where we may always go to pay Him homage. It is a sacred space in which we might dare to *talk less and listen more*. A place where we kneel or sit in front of the same God that placed within our hearts the Natural Law. In this chapel, an inner sanctum of supernatural blessings, the Creator of the universe and our Creator speaks directly to us, leading and guiding us in how to fulfill His Will. The Lord lets us know in our heart, deep in our being, the mission that He has for each of us for this earthly existence. Thus, as Christ always made sure to do the Father’s Will, we can also strive to be true to His Will. Anytime we make a concerted effort to truly listen to God, we may be more apt to fulfill His Will, which inevitably results in gaining true peace and consolation!

Scripture helps us understand how to go about listening for God, so as to potentially experience His Presence. In the *First Book of Kings*, Elijah fears that king Jezebel will find him and kill him. Thus, Elijah hides in a mountain cave where the Lord instructs him to go and wait outside the cave, because *“the Lord will be passing by.”* Then came a heavy wind, crushing the rocks, *“but the Lord was not in the wind.”* An earthquake followed the wind, *“but the Lord was not in the earthquake.”* After this there was a fire, *“but the Lord was not in the fire.”* Then, *“after the fire there was a tiny whispering sound...Elijah hid his face in his cloak.”* A voice said *“Elijah, why are you here?”* (Ch 19:1-21).

As Elijah did, we too may perceive the Lord’s voice in the depths of our heart while adoring Him, whether in an adoration chapel or as the Lord is exposed on top of the altar. In the one and only prayer that Christ taught his disciples, the Lord’s Prayer, we say *“Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”* As we seek to know God’s Will in our lives, our will may become increasingly attuned to His. In this way, we can partake in God’s Will so that it may be done here *“on earth as it is in heaven.”* Consequently, we may then take a breather in times of confusion and find rest and clarity in the *Presence of the Lord*, leaving that sacred space endowed with a supernatural sense of tranquility, hope, and love!

In Christ,  
Deacon Nestor Acosta

## 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 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
- 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

<b>sunday, 6 aug</b> the transfiguration of the Lord (English & Latin)	<b>monday, 7 aug</b> st sixtus II & companions (English) st cajetan (English & Latin)	<b>tuesday, 8 aug</b> st dominic (English) st john mary vianney (Latin)
8a Mass George & Ines Smith+(FCS) 10a Mass Fred Adams+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	no Mass, per Summer Schedule	7.30a Lauds 8a Mass Kelli Hagler-L 5.30p Vespers
<i>1p potluck pac</i> <i>7p basketball pac</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>10.30a svdp mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p marian catechist presentation</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>6.45p young adults mcgivney hall</i>	<i>6-8p new parent orientation parish house</i> <i>6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 9 aug</b> st teresa benedicta of the cross (English) vigil of st lawrence (Latin)	<b>thursday, 10 aug</b> st lawrence (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 11 aug</b> st clare (English) st tiburtius & susanna (Latin)
8a Mass Kevin Sanda+	7.30a Lauds 8a Mass Magnus Mershon-L	7.30a Lauds 8a Mass Matthew Mershon-L 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p women's endow study lourdes hall</i>	<i>6-8p back to school night</i> <i>7p kofc mcgivney hall</i>	
<b>saturday, 12 aug</b> st jane frances de frances chantal (English) st clare (Latin)	<b>sunday, 13 aug</b> 19th sunday in ordinary time (English) 11th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b> 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, Tammy Lopez, 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, and Brian Aho
5p Mass Al Melone+(FCS)	8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) 10a Mass Kylee Jean Heap-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	
<i>3.30-4.40p confession</i>	<i>7p basketball pac</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](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

## weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, parents are invited to bring their children to the Adoration Chapel. In this hour, it is understood that there will be some noise in the Chapel. Contact Adrienne Haverland at [jahaverland@gmail.com](mailto:jahaverland@gmail.com) with questions.

## help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.631.7713 or [mad4jen@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:janice.carl@gmail.com).

## ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Chili's on Wade Hampton in Greer on Tuesday, 8 August at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 268.3354.

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



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by Martin G Leo  
in memory of Patrick Leo



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Martin G Leo  
in memory of Eileen Reyes



flowers \$250



music \$300

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



### Dominus Est - It is the Lord!

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

(\*urgent):

- Sunday - 8a; Monday -10a;
- Tuesday - 9a & 8p\*; Thursday - 2a

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 17 August at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864. 420.0497 or [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)  
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.*

## mass intentions

The ability to request a Mass Intention to be said at our parish is now closed for the rest of the year. You can request a Mass intention BY EMAIL to be prayed in the Holy Land for the same stipend until 1 October. Our parish Mass intention calendar will open mid October for scheduling intentions in January through May 2024.

## catholic charities

Catholic Charities of South Carolina is seeking volunteers and donations. To learn more, contact Jessica Thrall at [jthrall@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jthrall@charlestdiocese.org).

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## children's choir registration

Children's choirs begin Wednesday, 6 Sept. and Youth Choir begins Thursday, 7 Sept. Mr. Reed and our new Associate Director of Children's Music, Ms. Jeanie Reed, will be in the narthex after masses on 19-20 August with registration forms and information. Forms are also available in the music office, or contact [jeanie.reed@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:jeanie.reed@popcatholicschool.org). Primary Choir: 1st-2nd graders. Junior Choir: 3rd-6th graders. Youth Choir: 6th - 12th graders.

## upcoming holy day of obligation

The Assumption of Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass times on Tuesday, 15 August are 7a, 8.30a, 12p (Latin) and 7p.

## endow women's study

The POP Women's Group meets on Wednesdays at 7p in the school. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith. The group is discussing an *Endow Groups* study on John Paul II's apostolic letter *Salvifici Doloris | On the Christian Meaning of Suffering*.

- For more info on the study itself, and to order a copy of it, visit [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org).
- For more information, visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors](http://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](http://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, 18 August at 7p with reception after

**Women:** Saturday, 19 August at 9a with reception after

## marian art show

Calling all artists! The Catholic Identity Committee is sponsoring a Marian Art Show 9-10 Sept in celebration of the Blessed Mother's birthday. Parishioners of all artist levels are invited to submit original works of art honoring Our Lady.

- artists may choose any medium (pencil, ink, watercolor, acrylics, pastels, pottery, wood, needlepoint, mosaic, sculpture, metal, and more)
- artists may opt to donate their work for the silent auction or keep their piece after the show
- the deadline to register your art is 24 August at [this link](#) (or scan the QR code)

Contact Michele Mazelin at [mmazelin@gmail.com](mailto:mmazelin@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 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](mailto: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: Evelise Rivera; Quinn Gurn; Don & Lori Boesen; Ruddy & Julie Love.

## pilgrimage to the holy land with fr tomlinson

Fr Richard Tomlinson is helping to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land called "Epiphany" between 3-12 January 2024. The cost is \$5,210/person out of Newark and \$5,610/person out of New Orleans. Both sums are based on double occupancy.

To learn more, visit <https://www.the-catholic-journey.com/0124Epiphany> or call 201.523.6148.



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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](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

## st vincent de paul news

St. Vincent DePaul thanks our generous parishioners for their donations that have helped us restock our pantry for our neighbors in need! A special thank you to the families who attended VBS who donated over 600 pantry items!

Current pantry needs are:

- Cereal
- Laundry and Dish Soap
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Snacks
- Bar Soap
- Canned Tuna
- Back to school supplies

## attraction books

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

## job openings at parish school

The parish school is hiring for the following positions, which are detailed on the parish website:

- Physical Education Teacher
- School Maintenance Manager

Email resume + cover letter to Principal Nathan Barontini at [principal@popcatholicsschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicsschool.org)

## pop fall soccer ages 4-II

POP fall soccer through the YMCA sign ups are happening now! If your child is interested in playing on one of our POP teams please reach out to Adrienne Haverland at [jahaverland@gmail.com](mailto:jahaverland@gmail.com)!

## receive emails

To receive emails from the parish and its school, subscribe via <http://eepurl.com/gANUqy>

## 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](mailto: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 | june

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



Offertory	As of June 30, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 129,300	\$ 122,308	\$6,992
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,730,227	\$ 1,650,000	\$80,227

## 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](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

If you have questions about the library, email [library@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:library@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## back to school mass at pop

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS will pray a special Back to School Mass for all Greenville schools at 1p on Thursday, 24 August. All are welcome.

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## liturgy of the hours—summer

Public liturgy of the Church has precedence over private prayer. Consider joining your spiritual family as often as you can. Liturgy of the Hours refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer takes less than 15 minutes. Prayer books are available when you join us at Our Lady's Altar. **Our summer schedule ends 27 August.**

- Lauds (Morning Prayer) at 7:30am -- 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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## 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, 3 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](mailto:popcraftfair@charter.net).

## marian basic catechism course

Prince of Peace will once again host Father John Hardon's Basic Catechism Course. This 16 Lesson, focused exploration of the fundamentals of the Catholic Faith is designed to equip faithful Catholics to better know, love, and share their Catholic faith. In a day starving for clear answers to life's most critical questions, the Church offers a beautiful model for living a fulfilled and meaningful life. If you have ever wanted to know the answers to the hardest questions people throw at the Faith, this class is for you.

- **Join us in Croghan Hall at 6.30p on Monday, 7 August to learn more and to register for this course!**
- The regular course meetings will be on Tuesdays. Contact Michael Sandifer with questions. More details are found on the parish website.

## sermon series by deacons

Behold the Lamb of God is a sermon series by our Deacons on the Eucharistic Renewal.

**Listen to past sermons on our website under "homilies."**

- 6 August: Why is Eucharistic Adoration important? *with Deacon Nestor Acosta*
- 13 August: How can the Eucharist make Saints? *with Deacon Mark Thompson*

## 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](mailto: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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## religious education classes

2023-2024 Religious Education Forms are now available in the Parish Office or by emailing [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

Please register early. Classes will begin 20 August, with a parent meeting in the PAC after dropping students off in their classrooms. One parent MUST attend the meeting per family.

If you chose to homeschool your child(ren) and are teaching religion at home, please fill out a Homeschool RE Registration Form and turn it in to Maria Barontini. **This serves as a record for sacramental preparation and is needed**

**YEARLY.** The parish needs records for two full years for First Holy Communion AND two years of records for Confirmation preparation. Please do not come to the parish office expecting your child to receive a sacrament immediately without proper records and attendance at mandatory sacramental events/meetings. The homeschool RE Registration Form outlines the requirements for each sacrament for our homeschooling families. ALL First Holy Communion YEAR 2 and Confirmation YEAR 2 registration forms must be turned in prior to the yearly December deadline for a child to participate in a spring sacrament.

Important Dates to add to your calendar now:

- 20 August RE Session #1/Parent Meeting
- 14 September: Mandatory First Holy Communion Parent meeting 6p in Croghan Hall
- 14 September: Mandatory Confirmation Parent meeting 7:30p in Croghan Hall

## co-ed volleyball ages 15 and older

Co-ed volleyball practice will start on Monday, August 14th from 7.30-9p in the PAC. All skill levels are welcome, but it's recommended that you have some knowledge of the game and prior experience. Players must be 15 years of age or older. All practices & games will be on Monday nights. Teams will be formed by 25 August. Games will start on 11 September through 13 November. Games will be scheduled any time from 6.30-8.30p on Mondays. Championship games and pot luck dinner will be on 13 November.

- If you would like to be placed on a team, please come to practice or email Johanna by 20 August at (c): 864.616.8668 or [1998best@gmail.com](mailto:1998best@gmail.com).

## join father smith on a pilgrimage

Pack your bags for a 12-day Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey with Fr Christopher Smith and Fr Jason Barone from 8-19 November 2024! Within the [link](#) is a brochure sharing the itinerary and costs. ALL questions can be directed to Angela Egner at [aegner@stcharlespilgrimages.com](mailto:aegner@stcharlespilgrimages.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, starting 23 August at 7p.

- Contact Michael for more information at [michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## shroud of turin presentation

The shroud is the most studied item of faith in history! You're invited to a dynamic presentation of artifacts & artwork connected with the Shroud of Turin on Thursday, 7 September at 7p at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The speaker is Dr. Cheryl H. White, PhD, a professor of history at Louisiana State University at Shreveport who serves on the Shroud of Turin Education and Research Association.

- There will have an opportunity to donate to the presenters. The event is free to attend.

## 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. Questions? Email Theresa Barnet at [upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com](mailto:upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com)



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Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.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](#))!

## 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



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### Your next steps:

- invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend Mass with you to see why our parish is so special
- talk about our Introduction to Catholicism course as a way to discover the truth of our church teachings
- share our social media post to raise awareness about Prince of Peace Catholic Church!

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

## Marian Eucharistic Conference



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