

catechists in the parish school  
and religious education program

17 september 2023  
24th sunday in ordinary  
time (English) 16th 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.

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

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

### Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p \*office

closed 1-2p

Friday 9a-12p

### Stay connected:

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

Facebook & Instagram: @princeofpeacetaylors

Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

Sacred Music: [Spotify](#) (search Sacred Music at Prince of Peace)

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

### Giving:

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

### 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 our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Charleston was founded in 1820; the now Archdiocese of Kampala in Uganda was founded as the Vicariate Apostolic of Nyanza in 1880. In 1959, Uganda was 49% Catholic, while South Carolina was 1.3% Catholic. Today, Uganda is still 41% Catholic and we are 3.8% Catholic. We had a sixty year start over this country in sub-Saharan Africa, with people who were already Christians, and money and resources that the missionaries who went to Kampala could never have dreamed of. The natives killed a number of missionaries, and diseases killed even more. They were animists who believed in false gods. But here we are now, and Catholicism has made much greater advances there than it has here.

Does that bother you? What was the difference? Why is South Carolina not 41% Catholic now? And what are we doing about it? That's it. That's the message.

In Christ,

*F. 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

<b>sunday, 17 sept</b> 24th sunday in ordinary time (English) 16th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>monday, 18 sept</b> weekday (English) st joseph of cupertino (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 19 sept</b> st janarius (English & Latin)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family+(FCS) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families (FRT) 12p Latin Mass John A Perretta+ (FRT)	7a Mass Rosie Seger+ (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Joseph Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass James & Margaret Griffin+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Marie Crockett-L (FRT) 5.30p Vespers
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>40 days for life 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>8a get connected parish school event</i> <i>6.30p fraternus &amp; fidelis</i> <i>6.30p kofc 4th degree mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 20 sept</b> st andrew kim tae-gon & paul chong hasang & companions (English) ember wednesday (Latin)	<b>thursday, 21 sept</b> st matthew (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 22 sept</b> weekday (English) ember friday (Latin)
8.30a Mass Jim McDonald+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Tom & Lisa Buss-L (FRT)	7a Mass Tim Seger+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Fr Steve Brovey-L (FRT)	7a Mass Barbara Kinney+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Therese Rickards+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p endow women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>7p get connected parish school event</i>	
<b>saturday, 23 sept</b> st pius of pietrelcina (English) ember saturday (Latin)	<b>sunday, 24 sept</b> 25th sunday in ordinary time (English) 17th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a Latin Mass Karla Hancock-L (FRT) 5p Mass Sherry Wright+(FCS)	8a Mass Thomas Barnwell+(FCS) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Rachel Chambers+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	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, 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 Pfaff, 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
<i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>20th anniversary of the church celebration on the plaza after each sunday mass</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>20th anniversary of the church celebration on the plaza after each sunday mass</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.

## catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. Young men and women meet on Sundays at 6.30p in Parish House to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. Questions? Contact Stephanie and John Lasitter at [cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## 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).

## substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at [principal@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicschool.org).

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



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



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Martin G Leo  
in memory of Maureen McGarry



flowers \$300



music \$300

## 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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org). The following times are in need of adoption (\*urgent):

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

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 12 October 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 Mass Intention is closed for the rest of 2023. It should open again sometime mid October for Jan-May only. You can email Maria Rauch your Mass intention requests beginning 1 October. Note: The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land.

## men's bible study

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

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## eucharistic rosary congress

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress is held in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer and are offered in a spirit of reparation, for life, peace in our families and the world, and the deep healing of our Church! Hosted in parishes throughout the US, our parish has adopted 8 October as our day to dedicate a rosary for the intentions of our State, our Country, Respect Life and the Reparation of sin in our State and Country.

## 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 is studying St Hildegard: Discovering the Doctors.

- 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).

## urgent need for grains at catholic charities

Please contact Jessica Thrall at [jthrall@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:jthrall@charlestandiocese.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.

## male survivors of church-related abuse

An Ignatian retreat has been developed for adult men who are survivors of clergy and church personnel abuse. It will be held 10-12 November at St Edmund's Retreat Center in Mystic, Connecticut. The cost of the retreat is \$350, and scholarships for the retreat are available. All registrations are confidential. For assistance or questions, contact [info@endersisland.org](mailto:info@endersisland.org) or 860.536.0565.

## annual international festival at smmcc

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville will be hosting its Annual International Festival on Saturday, 23 September from noon until 9 p.m. Come and enjoy food from different countries, folklore dance and music. There will be games and activities for the children.

## "get connected" PTO events

The Parent Teacher Organization of the parish school, led by Kate Witherspoon, invites all parents to "Get Connected" events—an opportunity for socializing and learning about ways to get more involved in the community. These events are on 19 Sept at 8a and 21 Sept at 7p in Croghan Hall.

## 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: Andrew Dixon

## 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, 13 October at 7p with reception after  
**Women:** Saturday, 14 October at 9a with reception to follow

## ember days

In the Extraordinary Form, every season – spring, summer, winter and fall – has three days on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday called Ember Days, days of special fasting, penance and prayer. Fr Smith has written a short book on the Ember Days to explain their significance and spirituality available below:

- For a free digital copy: [Ember & Rogation Days, a book by Fr Christopher Smith](#)
- To purchase a bound paperback: [click here](#)



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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. 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).

## 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.
- Register by 19 September for a free t-shirt
- Questions? Email Theresa Barnet at [upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com](mailto:upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com)

## 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.

- 28 Sept: Drying Herbs for Winter Tea
- 12 Oct: Is it harvest time?
- 26 Oct: Making a Garden Map & Garden Plan

## 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.

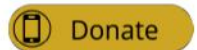
- Donate financial gifts [here](#).
- Apply to be a volunteer [here](#) or contact [stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org).
- Pick out items from their Amazon Wish List [here](#).
- Specific needs: extension ladder, gift cards for groceries, gift cards 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 | august

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 August 31, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 127,092	\$ 126,400	\$692
Year-To-Date	\$ 280,217	\$ 284,400	(\$4,183)

## 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)

## 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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## 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](mailto: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.

## 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 free-to-attend 29th annual Holiday Craft Fair is on Saturday, 4 November from 9a-2p in the PAC. This highly anticipated event promises to be a day filled with festive cheer, remarkable craftsmanship, and a wonderful opportunity to kickstart your holiday shopping. Vendor Booths are SOLD OUT. Questions? Email Jim at [popcraftfair@charter.net](mailto: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

## join the 20th anniversary celebration

Come celebrate the 20th anniversary of the church dedication and our 2nd year being voted the Best Place of Worship in the Upstate after each Mass the weekend of 23-24 September out on the plaza!

## marian eucharistic conference

The Marian Eucharistic Conference will be Friday-Saturday, 13-14 October at the Greenville Convention Center. Please visit [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net). Deadline to register is 6 October.

## youth basketball

Sign-ups for youth basketball will be 10 Sept – 08 October for all boys and girls grades K5-12. We also have Men's & Women's teams for 19+. Registration is online at [www.poptaylorsathletics.com](http://www.poptaylorsathletics.com) or copies of all forms can be found in the church office. Completed registration, with signed waivers and code of conduct is required before participating in practices/games. Practices will be held every Sunday in the PAC, starting 1 October. Tentative practice schedules are as follows and will be confirmed by team coaches:

- Co-Ed K5-1st Grade: 1-2pm
- Co-Ed 2nd-3rd Grade: 2-3pm
- Girls 4th-5th Grade: 3-4pm
- Boys 4th-5th Grade: 4-5pm
- Boys Middle School: 5-6pm
- Girls Middle School: 6-7pm
- Girls High School: 7-8pm
- Boys High School: 8-9pm
- Men's/Women's Teams: 9-10pm

Volunteers are needed to help coach. Please contact Mark Burress ([poptaylors.bball@gmail.com](mailto:poptaylors.bball@gmail.com)) or Maria Rauch ([maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org)) if you are interested.

## altar server training

Interested in becoming an altar server in the novus ordo or extraordinary form? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin. Upcoming trainings include parish and school servers (**NEW START TIME**):

- 1 October 3-4.30p for new altar servers only
- 8 October 3-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers
- 15 October 3-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers & MCs
- 22 October 3-4.30p for all altar servers

## altar server appreciation cookout

Altar Servers, both established and new, along with their families are invited to an Altar Server Appreciation Cookout on 30 September from 11.30a-4p. Expect food, drink and games to play all at McGivney Hall. Contact Deacon Michael Cavin with questions.



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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 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 re-orient 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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:msylvester@charlestandiocese.org).

## confraternity of christian mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Prince of Peace (a chapter of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers) invites all women of the parish and surrounding parishes to join on 21 October for 9a Mass with New Member Enrollment, Reception and a Talk by Fr Joseph Tuscan. Donations are requested as a stipend for Fr Tuscan's visit. For more information about the Confraternity, email [CCM@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:CCM@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## fidelis—join now

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](mailto: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)

## 40 days for life—fall campaign

**Life Chain:** Sunday, 1 October from 2.30-3.30p, Woodruff Road, in front of Target. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Life Chain guidelines are to stand a minimum of 10 feet apart. Call Ingrid at 864.329.0044 for sign pick-up information.

**40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally:** Tuesday, 26 September 6.30-7.45p, parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. The guest speaker was a missionary in China and can compare abortion in the U.S. with what he observed in China. Music will be provided. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church, a short walk south of PWC on Grove Road. Call Carolyn at 864.477.0359 with questions.

**Rosaries for Life:** Pray the rosary during 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, for the conversion of our society, and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Turn in your counts each week to [familylife@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestandiocese.org).

## introduction to catholicism

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](mailto:michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## fraternus—join now

Fraternus helps to unite the men of Upstate Catholic parishes into a brotherhood seeking virtue and holiness, and then provides a framework to make sure that passes on to the next generation through intentional mentoring. Through this mentorship, young men learn to grow in virtue, prayer and their commitment to Christ and one another. Men do the same through fraternal fellowship. This positive mentoring program is for 6th-12th grade boys! Questions? Contact Mr Billy Martin by email at [commander.princepeace.fraternus@gmail.com](mailto:commander.princepeace.fraternus@gmail.com)

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





# Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

## Clergy

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Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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## 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*

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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



The parish school invites all parents to The Middle School Experience, an Open House focused exclusively on grades 6-8. 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! RSVP to [reception@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:reception@popcatholicschool.org)

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