

10 september 2023  
23rd sunday in  
ordinary time (English)  
15th sunday after  
pentecost (Latin)

Bishop Fabre-Jeune, CS helping with  
POPCS carline, as shared by the USCCB!



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

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#### Giving:

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#### 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,

In the first centuries of Christianity, during the years of persecution, the pagans wished to destroy all evidence of the life of Jesus Christ, and the Cross on which He was crucified disappeared. With the conversion of Emperor Constantine the Great, Christians were at liberty to worship openly and build churches. The emperor's mother, St. Helen, longed to find the True Cross of Christ. She traveled to Jerusalem and was told by a very old Jew that the Cross was buried beneath the temple of the pagan goddess Venus, built in 119 AD by the Roman Emperor Hadrian.

The temple was torn down, and digging in the earth below uncovered three wooden crosses. The small board which had hung over Christ with the inscription 'Jesus King of the Jews,' had long since fallen off, and there was no way of telling which was the True Cross and which were the crosses of the two thieves crucified on either side of Christ. A sick woman was brought and likewise a dead man who was being carried to burial. The three crosses were laid in turn one by one upon the sick woman and upon the dead man. Two of the crosses had no effect, but through contact with the third cross, the sick woman was healed of her infirmity and the dead man came to life. These miracles clearly indicated which of the three was Christ's Cross. Hearing of this discovery, all the faithful desired to see the Cross of the Lord and to venerate it. The Patriarch of Jerusalem, Makarios, took the Cross onto a raised platform and lifted it on high, 'exalting' it, for all to see. The people fell to their knees, bowing down before the Cross and crying out repeatedly: "Lord, have mercy!"

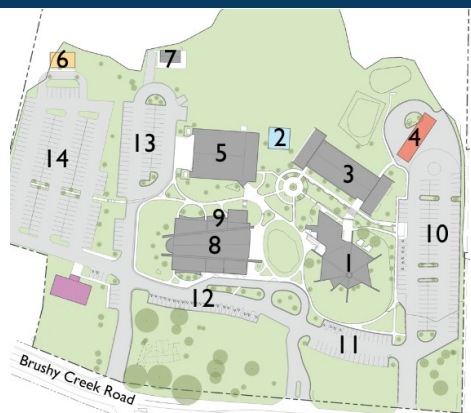
To house the relic of the True Cross, St. Helen had a church built over the Holy Sepulchre. The church was consecrated on 13 September 335, an event also commemorated in the service hymns of the Feast. The finding and exaltation of the Cross was appointed to be celebrated annually on the following day.

The Life-giving Cross was kept in Jerusalem until the year 614 when the Holy City fell to the Persians who looted the Church of the Resurrection and took the True Cross back with them to Persia. Fourteen years later Emperor Heraclius concluded a peace with the Persians, and the Holy Cross was brought to the imperial capital of Constantinople. The Emperor, taking off his shoes and his imperial robes, carried the Cross into the Church of Holy Wisdom (Agia Sophia) where it was once again triumphantly exalted. It was then resolved that the Feast be celebrated by the Church in all parts of the world, for which reason it is called the Universal Exaltation.

Taken from: *Orthodox America* [Roca.org](http://Roca.org) 9/27/2012

*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

<b>sunday, 10 sept</b> 23rd sunday in ordinary time (English) 15th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>monday, 11 sept</b> weekday (English) sts protus & hyacinth (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 12 sept</b> weekday (English) most holy name of mary (Latin)
8a Mass Fred Adams+(FCS) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Blessing of Teachers & Catechists For the People of the Parish (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Hoang TC Family+(FRT)	7a Mass Alexis Rauch-L 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Jessica Sadowski-L	7a Mass Luisita Ovejas+ 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Luca Livreri-L 5.30p Vespers
<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>	<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>6.30p fraternus &amp; fidelis</i> <i>6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 13 sept</b> memorial of john chrysostom (English) daily mass for the dead (Latin)	<b>thursday, 14 sept</b> exaltation of the holy cross (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 15 sept</b> memorial of our lady of sorrows (English) seven sorrows of the blessed virgin mary (Latin)
8.30a Mass Jim McDonald+ 12p Latin Mass Kora Payne-L	7a Mass PL Sue-L with Veneration of True Relic of Cross 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Joseph Russo-L with Veneration of True Relic of Cross	7a Mass Mary Seger-L 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Merida Mershon-L 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p endow women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>6p mandatory FHC parent meeting</i> <i>croghan hall</i> <i>6.30p baptism class walsingham hall</i> <i>7p kofc mcgivney hall</i> <i>7.30p mandatory confirmation parent meeting croghan hall</i>	<i>10.30a prayer shawl</i> <i>7p men's recollection church with reception following</i>
<b>saturday, 16 sept</b> st cornelius & st cyprian (English & Latin)	<b>sunday, 17 sept</b> 24th sunday in ordinary time (English) 16th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a Latin Mass Connie Mershon-L 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Deceased Perone Family+(FCS) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families (FRT) 12p Latin Mass John A Perretta+ (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 Schilaci, 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>9a women's recollection church</i> <i>9-11.30a ccm meeting pac</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>40 days for life in narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>40 days for life 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](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@popcatholicsschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicsschool.org).

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



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by Elizabeth & Juergen  
for Judy Gesky



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Elizabeth & Juergen  
for Judy Gesky



flowers \$250



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\* & 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](mailto: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 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 many 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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors).

## golf outing tickets

Play a round of golf on Monday, 18 September at Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Travelers Rest. 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 [golfcharityup-state.com](http://golfcharityup-state.com) to reserve your space in the tournament. Contact Deacon Michael Thompson with questions!

## 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](mailto: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](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: Edward & Kaitlyn Colon & family; David & Jennifer Fountain; Cindy Kirk; Todd & Carolina Allmond & family

## 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](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.

- 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](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 | 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](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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## newlyweds!

Congratulations to the following couple who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

- **Dominique Rosen & Ben Williams** on 2 September

## 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 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

## remembering september 11

O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain.

We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here - the heroic first responders: our firefighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.

We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness.

Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the Earth.

Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.

Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

*delivered on 20 April 2008, during his visit to the site of the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center in New York*



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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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto: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@princeofpeacetylors.org](mailto:CCM@princeofpeacetylors.org).

## fidelis—starting 12 september

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)

## marian art show

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

- Over 70 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

Questions? Contact Michele Mazelin by email: [mmazelin@gmail.com](mailto: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@princeofpeacetylors.org](mailto:michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetylors.org)

## fraternus—starting 12 september

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

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## Parish Staff

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

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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



## 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.

## altar server training

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- 15 October 3-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers & MCs
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