

3 december 2023
1st sunday of advent

Fr Smith's challenge: take your best selfie or family photo with the Great Nativity & share it on social media with #popgreatnativity



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
1209 Brushy Creek Road • Taylors, SC 29687
www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

Office hours:

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

Stay connected:

Website: 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, 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.



Best Place of Worship
in 2022 & 2023



Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Confession before Christmas is encouraged in Catholicism to purify the soul and embrace the spiritual renewal symbolized by Jesus' birth. It allows believers to reflect, seek forgiveness, and reconcile with God, fostering a deeper connection to the essence of Christmas. By acknowledging shortcomings and receiving absolution, one enters the season with a cleansed spirit, ready to embrace the significance of Christ's arrival. It embodies the spirit of repentance and prepares the heart to fully appreciate the transformative message of hope, love, and redemption that Christmas represents, fostering a meaningful and spiritually fulfilling celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Come, reconnect with grace Himself with nearly 35 hours of additional times for Confession (as opposed to our normal 6 hours). Confession heals and brings peace. Embrace forgiveness, renew your spirit.

During Advent, we'll follow our normal schedule of Wednesdays 5-6p and Saturdays 3.30-4.30p with additional times during the week leading up to Christmas:

- Sunday, 17 Dec 7.30-9p
- Monday, 18 Dec 5-7p
- Tuesday, 19 Dec 7-9a, 11a-2p, 5-9p
- Wednesday, 20 Dec 7-9a, 11a-2p, 5-9p
- Thursday, 21 Dec 7-9a, 11a-2p, 5-9p
- Friday, 22 Dec 5-7p
- Saturday, 23 Dec 11a-2p & 3.30-4.30p

Let's journey together toward spiritual wholeness.

J. Christopher Smith

*"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin,
all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."
-St. Isidore of Seville*

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 B

sunday, 3 dec first Sunday of advent (English & Latin)	monday, 4 dec st john damascene (English) st peter chrysologus (Latin)	tuesday, 5 dec weekday (English) feria of advent (Latin)
<div> <div>LB</div> <div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Laverne DelNobile+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Kevin Lewis-L (FCS) 7p Compline </div> <div>  </div> </div> <div> 8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 1p potluck parish house 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall 6.30p cyo svdp in narthex </div>	<div> 7a Mass Anne Gabrielle Wersinger-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Lindsey Kopeck-L (FRT) </div> <div> 5.30a men's workout 10.30a svdp svdp hall 6p basketball pac 6.30p scouts 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney hall </div>	<div> 7a Mass Andres Wersinger-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Carol L Delgado & Family-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers </div> <div> 6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall </div>
wednesday, 6 dec st nicholas (English & Latin)	thursday, 7 dec st ambrose (English & Latin)	friday, 8 dec the immaculate conception of the blessed virgin mary (English & Latin) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
<div> 8.30a Mass Lisa Fender-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Brian Mershon-L (FRT) 5p Confession </div> <div> 6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall 7p introduction to catholicism pac </div>	<div> 7a Mass Carol Mullman+ (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Jesus M Acosta+ (FRT) </div> <div> 5.30p aoh mcgivney hall 6p basketball pac parish office closed </div>	<div> 7a Mass Mary Anne Fitzgerald+ (FCS) 8.30a Mass Lisa Fender-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Tim Seger+ (FCS) 7p Mass Therese Rickards+ (FRT) </div> <div> 6p basketball pac parish office closed </div>
saturday, 9 dec st juan diego cuauhtlatotzin (English) feria of advent (Latin)	sunday, 10 dec second sunday of advent (English & 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 Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Annmarie Egas, Frank Cespedes, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, 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, Martina Farge, Nancy Methison, Judith Inghram, Janice & Alan Olson, Jacob Hinson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Albright and Daniel Bennett
<div> <div>LB</div> <div> 6.30a Rorate Mass Eleanor Lewis-L (FCS) 3.30-4.30p Confession 5p Mass Al Melone+ (FRT) </div> <div> 8a basketball pac 6p ccm parish house </div> </div>	<div> <div>LB</div> <div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Family+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Therese Rickards+ (FCS) 7p Compline </div> <div> 8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall 6.30p cyo </div> </div>	
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.		



Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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 St Vincent de Paul Hall. 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.

help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco DeMaria 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.

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at principal@popcatholicschool.org.

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
- St. Maximilian Kolbe

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 & 11a; Monday - 6a & 10p; Thursday - 9a & 5p; Friday - 8a & 12p; Saturday - 12p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 14 December 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 parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land. The Mass intentions book for the parish is closed for the remainder of 2023.

men's bible study

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

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



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



bread & wine \$20
donated by Martin G Leo
in memory of Gerrard M Leo



flowers \$300



music \$300

Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

year b begins today

Did you know the Lectionary is arranged in two cycles, one for Sundays and one for weekdays? The Sunday cycle is divided into three years, labeled A, B and C. In Year A, we read mostly from the Gospel of Matthew. In Year B, we read the Gospel of Mark and chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. In Year C, we read the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of John is read during the Easter season in all three years. The year of the cycle does not change on January 1, but on the First Sunday of Advent which is the beginning of the liturgical year.

The first reading, usually from the Old Testament, reflects important themes from the Gospel reading. The second reading is usually from one of the epistles, a letter written to an early church community. These letters are read semi-continuously. Each Sunday, we pick up close to where we left off the Sunday before, though some passages are never read.

We begin year B readings in the St Isaac Jogues Missals on 3 December.

advent week 1 prayers



Lord, our God, we praise You for your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord let your blessings come us as we light the first (purple) candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and do not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

rorate mass

Join us for Rorate Mass on Saturdays in Advent, 9, 16, and 23 December, at 6.30a in Latin. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet.

- A Solemn High Rorate Mass will be 9 December.

parish school rosary

All are invited to join praying a rosary at 2.45p at the Blessed Mother statue outside of Parish House for the good of the school, its teachers and families within it. If the weather is bad, go inside the church.

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: Marvin & Jennifer Corney and family.

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 Dec at 7p with reception

Women: Saturday, 16 Dec at 9a

advent confession schedule

Our normal schedule of Wednesdays 5-6p and Saturdays 3.30-4.30p. In addition, the following:

- Sunday, 17 Dec 7.30-9p
- Monday, 18 Dec 5-7p
- Tuesday, 19 Dec 7-9a, 11a-2p, 5-9p
- Wednesday, 20 Dec 7-9a, 11a-2p, 5-9p
- Thursday, 21 Dec 7-9a, 11a-2p, 5-9p
- Friday, 22 Dec 5-7p
- Saturday, 23 Dec 11a-2p & 3.30-4.30p

fr smith's advent reading recommendation

Fr Smith recommends reading *The Culture of God* by Nadin Nassar this Advent keeping in mind his caveats explained in the 12 November bulletin letter.



Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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 accepts online giving through their tithe.ly and checks made directly to SVDP. Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- pasta sauce
- canned beans
- toilet paper
- dish detergent
- size 4, 5, and 6 diapers
- laundry detergent
- soup

meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at missfluff129@yahoo.com during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 8a and 10a Mass. And, for parents who await their child(ren) attending RE. 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

blessing of the bambinelli

Bring your baby Jesus figurines from your home nativities (and those received as a gift at the Advent Market) to Mass on the 1st Sunday of Advent for a special blessing!



angel tree

The St. Vincent DePaul Angel Tree will be in the Narthex beginning 25 November after the 5p Mass through 3 December after the 12n Mass. You can also find the Angel Tree at the Advent Market. Tree

tags are for \$25 donations; this season we are seeking 200 donations of \$25 each to provide funds for parents and caretakers to purchase Christmas gifts for children. Donations by check can be dropped into the poor box or Sunday collection baskets, but please note "SVDP Christmas" on the memo line. You can also donate via our tithe.ly account (see QR code).

St. Vincent DePaul
2023 ANGEL TREE



dates to remember

Our 2024 Vacation Bible School is scheduled for 8-12 July. It will be modeled after our in-house programming unveiled in 2023. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Maria Barontini by [email](#).

- Next Adult Volunteer Meeting: 22 January at 6.30p

october offertory

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.



Donate

Offertory	As of October 31, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 153,558	\$ 161,894	(\$8,336)
Year-To-Date	\$ 567,629	\$ 580,177	(\$12,548)

thank you for your generosity

This holiday season we thank everyone who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead.

- If you have any questions about your giving or setting up electronic giving across the busy holidays, contact Mark Pulley at 864.331.3907.

Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a 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! Questions? Contact the Green Family at 719.660.3440.

men's discernment of religious vocations

Men interested in discerning religious vocations should contact Rev Rhett B Williams at vocations@charlestandiocese.org.

- 12-14 January: Men's Discernment Retreat at Camp Gravatt in Aiken
- 2-4 February: Men's Seminary Come & See

attraction books

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

parish school donations

Did you know that 45% of families rely on financial assistance to attend the parish school? Your donations to our Annual Fund are needed. Save now to make a gift on Giving Tuesday (28 November) or prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



pickup candles and photos

Candles and photos from the Altar of Remembrance are available for pickup in the parish office.

gaudete sunday

On Gaudete Sunday (17 December), all expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing at the 10a & 12p Masses. Everyone is invited to wear rose-colored clothing that day.

compline during advent

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Advent at 7p in the Church beginning 3 December. Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace in this special way!

make pop beautiful this christmas

Lit trees are \$250 each with sponsors listed in the Christmas bulletin! Make your check payable to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, mail or drop off your check in the parish office clearly marking "Christmas Tree" on your check and attn; Maria Rauch and Christmas Tree on outside envelope. **Deadline is 11 December.**

Christmas flowers (poinsettias) in memory or honor of loved ones may be donated using the Christmas flower envelope **by 16 December at noon.**

Please clearly **print** the name of your loved one on your envelope.



monday morning workout for men

Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who "offer it up" and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Men should dress accordingly and bring their own hydration. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants will offer up prayer and suffering for Fr. Smith, Fr. Tomlinson, all clergy, our own families, and the marriage and family life throughout the Parish. Questions? Contact Paul Pizzuti at pizzuti@fidei.email or 864.501.8954.

men's breakfast

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

st rafka's dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 7 December, 5.30-7.30p Adults are \$10 and children \$5.

immaculate conception—**holy day of obligation**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, St Anne, free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus. The feast day is 8 December, which lands on Friday this year. Mass times are:

7a, 8.30a, 12 Latin, and 7p



Celebrating Advent

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

The Christmas season is a time for holiday cheer, friends and family. As Catholic Christians, we have a unique way of celebrating Jesus, Who is the reason for our season.



- **Confession** before Christmas is encouraged in Catholicism to purify the soul and embrace the spiritual renewal symbolized by Jesus' birth. *"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."* -St. Isidore of Seville
 - We will follow our usual Confession Schedule with additional opportunities. [See the schedule here.](#)
- **Attend Rorate Mass**, a traditional Catholic Advent service celebrated before dawn, focusing on the anticipation of Christ's birth, often lit only by candlelight. [See the schedule here.](#)
- **End your Sunday with Compline.** Compline is the final prayer service in the Liturgy of the Hours, traditionally observed before bedtime to seek peace and protection through psalms, prayers, and reflections. [See the schedule here.](#)
- **Spend time before our Lord present in the Eucharist** in the Christ the King Adoration Chapel. [Learn more.](#)
- **Pray the St Andrew's Christmas Novena** 15 times a day from 30 November until Christmas.
- **Visit the Advent Market** on Saturday, 2 December where The Great Nativity will be unveiled and will remain open for visitors through the Christmas season. [Learn more.](#)
- **Bring your Christ child figurine for a Blessing of the Bambinelli** at all Sunday Mass times on 3 December. This tradition was first instituted by St. John Paul II! Each year, the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from each of their Nativity sets to St. Peter's Square. Following the Sunday Angelus address, the Pope blesses the figurines. This Advent tradition is a way for children to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at their church.
- **Put up a Nativity Scene.** In Advent, the three wisemen should be stationed far away from the central figures of Mary and Joseph. And the Baby Jesus too should not be displayed yet. As Advent unfolds, day by day have someone – ideally a small child – in your family move the wisemen closer to the Holy Family. On Christmas Eve, put the Baby Jesus in the manger and [say the traditional family prayer to bless the Nativity scene.](#) Keep advancing the wisemen until 6 January, the Feast of the Epiphany, when they finally arrive to adore the newborn King. Children should know the difference between Christmas and the Epiphany and understand the 12 Days of Christmas are those between the two feasts – not the 12 days leading up to Christmas.
- **The Jesse Tree** is a traditional Advent practice in Catholicism. It involves displaying a tree or a branch decorated with symbols or ornaments representing biblical stories and figures from Jesus' genealogy. Each day leading up to Christmas, a new ornament or symbol is added, recounting the lineage of Jesus through Jesse, the father of King David. It serves as a visual and devotional way to reflect on the anticipation and preparation for the birth of Jesus while connecting to the broader narrative of salvation history. [Learn more and get the graphics.](#) Or, [here's a coloring book](#) for young children.
- **Read Fr Smith's recommended Advent Reading**, which he explains caveats about in his pastoral letter [here.](#)
- [Check out these family-friendly ideas](#) on how to celebrate Advent in your home from our Catholic Identity Committee of the parish school.
- **Celebrate the saints** with feast days during Advent, especially St Nicholas on 6 December ([here's how](#)), St Lucy on 13 December ([here's how](#)) and St Martin ([here's how](#)).
- Fasting helps prepare us to celebrate the one Holy Day of Obligation during Advent: The Immaculate Conception on Friday, 8 December. For those not already fasting throughout Advent, 7 December is an ideal day to fast (on years when it does not fall on a Sunday). **Mass times are 7a, 8.30a, 12p (Latin) and 7p.**
- **Ember Days** are set aside to pray and offer thanksgiving for a good harvest and God's blessings. If you are in good health, fast on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday immediately following the Feast of St. Lucy on 13 December.
- **The Blessing of Expectant Mothers** is on Gaudete Sunday, 17 December, at 10a and 12n Mass.
- **Pray the O Antiphons** as part of Vespers on 17-23 December. Each of the titles of the O Antiphons addresses Jesus with a special title given to the Messiah and refers to a prophecy from the Prophet Isaiah. [Listen to the O Antiphons chanted here.](#) Or, [print this prayer companion](#) for home.
- **Bless your Christmas tree!** Here are the [prayers](#) to be said on Christmas Eve, which is when your tree should be put up. Use candy canes in your decor – read about the [meaning of the sweet treat here.](#)



Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr. Richard Tomlinson	Parochial Vicar	864.268.4352	richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Declarations of Nullity	Dcn Robert Smith	864.908.7047	dbcsmith@aol.com
Altar Servers	Dcn Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

Phil Head	Director of Administration	864.331.3908	directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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
-------------	------------------	--------------	--------------------------------------

**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
-----------------	--	--------------	--

**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
------------------	--	--------------	---

contact Michael S. as ministry liaison

Philip Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
-------------	-------------------	--------------	--------------------------------------

Bobby Moreau	Director of Maintenance		bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.org
--------------	-------------------------	--	------------------------------------

Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
------------------	-----------------------------	--------------	---

School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
------------------	-----------	--------------	---------------------------------

Liz Burgdorf	Receptionist	864.331.2145	reception@popcatholicschool.org
--------------	--------------	--------------	---------------------------------

Ministry & Volunteer Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	Pack259.SC@gmail.com
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Legion of Mary	Lydia Augustine	423.999.5950	lydiabosco2004@gmail.com
Meal Train Coordinator	Jennifer Pfaffl		missfluff129@yahoo.com
RCIA	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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

eucharistic conference

There are limited tickets available to each parish to give out to parishioners for the 6 April Diocesan Eucharistic Conference at the Columbia Convention Center. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Edward Sri and Bishop Joseph A. Espallat. There will be music, speakers, a Eucharistic Procession, and Adoration. Email Maria Barontini your request.

last minute advent items?

Check with the parish office if you're in need of advent wreaths, candles, meditation books, calendars, etc. Supplies are limited and depend upon sales at the Advent Market on 2 December!

ladies lunch bunch—december

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Lou's Asian on Beacon Dr. on Tuesday, 12 December at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones by 10 December at 864.268.3354.

st nicholas day—6 december

The most popular way to celebrate St. Nicholas Day is to put shoes out for St. Nicholas to leave small treats and gifts in. This tradition is done in remembrance of how St. Nicholas himself would leave gifts for the poor outside their windows or doors at night.

St. Nicholas Day shoe gift ideas:

- Chocolate gold coins (to represent the gold coins St. Nicholas left for 3 poor daughters)
- Candy canes, Life Savers, or other little candies
- Small toys or trinkets
- Ginger or gingerbread cookies
- Clothing or new shoes (to represent how St. Nicholas gave clothing to the poor)
- A Christmas ornament
- Clementines (because they also represent the gold St. Nick gave away)
- Religious items (medals, holy cards, rosaries, saints books or videos, saints peg dolls, etc)





O'MALLEY DENTAL

419 SE MAIN ST, Ste. 100
SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681

Ryan O'Malley, DDS

(864) 962-4140
OMalleyDental.com

WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS



The Miller Law Firm, P.A.



Brian and Melissa Miller
Parishioners

Corporate Law | Domestic Law | Estate Planning
Probate Law | Worker's Compensation | Personal Injury

themillerlawfirm.com

864-527-0413



Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/4213



...or scan →

DISCOVERMASS

Crockett Pediatric Dentistry, P.A.

Comprehensive
Dental Care

for your child
newborn-age 16

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME



Mary W. Crockett, D.M.D.
Board Certified Pediatric Dentist
102 S. Venture Dr. • Greenville
(Near Pelham & Patewood)
(864) 234-9800

www.crockettpediatricdentistry.com

Sciortino's

TRATTORIA & PIZZERIA



Tony & JoAnn Sciortino
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11am-9pm
Friday: 11am-10pm, Saturday: 12pm-10pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed
(864) 991-8636
3734 Pelham Road • Greenville, SC 29615
SciortinosTrattoria.com



The Upstate's
Full-Service
Remodeling
Company

864-232-5899

info@diasrenovations.com
www.diasrenovations.com

Greenville, SC

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

ONE STEP CLOSER TO
YOUR DREAM HOME!

B. Birthright of Greenville

Free Pregnancy Testing • Friendship &
Emotional Support • Maternity-Baby Clothing
281-7677 or 1-800-550-4900
21 Ellison St., Greenville, SC 29607
All Services Free & Confidential

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HELPING FAMILIES AFFORD
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

ONE MILLION DOLLARS
IN AID AWARDED ANNUALLY

SJCATHOLICSSCHOOL.ORG
864-234-9009

ADVERTISE
HERE

Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.

Give us a call! 800-292-9111



Scan here
to run
your own
quote



Home/Auto/Umbrella | Investment Properties
Motorcycle/Watercraft | Flood/Renters
Life/Disability/LTC

Dana McMahan

Agency Owner
The Dana McMahan Agency

Direct Cell
864.626.6745 | 864.593.5728
dana.mcmahan@goosehead.com
355 St. Mark Rd. | Taylors, SC
goosehead.com/dana-mcmahan



Edward Jones

Retirement happens whether you're
ready or not. Ready is better.



Katrina D Whitlinger, ChFC®, AAMS™
Financial Advisor

2438 Hudson Rd
Greer, SC 29650

864-268-3106
edwardjones.com/katrina-whitlinger

Member of SIPC



LEAKE FAMILY
PHARMACY

- Prescriptions
- Specialty Compounding
- Supplements
- OTC Items

864-733-0128

864-733-0032

105 Hearthstone Drive
Gray Court, SC 29645
Locally Owned & Operated.



Parishioner at
Prince of Peace

FREE DELIVERY
for Prince of Peace
Parishioners



PINE STREET
DENTAL

OMAR FIGUEROA, DDS

FREE EXAMS
for New Patients

Hablamos
Español



864.582.5000

pinestdentalsc.com

364 S. Pine Street, Suite A-101, Spartanburg

catholicmatch®
South Carolina



CatholicMatch.com/goSC



Greer Pediatric Dental Care

Dr. Mary Okuley
Board Certified Pediatric Dentist



"Healthy Beginning!
Healthy Smile!
Specialized Pediatric Dental Care!"

864-879-7977 • www.gpdcare.com

3115 F Brushy Creek Road Greer, SC 29650
We strive to achieve optimum oral health
through prevention and education first,
and intervention, second.



DELTA DENTAL

Thomas McAfee

FUNERAL HOMES

FUNERALS • CREMATION • PRE-PLANNING
Catholics Serving Catholics • www.thomasmafee.com

Downtown Chapel
639 N. Main St. • Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 232-6733

Northwest Chapel
6710 White Horse Rd. • Greenville, SC 29611
(864) 294-6415

Southeast Chapel
1604 NE Main St. • Simpsonville, SC 29681
(864) 688-1600

THE JK GROUP

Sarah & Kirk Smith



864.380.9124 • kirk@cdanjoyner.com
Prince of Peace Parishioners / Parents / Staff

BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY
HomeServices
C. Dan Joyner Realtors



Feline Medicine, Dentistry, Laser Surgery, & Boarding

Carolyn Anderson, D.V.M.
Parishioner

Ph. 864.232.7050 • Fax 864.232.7531

1525 Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greenville, SC 29609

Email: thecatclinic@me.com

www.thecatclinicofgreenville.com

HOWARD, HOWARD, FRANCIS & REID

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Serving members of the parish in the following areas:

- Workers' Compensation • On The Job Injuries
- Auto Accidents • Personal Injuries • Insurance Claims

111 PETTIGUE STREET • 242-3522 • HHFRATTORNEYS.COM

- Housekeeping
- Exterior & Interior Painting
- Business & Office Cleaning
- Pressure Washing Services
- Gutter Cleaning

Call For Your FREE Estimate

LET US DO THE DIRTY WORK FOR YOU!

We are Insured and Bonded.

MAJOS CLEANING

& PAINTING

Marcio or Jo Medeiros
contact_us@majoscleaning.com
www.majoscleaning.com

864-991-9485

Parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene

RENEE L. TEDRICK

ATTORNEY AT LAW

WILLS, TRUSTS
& PROBATE LAW

Parishioner
17A Caledon Court
Greenville, SC 29615
864-370-2277
renee@scstrustlaw.com



happyhomellcupstate@gmail.com

happycleanhome.com

864-386-9401

Free Estimates

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

A Clean Home Is A Happy Home



Decks / Fences - Repair & Installation
Professional Painting & Staining
Free Estimates

Commercial & Residential
Rapid Restore
Licensed Bonded
864-921-4733
Rapidrestoregreenville@gmail.com

Prep Homes for Sale
Complete Bath & Kitchen Renovations

DE BRUIN LAW FIRM

Estate Planning, Criminal Law,
Real Estate Law & Business Law
Attorney at Law • Parishioner

864-982-5930

16 Wellington Avenue • Greenville, SC 29609

FRED ADAMS TAX GROUP

- Tax Return Preparation
- Tax Planning
- Financial Planning
- Tax Problem Resolution

Personalized Service

864-458-8151

www.FredAdamsTax.com

3447 Pelham Rd., Suite 101, Greenville
Parishioner



HERITAGE DENTISTRY

C. Preston Hamrick, DMD

Parishioner at Prince of Peace

Providing comprehensive dental
care for the entire family.

4105 E. North Street, Greenville, SC 29615 • (864) 292-5125

www.HeritageDentistrySC.com

CYBER RISK ANALYSIS GROUP

Ask about robotic process automation at
www.crag443.com

Personal, professional, experienced.....

Your Realtor for the Upstate!

Please give me a call.

FELICIA GRIGGS, GRI, ABR

Realtor, Parishioner

864-313-4090 Cell

fgriggs@cbcaine.com

111 Williams Street
Greenville, SC 29601



Voted Best Chiropractor of the Upstate

GREENVILLE SPINE INSTITUTE | DR KEVIN P LEWIS OFFERS FREE CONSULTATION TO PARISHIONERS



3 MILES FROM THE PARISH AT 1190 HAYWOOD RD | CALL 864.631.1420 | GREENVILLESPINE.COM

TWIN FALLS

PETER MCPHERSON, DMD
SAL LIVRERI, DMD

2430 Hudson Road, Greer, SC 29650

Located in Brushy Creek Shopping Center,
just 1 mile from Prince of Peace



Prince of Peace Parishioners

864-896-7940

www.TwinFallsFamilyDentistry.com

premier PHYSICAL THERAPY OF THE UPSTATE

Accepting all major insurance
including Medicare.

Helping you feel better.
Specializing in neck & back pain.

Mark Murphy

Physical Therapist/Parishioner

14 Littlejohn Glen Ct.

Greenville

288-2998

ANDY PFAFFL

LOAN OFFICER

POPCS PARENT

PARISHIONER

(864) 325-0566

andy.pfafl@movement.com

movement.com/andy-pfafl

MOVEMENTMORTGAGE

SC 402.001611 Movement Mortgage LLC. All rights reserved. NMLS ID #201799 For licensing information, go to www.movementmortgage.com. Additional information available at movementmortgage.com. Lender rates and products are subject to change without notice and may or may not be available at the time of loan origination or sale. Borrowers must qualify for lending for all loans.

