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17 december 2023
3rd sunday of advent



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,
Robert Smith, Gus Suárez, Mark
Thompson & Michael Thompson

Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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

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Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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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.



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Letter from our Pastor, Fr Christopher Smith

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 8a Mass every Sunday is a Quiet Mass entirely in English. The 5p and 10a Masses are mostly in English, but some of the ordinary parts of the Mass which are the same from Sunday to Sunday are sung sometimes in Latin, the language of the Church. Those same parts are also sung sometimes in English. As we saw last week in the bulletin column, it is a both/and when it comes to the language of the Mass.

The Church wants the people to actively participate in the Mass. But you can't do that and be entirely passive. You actually have to engage every part of the Mass with your body, your intellect and your voice. You have to be open to learning new things and leave aside the immature attitude of "I don't know this so I am not going to learn it." It means you have to actually pick up the music sheet and look at and listen to the words and the music, whether it is in English or Latin, or Greek (Kyrie eleison) or Hebrew (Amen, Alleluia), and try. You will get it. But you can't do it if you don't, well, do it!

Every Muslim in the world knows their Profession of Faith and prayers in Arabic, and even though most Muslims do not actually have Arabic as their mother tongue, many can even read their Koran in Arabic. Every Jew in the world knows their prayers and blessings in Hebrew, and many speak it alongside the language of the place they live. Eastern Christians know their liturgical languages as well as their vernaculars. And many Roman Catholics all over the world know Latin enough to pray the Our Father and the Creed and many of the ordinary parts of the Mass in the language of the Church. But in this country, many people have not only been denied their heritage, but they have literally been taught to hate or fear Latin, and been intimidated into thinking they could never learn it. Or they were taught outright lies and falsehoods like, "Vatican II abolished Latin; the Church wants us to have Mass only in English." What is incredible about this is that anyone with a computer can look up for themselves the actual documents on the liturgy and sacred music that are relevant for our time: *Sacrosanctum Concilium* and *Musicae sacrae*, which, despite their Latin titles have English translations on the Vatican website.

Catholics have become so accustomed to priests foisting their own personal preferences and eccentricities on the liturgy that some actually think that they have a right to their own preferences as well. What used to be a legitimate diversity of customs and rites in the Church has now disintegrated to the point where some American Catholics now get angry at their pastors who actually do what the Church has asked them to do in celebrating the public worship of the Church. They even threaten to withhold donations, leave parishes and engage in social media and letter writing campaigns against priests who are simply doing what the Church has asked them to do. And in their pride and ignorance, they don't even realize the damage they are doing.

Friends, I did not become a priest to leave you in darkness about the Gospel, but to hand on the Catholic tradition whole and entire. Mass is not about "Father likes it fancy" or "Father likes it this way" but about receiving the worship of God as offered to us by the Church and celebrating it according to the mind of the Church. The Mass is not about you. It's not about me either. Let's renew our celebration of the sacred liturgy by each one of us doing our part to engage the worship of Christ the way the Church asks us to do it!

Fr. Christopher 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 B

sunday, 17 dec third sunday of advent (English) gaudete Sunday (Latin)	monday, 18 dec advent weekday (English) greater feria of advent (Latin)	tuesday, 19 dec advent weekday (English) greater feria of advent (Latin)
<div></div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) <div></div> 10a Mass Heap Family (FCS) with Blessing of Expectant Mothers 12p Latin Mass Charles Lewis-L (FCS) with Blessing of Expectant Mothers 7p Compline 7.30-9p Confession (FCS)	7a Mass Walter Sanders+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Andrew Lewis-L (FRT) 5-7p Confession (FRT)	7a Mass Rose Marie Perretta+(FRT) 7a-9a Confession (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 11a-2p Confession (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Tracey Mershon-L (FCS) 5-9p Confession (FSD) 5.30p Vespers
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor</i> <i>mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>10.30a svdp svdp hall</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p scouts</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>6.45p young adults mcgivney hall</i>	<i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 20 dec advent weekday (English) ember wednesday of advent (Latin)	thursday, 21 dec st peter canisius (English) st thomas the apostle (Latin)	friday, 22 dec advent weekday (English) ember friday of advent (Latin)
7a-9a Confession (FRT) 8.30a Mass Nancy Mohlman+(FCS) 11a-2p Confession (FCS) 12p Latin Mass George Hyland+(FRT) 5-9p Confession (5-7p FRT; 7-9p FCS)	7a-9a Confession (FRT) 7a Mass Carol Pallack+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 11a-2p Confession (FCG) 12p Latin Catherine Mershon-L (FRT) 5-9p Confession (5-7p FRT; 7-9p FCS)	7a Mass Caridad Rosas+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Christian Kopeck-L (FCS) 5-7p Confession (FCG) 5.30p Vespers
<i>12n parish office closes</i> <i>6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i>	<i>parish office closed</i>	<i>parish office closed</i>
saturday, 23 dec st john of kanty (English) ember saturday of advent (Latin)	sunday, 24 dec fourth sunday of advent (English) vigil of nativity of our lord (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
6.30a Rorate Edward Rauch & Kathie Martin+(FCS) 11a-2p Confession (FCS) 3.30-4.30p Confession (FRT & FCG) 5p Mass Anthony DeCredico+(FRT)	<div></div> 8a Mass Therese Rickards+(FRT) <div></div> <div></div> 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Samuel & Cecile Shank+(FCS) <div></div> 4p Children's Christmas Vigil Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) 6p Family Christmas Vigil Mass Matt & Denise Mannino-L (FRT)	
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

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark Thompson at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in 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; 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, 11 January 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.

- **No meeting on 26 Dec or 2 Jan; resume 9 Jan**

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



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by Greg & Sue Kinkade
in memory of Joe & Dottie Sanda



bread & wine \$20
donated by Greg & Sue Kinkade
in memory of Joe & Dottie Sanda



flowers \$300



music \$300

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fourth sunday of advent & christmas

Get ready for back-to-back Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Masses this year! The Fourth Sunday of Advent is Sunday, 24 December. Christmas follows the next day. Both are days of obligation. **Therefore, we have two obligations to fulfill – we must go to two distinct Masses.** For the purposes of fulfilling one's obligation, the hymns, readings, prayers, or vestment color of the Mass have no bearing. The obligation is to attend any Mass within the timeframe allowed.

That means, for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, you can go to any Mass between 4p on Saturday, 23 December and 11:59p on Sunday, 24 December.

For Christmas, you can go to any Mass between 4p on Sunday, 24 December and 11:59pm on Monday, 25 December.

Our Mass schedule:

- **4th Sunday of Advent Mass**
Times: Anticipated Mass on Saturday at 5p (English); Sunday at 8a (Low Mass, English), 10a (Sung Mass, English), and 12n (Latin)
- **Christmas Mass Times:** Sunday, 24 December: 4p Family Mass (English) with Children's Choir, 6p Vigil Mass (English) with Youth Choir; Midnight (Latin) with St Cecilia Choir (music begins at 11:30p)
- Monday, 25 December: 10a Mass (English)

1st Obligation (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	Saturday, 23 December	5p
	Sunday, 24 December	8a 10a 12p 4p 6p
pick one from the right side		
2nd Obligation (Christmas)	Sunday, 24 December	4p 6p
	Monday, 25 December	Midnight 10a
pick one from the right side		

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: Maria Montilla; Thomas & Barbara Pfaffli; VJ & Ashley Gianelloni.

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, 19 Jan at 7p with reception

Women: Saturday, 20 Jan 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, 5-7p, 7-9p
- Wednesday, 20 Dec 7-9a, 11a-2p, 5-7p, 7-9p
- Thursday, 21 Dec 7-9a, 11a-2p, 5-7p, 7-9p
- Friday, 22 Dec 5-7p
- Saturday, 23 Dec 11a-2p & 3.30-4.30p



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triune mercy kitchen—feed the hungry

Make a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please [sign up here](#). Contact John Olson with questions at jamolson@gmail.com.

st vincent de paul news

St. Vincent DePaul accepts online giving through their [tithely](https://tithely.com) 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
- jelly
- canned Peas
- laundry detergent
- dish detergent
- soup
- brown rice
- toilet paper
- canned spaghetti

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! **Please note that children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times.** Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com.

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

parish office closing

The parish office will be closed at noon on Wednesday, 20 December through Tuesday, 26 December.

a bohemian midnight mass

At this year's Midnight Mass, the St. Cecilia Choir will sing Missa 'Již slunce z hvězdy vyšlo' by Czech baroque composer Adam Michna (1600-1676). You won't need to pronounce the name to appreciate this beautifully cheerful mass setting based on a Czech Christmas carol. Prelude begins at 11.30p and will include other Czech and Polish Christmas music.

knight of columbus 9184

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or learning more about the Knights? Contact them at knightsofcolumbus9184@gmail.com or stop in at our meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7p in McGivney Hall.

november offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Or, Options to give to special projects are available.



Donate

As of November 30, 2023			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 131,835	\$ 139,198	(\$7,363)
Year-To-Date	\$ 699,464	\$ 719,375	(\$19,911)

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.

advent week 3 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 2 purple and the rose candles 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.

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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!](#)



Annual Fund

pickup candles and photos—until 1 january

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 ending 17 December. Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace in this special way!

vacation bible school 2024

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](#).

Any ADULT volunteer who commits to helping with VBS 2024 will have the opportunity to EARLY BIRD Register their children for VBS! Our VBS fills every year and this is your chance to save your child's spot AND help our parish put on a wonderful VBS for our community. Reach out to Maria Barontini by [email](#) about helping with VBS this summer and attend the VBS planning meetings!

- Next Adult Volunteer Meeting: 22 January at 6.30p

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.

rorate mass

Join us for Rorate Mass on Saturday 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.

new years schedule

We follow the normal Sunday Mass schedule for 31 December. For the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we have the following schedule:

- Sunday, 31 December: 5p Vigil Mass
- Monday, 1 January: 10a & 12p Latin



Celebrating Advent

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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.



1. O Sapientia (O Wisdom): Isaiah 11:2-3; 28:29
2. O Adonai (O Lord): Isaiah 11:4-5; 33:22
3. O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse): Isaiah 1:1; 11:10
4. O Clavis David (O Key of David): Isaiah 9:6; 22:22
5. O Oriens (O Rising Sun): Isaiah 9:1
6. O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations): Isaiah 9:5; 2:4
7. O Emmanuel (God with us): Isaiah 7:14



Contact Us

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Clergy

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Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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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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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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Liz Burgdorf	Receptionist	864.331.2145	reception@popcatholicschool.org
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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
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Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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



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diocesan 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.

new women's study begins 3 january

The POP Women's Group will kick off the new year with a new study on the Rosary of the Virgin Mary. The Apostolic letter by Pope John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, is the basis for the study written by Endow. The group meets on Wednesdays at 7p beginning 3 January. [Click here for more information](#) about the study and to order the book. Endow has an e-book and hard copies available. You do not have to have a book to come to the study group! They read aloud and discuss the questions. You can always [download the first chapter for FREE](#) from the Endow website if you'd like to get a feel for the study.

pink and blue gala 2024

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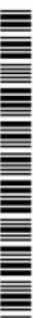
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