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24 december 2023
4th sunday of advent



PRINCE of PEACE
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Diocese of Charleston

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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

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

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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,

As we end our Year of Benedict, I could not think of a better way to bring to a close this wonderful year learning more about the previous pope's incredible theological and spiritual legacy than by sharing from a homily of Benedict XVI from 2012:

Once the angels departed, the shepherds said to one another: Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened for us (cf. Lk 2:15). The shepherds went with haste to Bethlehem, the Evangelist tells us (cf. 2:16). A holy curiosity impelled them to see this child in a manger, who the angel had said was the Saviour, Christ the Lord. The great joy of which the angel spoke had touched their hearts and given them wings.

Let us go over to Bethlehem, says the Church's liturgy to us today. Trans-eamus is what the Latin Bible says: let us go "across", daring to step beyond, to make the "transition" by which we step outside our habits of thought and habits of life, across the purely material world into the real one, across to the God who in his turn has come across to us. Let us ask the Lord to grant that we may overcome our limits, our world, to help us to encounter him, especially at the moment when he places himself into our hands and into our heart in the Holy Eucharist.

Let us go over to Bethlehem: as we say these words to one another, along with the shepherds, we should not only think of the great "crossing over" to the living God, but also of the actual town of Bethlehem and all those places where the Lord lived, ministered and suffered. Let us pray at this time for the people who live and suffer there today. Let us pray that there may be peace in that land. Let us pray that Israelis and Palestinians may be able to live their lives in the peace of the one God and in freedom. Let us also pray for the countries of the region, for Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and their neighbours: that there may be peace there, that Christians in those lands where our faith was born may be able to continue living there, that Christians and Muslims may build up their countries side by side in God's peace.

The shepherds made haste. Holy curiosity and holy joy impelled them. In our case, it is probably not very often that we make haste for the things of God. God does not feature among the things that require haste. The things of God can wait, we think and we say. And yet he is the most important thing, ultimately the one truly important thing. Why should we not also be moved by curiosity to see more closely and to know what God has said to us? At this hour, let us ask him to touch our hearts with the holy curiosity and the holy joy of the shepherds, and thus let us go over joyfully to Bethlehem, to the Lord who today once more comes to meet us. Amen.

The next 48 hours are going to see the end of Advent and the beginning of Christmas. It's time for us to go over to Bethlehem!

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, 24 dec fourth sunday of advent (English) vigil of nativity of our lord (Latin)	monday, 25 dec the nativity of the Lord (English & Latin)	tuesday, 26 dec st stephen (English & Latin)
<div>LB</div> 8a Mass Therese Rickards+(FRT) <div>LB</div> 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCG) 12p Latin Mass Samuel & Cecile Shank+(FCS) <div>LB</div> 4p Children's Christmas Vigil Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) 6p Family Christmas Vigil Mass Matt & Denise Mannino-L (FRT)	12 Midnight Latin Mass Edward Rauch+ & Kathie Martin+(FCS) 10a Mass Thomas lx+ (FCG)	No Mass
	<i>parish office closed</i> <i>parish school closed</i>	<i>parish office closed</i> <i>parish school closed</i>
wednesday, 27 dec st john (English & Latin)	thursday, 28 dec holy innocents (English & Latin)	friday, 29 dec fifth day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (English & Latin)
9a Mass Philip F Sullivan+ No Confession	9a Mass Eleanor Lewis-L	9a Mass James Nowlan+
<i>parish school closed</i>	<i>parish school closed</i>	<i>parish office closed</i> <i>parish school closed</i>
saturday, 30 dec sixth day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (English & Latin)	sunday, 31 dec the holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (English) sunday in the octave of Christmas (Latin)	prayer requests
No Daily Mass 3.30p Confession 5p Mass Ankner Family (FCS)	<div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) <div>LB</div> 10a Mass Joseph Tuyen Van Pham+(FCG) 12p Latin Mass Augustine Cardella-L (FRT) 5p Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass Mary Roberts+(FRT)	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, 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, Daniel Bennett and Lisa Buss.
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; 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; resumes 9 Jan**

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



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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: Duncan & Jean Erickson; Jay & Rhea Snyderman and family; and Nicolas & Barbara Crespo

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

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

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Chili's on Wade Hampton Blvd. on Tuesday, 9 January at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.



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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

The parish office will reopen on Wednesday, 27 December from Christmas break. For New Year's the office will be closed beginning Friday, 29 December and reopen on Wednesday, 3 January.

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.

knightsof 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.



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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.

epiphany mass & blessing

Epiphany Mass will be a low Latin Mass at 8a on Saturday, 6 January at 8a.

The blessing of Epiphany water will be at 7p on Friday, 5 December.

news from st rafka's

There will not be a pasta dinner at St Rafka's in January. Please join them on 1 February at 5.30p.

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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!](#)



pickup candles and photos—until 28 december

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

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 4 January. Men gather at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

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.

upcoming mass schedule changes

Tuesday, 2 January: No Mass

Wednesday, 3 January 9a

Thursday, 4 January 9a

Friday, 5 January 9a

Saturday, Epiphany Low Latin Mass 8a

Monday, 8 January: No Mass

Tuesday, 9 January 7a

Wednesday, 10 January 8.30a

Thursday, 11 January 7a

Friday, 12 January 7a

Saturday, 13 January: No Mass

Monday, 15 January: No Mass

Tuesday, 16 January: No Mass

Wednesday 17 January: No Mass; No Confessions

Thursday, 18 January: No Mass

Friday, 19 January 7a Mass



Thank you, Christmas Tree Donors!

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Guild of St Thomas Aquinas, in memory of all adorers who
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Mr RJ Mohlman, in memory of Nancy Mohlman

Ms Erna Liebrandt, in memory of

Gunnar Liebrandt

Ms Felicia Griggs, Coldwell Banker Caine

Ms Irene Adams, in memory of Fred Adams

Ms Marlene Ix, in memory of Thomas C Ix



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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
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



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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.

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Mass with Very Rev. Canon Gary S. Linsky VF, VP

Registration fee: \$15
RSVP by January 1st
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1.27.2024 | 11:00 AM
The Basilica of St. Peter
Columbia, SC

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bruno Antonio DeStefani**.

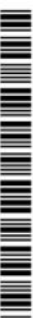
Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

parish school thank you for parishioners

The parish school invites all parishioners to enjoy donuts in the plaza after Mass times on Sunday, 28 January in honor of Catholic Schools Week!

abortion healing

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have experienced abortion or been impacted by someone else's abortion. Support is available. Learn about anonymous, confidential options offered virtually or in person by contacting Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE (call/text) or email help@supportafterabortion.com.





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