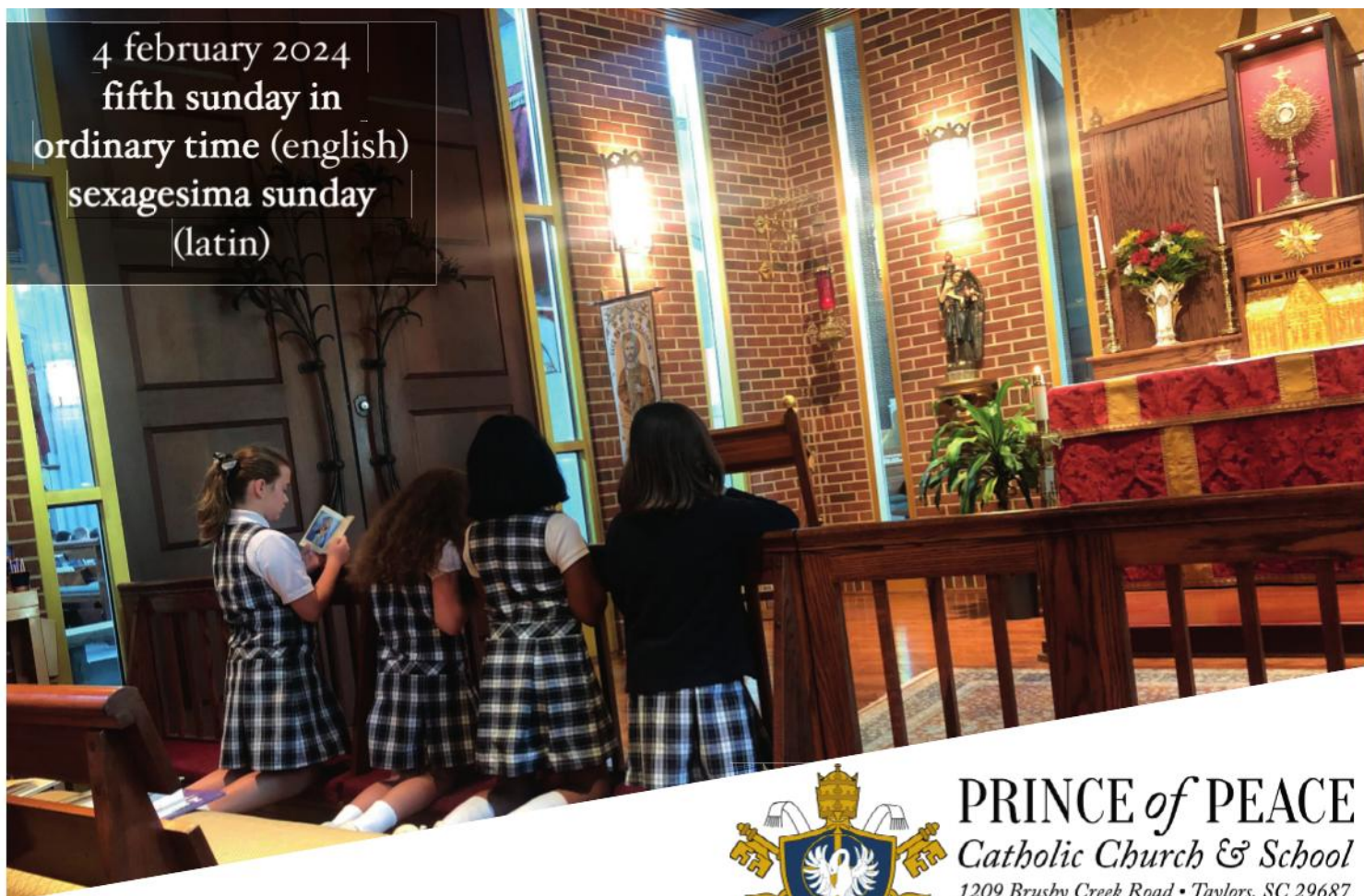


4 february 2024
fifth sunday in
ordinary time (english)
sexagesima sunday
(latin)



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, Fr Christopher Smith

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Sunday I woke up for Mass with my mind racing in a million different directions as usual, and I got a message that stopped me in my tracks. Two masked and armed gunmen entered the Church of Santa Maria in Büyükdere, a district of Istanbul, at the consecration of the Mass and began to shoot in the air. A 52 year old Muslim man with cognitive issues who was preparing for baptism as a Christian stood up to the men to ask them to leave while everyone else was crouching down on the ground. He was shot in front of members of his own family who had brought him to Mass and in front of the entire congregation. ISIS, the militant Islamic group, claimed responsibility for the shooting, and a Russian and a Tajik were arrested not even twenty-four hours later.

I had just been to visit that church on my last visit to the city on the very happy occasion of the 800th anniversary of the giving of the Rule of St Francis. I cannot imagine being the parish priest, Fr Anton, standing behind the altar helpless at what happened. Turkey has a very active counter-terrorist operation, and the war in Gaza had them on high alert. But unfortunately, this tragedy happened. A martyr was baptized in blood before he could be baptized in water and the Holy Spirit for standing up to hatred, all at the time in which the wine was to become the very Blood of Christ that brings peace and remission of sins. Cihan Tuncer will be enrolled in the list of those who laid down their lives for their neighbor. One of God's special little ones, a sign of courage and love in the midst of so much darkness.

As I was thinking over what Lenten reading to suggest to the parish, I had so many ideas buzzing around in my head it was hard to decide what would be the best book, but I wanted to have something that would be a complement to our Advent reading. Elias Chacour was the Melkite Catholic Archbishop of Galilee who grew up in Palestine before the establishment of the State of Israel in a place where Jews, Muslims and Christians coexisted in relative peace. He had a fascinating life, trained in Europe with a ministry of peacemaker in some amazing situations that would make most of us nervous to say the least.

His book *Blood Brothers* was originally published in 1984, and has been through several editions. Nominated three times for a Nobel Peace Prize for his work, he is now retired but still active in efforts at justice and reconciliation. So why am I recommending this book? Well, often we read histories of saintly lives that seem like fairy tales or adventure stories that can seem awfully far from our own. We also may appreciate the political and economic situations that they lived under, but they are not always as timely or relevant to us. This book tells the story of an ordinary family practicing their faith and their commitment to peace under conditions that are very real for us today.

As Christians, the Holy Land is very special to us, as it is Jews and Muslims. But often American Christians, especially our evangelical friends, have very strange ideas about the history of this land, and of what it all means for them and for those who live there. Even if you may not agree some of the political implications of Archbishop Elias' story, it is still a story of how we can build a civilization of peace where bitter enemies can be reconciled. He tells of how his first assignment as a priest was to a town and a parish which was apparently irretrievably broken by hatred, and how he set about fixing it. There is a lot of food for thought in this challenging book.

Lent is a time of reconciliation with God and with one another, of finding pardon and peace even in times of war and strife. My hope is this book will give you much meditation on what it means to be a peacemaker in our day and time. [LINK TO BOOK.](#)

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, 4 feb fifth sunday in ordinary time (English) sexagesima sunday (Latin)	monday, 5 feb st agatha (English & Latin)	tuesday, 6 feb st paul miki & companions (English) st titus (Latin)
8a Mass Fred Adams+ (FRT)  10a Mass For the People of the Parish FCS 12p Latin Mass Mershon Family-L (FCS) 6p Vespers	7a Mass Jill Chapelle-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Fr Christopher Smith-L (FRT)	7a Mass Kristie Fenner-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Christopher Hartnett-L (FCS)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>1.30p latin mass potluck parish house</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</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>6.30p fraternus & fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 7 feb weekday (English) st romuald (Latin)	thursday, 8 feb sts jerome emiliani & josephine bakhita (English) st john of martha (Latin)	friday, 9 feb weekday (English) st cyril (Latin)
8.30a Mass Joan Kmietz+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Jonathan Hartnett-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Paola DeMaria-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Joseph Vaina+(FRT)	7a Mass Veronica & Patrick Murphy-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Robert Lewis-L (FCS)
<i>6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>3.30p st isidore children's class garden</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p kofc mcgivney hall</i>	<i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p men's recollection church</i>
saturday, 10 feb st scholastica (English & Latin)	sunday, 11 feb sixth sunday in ordinary time (English) quinquagesima sunday (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 Schil-laci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigi-na 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, 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, Nancy Methison, Judith Inghram, Janice & Alan Olson, Jacob Hinson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Al-bright, Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Irene Ponce, Carol Deretchin, & David Purpura
8a Latin Mass Rebekah de Marrais-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Blaze Family-L & +(FRT)	 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Thomas Donohue+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Calabro & Hartwell Family-L (FCS) 6p Vespers	
<i>8a basketball pac</i> <i>9a women's recollection church</i> <i>2p father/daughter dance setup pac</i> <i>4o days for life in narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>4o days for life in narthex</i>	
Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.		



Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, 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.

children's gardening classes

The Spring Semester of St Isidore Garden's Children's Hour begins 8 February and recurs the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Children will learn hands on science in the garden, play and experiment, and help with planting, transplanting, composting and more! Meet in the garden from 3.30-4.30p! Heavy rain may cancel event. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com.

- 8 Feb: Garden Chemistry: Testing the Soil
- 22 Feb: Worms and Worm Bins

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



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." ... "I do will it. Be made clean." Mark 1:40-41

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 - 12a* & 8a; Tuesday - 4p; Thursday - 12a*; Friday - 12p; Saturday - 12p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 9 February at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or gus.suarez@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 now.

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 Mary Jean Heap
for special intentions



bread & wine \$20
donated by Jean Casey
in memory of Anna & Jim Salamoni



flowers \$300



music \$300

Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

ushers and greeters needed

Being an usher/greeter is an important ministry of our church community. Ushers/Greeters represent the Parish in a very visible way. They help set the tone in preparation for the Mass, assist with the smooth and orderly operation within the Mass, and tend to any emergencies, disruptions, or irregularities that may occur during Mass. Ushering/Greeting is an opportunity to serve God by serving His people and is a fantastic way to actively and faithfully participate in the functioning of our parish family. Will you consider becoming an usher or a greeter at Prince of Peace?

We could use volunteers at all of the masses. We need men, women, and youth to consider helping us. This would be a great opportunity for high school youth to gain volunteer hours as greeters, if needed. Ushers must complete a Background Check, online course, and Credit Check. Please contact Marco De Maria, Head Usher/Greeter at marcodemaria2016@gmail.com or 864.631.7713.

ash wednesday

Ash Wednesday is 14 February. Masses are as follows:

7a Low Mass
8.30a Sung Mass
12p Latin
7p High Mass

All Masses will have the Distribution of Ashes.

abortion healing

Support is available if you or someone you love has experienced or been impacted by abortion. 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.

parish and school soccer teams

Spring soccer signups have begun! If your child (ages 4-11) is interested in playing soccer on one of our POP teams through the YMCA, please contact Adrienne Haverland at 937.477.9074 or by email at jahaverland@gmail.com. The practice schedule has not yet been set and will be communicated as soon as we know.

parish school rosary—on regular school days

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 in 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: Peter Thibault; Alexander & Maria Lombana & family; Colin O'Neill; Elizabeth Reinstein; Kevin & Mary O'Neill & family; and Jonny Johnson.

new scoutmaster needed

After 23 years of service, the Boy Scout troop's scoutmaster, Marty Yigdall, wants to step back into an advisory role. If you're interested in taking the position of scoutmaster, or know someone who might be, please contact Chip Palmer, Troop Committee Chairman T925 at either 864.423.9783 or palmercf21@gmail.com.

The troop has been very successful over the years, producing over 35 Eagle Scouts. There are also several assistant scoutmasters, plenty of equipment, and a good financial situation!

vespers

We will celebrate Solemn Vespers or Evening Prayer in the Church at 6p on Sundays thru 11 February. This 30 min service is a great way to join the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day. **We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and MC.**



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](#). Earn your service hours with this project. Contact John Olson with questions at jamolson@gmail.com.

st vincent de paul needs

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 & Pasta Sauce
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Jelly
- Dish Detergent
- Cereal
- Dry Beans
- 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

women's study

The POP Women's Group is studying 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 in Lourdes Hall. Come!

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. Prayfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



Annual Fund

become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! If you did not receive a Christmas card then you most likely are not registered or we do not have a correct address. Please visit princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

december 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

Offertory	As of December 31, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 206,932	\$ 201,826	\$5,106
Year-To-Date	\$ 906,396	\$ 921,201	(\$14,805)

ladies lunch bunch invitation

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Longhorn Steak House on Woodruff Rd., on Tuesday, 13 February at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 268.3354.

pop art party 2024

Get excited to walk the red carpet across the bright lights of paparazzi clamoring to capture your picture at this year's POP Art Party 2024 held at the Poinsett Club on 27 April at 5p! Please add your name to the invitation list by emailing: reception@popcatholicschool.org



Interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor? Contact Mrs Angie Zuentd at azuendt@gmail.com. Sponsors receive recognition.

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 group

The Men's Group invites the men of our parish and school family to McGivney Hall Saturday, 17 February at 11.30a to talk about the 40 Days of Lent, watch a Lent-related video, grow together and share ideas to support our parish family during Lent and the future. Learn more by calling/texting John Olson at 864-354-5680.

- Save the date: Saturday, 16 March for an off-campus family event.

attraction books

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

women's discernment of religious vocations

Women interested in the religious life should contact Rev Rhett B Williams at vocations@charlestandioocese.org.

- 21 February: Women's Day of Discernment in Columbia

act of spiritual communion

For all those not able to receive our LORD in the Eucharist:

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.

ideas for lent

The parish school's Catholic Identity Committee has prepared a list of ideas for experiencing a holy Lent. What will you strive to do less, to do more, never to and always to on each day of this Lent?

<https://popcatholicschool.org/celebrating-lent/>

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!

monday morning workout for men

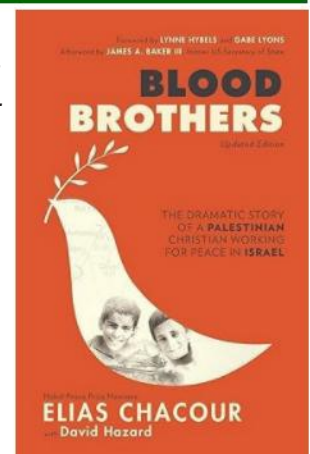
Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who "offer it up" and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Men should dress accordingly and bring their own hydration. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants 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.

christian authors: 12 week study at OLR

Learn about four great Christian writers of the 20th Century: Eliot, Waugh, Lewis, & Tolkien with Professor Joseph Pearce & Fr Dwight Longenecker at Our Lady of Rosary. The 12-week course runs 19 February 19 – 6 May on Mondays from 7-8p Guadalupe Hall. A donation of \$100 is suggested. Registration is [HERE](#).

lenten reading

Fr Smith's Lenten Reading is *Blood Brothers: The Dramatic Story of a Palestinian Christian Working for Peace in Israel* (2013). It can be found on Thriftbooks.com and Amazon.





Invitation to a Virtual Retreat

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

diocesan young adult events

Theology on Tap

IMAGE + LIKENESS

THE MANIFOLD PERFECTIONS OF CREATURES - THEIR TRUTH, THEIR GOODNESS, THEIR BEAUTY ALL REFLECT THE INFINITE PERFECTION OF GOD. (CCC 41)

Feb 1 ♦ Mar 7 ♦ Apr 4 ♦ May 2
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fireforge Crafted Beer ♦ Greenville, SC

the arm of st jude the apostle

A major relic of St. Jude, the apostle of impossible causes and desperate situations, will be coming to Our Lady of the Rosary, 3710 Augusta Rd., Greenville, SC, on Friday, 16 February. Veneration of the relic begins at 2p. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7p, and veneration will continue until 10p. Those who attend this event have the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence, and it will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for many to venerate this relic that is normally kept in Rome.

men's retreat

Come away to the mountains to Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC for a time of fellowship, discussion, and reflection around the theme of "Following St. Peter: Flawed, Forgiven, Man of Faith." There will be presentations, witness talks, time for hiking, or just relaxing, as well as, Mass and Confession. 2-3 March, Saturday-Sunday, with an optional stay Friday night. It will also feature, Saturday evening's: Beer, Bourbon, Brats, and Bonfire. Visit heartridgeministries.com.

retiro espiritual catolico

Retiro Espiritual Católico

23 al 25
Febrero

Autorizado por:
PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School

Reservas e información
Cupos Limitados

Sandra 864.325.9911	Nyde 210.241.7322	Luis Fernando 945.274.7513
------------------------	----------------------	-------------------------------

LazosDeAmorMarianoWP
www.LazosDeAmorMariano.Net
www.BondsOfMarianLove.com

130 Heart Ridge Dr,
Sunset, SC 29685

LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO
Tolus Tuis

virtual retreat: healing after contraception

Are you aware of the many physical, emotional and spiritual wounds contraceptive use causes in marriages, families and individuals? For help in healing those wounds, check out the free online self-paced retreat entitled Healing After Contraception at <https://onemoresoul.com/retreat>. Speakers include Professor Dr. Janet Smith, Dr. John Bruchalski, MD, Professor Dr. Maria Fedoryka, Ave Maria University, Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, MD and others.

first friday teen holy hour

First Friday Teen Holy Hour will resume in April 2024.

blessing of expectant mothers

Laetare Sunday is 10 March. After the 10a & 12p Masses we will have the Blessing of Expectant Mothers!



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
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, declarations of nullity and marriage.*

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 and RCIA

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

parenting course

PAX THERAPY SOLUTIONS

Parenting Through Grace

With Andrea Witt, MA, LPCA




DATES

- 2/09/24 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- 2/16/24 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- 2/23/24 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- 3/01/24 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- 3/08/24 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- 3/15/24 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

COST

\$240 per person for the full 6-week course

Please join Andrea Witt in her first class with Pax Therapy Solutions. Parenting Through Grace will be a six-week course directed at parents to strengthen their family unit and promote healthy and trusting relationships with their children.

COURSE GOALS

- Clarifying our desires as parents
- Creating a Home Sanctuary
- Overcoming obstacles
- Learning who our children are
- Motivating our children
- Navigating parental self-care

Please contact the office to sign up
Phone: 864-252-9069
Email: welcometopaxtherapysolutions.com

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, 9 February at 7p with reception

Women: Saturday, 10 February at 9a with reception

pop women's craft night

On the third Friday of the month, attend a craft get together from 6-10p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on a project of your choice or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! Feel free to bring a friend or snack to share.

days of fasting and abstinence

The present laws of the Church regarding fasting and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fasting. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.

2. **Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent** are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states: "On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

40 days for life

The Spring campaign of 40 Days for Life is 14 February—24 March. Please pray for those considering abortion, the children whose lives have been lost to abortion, the conversion of all those working at the abortion facility, and for those in government to uphold laws protecting life.

inclement weather

This is a common time of year to experience inclement weather. Our parish has added a new texting service that over 100 parishioners have already joined. [Sign up](#) to receive a text alert concerning last minute campus alerts. Alerts will still be posted on our social media and emailed.

2023 tax statements

Thank you for your generosity across 2023! Tax statements should be mailed by 8 February.

return of the easter egg hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt returns in 2024, organized by Blessed McGivney Community Center in unity with parish and school family, 31 March following the 10a Easter Sunday Mass. To help make this happen, we are requesting donations of plastic Easter eggs and non-peanut items for inside the eggs. Help is appreciated for hiding these eggs at 9.45a on Easter Sunday morning. Contact John Olson by email at jamolson@gmail.com.





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



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 ^{SINCE 1913} 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

JK
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



Parishioners

Since 2006

happyhomellcupstate@gmail.com

happycleanhome.com

864-386-9401
Free Estimates
Licensed • Bonded • Insured

A Clean Home Is A Happy Home

Commercial & Residential

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

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

36 POINT EXAM



MOTION STUDY



ADULTS



FAMILIES



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

FAMILY DENTISTRY
& ORTHODONTICS



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

Atlantic Bay
Mortgage Group



SR. MORTGAGE BANKER

POPCS PARENT | PARISHIONER

864-325 -0566

andypfaffl@atlanticbay.com

andypfaffl.com

All loans subject to income verification, credit approval and property appraisal. Not a commitment to lend. Atlantic Bay Mortgage Group, LLC NMLS #72043 (nmlsconsumeraccess.org) is an Equal Opportunity Lender. Located at 600 Lynnhaven Parkway Suite 100 Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

