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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  
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### 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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### Office hours:

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

Friday 9a-12p

### Stay connected:

Website: [www.princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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,

There are many Catholics in the past few years who have been very concerned over where they feel the Church is going. Many of us say with Peter, *To whom shall we go, Lord? You have the words of everlasting life.* We know that the Catholic Church possesses the fullness of truth, and that history gives us ample evidence of the enduring holiness of the Church even in the midst of corruption and depravity. But there are those whose faith is weaker. Some just check out of religion altogether. Some become Protestant Christians. And not a few, including some high profile thinkers like Rod Dreher, look East. The Eastern Orthodox Churches have become a haven for many confused Catholics in our times. One such man is a young podcaster and writer named Michael Lofton, who became a Catholic in 2012, converted to Orthodoxy only two years later after a negative experience with a priest, and then returned to the Catholic Church three years afterwards.

At first glance, Orthodoxy seems to be so similar to Catholicism that it seems like a no-brainer for those who want ancient Christianity without the pope. Numerous Evangelical and Anglican Christians have become Orthodox instead of Catholic for that very reason, and now there are Catholics making the same journey. The things that separate Orthodox and Catholic from full communion are often very complex and subtle. Apologists on both sides often spill amazing amounts of cyberink and real ink that make most people's heads hurt. I have spent years studying these questions, all the while wishing that there was a book that was easily accessible that could address these issues.

*Answering Orthodoxy: A Catholic Response to Attacks from the East* by Michael Lofton is just such a book. There are doctrinal, historical and liturgical attacks against the Catholic Church that have become very widespread in certain circles of Orthodoxy. There's also a whole weird subculture of "Orthobros" who are often converts to Orthodoxy who spend hours on the internet trying to snare Catholics into an Eastern counterpart to the "Rad Trads." This book does a tremendous job of looking at each one of the major serious issues that divide us and explaining the Catholic position on these issues. As a young man he had to struggle intellectually with each one of them, and does a great job of making the fruit of his struggle accessible.

Now, that having been said, while I do highly recommend this book, I have seen a lot of other writings of Michael Lofton that, as a dogmatic theologian, I think are very much off the mark. Much of his speculation on the role of the papacy within Catholic dogma I find hardly in line with what the Magisterium actually teaches on the subject and a peculiarly American reflex to papal maximalism and a naïve understanding of ecclesiastical authority. I can't recommend anything else he has written, but I can this 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





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simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

# Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT | Readings are Year B

<b>sunday, 18 feb</b> first sunday of lent (English year B & Latin)	<b>monday, 19 feb</b> lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 20 feb</b> lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Tim Seger+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 7p Compline	9a Mass Lori Boesen-L (FRT)	7a Mass PL Sue-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Carrie Skalasky-L (FCS)
<i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>rosary college in narthex</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p scouts</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>parish office &amp; school closed</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus &amp; fidelis</i> <i>6.30p kofc mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 21 feb</b> st peter damian (English) ember wednesday in lent (Latin)	<b>thursday, 22 feb</b> the chair of st peter the apostle (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 23 feb</b> st polycarp (English) ember friday in lent (Latin)
8.30a Mass Tim Seger+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Daniel Lewis-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Dorothy Cooper-L (FCS) 12p Latin John Warga, Jr+(FRT)	7a Mass Morgan Loftis-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Fr Richard Tomlinson-L (FCS) 7p Stations of the Cross
<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 garden class</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i>	<i>5p fhc retreat setup</i>
<b>saturday, 24 feb</b> lenten weekday (English) ember saturday in lent (Latin)	<b>sunday, 25 feb</b> second Sunday of lent (English & Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b> 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, 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 Albright, Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Irene Ponce, Carol Deretchin, & David Purpura
8a Latin Mass Jack Coleman+(FCS) 2.30p Server Practice for Rite of Election 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	8a Mass Marguerite DeMaria-L (FRT) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Deceased Simmons/McCullen Families (FCS) <b>LB</b> 12p Latin Mass Anatoliy Popovchak-L (FCS) 2.30p Rite of Election 7p Compline	
<i>8a first holy communion retreat</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>8p basketball pac</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

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## homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Deacon Mark Thompson at [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Call Julie Gianelloni at 864.561.4733 to learn more.

## catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. Young men and women meet on Sundays 6.30-8.30p in Parish House to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. Questions? Contact Stephanie and John Lasitter at [cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## children's gardening classes

The Spring Semester of St Isidore Garden's Children's Hour 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](mailto:katiemwilliams88@gmail.com).

- 22 Feb: Worms and Worm Bins
- 14 Mar: Saint Patrick Loves Peas and Carrots

## substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at [principal@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicschool.org).

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



"You who fear the Lord, praise him!"  
- Ps 22:23

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!  
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).  
The following times are in need of adoption (\*urgent):

- Sunday - 12a\* & 8a; Thursday - 12a\* & 1a\*;  
Friday - 12p; Saturday - 12p & 8p\*

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 14 March. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at [gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto: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 Martin G Leo  
in memory of John Leo



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



flowers \$300



music \$300

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## ushers and greeters needed

Being an usher/greeter is an important ministry of our church community. 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.

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](mailto:marcodemaria2016@gmail.com) or 864.631.7713.

## additional lenten confession times

**Tuesday, 19 March:** 7-8a, 11a-1p & 5-8p

**Wednesday, 20 March:** 7-8a, 11a-1p & 5-8p

**Thursday, 21 March:** 7-8a, 11a-1p & 5-8p

## 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](mailto:help@supportafterabortion.com).

## first holy communion

Please pray for **Lawton Mattias Mitchell** who receives his First Holy Communion on Sunday, 18 February 2024 at the 12n Mass!

*O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for Lawton to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, this young soul from the assaults of evil, strengthen his faith, increase his love and endow him with all the virtues that will make him worthy to receive You. Amen. Saint John the Baptist, forerunner of the Messiah, prepare the way for Jesus in the heart of Lawton. Saint Tarcisus, keep safe the children who are making their first Communion in the months to come.*

## 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 [welcom@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:welcom@princeofpeacetaylors.org) to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: David & Ann Marci; Samuel & Alex Bezy

## 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](mailto: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!

## compline

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 Lent in the Church from 18 February—17 March at 7p.

## president's day

The parish and school are closed on 19 February.





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

## st vincent de paul needs

St. Vincent DePaul accepts online giving through their [tithe.ly](https://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:

- canned spaghetti
- canned mixed vegetables
- canned fruit
- jelly
- cream soups
- toilet paper
- laundry and dish detergent
- cereal
- toothbrushes and toothpaste

## meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at [missfluff129@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

If you have questions about the library, email [library@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:library@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## 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](https://princeofpeacetaylors.org) and click the register button.

## january 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 January 31, 2024			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 150,659	\$ 146,365	\$4,294
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,057,055	\$ 1,067,566	(\$10,511)

## 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/>

## 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](mailto:reception@popcatholicschool.org)



Interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor? Contact Mrs Angie Zuendt at [azuendt@gmail.com](mailto:azuendt@gmail.com). Sponsors receive recognition.

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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.

## become a creighton model practitioner

Become part of a team of Natural Family Planning practitioners providing Natural Procreative Choices to families in our Diocese. The FertilityCare Services Limited Education Programs will host the Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program for those interested in teaching others how to use the method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13- month program.

When:

EPI: 20-27 April

EPII: 18-23 October

Where: St. Francis Bon Secours Emergency Center in Simpsonville, SC

DEADLINE of Application: 20 March

Contact Margaret Howard, MAM, CFCE, Program Director, at 402.320.9268 or [mphoward.cfce@protonmail.com](mailto:mphoward.cfce@protonmail.com)

## attraction books

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

## ember days

In the Extraordinary Form, every season – spring, summer, winter and fall – has three days on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday called Ember Days, days of special fasting, penance and prayer. Fr Smith has written a short little book on the Ember Days to explain their significance and spirituality available below:

- For a free digital copy: [Ember & Rogation Days, a book by Fr Christopher Smith](#)
- To purchase a bound paperback: [click here](#)

## 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

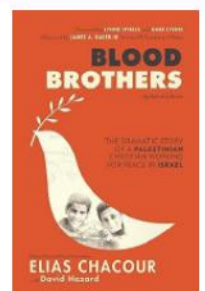
Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who “offer it up” and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Men should dress accordingly and bring their own hydration. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants 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](mailto:pizzuti@fidei.email) or 864.501.8954.

## volleyball

Co-ed volleyball practice will start on Monday, 4 March from 7.30-9p in the PAC. All skill levels are welcome, but it's recommended that you have some knowledge of the game and prior experience. Players must be 15 years of age or older. All practices & games will be on Monday nights. Teams will be formed by 15 March. Games will start on 18 March and run through 20 May. Games will be scheduled any time from 6.30-8.30p on Mondays. Contact Johanna Best at [1998best@gmail.com](mailto:1998best@gmail.com) or 864.616.8668.

## 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 Thrift-books.com and Amazon.







# Invitation to a Virtual Retreat

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## 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

## 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](http://heartridgeministries.com).

## retreat into the passion of jesus

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering a one-night retreat on the Passion readings found in the gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. It's 22-23 March - the day before Palm Sunday - and a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year! Visit [www.catholicconference.org/passion](http://www.catholicconference.org/passion), email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

## retiro espiritual catolico

*Retiro Espiritual Católico*

23 al 25  
**Febrero**

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**Reservas e información**  
Cupos Limitados

Sandra 864.325.9911	Nyde 210.241.7322	Luis Fernando 945.274.7513
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[www.LazosDeAmorMariano.Net](http://www.LazosDeAmorMariano.Net)  
[www.BondsOfMarianLove.com](http://www.BondsOfMarianLove.com)

130 Heart Ridge Dr,  
Sunset, SC 29685

LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO  
*Tolus Tuis*

## 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.

## 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

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*\*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.*

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 and RCIA*

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# Happenings & Needs

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## thank you terri moorehead

After at least ten years of organizing our Confirmation Reception, Terri Moorehead would like to train a new volunteer Confirmation reception coordinator. Prince of Peace is incredibly grateful to Terri for handling the reception and we understand her desire to be available for her own grandchildren's Confirmations in a few years.

The parish is now seeking a new volunteer to serve as the Confirmation Reception Coordinator. While this is a one-night per year commitment recurring each May (typically), the role is essential to the experience of the Confirmands, their sponsors and families.

The ideal volunteer will:

- manage our team of parent volunteers during the evening of Confirmation.
- make a minimum 2-year commitment to the role.
- be available to shadow our current volunteer for this year's Confirmation on 31 May from 4.30-10.30p
- train the volunteer after them
- not have a child (or grandchild) receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at Prince of Peace in the next five years

Please reach out to Maria Barontini to volunteer.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

## pop women's craft night

15 March will be the next free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month 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. For questions, contact coordinators Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at [m\\_grabiec@hotmail.com](mailto:m_grabiec@hotmail.com).

## 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..."

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