



10 march 2024
fourth sunday of lent (English)
laetare sunday (Latin)



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

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,
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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 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,

Tomorrow our Muslim brothers and sisters begin their holy month of Ramadan. They fast from all food and drink, even water, from dawn to sunset, and are encouraged to read their holy book, the Qur'an, once again during the month. At sunset, they go to the mosque and say their prayers and break the fast with a date (the fruit, not a significant other) and join their family and friends with the entire community at a festive meal, called an *iftar*. They often enjoy each other's company far into the night, and as sunrise nears, they have their last sustenance of water and food to prepare for the day. In Turkey, drummers in Ottoman era dress go all around the neighborhoods calling attention to the fast which is coming. The fasting period is both a time of introspection and growing in faith as well as festivity and togetherness. Their discipline has been the same for over 1400 years, and is the same the world over.

Christian fasting has gone through various changes in discipline over the centuries. The ancient fasting and abstinence rules for Lent are now considered extreme and unhealthy by many people today, who for some reason can't explain why religious orders like the Carthusians and the Trappists see the burial of most of their monks and nuns well into old age! The contemporary discipline binding on the faithful of the Latin Church is barely a faint echo of what our fathers in faith did with lots less resources than we have today.

Christian fasting during Lent also has a much less joyful character than the Islamic fasting of Ramadan. We tend to associate this asceticism quite naturally with the Passion and Death of Jesus, and so it appears quite unseemly to be gorging ourselves on food and drink as we commemorate the emaciated Body of the Redeemer struggling to breathe His last. The specter of human suffering should cause us to mourn in solidarity with the Crucified God. We often try not to talk too much about our individual penances and mortifications, and spiritual writes warn that we can lose any merit gained by them if we cause pride to take their value away. And so often we fast and pray in silence, alone and without anyone to share what is going on in our souls during this sacred season. Jesus went out alone into the desert, and so naturally the solitude of Lent feels somehow right as the Christian faces the world, the flesh and the devil.

At the same time, however, I do wonder how our experience of fasting as a Church family might change if we greeted the coming of Ash Wednesday, not with dread, but with festive joy as if welcoming a familiar friend. How would our church community be better if we checked in on each other during Lent, and came together to break the fast? So many people eat alone at Easter when the fast is over, just like they do every other day, fasting or not. Have you ever thought to ask what the person down the pew from you is doing for Easter and invited them to your table to feast after the fast? Better yet, can you imagine if the entire parish prayed the whole night with the Great Paschal Vigil and had an amazing meal together where everyone was fed and all took turns serving each other?

I am firmly convinced that the reason that this seems like such an absurd proposal to us is that our Lent has become seriously weak, and we're not really allowing the fast to take hold of us so the feast can revive us. Lent is half over today. Finish strong, and if you've fumbled it so far, today is the day to begin again. Rejoice!

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
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Parish Calendar

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

sunday, 10 mar fourth sunday of lent (English) laetare Sunday (Latin)	monday, 11 mar lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	tuesday, 12 mar lenten weekday (English) st gregory the great (Latin)
8a Mass Jean Casey-L (FRT) 10a Mass Mary Jean Heap-L (FCS) with Blessing of Expectant Mothers 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) with Blessing of Expectant Mothers 7p Compline	7a Mass Deceased Family of Pham VC (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Carl Ferris-L (FRT)	7a Mass John F Loughton+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Bradley Busch+(FCS)
8.50a religious education 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall 6.30p cyo 8p basketball pac	5.30a men's workout 6p volleyball pac 6.30p scouts 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 7p fraternus mcgivney hall	6.30p fraternus & fidelis 6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall
wednesday, 13 mar lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	thursday, 14 mar lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	friday, 15 mar lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)
8.30a Mass Fred Adams+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Mycola Movchan+(FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Catherine Jordan-L (FRT) 12p Latin Therese Cleveland-L (FRT)	7a Mass Deceased Family of Hoang TC (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FCS) 7p Stations of the Cross
6p men's recollection 6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall 7p introduction to catholicism pac	8.30a women's recollection 3.30p st isidore garden class 7p kofc mcgivney hall	10.30a prayer shawl 6p craft night mcgivney hall
saturday, 16 mar lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	sunday, 17 mar fifth sunday of lent (English) passion 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, 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 Beverly Cosgrove+ (FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) 10a Mass Thomas Donohue+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) 7p Compline	
9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall 10a men's group cleanup day	8.50a religious education 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall 6.30p cyo pac	
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

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.

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.

- 14 Mar: Saint Patrick Loves Peas and Carrots
- 11 Apr: Square Foot Gardening Principles for Kids

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



"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.
The following times are in need of adoption (*urgent):

- Sunday - 12a* & 8a; Wednesday - 8pm; Thursday - 12a* & 1a; Friday - 3a* & 12p; Saturday - 12p & 8p*

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 11 April. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at 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 Ron & Mary Richard
in memory of Logan Richard



flowers \$300



music \$300

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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!

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

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.

easter flower donations

If you wish to donate toward the cost of the Easter flowers in memory or honor of someone, use the envelope provided in your envelope packet OR a plain envelope with your name and the name of your loved one (please print clearly) and place it in the collection basket, to be published in the Easter bulletin. Deadline is Monday, 25 March at 10a.



cleanup day—men's group

The Men's Group invites the men and families of our parish and school family on Saturday, 16 March from 10a-2p for a cleanup day around McGivney Hall and Prince of Peace grounds. Following the event, a casual family day is scheduled at Taylors Mill (train museum, food, time together, etc.) at 2.30p. RSVP to John at jamolson@gmail.com or 864.354.5680.

pop women's craft night

Join a 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.

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 welcomer@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Bradford & Melanie Belue and family; Adam & Jenna Beagh and family

new scoutmaster needed

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 864.423.9783 or palmercf21@gmail.com.

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 through 17 March at 7p.

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch is meeting at Olive Garden on 2695 Laurens Rd on Tuesday, 12 March at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 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](#). 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:

- Pork and Beans
- Baked Beans
- Bar Soap
- Cereal
- Snacks
- Laundry & Dish Detergent
- Canned Tuna & Chicken

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

marriage, friendship and the good life

The Thomistic Institute at Clemson University is hosting a free lecture by Dr. Nathaniel Peters (Morningside Institute) and Prof. Jane Sloan Peters (College of Mount Saint Vincent) on Tuesday, 26 March at 7p in Hardin Hall 233. Open to the public.

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.

january offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithe.ly 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)

study and prayer with dominican sisters

Women 18-35yo are invited to a study and prayer with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia on Friday, 15 March from 6.30-8p and 19 April from 6.30-8p. Contact Sr Maria Catherine at greenville@op-tn.org.

fidelis spring retreat

Fidelis is hosting a Lenten Retreat for girls in grades 6-12 on 16 March at 10a in Piedmont, South Carolina. Participants will receive the address of the event upon registration. The keynote talk will be given by a Dominican Sister of St. Cecilia! The cost is \$15. For registration, email upstatefidelis@gmail.com.



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latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in the PAC 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.

st joseph mass and procession

A Mass celebrating St Joseph will be Tuesday, 19 March at 7p followed by a procession and litany.

- Bring your bread to be blessed and place on the table in front of the St Joseph altar.
- Prosecco will be served on the Plaza after the procession. You must have an ID in order to partake, even if you are 100 years old.



palm sunday

As Our Lord entered the Holy City, Hebrew children, declaring the resurrection of life with palm branches, cried out: Hosanna in the highest. When the people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they went forth to meet Him with palm branches. Today we recognize that Christ is truly King, not only of the Jews, but of all nations. His Kingdom is not an earthly Kingdom, but a Kingdom of the Spirit and a Dominion of Love. We place our palms at home behind the Crucifix after Mass today to remember that we share in the Victory of Christ the King when we unite our suffering and passion to His!

Saturday, 23 March:

- 5p Blessing of Palms, Saturday Anticipated Vigil

Sunday, 24 March:

- 8a Low English Mass,
- 10a Blessing of Palms in the Narthex and Procession Solemn English Mass
- **12.30p** Blessing of Palms in Parish House and Procession Solemn Latin Mass

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. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Volunteers are needed. Contact Maria Barontini by [email](#).

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.

volleyball

Co-ed volleyball practice meets Mondays 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. Contact Johanna Best at 1998best@gmail.com or 864.616.8668.

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. The date for stuffing the eggs is Thursday, 21 March at 6.30p in McGivney Hall. Help is appreciated for hiding these eggs at 9.45a on Easter Sunday morning. Contact John at jamolson@gmail.com.

prisma health perks

Prisma Health employees may be eligible for a 5% tuition discount to the parish school available through the Prisma Health Perks team member discount program. Schedule a school tour at 864.971.4767.



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diocesan young adult events



attraction books

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

first friday teen holy hour

First Friday Teen Holy Hour will resume in April 2024.

blessing of expectant mothers

Laetare Sunday is 10 March. Here at Prince of Peace, we like to celebrate life on these beautiful Rose Sundays. We ask our expectant mothers to come forward at the 10a and 12n Mass to receive a special blessing and to thank them for choosing life. This Sunday was known in England as "Mothering Sunday." Wear rose colored clothing today!

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: Wednesday, 13 March at 6p

Women: Thursday, 14 March at 8.30a

These times correct a misprint in a prior week.

holy week schedule

Fig Monday, 25 March

No Mass

Temple Tuesday, 26 March

Chrism Mass in Charleston 11a

Spy Wednesday, 27 March

8.30a English School Mass & 12p Latin Mass

Adoration Chapel Closes at 12p

5.30p Server Practice for Tenebrae

6p Tenebrae

7p Confessions

Maundy Thursday, 28 March

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in the Chapel

5p Server Practice

6p Vespers in the Chapel

7p Mass of the Lords Supper & Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament

8.30p Compline in the Chapel

Adoration after Mass until Midnight in Chapel

Good Friday, 29 March

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in the Chapel

12p Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet

3p Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6p Vespers

6.15p Server Practice for the Procession of the Dead Christ

7p Procession of the Dead Christ

8.30p Compline in the Chapel

Holy Saturday, 30 March

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in the Chapel

9a Blessing of Easter Baskets

1p RCIA Practice

1.30p Liturgical Practice

6p Vespers in the Chapel

8p Vigil Mass

easter sunday, 31 march

8a Low English Mass

10a Solemn English Mass

12.30p Latin Mass



Contact Us

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Clergy

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Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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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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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



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needed: confirmation reception coordinator

The parish is seeking a 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.

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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