

our CYO led the Confirmation Retreat last weekend!

17 march 2024  
fifth sunday of lent (English)  
passion sunday (Latin)



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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

### Deacons

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### Are you new? Welcome!

We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at [welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org](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,

As an undergraduate at Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia, we were very much formed in, not only the intellectual tradition of the Western mind, but also in the glories of Catholic culture. Many in the college community were Irish-Americans, and proud of their Celtic roots as well as the tenacity with which the Irish held onto their faith amidst centuries of unjust persecution and discrimination. The Feast of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, was a very important celebration and was a moment for feasting and remembrance as only those that come from the Emerald Isle can pull off. I enjoyed these celebrations, because they were fun, even when singing songs about the sadness of the four green fields being alienated from the fifth field was emotional and heart-wrenching.

I have great memories of these days, but I also confess they were also moments of profound difficulty as well. If you know your history, you are aware that it was the English that caused so much heart ache for the Irish. My Ancestry tests confirmed that my blood is overwhelmingly English, and I have always identified positively with my English heritage. I had to figure out how to reconcile pride in who I was, and the culture that formed me, with the fact that my people are also not uniformly welcome all over the world. It's a complex heritage to be a part of. Saint Patrick's Day always heightened that internal angst. I was very edified by the heroic struggle of English Catholics to keep the faith, and always chagrined at how Irish and English Catholics, who were united in the faith, seemed worlds apart in so many ways, even as they spoke the same language.

On St Patrick's Day, however, everyone is honorary Irish for the day. But a younger me recoiled at feeling like I had to suppress my own heritage to enjoy the memorial of a saint who wasn't Irish either. While others sported their "Kiss me, I'm Irish" T-shirts to jollify the day, I subversively decided to rebel. My college chaplain, who was Lithuanian by birth, liked to poke fun at the Irish for a day leit-motif by giving a rousing sermon on the virtues of Saint Patrick without ever referring to Ireland, instead calling him the Patron Saint of Nigeria. So I started to wear a button with a picture of Saint Patrick on it with the words, "Kiss me, I'm Nigerian" underneath it. Catholicism was brought to Nigeria by Irish missionaries who planted the Gospel in a land which today counts as one of the jewels in the crown of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Church in Nigeria has produced in its relatively short history, and continues to produce today, such an abundant harvest of vocations that priests and nuns from this West African country are re-evangelizing Ireland and America. The Nigerian Catholic community continues in our own day to produce martyrs who give their blood for the faith just as surely as the Irish who imparted to them the faith. The English colonized both Ireland and Nigeria at various times, and despite its bloody anti-Catholic history for the last five centuries, it is Catholics who go to church in England far more than any of the Protestant denominations that wrested it way from the Barque of Peter so long ago. And who are many of those Catholics? Those of Irish and Nigerian extraction (also a lot of Poles as well) kneel right beside the English Catholics who kept the faith this whole time.

*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

<b>sunday, 17 mar</b> fifth sunday of lent (English) passion sunday (Latin)	<b>monday, 18 mar</b> st cyril of jerusalem (English) monday of passion week (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 19 mar</b> st joseph, spouse of the blessed virgin mary (English & Latin)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family+(FRT) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Thomas Donohue+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) 4p Wedding & Sacraments of Initiation (FCS) 7p Compline	7a Mass Deceased Pham VC Family+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Nina Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass Andrew Knapp-L (FRT) 7-8a Confessions 11a-1p Confessions 12p Latin Mass Carrie Skalasky-L(FCS) 5-8p Confessions <b>LB</b> 7p Mass & Procession of St Joseph (FCS)
<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>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p volleyball pac</i> <i>6.30p scouts</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>7p fraternus mcgivney hall</i> <i>parish office closed</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus &amp; fidelis</i> <i>6.30p kofc 4th degree mcgivney hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 20 mar</b> lenten weekday (English) wednesday of passion week (Latin)	<b>thursday, 21 mar</b> lenten weekday (English) st benedict (Latin)	<b>friday, 22 mar</b> lenten weekday (English) friday of passion week (Latin)
7-8a Confessions 8.30a Mass Tim Seger+ (FCS) 11a-1p Confessions 12p Latin Mass John Warga, Jr+(FRT) 5-8p Confessions	7a Mass Agustin Diaz-L (FCS) 7-8a Confessions 11a-1p Confessions 12p Latin Sarah Smith-L (FRT) 5-8p Confessions	7a Mass Deceased Hoang TC family+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FCS) 7p Stations of the Cross
<i>6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i>	<i>6.30p egg stuffing mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p ccm parish house</i>	<i>6p palm sunday setup</i>
<b>saturday, 23 mar</b> st turibius of mogrovejo (English) saturday of passion week (Latin)	<b>sunday, 24 mar</b> palm sunday of the passion of the Lord (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, 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 Brian & Tracey Mershon-L (FCS) 2p Palm Sunday Practice for 10a 2.30p Palm Sunday Practice for 12.30p 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass & Blessing of Palms For the People of the Parish (FRT)	8a Mass Carol Mullman+(FRT) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass, Blessing of Palm & Procession Kristen Cannon-L (FCS) <b>12.30p</b> Latin Mass, Blessing of Palms & Procession Donna Kelly-L (FCS)	
	<i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo pac</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).

- 11 Apr: Square Foot Gardening Principles for Kids
- 25 Apr: Honey, Where are the Bees?

## 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; 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](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.

- no class on 19 and 26 March
- begin Act of the Apostles on 9 April

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



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by Mr Marcel Farge  
in memory of  
Martina and Freddie Farge



bread & wine \$20  
donated by:  
Mr & Mrs Stephen Polce  
in memory of: Mary M Murphy



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](mailto: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.



## change to the time of latin mass

Latin Mass for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday only, moves to 12.30p. Palm Sunday Latin Mass will begin in the parish house.

## 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](mailto:m_grabiec@hotmail.com).

## parish office closed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, 18 March in observance of St Patrick and St Joseph Feast Days.

## 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](mailto: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: Harrison Price; Samuel Yoon

## 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, 26 April at 7p with a reception

**Women:** Saturday, 27 April at 9a. with reception

## new women's study starting in april

**The parish Women's Group is studying *Becoming Women of the Word* on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall beginning on 10 April. *Becoming Women of the Word: How to Answer God's Call with Purpose and Joy* is a book by [Sarah Christmyer](#). She's the co-creator and editor of The Great Adventure Bible so many people know and love - it's the one that Father Mike Schmitz uses for the Bible in a Year podcast.**

There is no homework. The group reads aloud, then reads through the discussion questions in each section. Visit their [Facebook group](#) or text PEACE to 864.531.2899 to sign up for reminders.

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)





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## 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.

## 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:

- Jelly
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- White Rice
- Snacks

## 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)

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

## february 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 February 29, 2024			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 140,104	\$ 131,410	\$8,694
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,197,159	\$ 1,198,976	(\$1,817)

## 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

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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.



## 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..."

## 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](mailto:pizzuti@fidei.email) or 864.501.8954.

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

## pop art party

The parish school invites you to the POP ART PARTY on Saturday, 27 April at 5p at the Poinsett Club. Cocktail attire. Contact the parish school for tickets.

Sponsors are needed at the following levels:

- Diamond: \$7,500+
- Platinum: \$5,000-\$7,499
- Gold: \$2,500-\$4,999
- Silver: \$1,000-\$2,499
- Bronze: \$500-\$999

Each sponsorship level includes benefits like advertising, tickets, and event recognition. Sponsorships must be submitted by Friday, 8 April! Learn more at [popartparty@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:popartparty@popcatholicschool.org).



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## 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.

## job opportunity

The parish school is seeking a Physical Education Teacher. The physical education teacher develops students' physical skills and abilities, knowledge of sports, teamwork, and sportsmanship. He/she will develop the students' understanding of the importance of exercise for physical and mental well-being and motivate students to work towards physical fitness and good health.

### Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in education or related field
- Experience in coaching and playing sports
- Knowledge of coaching techniques and rules of sports
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with student, staff, parents and the community
- Witness to Gospel values by modeling the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Demonstrate professionalism in conduct, demeanor, and work habits

### Primary Duties:

- Plan and implement a comprehensive athletic education for students
- Teach physical education classes to students from K3 to eighth grade
- Work effectively to identify and nurture athletic ability in students
- Maintain athletic inventory
- Support the mission of the school
- Other related duties as assigned by the principal

Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Nathan Barontini at [principal@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicschool.org).

## 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

## Parish Staff

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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
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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*

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# Proclamation of the Golden Jubilee

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Did you know fifty years ago, in March 1974, the Parish and Goals Development Committee of St Mary's in downtown Greenville met and decided there needed to be a new parish on the Eastside. That same month the new community was entitled the Greer-Taylors Endeavor. Mass was held in various Protestant churches, such as Grace Methodist Church in Greer, until September 1974 when we the new mission was hosted more stably at [Lee Road United Methodist Church](#). In October 1974 14.5 acres of land was purchased with the generous help of St Mary's parishioners for a new parish. In June 1975 the Greer-Taylors Endeavor came to an end and was split into two new communities. On 12 December 1975 Bishop Unterkoefer erected the Taylors community as [Prince of Peace](#) with Christmas as the Patronal Feast.



This means that we are embarking on the fiftieth anniversary of the place we call a spiritual home. On Tuesday, 19 March 2024, we will observe the Opening of the Golden Jubilee of Prince of Peace with an English Mass and Procession for the Solemnity of St Joseph at 7p followed by a Prosecco and Sparking Grape Juice Toast for everyone. We ask that particularly our founders come to that Mass to be recognized. We have a number of exciting events planned all the way until the official Closing of the Golden Jubilee of Prince of Peace on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, 12 December 2025. We begin by marking when the mission was first conceived of and Mass first celebrated on the Eastside and conclude when we officially became a parish and were given the title Prince of Peace.

We ask that, if you have unwanted items that have to do with the history of the parish, you consider donating them to the Archives. We hope to do a series of #Throwback Thursday posts on social media to celebrate our history. After Easter, we will have a survey to ask parishioners about their commitment to a capital campaign for the future of Prince of Peace, with special emphasis on music and our award-winning school, that will begin during the Jubilee Year. We also will see during this year the diaconal and priestly ordination and First Mass of our own seminarian, Daniel Perry.

It's a big year for us, and I invite every single family who calls Prince of Peace their spiritual home to consider recruiting one other family to join us! Happy Anniversary and on with the Party!

Father Smith

## divine mercy sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said on Sunday, 7 April at 3p in the Church.

## prayers requested

Please pray for our First Holy Communicants who will receive our Lord for the first time on Saturday, 4 May at 10a.

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