

24 march 2024  
palm sunday of the  
passion of the Lord

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labor of love beautifying the marian gardens



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*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

#### 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.

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#### Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p \*office

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Friday 9a-12p

#### Stay connected:

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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,

For many years every Holy Week, I would re-read a short spiritual classic that has never failed to get me in the right heart space for the Paschal Mystery. Francois Mauriac's *Holy Thursday* is a gem of the Catholic literary revival of the last century, and I cannot read it without breaking down in tears of joy at some point. Here is a taste:

*It seems that, after centuries of extraordinary glorification, the small Host for which so many cathedrals have sprung up, the small Host that has rested in millions of breasts and that has found a tabernacle and worshipers even in the desert — it seems that the triumphant Host remains as unknown, as secret as when it appeared for the first time in a room in Jerusalem. Light is in the world as in the days of St. John the Baptist, and the world does not know it.*

*The debates of philosophers, the disputes of statesmen always lead to religious questions. The point in question is always God and those who believe in Him. An ambitious person must never pronounce the name of Christ if he does not wish to be hated by all. There, where the Prince of this world triumph, the only obstacle that must be destroyed is Christ. He remains this stumbling block, this stone which, even when it is overturned, is still the cornerstone. But even those who speak of this stumbling block with hatred and fear do not know anything about it. They are almost as puzzled by this enigma as the chief priests and rulers who ravaged the first church.*

*The secret of Holy Thursday is spread over the whole world, but nevertheless it remains impenetrable to those outside. One must be of it; one must be incorporated in it; one must be part of the vine; one must be among the branches. Jesus bore the burden of His secret, but each time He confided in His friends they were scandalized: they did not understand. And when, at last, He unveiled the Passion in precise terms, the disciples were irritated.... What loneliness the living Christ knew then!*

*No one kept less aloof; no one was ever less guarded, more accessible — such He is still today in the tabernacle, given up entirely to all — yet nevertheless, He was alone with His Father, in that mysterious, ineffable union which He sometimes confessed, for this secret also escaped Him: "No one knows who the Father is, except the Son."*

*He stood alone, without any other witness but Himself of what was accomplished in His sacred person. Because of His purity He remained isolated in the midst of the crowd.*

*"Which of you can convict me of sin?" It is by their passions that men know that they belong to the same race. They all slip in the same direction; they roll down the same slope. How strange this man (who is in their midst and who does not sin) must appear to them!*

*The greatest saints speak of sin as of a death through which they have passed or, at least, a death that they could have suffered and that threatens them until the end. But Jesus is unaffected by the inclination of the flesh and knows nothing more about sin than the punishment linked to it. Not being able to commit sin, He atones for it.*

*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, 24 mar</b> palm sunday of the passion of the Lord (English & Latin)	<b>monday, 25 mar</b> monday of holy week (English & Latin)	<b>tuesday, 26 mar</b> tuesday of holy week (English & Latin)
8a Mass Carol Mullman+(FRT) 10a Mass, Blessing of Palm & Procession Kristen Cannon-L (FCS) 12.30p Latin Mass, Blessing of Palms & Procession Donna Kelly-L (FCS)	No Mass	No Mass (Chrim Mass in Charleston)
4p <i>lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> 6.30p <i>cyo pac</i> 8p <i>basketball pac</i>	5.30a <i>men's workout</i> 6p <i>volleyball pac</i> 6.30p <i>scouts</i> 6.30p <i>legion of mary lourdes hall</i> 7p <i>fraternus mcgivney hall</i>	6.30p <i>fraternus &amp; fidelis</i>
<b>wednesday, 27 mar</b> wednesday of holy week (English & Latin)	<b>thursday, 28 mar</b> holy thursday of the Lord's supper (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 29 mar</b> friday of the passion of the Lord (English & Latin)
8.30a Mass Tim Seger+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FRT) 5.30p Server Practice for 6p 6p Tenebrae 7p Confessions	8a Office of Readings/Lauds in Chapel 5p Server/Liturgical Practice for 7p 6p Vespers in Chapel 7p Mass of the Lord's Supper, For all Priests (FRT) 8.30p Compline in Chapel 12a End of Watch at the Altar of Repose	8a Office of Readings/Lauds in Chapel 12p Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet 1.30p Server/Liturgical Practice for 3p 3p Liturgy of the Passion 6p Vespers 6.15p Server/Liturgical Practice for 7p 7p Procession of the Dead Christ 8.30p Compline in Chapel
6p <i>advanced marian class mcgivney hall</i>	4.30p <i>server dinner pac</i> <i>parish office closed</i>	9p <i>preparation for holy saturday</i> <i>parish office closed</i>
<b>saturday, 30 mar</b> easter vigil in the holy night (English & Latin)	<b>sunday, 31 mar</b> easter sunday of the resurrection of the Lord (English & Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a Office of Readings/Lauds in Chapel 9a Blessing of Easter Baskets 1p RCIA Practice 1.30p Server/Liturgical Practice for 8p 6p Vespers in Chapel 8p Easter Vigil Catechumens & Candidates (FCS)	8a Mass Ed Rauch+& Kathie Martin+ 10a Mass Thomas J. Allgaier, Sr.+ 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish	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
*no confession on holy saturday *no 5p mass on holy saturday	easter egg hunt after 10a mass 4p <i>lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> 8p <i>basketball pac</i>	
<p>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.</p>		



# 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)  
*\*note: there is no homebound ministry during the triduum*

## 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 St Isidore Garden's Children's Hour includes hands on science in the garden, time to 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@popcatholicsschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicsschool.org).

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



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



bread & wine \$20  
donated by: Mary Sloka  
in honor of: Marlene Ix



flowers \$300



music \$300  
donated by Marcel Farge  
in memory of  
Martina and Freddie Farge

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



Share a Holy hour with the Lord!  
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).  
Note that the Chapel is closed at 1p on Spy Wednesday and re-opens Easter Tuesday after the 9a Mass. The following times are in need of adoption (\*urgent):

- Sunday - 12a\* & 8a; Wednesday - 8pm;
- Thursday - 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 26 March
- begin Act of the Apostles on 9 April

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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)!

## 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 Easter Sunday moves to 12.30p.

## parish office closed

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, 28 March and will reopen Tuesday, 2 April.

## thank you st martha ministry

Heartfelt thanks to the St. Martha Ministry for years of dedicated service in cleaning liturgical linens. Your commitment behind the scenes and selflessness embodies the spirit of St. Martha. The work of this ministry has come to a close. We especially honor:

- Rocio & Ernesto Fernandez
- Lyn Foertsch
- Lois Torlina
- Brenda Weekley
- June West

## 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 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.



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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:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- Dish detergent
- Laundry detergent
- Mixed vegetables
- 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)

## requiescat in pace

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Francis Baldauf+ and Bob Kelly+. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## 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!](#)

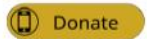


## become a registered parishioner

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 Tithely to make your gift. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



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

## fr smith's easter homily series

Fr Smith is going to give a sermon series on Easter and the Sacraments at the 5p Anticipated Mass and 8a English Mass. If you miss a sermon, you may listen to the recording on the Monday following via the parish website ("homilies" is found on the main menu [HERE](#)) & [Apple Podcast](#)

- 7 April: Binding and Loosing: Reconciliation
- 14 April: The Breaking of the Bread: The Eucharist
- 21 April: I am the Good Shepherd: Priesthood
- 28 April: Vine and Branches: Baptism and Confirmation
- 5 May: Love One Another: Marriage
- 12 May: Lay Hands on the Sick: Anointing

Recommend reading to accompany this sermon series is The Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church by Romanus Cessario (2023 June). It is available on [Amazon](#) and other sellers.

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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.

## spiritual adoption of a pregnancy

Starting on 25 March, the Respect Life Ministry asks members of the parish to *spiritually* adopt newly pregnant women so that they will have the courage to choose life and carry their baby to term. To spiritually adopt is a commitment to pray for the mothers until 25 December. Prayer options include a "Hail Mary" daily or a rosary daily either individually or as a family.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Pam Harrison at 864.233.6200 and you will be enrolled in this ministry.

## 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](mailto: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. 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. Learn more at [popartparty@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:popartparty@popcatholicschool.org).

## first friday teen holy hour

Calling all teenagers! Join a group of teens who meet for a Holy Hour before our Lord present in the Eucharist on First Fridays from 6.30-7.30p in the Church. Afterward, teens socialize in the parking lot. Parents are encouraged to come—some remain in the parking lot. Questions? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin.



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## donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to “credit” it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

## 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).



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-Taylor’s 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-Taylor’s Endeavor came to an end and was split into two new communities. On 12 December 1975 Bishop Unterkoefler erected the Taylor’s community as Prince of Peace with Christmas as the Patronal Feast.

This means that we have embarked on the fiftieth anniversary of the place we call a spiritual home. 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 ask that, if you have unwanted items that have to do with the history of the parish, you consider donating them to the Archives. 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. 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!





# Contact Us

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## Clergy

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## Parish Staff

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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*

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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

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### 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.

### triune mercy kitchen project

There will not be a service project for Triune Mercy Kitchen in April due to scheduling conflicts with the organization.

### plant sale

The Columbiettes will host a Plant Sale from 8a-12p on Saturday, 13 April and after the 8a and 10a Mass on Sunday, 14 April. All proceeds will benefit Jasmine Road, South Carolina's first two-year residential program for adult women survivors of human trafficking, prostitution, and addiction.

### prayers requested

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

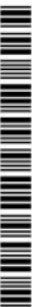
Please pray for our Confirmands as they prepare for Confirmation on Friday, 31 May at 7p with Bishop Robert Guglielmo.

### scholarship opportunity

The Columbiettes have awarded \$14,000 to students attending Prince of Peace Catholic School since 2009. The Carol Tonon Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. To apply, contact pick up an application at the school. Deadline 5 May 2024.

### donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

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