

7 april 2024  
divine mercy sunday



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**A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston**

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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

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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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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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Golden Jubilee, we look backwards to remember the Founders and all the sacrifices they made that ensured the preaching of the Gospel on the Eastside of Greenville. But we also look forward in faith to the many needs we have now and what the Spirit is leading us as a parish family to do now. For several years now I have updated you from time to time on the things that are on the horizon that we need to do. Up until now, those have been more informational rather than action plans. We kept them that way because we were paying off the mortgage from our twenty year old church that we still call new, getting the school on good financial footing after realigning it with its true mission and participating in the Bicentennial Campaign for the Diocese, which allowed us to take up an enormous amount of capital improvement projects to our existing buildings.

You made that happen. Now, we get to look forward to new things, rather than just renewing the old things. We have identified two projects that need to happen in short order. I have asked the Diocese how to go about doing a capital campaign for these two projects, and they have asked us to do an interest survey before giving us the green light to do one of those projects. We plan to do that interest survey on Pentecost, and in the meantime want to present to you the projects for you to have as much information as possible. For the next two weeks in the bulletin, you get to hear about both projects.

**Project A:** Do you have a computer at home? If you do, you know that they just stop working at a certain point and there's nothing you can do to actually upgrade it because technology has moved on. We call what is in the choir loft an organ, but it is actually a twenty year old computer about to wind down its life expectancy. Prince of Peace is known for liturgy and music, and we do everything at such a high level. It is time to have a world class pipe organ that is a real instrument that can serve worship and the artistic patrimony of the parish and the community. More on that next week.

**Project B:** The School is the principal apostolate of the parish for the handing on of the Catholic faith. But the work of the school goes on mostly in a building that was not built to be a school. In a competitive marketplace, potential school families want a building which is up to date and secure. Our plan is to connect Walsingham and Lourdes Halls by a building which will allow the Middle School to be in a permanent building instead of a modular building and to give a more logical and safe flow to the school's activity. The modular, Guadalupe Hall, can then be repurposed for the growing needs for space for both the parish and the school.

The Organ Committee and the School have spent months researching plans that would give us what we need but that are actually reachable given the socioeconomic profile of our parish currently. For the next two weeks, the bulletin will give you detailed information on each project as well as contact information to learn more. At Pentecost, we will survey the parish to get a sense of interest, and then decisions have to be made.

Time and time again I have been convicted of the incredible generosity of our parish for needs you all believe in. Numerous times I have had too little faith, and you have always exceeded my expectations. But I have to admit. Fundraising is not my gift. I always feel comfortable informing you of the real financial situation of the parish and what our needs are. But I absolutely hate with a perfect Old Testament hatred asking anyone for money. You have no idea how much I really, really hate it. But it's for God's glory in the case of the organ and for the children, and for all of us, in the case of the school project. And, if you win the lottery, let me know!

In Christ,

*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, 7 april</b> second sunday of easter/ divine mercy sunday (English) low sunday/ divine mercy sunday (Latin)	<b>monday, 8 april</b> the annunciation of the Lord (English & Latin)	<b>tuesday, 9 april</b> easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)
8a Mass Edward Rauch+ & Therese Rickards+ (FCS) 10a Mass Fred Adams+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 3p Divine Mercy Chaplet	7a Mass Anthony Scachetti+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Sarah Wood-L (FRT)	7a Mass Abby Knapp-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FCS)
<i>1.30 latin mass potluck</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>svdp in narthex</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>6.30p fraternus &amp; fidelis</i> <i>6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 10 april</b> easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)	<b>thursday, 11 april</b> st stanislaus (English) st leo the great (Latin)	<b>friday, 12 april</b> easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)
8.30a Mass Kevin Barnett-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Ian Killough-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Thomas Knapp-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Benedict Kopeck-L (FRT)	7a Mass Anna Knapp-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Maxim Movchan-L (FCS)
<i>6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p endow women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>3.30p st isidore children's garden class</i> <i>6.30p baptism class walsingham hall</i> <i>7p kofc mcgivney hall</i>	
<b>saturday, 13 april</b> st martin I (English) st hermeneglid (Latin)	<b>sunday, 14 april</b> third sunday of easter (English) second sunday after easter/ good shepherd sunday (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
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<i>8a-12p plant sale</i> <i>9a scouts mcgivney hall</i>	<i>plant sale after 8a and 10a mass</i> <i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i>	
<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)

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



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by: Miriam Owen  
in memory of: Donald E Owen, Sr  
& Guelda Spirito



flowers \$300

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



**"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!"** Psalms 118:1

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\* & 7a; 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.

- **beginning Act of the Apostles on 9 April**

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



bread & wine \$20  
donated by: Miriam Owen  
in memory of: Donald E Owen, Sr & Guelda Spirito



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)!

## 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).

## legion of mary

Did you know our Blessed Mother has an army? It is called the Legion of Mary. It was founded in Ireland in 1921. It is the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church with over 3 million members worldwide. Members do active and auxiliary works. Active members visit the sick and homebound, do prison ministry, attend parish funerals, and support seminarians and postulants. Auxiliary members offer prayers to compliment the active works—this consists of a daily rosary. The Legion of Mary meets Monday in Lourdes Hall at 6.30p. Learn more by calling Lydia Augustine at 423.999.5950.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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: Emmanuelle Poulique

## 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, 20 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)

## 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

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.

- **Gestation Week 3:** Your baby is receiving oxygen and nutrients (and discarding waste) through a primitive circulation system made up of microscopic tunnels that connect to the blood vessels in your uterine wall. Psalm 139:14 - *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

## 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.

## lay carmelite community

The Lay Carmelite is called to the Family of Carmel to be deeply involved in the mission of the Church and to contribute to the sanctification of the secular world through their charisms of prayer, community and service. The Community meets on the First Saturday of each month from 9a-1.30p, at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, SC

for Liturgy of the Hours, Mass and meeting. Catholic men or women interested in learning more may contact Joan at [joanelizabethrn@gmail.com](mailto:joanelizabethrn@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).

## 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. 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.

## 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.

## 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:).

## fred j adams foundation

The family of beloved parishioner, Fred J Adams+, has launched a foundation that supports need-based access to Catholic education. Their first mission is for students attending our parish school! To that end, their first event is a Comedy Benefit on Friday, 3 May at Hyatt Place at 7p. Tickets are \$20. Questions? Email Carolyn Adams-Young, Co-Founder, [carolynleeadams@gmail.com](mailto:carolynleeadams@gmail.com)



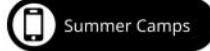


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## summer camps

All Summer Camp registration and links are on our website [HERE](#) or available by scanning the QR code.



- All are welcome to **Summer Art Camp** with Marilyn Alber. It's a great way to start your summer and get creative. Registration deadline is Friday, 28 May. No refunds given after 29 May. Registration forms are available [here](#) or by emailing Marilyn Alber at [mmalber@att.net](mailto:mmalber@att.net).
  - Two weeks to choose from [6/10- 6/14] or [6/17 – 6/21] for students entering 1st – 8th. (Limit 10 students per session)
  - Classes are held for 2 hours a day Monday through Friday. (Students 1st-3rd (10a-12p) (Students 4th-8th (1p-3p)).
  - Fees for one week session is \$190 (materials provided).
  - Classes will be held in the Walsingham Building – Art Room.
- **Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp** is 15-17 July from 9a-12p for ages 8-13 boys and girls. Fee: \$119 includes free t-shirt and ball; 2 ball dribbling, passing, shooting, ball handling, video, daily contests, and daily devotions. THIS IS A 3 DAY CAMP. SIGN UP AND PAY NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. [See registration form.](#)
- Our annual **Summer Choral Theatre** for rising 3rd – 8th graders will be held Monday, 10 June through Friday, 14 June with a performance on Saturday, 15 June. This half-day camp runs 9.30a-12.30p, and includes singing, acting, and basic choreography, as well as snacks and games. This year's show will be *Rescue in the Night*, a comedic retelling of the story of Daniel in the Lions' Den. To register, please [complete the form](#) (also available in the parish and school offices) and return it to the parish office with payment. Program fee is \$70 per child, \$190 family maximum. Deadline for registration is 15 May.



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 Unterkoefer 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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Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

## Parish Staff

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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*

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## Ministry & Volunteer Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap		communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
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Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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# Happenings & Needs

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## our new catholics!

At the Great Paschal Vigil, 27 Candidates and Catechumens were received in the fullness of the Catholic Faith. Please add each to your prayers and include their families and loved ones:

- Adam
- Anthony
- Austin
- Ben
- Bryan
- Carla
- Carson
- Christopher
- Emilie
- Evelise
- Henrique
- Jack
- Jarod
- Jeremy
- Jonathan
- Josh
- Katerina
- Keith
- Krista
- Michael
- Natalie
- Parker
- Reid
- Rose
- Simon
- Trevor
- Trey

In addition, Benjamin received the Sacrament of Baptism and Bryony and Eleanor received both the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion!

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about Catholicism, our next class begins in the Fall. Please contact Michael Sandifer to learn more at [michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

Classes are ideal for Catholics refreshing their understanding of our faith and non-Catholics interested in learning more. Attending classes does not imply a commitment to conversion for non-Catholics!

## 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, pick up an application at the school. Deadline 5 May 2024.

## donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish.

## abortion healing retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is for men and women who are seeking abortion healing in a supportive, confidential, non-judgmental weekend retreat. On the retreat one can find peace, love, mercy and forgiveness and also strengthen your relationship with God. The next retreat in South Carolina is 19-21 April in the Fort Mill area (English). For more information, contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy at [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com)

## relics at pop

Did you know that in addition to Prince of Peace Catholic Church having Shrines with relics of St Josemaría Escrivá & Blessed Karl of Austria, our altar contains relics of St Pius X, St Callistus I, St Linus & St Elizabeth Ann Seaton? And, Fr Smith has a favorite ciborium engraved with "Pope Pius X" (Pius X is the pope who lowered age for First Communion).

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Virginia Karlow & Clarence Edward Rhodes.  
*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.*



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