

21 april 2024
fourth sunday of easter (English)
third sunday after easter (Latin)



members of the prayer shawl ministry meet on the 3rd friday of the month at 10.30a & accept donations of yarn



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
1209 Brushy Creek Road • Taylors, SC 29687
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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.

☎ 864.268.4352 After hours medical emergencies requiring a priest only: 866.456.2956

✉ parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p *office

closed 1-2p

Friday 9a-12p

Stay connected:

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

Facebook & Instagram: @princeofpeacetaylors

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, 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.



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Letter from the Principal

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Last week, we introduced a proposal for the construction of a new pipe organ—a testament to our commitment to enriching our worship experience. As we continue to plan for the future of our community, I am excited to share with you another pivotal initiative: the expansion and enhancement of our school and parish facilities. This ambitious endeavor, estimated at \$1.3 - \$1.5 million, stands as a testament to our dedication to providing an environment that fosters the spiritual, intellectual, and social development of all members of our community.

The proposed enhancements to our school facilities will yield numerous benefits, not only for our students but for the entire parish community:

Some Key Benefits to the School:

- 1. Creating a Modern, Secure School Entrance and Lobby.** The construction of a new secure entry and administrative space will not only enhance safety protocols but will also provide a welcoming and modern gateway to our school. This dedicated entrance will offer a sense of security and hospitality to students, staff, and visitors, setting the tone for a positive and engaging learning environment.
- 2. Added Space for Future Expansion.** The construction of four new classrooms behind Walsingham Hall, which currently houses the library and art room, will provide ample space for future growth and innovation within our school. This expansion will accommodate the evolving needs of our educational programs and ensure that our school remains at the forefront of academic excellence. These rooms will be constructed to match the look of the existing building, essentially doubling its size.
- 3. Consolidation of Students in One Building.** Bringing all Prince of Peace Catholic School students under one roof will not only enhance supervision and safety but will also provide protection from inclement weather conditions. This consolidation will foster a sense of unity and community among our students and teachers, promoting collaboration and camaraderie. The expansion plan will also allow the middle school to leave the portable unit, Guadalupe Hall, and join the rest of our school in the newly expanded building.

Some Key Benefits to the Parish:

- 1. Repurposed Use of Guadalupe Hall.** The repurposing of Guadalupe Hall for parish ministry purposes will create opportunities for adult education classes and a new religious education program for preschool-aged students, known as Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This revitalized space will serve as a hub for spiritual growth and community engagement within our parish.
- 2. Expanded Space for Parish Religious Education Programs.** The additional space within the school expansion will be used not just for the school but also for the needs of the Religious Education (RE) department, facilitating Sunday School and Catechism (RCIC) classes. This integration of parish programs into our school facilities will foster collaboration and synergy between our educational and spiritual endeavors.

In essence, the proposed expansion and enhancement of our school and parish facilities embody our unwavering commitment to fostering holistic growth and nurturing the flourishing of our community. As we embark on this transformative journey together, I invite each of you to consider the profound impact that these enhancements will have on the future of our parish and school. Your support and participation are essential as we endeavor to build an even more vibrant and thriving community that reflects the love and grace of God.

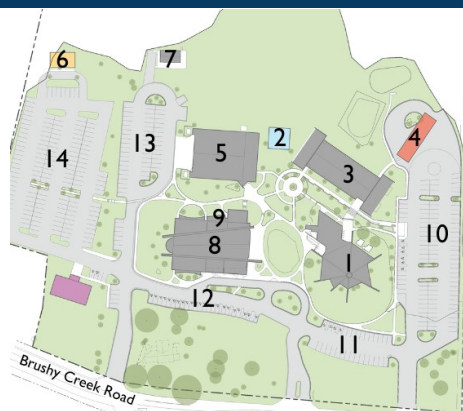
A generous benefactor has come forward and donated the money needed to pay for official architectural plans, pending the results of the survey. Below you will find a quick mock-up of what those plans might look like.

God bless,

Nathan Barontini, Principal



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

sunday, 21 april fourth sunday of easter (English) third sunday after easter (Latin)	monday, 22 april easter weekday (English) sts soter & caius (Latin)	tuesday, 23 april st george (English & Latin) st adalbert (English)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) LB 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Families (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Kelly Family-L (FRT) 5p Simple Benediction (Dcn Suarez)	7a Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Tim Seger+ (FRT)	7a Mass Donald Scovill+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Daniel Lewis-L (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>holy land 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 walsingham hall</i>	<i>6p 4th degree k of c mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p fraternus & fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 24 april st fidelis of sigmaringen (English & Latin)	thursday, 25 april st mark the evangelist (English & Latin) rogation day (Latin)	friday, 26 april easter weekday (English) st cletus & marcellinus (Latin)
8.30a Mass Beverly Scovill+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass John Warga, Jr.+(FRT) 5p <i>Confessions</i>	7a Mass Erin Lewis-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass & Procession Tim Seger+(FRT)	7a Mass Joseph Tuyen Van Pham+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Andrew Lewis-L (FCS)
<i>6.30p masters of spiritual life</i> <i>7p endow women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>3.30p st isidore children's garden class</i>	<i>7p men's recollection & reception</i>
saturday, 27 april easter weekday (English) st peter canisius (Latin)	sunday, 28 april fifth sunday of easter (English) fourth sunday after easter (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, Eileen Harrison
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<i>pop art party at poinsett club</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><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.</i></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

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 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.

- 25 Apr: Honey, Where are the Bees?
- 9 May: Transplanting the Summertime Garden
- 23 May: Art in the Garden

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at principal@popcatholicsschool.org.



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of: Gerard A Leo



flowers \$300
donated by Suzanne Hodges & Samuel Pierce
in honor of their wedding on 20 April 2024

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.
The following times are in need of

adoption (*urgent):

Sunday - 12a* & 7a; Friday - 3a* & 12p;
Saturday - 12p & 2p* & 8p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 9 May. 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—book open

We are now taking Mass Intention requests for Masses in mid-June to end of December by email only at maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org. The parish also has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall studying the Acts of the Apostles! All men should come. Contact Dcn Thompson at 864.365.8178 with questions.

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



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
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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!

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.

best of the upstate

Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School is honored to have been nominated for The Greenville News Best of the Upstate 2024 in the following categories:

- Best Place of Worship
- Best Pre-School
- Best Private School

Now it's time to secure first place! Voting is done every 24 hours. The links are on our website or found [HERE](#). You will need to vote 3 times everyday between 15-29 April.

Thank you for nominating us for these awards!



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 Recollection is:

Men: Friday, 26 April at 7p with a reception

Women: Saturday, 18 May at 9a with reception

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 to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

women's study

The parish Women's Group is studying *Becoming Women of the Word* on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall. *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.

lay dominicans

Learn about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, by emailing Janice Carl, OP at janice.carl@gmail.com.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming new parishioners: Kathy Dickert; Krista Wix; Austin Martinez; Melissa Birrittella; Joaquin & Marta Piñeiro and family and Maria Morales Monterola.



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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 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 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

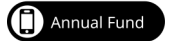
The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 8a and 10a Mass. And, for parents who await their child(ren) attending RE. Grab a coffee or hot chocolate, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids 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

st rafka monthly dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 2 May, 5.30-7.30p. Adult plates are \$10 and children plates are \$5. Menu includes roasted chicken & pasta in a four cheese sauce, Italian salad and white chocolate croissant pudding, and tea.

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!](#)

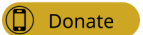


become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! Please visit princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

march 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.



As of March 31, 2024			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 211,035	\$ 194,564	\$16,471
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,408,194	\$ 1,393,540	\$14,654

fr smith's easter homily series

Fr Smith is giving 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 5:** The baby's brain, spinal cord, and nerves are starting to develop from the ectoderm. This layer will give rise to skin, hair, nails, mammary and sweat glands, and tooth enamel. The heart and circulatory system begin to form in the mesoderm. It will also form the baby's muscles, cartilage, bone, and the tissue under the skin. The endoderm will become the lungs, intestine, and early urinary system, the thyroid, liver, and pancreas. Psalm 139:14 - *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

speaker policy

No parish ministry or organisation may invite a speaker from outside the parish without previous written request and approval from the pastor. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the cessation of activities of a ministry or organisation.

winners of diocesan contest

The Diocese of Charleston announced at the Eucharistic Congress in Columbia that Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School is the youth category winner of The Gift of the Eucharist video contest. To view our submission, click [here](#). The Diocese will soon share the news on their social media channels!

attractions coupon books

The Columbiettes are selling **discounted** \$15 Attractions & Coupon Books to benefit the Carol Tonon Scholarship Fund for students attending the parish school. The books are available in the office or by calling Cheryl Wargo at 864.879.7671.

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 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 8-12 July. It will be modeled after our in-house programming unveiled in 2023. Registration forms are available in the office. Please volunteer! Contact Maria Barontini by [email](#).

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





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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.
 - 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.

new adult education class

Beginning Wednesday, 24 April at 6.30p in Blessed McGivney Hall, we will host the Marian Catechist's Master's of the Spiritual Life course, open to anyone 18 or older. Together, we will dive into the writings of great saints and study their spirituality together with Catechists from John Hardon's Marian Catechist Apostolate. This course will consist of six evening sessions featuring a lecture on a saint and a deeper discussion of their writing.

No previous experience or study is required.

Join us for this exciting opportunity to deepen our spiritual lives together with the treasury of the Saints' writings!

- 24 April, introduction and first lecture
- 8 May
- 22 May
- 5 June
- 19 June
- 10 July

The Materials cost \$50.00 | Scholarships Available. For more information, contact Michael Sandifer.

Masters of the Spiritual Life

Wednesdays, 6.30p | Blessed McGivney Hall



DO YOU LONG TO GROW DEEPER IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE?

Learn from the great saints whose writing shows us a window into the heart of the Catholic Faith. Featuring lectures and spiritual reading, get to know these holy men and women and learn from their example.

Contact Us

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Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Altar Servers	Dcn Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

Phil Head	Director of Administration	864.331.3908	directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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*

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

Philip Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Jeanie Reed	Associate Director of Children's Music		jeanie.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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Michelle Zimmerman	Office Manager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org
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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
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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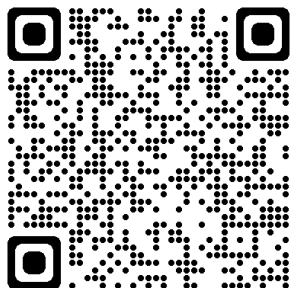


Happenings & Needs

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pop art party 2024

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.



Participate in the online auction and buy tickets to the event by scanning the QR code or click [HERE](#). Learn more at popartparty@popcatholicsschool.org.

deacons preaching series—apostles' creed

Our Deacons will preach a series on the Apostle's Creed on weekends from 9 June to 18 August. Parishioners may reference Ludwig Ott's Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma and the Catechism of the Catholic Church to prepare for the learning.

- 9 Jun: I Believe in God the Father Almighty
- 16 Jun: I Believe in Jesus Christ
- 23 Jun: Jesus, Born of Mary
- 30 Jun: The Crucified God
- 7 Jul: The Descent into Hell and the Resurrection of Jesus
- 14 Jul: Ascension
- 21 Jul: Judge of the Living and the Dead
- 28 Jul: The Catholic Church and the Communion of Saints
- 4 Aug: The Forgiveness of Sins
- 11 Aug: The Resurrection of the Body
- 18 Aug: Life Everlasting

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](#)

processions for rogations

For Major Rogation (25 April) the procession starts at noon, with mass to follow. At the Minor Rogations (MTW before Ascension) the procession starts at 11.45a so that the school can join.

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 Guglielmono.

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's are for men and women who are seeking abortion healing in a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat. We apologize for a previous typo in this announcement. For information about the next retreat weekend, contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy at grace4healing@gmail.com

legion of mary invitation

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 Walsingham Hall at 6.30p. Learn more by calling Lydia Augustine at 423.999.5950.



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