

8 september 2024
23rd sunday in ordinary time (English)
16th sunday after pentecost (Latin)



Birth Of The Virgin Mary
(Nascita Di Maria Vergine)



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

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
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Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,
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Thompson & Michael Thompson

Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p

*office closed 1-2p

Friday 9a-12p

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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

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Formed: when you register at formed.org/signup, 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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Best Private School

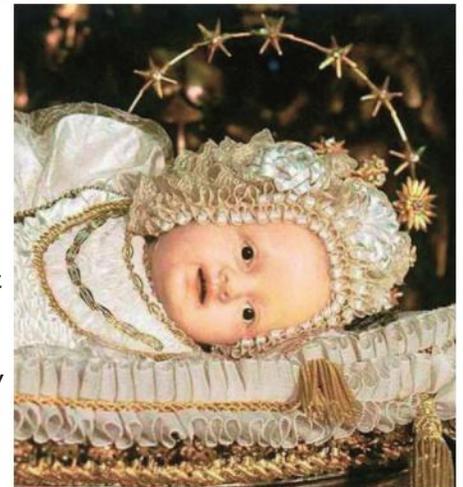


Letter from Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Italian words *Maria Bambina* mean "Baby Mary/ Child Mary" Although the Holy Childhood of the Blessed Virgin, under the image of Our Lady as an infant, is honored in Mexico, Poland and Italy, relatively few Catholics in the United States know of this devotion. Several saints, including St. John Eudes, St. Joseph Cupertino and St. Padre Pio loved to contemplate the Blessed Mother as a baby. Reflecting on Our Blessed Mother as an infant and child will enrich your love and devotion to her as it did for these saints. As the perfect disciple of Jesus Christ, Our blessed Mother imitated Our Lord in all of His virtues. She imitated, in advance, the virtues of Our Lord's Holy Childhood. Life size images of both the Infant Jesus and the Infant Mary were widely venerated during the counter-reformation (16th century).



One particularly beautiful was modelled in wax in 1735 by Sister Isabella Chiara Fornari (1697-1744), superior of the Poor Clare Sisters in Todi, Italy. Three years later it was brought to Milan, where it was the occasion for numerous miracles. The image was usually exposed only on the Nativity of Mary (8 September) and during the Octave (8-day period of observance including the feast day and the 7 following days).

In 1884, Sister Josephine Woinovich was bedridden and in unbearable pain due to paralysis of her arms and feet. On the 8th of September she begged the Mother General Nazari to bring the image of Maria Bambina to the infirmary to remain near her overnight. The following morning Mother General was inspired to take Maria Bambina, so old, worn, and gray to the other sick sisters in the infirmary so that they could venerate Our Lady's image. In the infirmary was a devout novice, Giulia Macario, who was unable to move because of her serious illness. With ardent faith, she took the likeness of the Child Mary into her arms and tenderly pleaded with Maria for the grace to regain her health. Immediately she was miraculously cured. In subsequent years an arch confraternity of Maria Bambina and the "League of the Innocent" were founded. It became the custom to give newly married couples a small wax image of Maria Bambina as a wedding gift. The devotion to Maria Bambina spread from the Milan area to the whole of Italy. In 1953 a new shrine was consecrated to Maria Bambina in Italy.

Each year on the Feast of the Nativity of Mary, people touch small pieces of cotton to the miraculous image. These pieces of cotton are then distributed as sacramental to those who have a devotion to Maria Bambina.

As we have our Homecoming on this Feast of the Nativity of Mary in our 50th anniversary year, we will bless at the 10a Mass a copy of this image which we will expose every year for the feast. This generous donation was provided by Maria Rauch in honor of Mia Rauch, as a testament to the gift of life. Mia has brought so much joy to her family and to our Prince of Peace family, and *Maria Bambina* is a witness to the joy of life.

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
- 15 St Isidore Garden (feeds the hungry of SVDP)



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Christopher Grodecki = FCG Fr Timothy Davison=FTD | Readings are Year B

sunday, 8 sept 23rd sunday in ordinary time (English) 16th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 9 sept st peter claver (English & Latin) st gorgonius (Latin)	tuesday, 10 sept weekday (English) st nicholas of torentino (Latin)
8a Mass Merlita Carandang-L (FRT) 10a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	7a Mass Victoria DeMaria-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Aaron Smith-L (FRT)	7a Mass David DeMaria-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Travis Smith-L (FCS)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>11.30a-4p picnic parish house, pac, field</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>7.30p volleyball pac</i> <i>parish office closed</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus & fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 11 sept weekday (English) sts protus & hyacinth (Latin)	thursday, 12 sept the most Holy Name of Mary (English & Latin)	friday, 13 sept st john chrysostom (English) feria (Latin)
8.30a Mass Alexis Rauch-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Jessica Sadowski-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Henry Overen+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Mickey Merola-L (FRT)	7a Mass Gianna Hughes-L (FCS) 12p Latin James & Fannie Alder+ (FRT)
<i>5.30p patriotic rosary church</i> <i>7p endow study guadalupe hall</i> <i>7p intro to catholicism pac</i>	<i>6p FHC parent mtg</i> <i>6.30p baptism class walsingham hall</i> <i>7.30p confirmation parent mtg</i> <i>7p kofc mcgivney hall</i>	
saturday 14 sept the exaltation of the Holy Cross (English & Latin)	sunday, 15 sept 24th sunday in ordinary time (English) 17th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Donald Scovill+(FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Jim McDonald+(FRT)	8a Mass Edward Coreless+(FRT) 10a Mass Thomas Donohue+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	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, Kayla Whatley, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Tammy Jones, Brian Aho, Jim Roberts, Lorenzo Rosa, Jim Rimer, Judith Inghram, Janice & Alan Olson, Jacob Hinson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Albright, Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Carol Deretchin, David Purpura, Eileen Harrison, Hewitt Dickerson, Angela Bagley, Kenneth & Kathryn Gifford, Laura & Leonard Kuczewski, Irene Ponce, Sandy Milton, Jake & Sara Hinson
<i>8a-3p ccm church/pac</i> <i>40 days for life narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>40 days for life narthex</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. During the school year, 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.

- CYO Retreat 13-15 September

st isidore garden

Volunteers harvest in the garden on Mondays at 10a for the hungry. All should join. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com.

substitute teachers needed

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

parish office closed

The parish office will be closed Monday, 9 September as a thank you for their work for the parish picnic.

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world." St. Maximillian Kolbe

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 - 11a; Monday - 8p; Tuesday - 11a * & 1pm; Friday - 12p; Saturday - 2p & 7p*

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 12 September. 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.*

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.

mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$400



music \$300

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serve as an usher or greeter

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or mad4jen@msn.com!

annual golf tournament

The annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, 16 September at Cherokee Valley Golf Course. It will be a shotgun start at 12n. The fee per golfer is \$200 and covers 18 holes of golf, a box lunch before teeing off, dinner and drinks at the end of the tournament, automatic entrance in the putting contest, a swag bag with golf balls and other gifts, free drinks during play, and perks like: 1 throw, 1 mulligan and 1 red tee! Registration is open and sponsorships are being accepted at www.golfcharitygreenville.com. Questions? Contact Event Chair, Dcn Michael Thompson at 864.365.8178.

remembrance for aborted babies

The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies is 14 September. Please attend 8a Mass followed by a prayer service led by the ProLife Committee at the Memorial for the Unborn. It is an opportunity to pray and publicly mourn the babies lost to abortion.

fall women's retreat at st mary's

St Mary's invites women to a Fall retreat on 19 September from 8.30a-2p in Pazden Hall. The cost is \$25 and includes breakfast and lunch. Speakers include Dr. Joe Beauchemin on The intertwined Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Sacred Scripture and Chiara Braud on Uniting Our Hearts to the Two Holy Hearts.

internet safety class

The Greenville County Sheriff's Office will be hosting an important class on Internet Safety for Parents on 26 September at 7p in the Parish Activity Center (PAC).

This session aims to educate parents on how to protect their children from online dangers and ensure safe internet practices at home. Don't miss this opportunity to learn vital tips and strategies from experts in the field. All parents are encouraged to attend.

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? To learn more, contact Tracy Rozsa at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

new parishioners

Welcome new parishioners: Joshua & Kristi Lopez and family; Bruce & Diane Brownlee; Alvaro Barbosa & Olga Garcia; James & Bonny Kiernan; and welcome back Joseph & Christine Mancuso.

marian eucharistic conference

The 12th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held 25-26 October at the Greenville Convention Center. The featured speakers include: Fr. Larry Richard; Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; **Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/Ph.D.**, KHS.; Dr. Ray Guarendi; Fr. Roger Landry; Fr. Bart Leon, OSB. General admission is \$125, and youth is \$90, including a dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Register by 12 October by mail. After 12 October, the price is \$135. Gluten-free meals upon request. Parking is free. For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

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 or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! For questions, contact Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

parish school rosary—on regular school days

All are invited to join praying a rosary at 2.45p at the Blessed Mother statue outside of Parish House for the good of the school, its teachers and families within it. If the weather is bad, go inside the church.



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ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Della Venturas, 337 S. Buncombe Rd. in Greer, on Tuesday, 10 September at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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:

- Pasta Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Cereal
- Dish Soap & Bar Soap
- Size 6 Diapers

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 10a Mass. 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

blessing of the animals

Fr Tomlinson will have Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, 5 October at 10a, in the green space adjacent to the handicapped parking outside the Blessed Mother side of the Church.

holiday craft fair

The annual Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, 2 November from 9a-2p. Vendor booths are sold out.

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 our website princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

july 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 July 31, 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 142,668	\$ 136,020	\$6,648
Year-To-Date	\$ 142,668	\$ 136,020	\$6,648

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.

ccm

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is intended for all Catholic women. Confraternity members join their hearts with Our Lady of Sorrows, and unite under her patronage in prayer for the welfare of their families. The next Enrollment Ceremony and Retreat day is Saturday, 14 September, 8a-3p featuring Mike Shick from Rosary College. Questions? Please contact CCM@princeofpeacetaylors.org

policy on speakers

No parish ministry or organization 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 organization.

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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. Contact Pam at 864.233.6200 to enroll.

- **Gestation Week 25:** Your baby's wrinkled skin is starting to fill out with baby fat, making them look more like a newborn. Hair is beginning to come in and it has color and texture. Your baby spends most of their time sleeping and cycles between rapid eye movement (REM) sleep and non-REM sleep every 20 to 40 minutes. Psalm 139:14 - *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

new upstate community

The Marian Servants of the Holy Face of Jesus (MS-HFJ) is a new Community located in the Upstate of South Carolina. Affiliated with the Marian Servants of Our Lady of Divine Providence, founded in Clearwater, Florida, we are a Public Association of the Christian Faithful. With permission of Bishop Jacques, we are excited that we may now act in the Charleston Diocese. Our spirituality is Marian, Charismatic, and Magisterial; Men and women who are Marian Servants strive to live a life of holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood.

To begin our first official year, we will Consecrate to Jesus through Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, on 7 October. We will begin 4 September using "The Fruit of Her Womb," by Fr. Boniface Hicks for our reading plan, <https://a.co/d/IRtmLL3>. All are invited to join us at our Tuesday morning meetings for praise and worship, a (recorded) video presentation by Fr. Boniface Hicks, and the Holy Rosary. (7.30p ZOOM meetings possible). One does not need to be a member of the Marian Servants, but only have a love for Jesus and Our Lady. For more information on the Marian Servants or to join in on the Consecration, email Lisa Buss at marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com.

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.

youth basketball

Sign-ups for youth basketball will be 8 Sept –8 October for all boys and girls grades K5-12. We also have Men's & Women's teams for 18+. Registration can be completed online at www.poptaylorsathletics.com or copies of all forms can be found in the church office. Completed registration, with signed waivers and code of conduct is required before participating in practices/games. Practices will be held every Sunday in the PAC, starting 6 October. Tentative practice schedules are as follows and will be confirmed by team coaches: Co-Ed K5-1st Grade: 1-2p; Co-Ed / Boys / Girls 2nd-3rd Grade: 2-3p; Girls 4th-5th Grade: 3-4p; Boys 4th-5th Grade: 4-5p; Boys Middle School: 5-6p; Girls Middle School: 6-7p; Girls High School: 7-8p; Boys High School: 8-9p; Men's/Women's Teams: 9-10p
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please contact Mark Burress (poptaylors.bball@gmail.com) or Maria Rauch (maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org) if you are interested in helping in any capacity.

international festival at st mary magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville will be hosting its Annual International Festival on Saturday, 21 September from noon until 9p. Everyone is invited as they celebrate diversity and culture. Enjoy food from different countries, folklore dances and music. There will be games and activities for children. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church is located at 2252 Woodruff Rd. in Simpsonville.

christ on main event

Christ on Main is hosting "Simply Love" Catholic Marriage Day by Day with Troy and Kathleen Billings on 16 October at 6p. [RSVP here](#).



INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Whether you're a Catholic desiring to learn more about your faith or someone curious about what Catholics believe, this course is for you. Taught live and in-person with religious and lay leaders who are well-versed in theology and catechesis.

WEDNESDAYS AT 7P

Meets in the Parish Activity Center beginning 11 September.

[Contact Us](#)



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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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<i>*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.</i>			
Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment</i>			
Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation</i>			
Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and RCIA</i>			
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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Jeanie Reed	Associate Director of Children's Music		jeanie.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
Michelle Zimmerman	Office Manager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org

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
Legion of Mary	Pat Hodur	864.616.7459	ph137@aol.com
Prayer Shawl Guild	Paulette	864.434.0278	
Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864-233-6200	pharriso@bellsouth.net
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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endow women's study

The POP Women's Group is hosting their Fall study on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith. The group is studying John Paul II's Letter to Women. The format of the group is to read aloud, then read through the discussion questions in each section. The idea is to foster the incarnational experience in hearing our Faith read aloud, similar to hearing the readings at Mass. There is no homework.

- For more information, visit the [Facebook page](#)
- [Click here for more information](#) about the study and to order the book. Endow offers an e-book and hard copies available.

friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next recollections are:

- **Men:** Friday, 20 September at 7p with a reception to follow in the Parish House.
- **Women:** Saturday, 21 September at 9a with a reception to follow in the PAC.

introduction to catholicism

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Are you a Cradle Catholic with questions? Whether you're new to Christianity or are looking to come back home after an extended time away, Introduction to Catholicism is here for you. Get a robust treatment of the fundamentals of Catholic Doctrine and ask those questions you've always wanted to but never quite knew who to ask. We're looking forward to diving into the Catholic Faith together! Join us, Wednesdays in the PAC at 7p beginning on 11 September.

- Contact Michael for more information at michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org

altar server training - english mass

Deacon Michael Cavin is hosting an English Mass Altar Server Training from 4-5.30p on the following dates:

- **6 October:** new altar servers only
- **13 & 20 October:** new and recently trained servers
- **27 October:** all altar servers

altar server picnic

All families of altar servers, old and new, are invited to a festive Altar Server Picnic. Come dressed to play kickball and enjoy the afternoon on 28 September from 12-4p outside McGivney Hall. Volunteers needed. Contact John Olson at jamolson@gmail.com. No event RSVP needed.

fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.10p in the PAC. Contact Ernesto at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.10p in Parish House. Contact Maureen at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

40 days for life

Volunteers will be in the Narthex on 14-15 September to provide updates on prolife activities around the Upstate and invite everyone to pray at the abortion facility on Mondays from 25 September-3 November or within your homes.

Important dates:

- 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally is Tuesday, 24 September at 6.30p, Grove Road Baptist Church, 1223 Grove Rd.
- Life Chain Sunday is 6 October from 2.30-3.30p on Woodruff Road
- Candle Light Vigil, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, 13 October from 7-8p (location TBD)
- 40 Days for Life Closing Celebration -Sunday, 3 November at 3p at the Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Celebration of Life and prayer warriors testimonies.

Questions? Call Ingrid 864-329-0044. Rosary counts for life may be sent to familylife@charlestandiocese.org.



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