

17 november 2024  
33rd sunday in ordinary time (English)  
resumed sixth sunday after epiphany  
(Latin)

pilgrims following in the footsteps of St  
Paul in Athens, Greece with Fr Smith



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

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune  
Diocese of Charleston

#### Pastor

Canon Christopher Smith

#### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

#### Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,  
Robert Smith, Gus Suárez, Mark  
Thompson & Michael Thompson

#### Our Mission

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

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✉ [parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

#### Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p

\*office closed 1-2p

Friday 9a-12p

#### Stay connected:

Website: [www.princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://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/signup](http://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](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



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# Letter from the Principal

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Dear Parishioners,

This past year at Prince of Peace Catholic School has been filled with accomplishments that reflect the dedication of our faculty, staff, students, and families. Together, we have built on our mission to form students who strive for academic excellence while growing in virtue and faith.

Among the many highlights of this year, I am particularly proud to share that our school:

- Won both the “Best Private School” and “Best Preschool” awards in the Upstate
- Won 1st place for Middle School in the inaugural diocesan “St. Catherine Art Expo” competition
- Increased community support and engagement through our Annual Fund and Fund-a-Need donations
- Hosted a highly successful POPArt Gala, bringing our community together
- Awarded numerous scholarships, providing significant aid to our families
- Strengthened financial operations by partnering with the Diocese’s Parish Accounting Services for accurate and timely reporting
- Expanded our technology infrastructure, including ClearTouch touchscreen classroom boards and new teacher laptops
- Enhanced school security by installing security film on the front windows
- Launched a new student support program led by a full-time Learning Support Director
- Welcomed talented new faculty members to both middle and elementary grades
- Created a Catholic Identity Coordinator position to further enrich our religion curriculum and support our Catholic identity
- Introduced a “running club”
- Launched a Prince of Peace Podcast
- Expanded our technology program by adding computer programming to our curriculum
- Increased student enrollment from 179 at the start of the 2023-2024 academic year to 184 current students

Most importantly, we have deepened our commitment to our mission by integrating our school and parish communities, fostering virtue in our students, and maintaining high academic standards.

We thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon Prince of Peace Catholic School. It is through His grace, and the ongoing partnership of our families, faculty, and supporters, that our school continues to thrive.

May God bless our school community abundantly in the year to come.

Principal Nathan Barontini

## 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 Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison= FTD | Readings are Year B

<b>sunday, 17 nov</b> 33rd sunday in ordinary time (English) resumed sixth sunday after epiphany (Latin)	<b>monday, 18 nov</b> dedication of the basilicas of sts peter & paul (English & Latin)	<b>tuesday, 19 nov</b> weekday (English) st elizabeth of hungary (Latin)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass H Lee+ & Mary Jean-L Heap (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Caleb Sadowski-L (FRT) 6p Vespers	7a Mass Tim Seger+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Jack Nink+(FTD)	7a Mass Vic & Mary Zielinzsky+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass James Cosgrove+(FTD)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	<i>9.30a marian servants</i> <i>10a unlocking the mystery of the bible parish house</i> <i>6.30p fraternus &amp; fidelis</i> <i>6.30p 4th degree kofc mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 20 nov</b> weekday (English & Latin) st felix of valois (Latin)	<b>thursday, 21 nov</b> the presentation of the blessed virgin mary (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 22 nov</b> st cecilia (English & Latin)
8.30a Mass James & Marge Griffin+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Henry Del Nobile+(FTD) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Rosie Seger+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Fr Richard Tomlinson-L (FTD)	7a Mass Seger Family-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Luke Cosgrove+(FTD)
<i>7p endow study guadalupe hall</i> <i>7p intro to catholicism pac</i>	<i>6p basketball pac</i>	<i>7p basketball pac</i> <i>7p men's recollection in church and reception in parish house</i>
<b>saturday 23 nov</b> sts clement I, columban & blessed miguel agustin pro (English) st clement I (English & Latin)	<b>sunday, 24 nov</b> our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (English) 24th & last sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a Latin Mass Catherine Chedester+(FTD) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	8a Mass Maria Nitsche-L (FTD) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Lindsey & Christian Kopeck-L (FRT) 6p Vespers	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, 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, Joe Valitchka, & Alan Coker.
<i>8a basketball pac</i> <i>9a ccm prayer &amp; cleaning</i> <i>svdp angel tree</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>svdp angel tree</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](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. 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](mailto:cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

- Donate a meal for 30 CYO kids —[Sign Up Here](#)
- Progressive Christmas Dinner is 14 December

## st isidore garden

Volunteers harvest in the garden on Mondays at 10a to help feed the hungry. All should join. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at [katiemwilliams88@gmail.com](mailto:katiemwilliams88@gmail.com).

## substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email the Liz Burgdorf, Receptionist, to learn more at [reception@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:reception@popcatholicschool.org).



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



bread & wine \$20  
donated by: Martin G Leo  
in memory of: Richard Leo



flowers \$400



music \$300

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



**"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." (Rev 1:8)**

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):

Monday - 8p; Wednesday - 12p & 3p\*;  
Thursday - 4p\*; Friday - 12p;

## baptism class

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

## 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)

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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](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## vespers

On Sundays in October and November, we celebrate Solemn Vespers or Evening Prayer, in the Church at 6p. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day. We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and an MC.

## christ the king choral mass

Join us for a special Choral Mass for Christ the King in on Sunday, 24 November at the 10a Mass. The St Cecilia Choir will sing Josef Rheinberger's Mass in E-flat for double choir, a German Romantic masterpiece.

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

## welcome new parishioners

We are grateful for these new parishioners: Ron Bianco; Donald & Teri Wilson.

## end of life seminar

Save the date for an End of Life Seminar on Saturday, 14 December from 8a-12p in Croghan Hall.

## pink and blue gala 2025

The 4th annual Pink and Blue Gala benefitting St Clare's Home will be held on 21 February at Fluor Enterprises dining room with a Mardi Gras theme. Get Early Bird tickets at <https://stclareshomesc.org/pink-blue-gala>

## marian servants

The Marian Servants meet at 9.30a in McGivney Hall on 19 November and 3, 10 and 17 December. Their first meeting in 2025 is 7 January. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at [marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com](mailto:marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com).

## 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 dialysis centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn are always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

## 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, 22 November at 7p in the church with a reception to follow in Parish House.
- **Women:** Saturday, 14 December at 9a. There will be no reception.

## advent market & craft fair

Prince of Peace is once again hosting her Advent Market and Craft fair to celebrate the beginning of the season of Advent and mark a time of festive cheer as we prepare our hearts for the joys of the Season. There will be hot food, live music, children's performances, games & activities for families, wonderful vendors to find the perfect Christmas gifts and much more- Saint Nicholas will even make an appearance! Please, mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, 7 December from 9a-5p in the PAC!

## socialize over food

- The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Laurens Road on Tuesday, 10 December at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.
- All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. RSVP to Don Foersch at 864.268.3810

## advent confession schedule

Tuesdays, 3 & 10 December 6p  
Wednesdays, 4 & 11 December 5p  
Thursdays, 5 & 12 December 7p  
Saturdays, 7, 14, & 21 December 3.30-4.40p  
Tuesday, 17 December 7-9a, 12-2p, 5-7p  
Wednesday, 18 December 7-9a, 12-2p, 5-7p  
Thursday, 19 December 7-9a, 12-2p, 5-7p



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## make pop beautiful this christmas

Lit trees are \$275 each with sponsors listed in the Christmas bulletin! Make your check payable to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, mail or drop off your check in the parish office clearly marking "Christmas Tree" on your check and attn. Maria Rauch and Christmas tree on the envelope. The deadline is 10 December.

Christmas flowers (poinsettias) in memory or honor of loved ones may be donated using the Christmas flower envelope by noon on 16 December.

Please clearly **print** the name of your loved one on your envelope.



## 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:

- Laundry and dish detergent
- 16oz size peanut butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Pasta Sauce
- canned Fruit

SVdP is unable to accept items for NC any longer. They have also reached capacity for donations of clothing at this time.

## 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](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com). If you have questions about the library, email [library@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:library@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## rosary over zoom

A group of parishioners gather over Zoom on Tuesdays at 7p for a rosary. To learn more, contact Lisa at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@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! Please visit our website [princeofpeacetaylors.org](https://princeofpeacetaylors.org) and click the register button.

## september 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 September 30, 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 136,149	\$ 170,025	(\$33,876)
Year-To-Date	\$ 425,212	\$ 447,583	(\$22,371)

## latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in Parish House 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.

## 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.

## columbiettes selling coupon book

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 coupon books for use in 2025 to fund the Carol Tonon Scholarship. Available for purchase in the parish office.

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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 35:** Your baby is gaining weight quickly, about 8 to 12 ounces per week, and is storing fat, especially around their shoulders. Their lungs are fully developed and they're practicing breathing. Their kidneys are mature and they're swallowing about a liter of amniotic fluid each day. Their skull is still soft to help with birth. Psalm 139:14 - *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

## year c begins soon

Did you know the Lectionary follows two cycles: one for Sundays and one for weekdays? The Sunday cycle has three years—A, B, and C. Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew, Year B on Mark and chapter 6 of John, and Year C on Luke. The Gospel of John is also read every year during the Easter season. The liturgical year begins not on 1 January but on the First Sunday of Advent, when we switch to a new cycle year.

The first reading, usually from the Old Testament, complements the Gospel theme, while the second reading, often from an epistle, is read nearly continuously, picking up from the previous week. Year C readings in the St. Isaac Jogues Missals start on December 1.

## immaculate conception

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, St Anne, free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus. The feast day is 8 December, which lands on Sunday this year, therefore, is moved to Monday, 9 December. **It is a Holy day of obligation.**

- Mass times are 7a, 8.30a, 12p Latin and 7p.

## thanksgiving mass schedule

There will be one Mass at 9a on Thanksgiving and one Mass at 9a on the day after (29 November).

## 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.

## rorate mass during advent

Join us for Rorate Mass on Saturdays in Advent: 7, 14, and 21 December, at 6.30a in Latin. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. A solemn High Rorate Mass will be 7 December.

## giving tuesday

As we look forward to the coming season, let us shift our attention to an important upcoming event: #GivingTuesday. This global day of giving on 3 December provides an opportunity for our parish community at Prince of Peace to come together in support of our Annual Fund. The Annual Fund plays a crucial role in keeping tuition costs lower for all families by offsetting the true cost of education and providing targeted financial aid for families in need.

Your generosity on #GivingTuesday will directly impact our primary apostolate of handing on the faith, ensuring that every child who enters our school receives an excellent, faith-filled education. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this vital effort. Every gift, no matter the size, brings us closer to fulfilling our mission and supporting our students and families.





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Maria Barontini has a limited number of Advent items available for purchase! Request items at [this form](#) or scan the QR code) or email [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



Advent Items

Items you reserve will be available for pick up by the Advent Market on Saturday, 7 December OR earlier if you arrange it with Maria B.

All About Advent & Christmas Book \$10

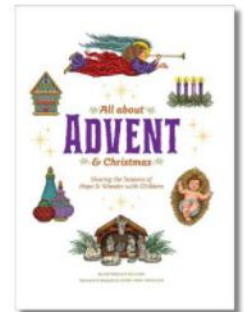
Advent LED Tea Lights \$6



2" Advent Votive Candles \$5



Rejoice Meditations \$3 ea



Advent Candles \$5 for 12"



Large Brass Wreath (no candles) \$10

Magnetic Advent Wreath \$4



Little Town of Bethlehem Standing Advent Calendar \$3



Watercolor Holy Family Advent Calendar \$6



Wondrous Love Advent Calendar \$2

## Gift Wrapping Service

courtesy of our parish school 8th grade

- Sunday, 8 December from 9a-12n
- Sunday, 15 December from 9a-12n

Please label each gift with who it's for and who it's from. Drop off your gifts before Mass in Guadalupe Hall and pick them up afterward! We'll wrap them beautifully—no charge required, though donations are appreciated to help fund our 8th grade trip to Savannah, GA.





# Contact Us

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## Clergy

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Fr Tim Davison	Retired Priest		fr.tim.davison@gmail.com
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
<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>			
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<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and RCIA</i>			
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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
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](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

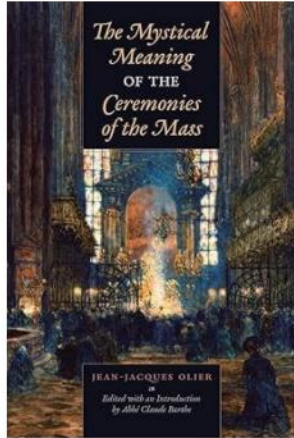


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## fr smith's advent reading

Jean-Jacques Olier was a 17th century priest who had the most fashionable parish in Paris, but noticed that his college students at the Sorbonne were basically pagans, and that many of his people did not really understand the spiritual meaning of what they saw and did at Mass. So he set about making the Church of Saint Sulpice a model of Christian faith and practice, and formed generations of priests in sanctity and communal life. His book, *The Mystical Meaning of the Ceremonies of the Mass*, remains even today as a classic of the spiritual life. His poetic approach to theology sees in every rite and ceremony of the Mass a parallel to the life of Christ, and in which we access that life. This is not just a history of the Mass, but a spiritual meditation on the sacred liturgy. Fr Smith said reading it, "I will never approach the altar the same way again after having read Olier's book!" Order it from Amazon [here](#).



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## mass intentions book

The Mass intention book will open on 18 November for January-May 2025 by email only. You will receive a confirmation email once everyone is scheduled. Please do not call asking. There is a lot going on here at this time of year and this takes time. Please, let Maria Rauch know if you need a card to send to someone and if they are living or deceased. [maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## candles on the st joseph altar

Every year for All Soul's, we place a candle on the altar of St Joseph in honor of all those who have died from our parish in the past year. You may pick up the candle of your family member from the parish office 1 December-1 January 2025. We have a vase of white roses for all miscarried babies and a single red rose for all aborted babies.

## advent conference and retreat

Join us for an Advent Conference and Retreat with Fr Augustine Puchner, O.Praem on Saturday, 30 November from 8.30a-2p. Presented by our parish and the Marian Catechist Apostolate, all parishioners and their friends are invited to launch the season of Advent in meditation and reflection on the timeless truths of our Catholic faith. Holy Mass will be prayed at 11.15a. Optional bag lunch is \$8pp. **Registration deadline is 23 November.** To register, email Michael Sandifer at [michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

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

## blessing of expectant mothers

On Gaudete Sunday, 15 December, all expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing at the 10a & 12p Mass. Everyone should wear pink (rose).

## ccm

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers invites all physical and spiritual mothers to join us for our next meeting on Thursday, 5 December at 6:30p in Croghan Hall. We will exchange Christmas ornaments (\$15 budget) and enjoy a movie and snacks. For additional information, email [ccm@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:ccm@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## young moms advent retreat

Moms, need a 24-hour getaway? Join an Advent Retreat! Take a break to connect with Our Lord, enjoy nature, and bond with other moms. This brief, rejuvenating retreat offers time for prayer, reflection, conversation, and a little pampering. Led by Spiritual Director Lisa Buss, it runs from Friday evening, 6 December, to Saturday evening, 7 December, at Heart Ridge Catholic Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. Nursing infants welcome. Learn more at [www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/momsadvent](http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/momsadvent).



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