24 november 2024 our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (English) 24th & last sunday after pentecost (Latin)

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

### 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. 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





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**Stay connected:** 

### Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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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.



Letter from our Catholic Youth Organization

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

CYO is in the midst of another incredible year - our 15th as the youth leaders at POP. We're blessed to have almost 30 teens join us regularly on Sunday evening, and we regularly welcome new faces as our parish continues to grow.

Throughout the year, we meet on Sunday evenings and outside of our normal time together as often as we are able. Summer kicks off with our week-long evening VBS for high schoolers—something many parishes don't offer. In the fall, we head to the mountains for a retreat to challenge us into the depths our faith and bond as a group. We love to get the teens together for a bonfire with s'mores and games when the weather cools down, and most popularly, celebrate Advent with a progressive dinner hosted by three generous parish families. Each dinner ends with our infamous White Elephant gift exchange where the kids bring creative homemade gifts that are often silly or legacies being re-circulated from years past. We never leave without having laughed until we were in tears and enjoy seeing the kids' personalities really come out.

Spring brings our youth-led Confirmation retreat, where our teens plan and execute a carefully thought out day long retreat for the confirmands focusing on prayer, community, commitment to the faith, and growing in knowledge of the faith. The confirmands are then invited to join our group weekly following their retreat. We also aim for two service projects annually, serving both our community and parish family. We make extra effort to foster relationships outside of our normal Sunday meetings with a fun activity, focus group or Bible study, or serving the community.

On a typical Sunday evening, we gather at 6.30p for dinner, graciously provided by parent or parishioner volunteers (though pizza is a popular fallback!). Afterward, we play! We believe that breaking bread and a relaxed, comfortable time together in an otherwise fast paced, high school experience is crucial to grounding students in their faith and giving them a space that belongs to them within the Church. Whether we're playing frisbee, kickball, or gym favorites like bombardment, or laughing silly circle games like silent football, the animal games, or a ridiculous ball game that John comes up with, we aim to cater to the various interests and skills of our group.. We wrap up the evening by diving deep into our faith, exploring ways to live it out daily, and learning what it means to live counter-culturally in the world as a Catholic.

We may be a little bit biased, but we have an incredibly special, devoted, and impressive group of young people in our Parish. They are committed to building the foundation of their lives on the solid ground of the Church and boldly share their faith with the world. Over the last 15 years, we've seen many teens grow into amazing Catholics, many of whom remain part of our POP family raising beautiful families of their own. We've been honored to attend many CYO weddings that always lean us into the importance of engaging teenagers during their high school years to cultivate a faith that can withstand the challenges of our culture.

CYO is a safe space for our POP teens to fall down and pick themselves up again, to make mistakes and learn from them, to unapologetically be their most authentic selves and be seen, known, and loved just as they are. We have found ourselves laughing until we cried, crying until we laughed, and always walking away inspired and touched by their commitment to the Lord and willingness to ask questions and always go deeper in their journeys. We are always learning from them and being challenged in our own faith by their commitment to theirs.

If you've ever wondered what we're about, come hang out with us. We are always looking for the support of our parish community, whether it be hosting a stop for the Progressive Dinner, bringing us a meal on a Sunday evening, or volunteering to share your faith & heart with this generation. We'd love to welcome you to the joy, faith, and community that makes our youth group so incredibly special.

- John & Steph Lasitter

### Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



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- I 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 leidere Garden (foods the hungry of SV(DP)
- 15 St Isidore Garden (feeds the hungry of SVDP)



# **Parish Calendar**

sunday, 24 nov our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Uni- verse (English) 24th & last sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>monday, 25 nov</b> st catherine of alexandria (English & Latin)	<b>tuesday, 26 nov</b> weekday (English) st sylvester (Latin)		
8a Mass Maria Nitsche-L (FTD) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Lindsey & Christian Kopeck-L (FRT) 6p Vespers	7a Mass Jane Linsky+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Vernon Chedester+(FTD)	7a Mass Gail Thompson-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Brenda Woods+(FTD)		
8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall 6.30p catholic youth organization svdp angel tree	5.30a men's workout 6p basketball pac 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall	<i>6.30p fraternus &amp; fidelis</i> <i>parish and school close at 12n</i>		
wednesday, 27 nov weekday (English) our lady of the miraculous medal (Latin)	<b>thursday, 28 nov</b> weekday (English) feria (Latin)	<b>friday, 29 nov</b> weekday (English) st saturninus (Latin)		
8.30a Mass Vic & David Zielinski-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Toca Family (FTD) No Confession	9a Mass Carol Mullman+(FRT)	9a Mass Rev SAC Borgiani+(FRT)		
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saturday 30 nov st andrew, apostle (English & Latin) 11.15a English Mass (FAP) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Juliana Simon-L (FCS)	sunday, I dec first sunday of advent (English & Latin) 8a Mass Anna Knapp-L (FRT) 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Jonathan & Carey Arrington-L (FTD) 7p Compline	<b>prayer requests</b> All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Juli Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Banni ter, 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. Eugeni Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Rosemary Cr Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Annmarie Egas, Frank Cespedes, Mary Ann Egan, Juli Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andre Frisari, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Ann & 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 Albri Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Carol Deretchin, David Purpura, Eileen Harrison, Hewitt Div erson, Angela Bagley, Kenneth & Kathryn Gifford, Lau		
advent conference & retreat in parish house svdp in narthex	<i>Ip basketball pac 1.30p potluck parish house 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall svdp in narthex</i>			



### 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 John and Steph Lasitter at

### cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

- Donate a meal for 30 CYO kids —<u>Sign Up Here</u>
- Progressive Christmas Dinner is 14 December

### substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email the Liz Burgdorf, Receptionist, to learn more at <u>reception@popcatholicschool.org</u>.

# parish and school closed

The parish and the school will be closed beginning at noon on Tuesday, 26 November and reopens on Monday, 2 December.

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### 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.

The following times are in need of adoption (\*urgent):

Wednesday - 12p; 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.

⇒ 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.

no meeting 26 Nov, 24 and 31 Dec

### 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 donated by: David & Vickie Wunder in memory of: Daniel Baldauf



flowers \$400



bread & wine \$20 donated by: David & Vickie Wunder in memory of: Daniel Baldauf



music \$300

### serve as an usher or greeter

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

### 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 Eflat 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 <u>m\_grabiec@hotmail.com</u>.

### advent lessons and carols

Advent Lessons and Carols is Friday, 6 December at 6p in the Church. It is hosted by the parish school featuring students. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and enjoy a musical feast!

### 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 3, 10 and 17 December. Their first meeting in 2025 is 7 January. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at marianservantsHFI@gmail.com.

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### 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, 13 December at 7p in the church with a reception to follow in Parish House.
- Women: Thursday, 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



### 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.



#### st vincent de paul needs

St. Vincent DePaul accepts online giving through their <u>tithe.ly</u> 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

### 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

### rosary over zoom

A group of parishioners gather over Zoom on Tuesdays at 7p for a rosary. To learn more, contact Lisa at <u>adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org</u>

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### 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 <u>online gift today</u>!



Annual Fund

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.

### october 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 October 31, 2024						
Offertory	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)		
Month	\$	148,773	\$	137,335	\$11,438		
Year-To-Date	\$	573,985	\$	584,918	(\$10,933)		

latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in Parish House after the I2n 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 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.

### 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 36: The baby's lungs are fully formed and ready for breathing after birth. Their skull bones can move and overlap, which is called molding. This helps the baby pass through the birth canal. The baby's fingernails have reached the end of their fingers. The baby is developing sleep patterns and practicing to blink. Psalm 139:14 - 1 praise you, for 1 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 I 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).

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### 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 <u>pizzuti@fidei.email</u> 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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# A D V E N T M A R K E T

- Artisans and ministries selling hand-made goods and gifts
- Advent items (candles, wreaths, calendars, meditation books, etc)
- Unveiling of The Great Nativity with life-sized figures and animals
- Kids crafts, Jesse tree scavenger hunt, and Christ child figurine giveaway

# SCHEDULE

- 9.30a Sugar Cookie Decorating
- I la Advent Lantern Craft with Maria Barontini (pre-registration required via QR code)
- I2n Saint Nicholas book reading and photo opportunity
- I:30p Church Tour with Deacon Gus Suarez
- 2.30p Adult Choir and Friends Caroling

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

free entry

# 9a - 5p

Parish Activity Center 1209 Brushy Creek Road Taylors, SC 29687 princeofpeacetaylors.org

# **Contact Us**

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*contact Deacon Acosta about baptism	ns, funerals, declarations of nullity	and marriage.			
Maria Rauch Parish Secretary	8	64.331.3901 m	aria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org		
*contact Maria R. about facility reserve	itions and requesting Anointing of	the Sick prior to	surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment		
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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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Ministry & Volunteer Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our <u>website</u> under the "about us" menu)					
Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap		communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org		
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCF	P 864.243.780	0 text for appointment		
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization	) John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org		
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.393	7		
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org		
Legion of Mary	Pat Hodur	864.616.745	9 ph137@aol.com		
Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864-233-620	0 pharriso@bellsouth.net		
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org		
Submit your announcements 2	weeks prior to the desired bul	letin date to bu	lletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org		



### 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.

# end of life seminar

Join us on Saturday, 14 December, from 8a-12p in Croghan Hall for an informative and faith-filled End of Life Seminar. Prepare yourself and your loved ones for the inevitable with insights from experts covering both spiritual and practical aspects of end -of-life planning.

### Highlights:

- Deacon Nestor Acosta Guidance on planning and preparing funerals with the Parish.
- Renee Tedrick, Associate Attorney Estate and financial planning, Catholic Healthcare Power of Attorney, wills, and DNRs.
- Jackie Edgerton, Executive Director, Catholic Community Foundation of SC – Endowments, trusts, and legacy giving through the Diocese of Charleston.
- Kathy Schmugge, Director of Social Ministry, DOC– Spiritual and practical concerns of death and eternal life.
- John McAfee Insights into arrangements and planning with funeral homes.

Take advantage of this opportunity to reflect on end-of-life planning through a Catholic lens.

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#### 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 I December-I January 2025. We have a vase of white roses for all miscarried babies and a single red rose for all aborted babies.

### 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 <u>upstatefraternus@gmail.com</u>
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.10p in Parish House. Contact Maureen at <u>upstatefidelis@gmail.com</u>

### 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.

### gift wrapping service

The 8th grade students of the parish school are hosting a gift wrapping service on Sunday, 8 December and 15 December from 9a-12p to raise funds for their graduation trip to Savannah, Georgia.

Drop off your gifts before Mass in Guadalupe Hall and pick them up afterward! Label each gift with who it's for and who it's from. No charge is required, but donations are appreciated!





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