

who have you invited to visit our nativity?

15 december 2024
third sunday of advent
(English)
gaudete sunday (Latin)



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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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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Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends,

As you may be aware, on the Solemnity of Christ the King this year I was installed as an honorary canon of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Istanbul, Turkey. I spent a lot of quality time with the Bishop, and I wanted to give you some updates about the situation there. The best news to report is that there are now seven seminarians studying for the diocesan priesthood for the Apostolic Vicariate including two Turks and three Iranians. I am also happy to report that Artem, a Polish-Russian Latin Catholic, who hails from our sister parish in Bursa, has also started the formation process. The Bishop has been finding scholarships for these men to pursue their studies, and so they are in seminaries all over the world at this point! There has not been the ordination of a diocesan priest in Istanbul in over 70 years and now God is raising up men from their own to shepherd the people of God.

Often people have a very strange idea that the Vatican must fund foreign missions. They also think that the Diocese helps parishes out when in actuality it is the other way around; the parishes pay an annual tax to the Bishop to fund the central administration of the Diocese. The annual budget of the entire Vicariate Apostolic of Istanbul, to fund the work of over 35 priests and 12 parishes, given by the Holy See, is actually less than our average weekly offertory. Imagine that!

Right now, the cathedral where I was installed as canon is under restoration. The altars and the chandeliers were covered, and there was dust everywhere. I was happy to see that some generous souls had come forward to restore the cathedral to its original splendor, and I cannot wait to see it in its finished state.

There are also nearly 300 adult catechumens preparing for baptism in Turkey, most of them in Istanbul itself. The priests are very hard at work accompanying these brave souls who often lose their families and friends to embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There are 12 sisters now working in the apostolates from the Servants of the Lord of the Virgin of Matarà. There is great growth in the community at Bursa, which now has Sunday Mass and a place for the community to gather, thanks in grand part to the generosity of Prince of Peace parishioners. The first Turkish convert to be ordained a bishop, was just made the Apostolic Administrator of the Apostolic Vicariate of Anatolia, the eastern part of the country, on the first anniversary of his ordination.

What a joy to see the Spirit moving in the Holy Land of the Church, especially after our parish pilgrimage to Greece, where we were able to pray in the places where St Paul, St John and the Blessed Mother advanced the cause of the Good News in the first generation of the Church. Next year, the entire Church celebrates the Jubilee Year as well as the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea, near our sister parish in Bursa, which is preparing for the anniversary celebrations! It is a privileged time to be alive and see the work of the Church bearing fruit that will last, both at home and abroad!

Fr. Christopher E. 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 (SVPD) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 Parking Lots



= 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 C

sunday, 15 dec third sunday of advent (English) gaudete sunday (Latin)	monday, 16 dec advent weekday (English) st eusebius (Latin)	tuesday, 17 dec advent weekday (English) greater feria of advent (Latin)
8a Mass Fr Bartholomew Leon-L (FRT) LB 10a Mass (Blessing of Expectant Mothers) Thomas Donohue+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass (Blessing of Expectant Mothers) Kelly Family-L (FTD) 7p Compline	7a Mass James & Mary Griffin-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Jerome Cosgrove+ (FRT)	7a Mass Seger Family-L (FRT) 7-9a Confession 12p Latin Mass Frank Cosgrove-L (FCS) 12-2p Confession 5-7p Confession
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>9a gift wrapping walsingham hall</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</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>6.30p 4th degree kofc mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 18 dec advent weekday (English) ember wednesday of advent (Latin)	thursday, 19 dec advent weekday (English) greater feria of advent (Latin)	friday, 20 dec advent weekday (English) ember friday of advent (Latin)
7-9a Confession 8.30a Mass Grayson Woods-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass June Huesgen+ (FRT) 12-2p Confession 5-7p Confession	7-9a Confession 7a Mass The Knapp Family-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Tracey Mershon-L (FRT) 12-2p Confession 5-7p Confession	7a Mass Abby & Brian Jones-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Catherine Mershon-L (FTD) 7p Chicora Voice Concert
<i>7p introduction to catholicism PAC</i> <i>7p endow study guadalupe hall</i>	<i>6p basketball pac</i>	<i>6p craft night mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p basketball</i>
saturday, 21 dec st peter canisius (English) st thomas, apostle (Latin)	sunday, 22 dec fourth sunday of advent (English & 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, 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, 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, Ollie Thompson, Dorothy McDonald and Bob Davies.
6.30a Rorate Mass Kathie Martin+(FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass For the People of the Parish+(FCS)	LB 8a Mass Janice Olson+(FRT) LB 10a Mass Mary Jean Heap-L & H Lee Heap+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Christian Kopeck-L (FTD) 7p Compline	
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<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. Learn more: Julie at 864.561.4733 or Jim 864.238.6850

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 —[Sign Up Here](#)

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.

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!

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



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



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of Gerard M 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.

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

Sunday - 9p; Tuesday - 6p; Wednesday - 12p & 6p & 11p*; Thursday - 1a* & 4p*; Friday - 12p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 9 January. 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 meetings on 24 and 31 Dec**

mass intentions

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

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candles on the st joseph altar

If you had a loved one who had a candle at the St Joseph altar, you may pick up the candle from the parish office until 1 January. After 1 January the candles will be used for other things.

marian servants

The Marian Servants meet at 9.30a in McGivney Hall on 17 December. Their first meeting in 2025 is 7 January. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at marian-servantsHFJ@gmail.com.

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>

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.

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.

compline

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Advent at 7p in the Church beginning 1 December. Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace in this special way!

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).

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, 24 Jan at 7p in the church with a reception to follow in Parish House.
- **Women:** Thursday, 25 Jan at 9a. There will be no reception.

gift wrapping service

The 8th grade students of the parish school are hosting a gift wrapping service on Sunday, 15 December from 9a-12p to raise funds for their graduation trip to Savannah, Georgia. Drop off your gifts before Mass in Walsingham 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!

welcome new parishioners!

We're grateful to welcome the following new parishioners: Mineke Pieters

advent week 3 prayers

Lord, our God, we praise You for your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord, let your blessings come upon us as we light the first and Second (purple) candle and the pink candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and do not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen

ember days

In the Extraordinary Form, every season – spring, summer, winter and fall – has three days on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday called Ember Days, days of special fasting, penance and prayer. Fr Smith has written a short little book on the Ember Days to explain their significance and spirituality available below: For a free digital copy: [Ember & Rogation Days, a book by Fr Christopher Smith](#)
To purchase a bound paperback: [click here](#)



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upcoming sermon series

Our deacons will lead preaching on the seven deadly sins in the new year following this schedule:

- 12 Jan. An Introduction to the Seven Deadly Sins with Pride: the Root of All Sin - Dcn. Michael Cavin
- 19 Jan. Greed: You Can't Take it With You - Dcn. Nestor Acosta
- 26 Jan. Wrath: Anger Ablaze - Dcn. Bob Smith
- 2 Feb. The Feast of Presentation/Purification - Priests
- 9 Feb. Envy: The Green Monster - Dcn. Michael Thompson
- 16 Feb Lust: Love in All the Wrong Places - Dcn. Mark Thompson
- 23 Feb Gluttony: More than You Ever Needed - Priests
- 2 March Sloth: The Noonday Demon - Dcn. Gus Suarez

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:

- Bar Soap
- Laundry & Dish Detergent
- Canned Peas, Kidney Beans and Baked Beans
- Mac & Cheese

Please note SVdP is only able to accept non expired pantry items as well as gently used clothing items. They are not able to accept household items, car seats, furniture, etc. without prior approval from SVdP.

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

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. Prayerfully 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.

november 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 November 30, 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 134,436	\$ 147,766	(\$13,330)
Year-To-Date	\$ 708,421	\$ 732,684	(\$24,263)

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 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.

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

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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 39:** Your baby is about 13.4 inches (34 cm) long and weighs around 6 lbs 6 oz (2,900 grams). Their head and abdomen are about the same circumference, and their toenails have reached the tips of their toes. Most of the lanugo, or fine hair, has fallen out, but they still have vernix, a white, creamy substance that protects their skin. Psalm 139:14 - *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

thank you

This holiday season we thank everyone who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead.

If you have any questions about your giving or setting up electronic giving across the busy holidays, contact Mark Pulley at 864.331.3907.

music at midnight mass on Christmas

At Midnight Mass, the St. Cecilia Choir will premiere a new composition, *Missa Verbum caro factum est*, by our own music director, Philip Reed. The piece sets the Mass Ordinary to the music of various Spanish and Mexican Christmas carols of the 16th and 17th centuries, composed in a Baroque style for choir and orchestra.

knights of columbus

On Thanksgiving morning, some members of The Knights of Columbus, along with their families and friends, delivered 55 turkeys to families in need. They had 17 drivers who drove over 221 miles to deliver the turkeys which fed over 225 people. A huge thank you to St. Vincent de Paul for organizing the families, to Food Lion for helping procure the meals, and to the Knights and their families and friends for spending part of their Thanksgiving delivering the meals.

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.

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.

christmas & new year’s schedule

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, 24 December

4p Family Mass (English) w/Children’s Choir
6p Vigil Mass (English) w/Youth Choir
11.59p Midnight (Latin) Mass w/ St Cecilia Choir
(music begins at 11.30p)

Christmas Day

Wednesday, 25 December
10a English Mass

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

New Years Eve

Tuesday, 31 December
5p Vigil Mass (English)

New Years Day

Wednesday, 1 January (English) 10 Mass
12p Mass (Latin) Circumcision of the Lord

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Eleanor F. Jacobs.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Endowment



Rooted in Faith, Growing for Generations.

What is an Endowment?

An endowment fund is a lasting legacy that provides ongoing financial support for our parish and school. The donations to the endowment fund become the principal (corpus) that is never invaded. The fund's principal earns interest and annually a set percentage of the fund's income is disbursed for the stated purpose of the fund. The endowments offer a stable source of funding that can help Prince of Peace plan for the future with greater confidence.

We invite you to contribute to **two** vital endowments:

1. The Prince of Peace Catholic Church Endowment will provide for any and all special needs of the parish in a given year, while allowing the fund to grow and provide for the long-term upkeep and stability of our parish.
2. The Prince of Peace Catholic School Tuition Assistance Endowment will provide tuition assistance to students in financial need to attend Prince of Peace School. Your generous donation will provide access to Catholic education to students in our community now and in the future.

Ways to Give:

- Donations of any amount may be made to either endowment.

Please make checks out to the *Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina* and in the memo line indicate whether it's for the Prince of Peace Catholic Church Endowment or the Prince of Peace Catholic School Tuition Assistance Endowment. Checks may be turned into the parish office or mailed to the Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina, address below.

- You may leave a gift in your will or estate to either Endowment.
- You may donate stocks and mutual funds to either Endowment.

LEARN MORE

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Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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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
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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
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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student life summit

The South Carolina Student Life Summit will be 11 January 2025, at 2p at the Village Church, 2204 Park St., Downtown Columbia, SC. All students are welcome. Come join us for fellowship, information and service project. Guest speakers include Toni McFadden and Fr Rhett Williams. Get your tickets at studentlifesummit.com For more information, Cbrown@charlestdiocese.org.

pop art party 2025

We are thrilled to invite you to join us for the 21st Annual POP Art Gala on 1 March 2025—a Mardi Gras moonlit masquerade event! This vibrant evening will blend the spirit of New Orleans with the mission of Prince of Peace Catholic School, creating an unforgettable experience to support the extraordinary accomplishments of our students. Get your tickets now!



parish school annual fund—update!

Thanks to your generosity, we've already raised \$28,440 toward our Annual Fund goal of \$35,000 – but we're not done yet! Together, we can make a POPCS education accessible for all, especially the 45% of our students who need financial assistance.

Here's how YOU can make an impact today:

1. **Make Your Gift Now** – Every donation, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal. [Give online](#) or send in your donation to the school office.
2. **Spread the Word** – Share our mission with family, friends, and colleagues. A simple text, email, or social media post can inspire others to give.
3. **Employer Match** – Check if your employer offers matching gifts – it could double your donation!
4. **Honor Someone You Love** – Make a gift in honor of a teacher, family member, or friend who values Catholic education.
5. **Pray for Our Mission** – Pray for the success of our Annual Fund and for all the students who benefit from your generosity.

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