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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

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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

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Head of the Virgin by Leonardo da Vinci, 1508–12, The Metropolitan Museum of Arts, New-York City, USA.

This image, a practice chalk drawing for a later painting, shows how masterful Leonardo was at his craft. The Virgin's profile is serene and has been described as possessing "magical beauty." It's hard not to notice the love in her eyes.

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



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
10 St Joseph's Workshop
Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15



Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison= FTD Readings are Year				
sunday, 11 may fourth sunday of easter (English) third sunday after easter (Latin)	monday, I2 may sts nereus, pancras & achilleus (English) sts nereus, achilleus & domitila (Latin)	tuesday, 13 may our lady of fatima (English) st robert bellarmine (Latin)		
8a Mass Kathie Martin+ (FRT) 10a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Thomas Allgaier+ (FCS)	7a Mass John Toner+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FRT)	7a Mass Lila Fatima Toca-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass James Crockett+ (FCS)		
8p basketball	5.30a men's workout 6p volleyball PAC 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall 7pVBS mtg guadalupe hall	<i>9.30a marian servants mcgivney ha 6.30p fraternus 6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall 7p men's bible study guadalupe ha</i>		
wednesday, I4 may st matthias (English) st boniface (Latin)	thursday, 15 may st isidore (English) st john de la salle (Latin)	friday, 16 may easter weekday (English) st ubald (Latin)		
7a Mass Jim Foloky+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Nora Mershon-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a James Transue-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Seger Family-L (FRT)	7a Deceased Toner Family+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Nori Cosgrove+ (FCS) 7.30p Liturgical Practice for Confirmation		
	6р сст рас	<i>10.30a prayer shawl parish house 6.30p confirmation rehearsal</i>		
saturday, 17 may easter weekday (English) st paschal baylon (Latin)	sunday, 18 may fifth sunday of easter (English) fourth Sunday after easter (Latin)	prayer requests All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Al- bright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Francine Burke, Wrem		
8a Latin Mass Fr Jerome Cosgrove+ (FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Kiera Rauch-L (FTD) 10a Mass Heap Family (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Seger Family (FCS)	Calcutt, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Juli Chatignyblais, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gena Cunningham, Alan Deese, Carol Deretchin, Heather Dickerson, Thomas Dorsey		
9a marriage prep parish house 9a ccm rosary church 9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall 5p columbiettes potluck parish house	coffee & donuts after 10a mass 8p basketball	Carol Deretchin, Heather Dickerson, Thomas Dorsey, Gloria Dussich, Jim Eagan, Mary Ann Egan, Annmari Egas, Andrew Frisari, Kenneth Gifford & Kathryn Gif Jim Green, Jennifer Gregory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Shar Harkins, Eileen Harrison, Mary Jean Heap, Riley Hol Judith Inghram, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Alejandro Kawasaki, Laura Kuczewski, Julie Mallory, Mary Mart Ed Matthews, Dorothy McDonald, Peter McPherson, M nie Meiners, Kathy Melone, Sandy Milton, Janine Mov Kathleen Mottl & Dan Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Alan Olson, Yalerie Pachu Jenn Pfaffl, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, David Purpu Lorenzo Rosa, Rose Schillaci, Christy Smith, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin S ton, Susan Subrizi, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor,		
Please contact the Parish Office to reque We will leave names on the prayer list fo		Valitchka, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, Stephen Wilt- berger.		

In case of Papal election, the parish office will immediately close and parish activities except for Adoration will be canceled for the remainder of that day. Our Mass schedule will be unchanged. And, school will remain in session with school events happening at the discretion of the Principal.



homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Deacon Mark Thompson at <u>mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org</u>

bounce—loss of a loved one

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a loved one 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

fr davison's 40th anniversary

Father Davison's 40th Priesthood Anniversary will be celebrated with a special 5p Mass on Saturday, 31 May. A reception will follow for those who previously RSVP'd. If you did not RSVP, please still plan to come and honor Father Davison at the Mass!

substitute teachers needed

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

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>!

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Verdae on Tuesday, 13 May at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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perpetual eucharistic adoration



"This is the day the Lord hath made; Let us be glad and rejoice in it!" Ps 118:24

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 - 4a; Monday - 12a*; Thursday 1a & 4a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 22 May. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

men's bible study

Dcn Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall studying 1st & 2nd Chronicles. All men should come. Contact Dcn Thompson at 864.365.8178 with questions.

• The study ends its Spring semester on 13 May, takes a Summer break, and begins Fall semester on 26 August with First Corinthians.

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: Martin Leo in memory of: Margaret Leo



flowers \$400



bread & wine \$20 donated by: Ellie Osborne (grandmother) in honor of FHC: Lola Catherine & Beau Phillip Osborne



music \$300

summer camps at pop

Information about Summer Camps at our parish are found on our website along with registration forms! Visit <u>https://princeofpeacetaylors.org/summer-camps</u> -2025/ to learn about New Altar Server Practice Camp (3rd grade and higher), Art Camp, Summer Choral Theatre Camp, VBS 2025, Archery Camp and Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp!

pop women's craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month (16 May) from 6-10p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on a project or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! Contact Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at <u>m_grabiec@hotmail.com</u>.

save these dates

- 8 June: Prince of Peace's first priest, Daniel Perry, will be ordained in Charleston on Friday, 6 June and will say his first Mass on Sunday, 8 June at 10a. Please join us for his first Mass and for a BBQ reception after. Gifts are appreciated. The usual 12p Latin Mass is moved to be at 5p.
- 22 August: Father Smith's 20th Anniversary Mass and Reception at 7p with hors d'oeuvres after.
- 19-21 September: Sr John Dominic of Open Light Media will speak on Virtue in Education
- 22-23 September: Parish Mission with Fr Tuscan
- 21 November: Father Tomlinson's 16th Anniversary
- 12 December: Diamond Jubilee Mass and Reception at 6p

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>

summer daily mass schedule

Summer Daily Mass Schedule (beginning 2 June):

- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday-Friday: 9a English Mass
- Saturday Morning: No Mass

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over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 10a Mass. Grab a hot drink or breakfast, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids of all ages! Children 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times. Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com.

recollections

Friends of St Josemaria will be hosting in-person recollections:

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 23 May at 7p with reception in Parish House
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 24 May at 9a with reception in Parish House

A recollection is a silent mini-retreat. It consists of Benediction, a meditation by a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei, an examination of conscience, spiritual reading from the works of St Josemaria or another spiritual author and a talk on a practical topic. contact Thierry at <u>thierry.wersinger@gmail.com</u> or 864.313.5601

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Matthew & Alyssa Leary, Lillie Marie Fenerty

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (16 May) 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. Questions? Call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of James Charles "Jim" Foloky+.

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



bulletin advertising

Local business owner? Increase your visibility by advertising in our weekly bulletin. Prices start at \$575/year for a black and white ad. Contact Mark at <u>mfitzgerald@diocesan.com</u> or 614.205.4841 to secure your spot. Thanks to our advertisers, Prince of Peace receives our bulletin at no cost. Please remember to support these businesses when you need their services.

st vincent de paul-needs

St. Vincent de Paul accepts checks made directly to SVdP and online giving through Zeffy. Scan the QR code or <u>click the link</u> to make your gift to SVdP.



	As of April 30, 2025				
SVDP Donations		2025		2024	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$	15,091	\$	8,759	\$6,332
Year-To-Date	\$	47,888	\$	41,689	\$6,199

Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Hundreds of items are given out weekly. Current pantry needs are:

- Black Beans
- Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna
- Jelly
- Peanut butter (small jars)
- Pork and beans
- Chips
- Laundry detergent
- Toothpaste

Important Notice: SVdP does not accept clothing, shoes, or household items. Their ministry operates with fewer than 20 volunteers in a parish of 1,100 active households. They welcome new volunteers to help support the mission of serving the underprivileged in our community. To volunteer, please contact Adrienne at jahaverland@gmail.com.

prayer requests for confirmands

Please pray for our Confirmands as they will be confirmed on Tuesday, 20 May by Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune.

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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. Prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or online gift today!



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.

march offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code, click "donate" on our website, or visit Tithely to make a gift <u>https://tithe.ly/give?c=1479801</u>. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



	 As of March 31, 2025			
Offertory	 Actual		Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 191,843	\$	184,947	\$6,896
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,417,203	\$	1,416,941	\$262

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. Volunteers needed for setup and cleanup! 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.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at Prince of Peace Catholic Church? Contact Loretta Williams at <u>welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org</u> to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

People

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school job openings

Join our vibrant community at Prince of Peace Catholic School! We're hiring for the 2025-26 school year:

- K4 Teacher (PT hours are 8a-1p)
- Full-time 1st Grade Teacher

Inspire young minds with faith, knowledge, and virtue. Our collaborative environment fosters both student achievement and character development in the Catholic tradition. SC teaching certification preferred. Competitive salary with benefits. Email your resume and cover letter to Principal Barontini at principal@popcatholicschool.org.

mass intentions book open

Mass intentions for Prince of Peace Catholic Church (lune-December 2025) are now being accepted. To request a Mass intention, please email Maria at maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org with your intentions. Once all Mass intentions have been assigned, you will receive a confirmation email. There is no need to follow up on your request, as the process may take some time. Thank you for your patience!

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.

graduate announcements

Are you a parishioner graduating from high school or college? We would love to recognize and celebrate your achievement!

Please send us your name and the school from which you are graduating by 30 May to: bulletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

marian servants

The Marian Servants meet at 9.30a in McGivney Hall on Tuesdays. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at marianservantsHFI@gmail.com.

This Mother's Day, we give heartfelt thanks for the women who have nurtured life in both body and soul, who have sacrificed quietly, and who have reflected the tenderness and strength of Christ's love in the home and beyond. Some wisdom about mothers:

St. John Paul II

- "The history of every person is marked by the presence of a woman whose name is 'mother.'" (Letter to Women, 1995)
- "The maternal mission is not limited to the biological dimension. Through the maternal experience, the woman discovers and expresses her profound vocation to the service of life." (Angelus, 12 Jan 1992)
- "The mother is the central person in the life of her child. This is a fact which shapes the future of humanity." (General Audience, 20 Mar 1996)

Pope Benedict XVI

- "In their simple and generous love, mothers are a living reflection of God's love-a love that is free, faithful, and fruitful." (Homily, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, I Jan 2007)
- "Mothers often transmit the deepest sense of religious practice. They plant and nourish the seed of faith in their children." (General Audience, 7 Jan 2009)

Pope Francis

- "Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centered individualism. It is they who testify to the beauty of life." (General Audience, 7 Jan 2015)
- "A society without mothers would be inhumane, because mothers always know how to give witness—even in the worst of times—to tenderness, dedication, and moral strength." (General Audience, 7 Jan 2015)

St. Zélie Martin

"Above all, I wish to make saints of my children." (Letter to her brother Isidore, Sept 1877)

St. Augustine

"She bore me, wept over me, for my eternal salvation." (Confessions, Book 3, on St. Monica)



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ALTAR SERVER

practice camp

This camp is for young men (3rd grade and older) interested in becoming new altar servers at the English Mass and is being led by Fr Christopher Smith, Deacon Nestor Acosta and Deacon Michael Thompson.

2-5 JUNE

10A-12P







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Ministry & Volunteer Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our <u>website</u> under the "about us" menu)				
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Creighton Fertility Care/Family Pla	nning Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FC	P 864.243.7800	text for appointment	
CYO (Catholic Youth Organiza	tion) John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org	
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937		
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org	
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Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864-233-6200) pharriso@bellsouth.net	
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org	
Submit your announcement	s 2 weeks prior to the desired bu	lletin date to bul	letinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org	



mothers of lu

In the year 1881 in a little village near Turin, Italy the mothers of the village, with the guidance of their priest, decided to gather together for a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and community prayer. Their prayer was a simple one in which they asked God to grant to them an increase of vocations in their homes and parish. Through their prayers, a joy and deep piety developed in the homes of the families of Lu. Over a period of time from this tiny village came 323 vocations! There is a famous picture which was published in 1946 with many of these religious pictured on the steps of the church. St. John Bosco spent time in Lu and was the spiritual Father to Blessed Philip Rinaldi, of the Rinaldi family who experienced seven vocations. Our parish began to say this simple "Mothers of Lu" prayer after the 12n Mass more than 6 years ago. In that time, our parish has joyfully experienced 5 young men and women saying "yes" to a vocation to the religious life. There are a few more who are currently prayerfully considering joining the religious life as well. Parishioners from the 10a and 12p Masses gather at our Lady's altar after mass and say this Mother's of Lu prayer as a community. Some parishioners have also begun to offer a weekly adoration hour as well. At Prince of Peace this prayer is not specifically for the mothers of our parish. We encourage anyone who wishes to join us at our Lady's altar after Mass as well as to encourage anyone who wishes to begin these prayers after the 5p (Sat) and 8a (Sun) Mass times. The prayers can be found in a bound folder placed on a small table to the right of our Lady's altar.

Mothers of Lu Prayer at Prince of Peace:

O God, if it be Your will, please accept the sons and daughters of our Parish to serve you as priests and religious. Help us to live as good and holy Christians giving good example to them. Help us to guide the children of our parish to always do what is right so that they may receive the grace of God to become holy priests and religious, if it be Your Holy Will. Amen.

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esto vir-a men's ministry

Esto Vir ("Be a Man") is a ministry whose mission is to foster a fraternal bond among our Brothers in Christ whether single, discerning, or married—supporting one another in our daily lives. This ministry offers opportunities for fellowship through activities such as hikes, shared prayer, vocational encouragement, book studies, and more. We invite you to connect with us today. For more information, please call or text John O. at 864.354.5680. St. Joseph, pray for us!

after abortion healing retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, an after abortion retreat for women and men who want to find peace and closure from their abortion experience. 20-22 June, in the Fort Mill area. For more information, please contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or email grace4healing@gmail.com.

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 related activities.

st clare's home

St. Clare's Home is the only upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. It is a ministry of the Diocese of Charleston.

- Learn more at stclareshomesc.org
- Apply to be a volunteer by contacting Colleen Chmiel at <u>stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org</u>.
- Pick out items from their Amazon Wish List <u>here</u>.
- Specific Needs:
 - Inside the Home: extension ladder, grocery gift cards
 - **Outside the Home**: gas, Uber/Lyft gift cards, vegetable garden supplies, paved walking path, solar panels, working used cars

POPping back in event

Graduates of Prince of Peace Catholic School who are graduating from high school this year are invited to a senior walk and celebratory lunch on Thursday, 15 May. Check-in at the school office by 11.15a. You may wear a cap & gown or college shirt!



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