



27 July 2025  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)  
7th Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)

“How precious is the family  
as the privileged place for  
transmitting the faith! ...

Grandparents remain a  
source of enrichment for the  
family, for the Church, and  
for all of society.”

— St John Paul II

Address to the Pontifical Council for the Family, 2004



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## A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune  
Diocese of Charleston

### Pastor

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### 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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### 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).



# Guest Column: Celebrating Grandparents

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Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of our Lord Jesus Christ. While Scripture tells us little about these holy saints, tradition reveals them as faithful servants who raised Mary in wisdom and grace, preparing her heart to say "yes" to God's incredible plan. How fitting that the Church honors grandparents through these saints who nurtured the very woman who would bring our Savior into the world.

In our Catholic tradition, we understand that faith is a precious inheritance passed from one generation to the next—not through lectures or rules, but through the lived witness of love. Grandparents hold a special place in this holy work. They've walked with God long enough to know His faithfulness firsthand, and they possess that unique gift of making profound truths feel wonderfully simple.

Our parish grandparents shared heartwarming glimpses into how they nurture faith in their grandchildren, and their stories reveal the beautiful creativity of grandparent love. Ron and Katrina Freier send care packages filled with religious books, stickers, and cookies baked in holy shapes to their distant grandchildren, trusting that these "little things add up to a life of faith." Phil and Linda Head prayed the rosary outside the hospital as their newest grandchild was born, with four excited siblings joining in this prayerful welcome.

Susan Saint John transforms traffic jams into opportunities for patience and rosary prayer, while Krista Wix passes down her grandmother's gift of Psalm 56:3 - "What time I am afraid I will trust in thee" to calm fears during thunderstorms. The Aiello family gathers for Sunday dinners where little voices share new prayers learned at POP, filling the room with "angelic voices" that bless Grammie and Poppy's hearts.

Marilou Purpura has created a household where 8p means Rosary time (no exceptions) even on New Year's Eve when the little ones announced, "It's 8!" and the family gathered to pray. Her pool-time concerts of Ave Maria and Salve Regina show how naturally faith and fun can dance together.

Lois Doyle shares the daily rhythm she's created with her 16-month-old grandson: Guardian Angel prayers each morning, grace before meals (sometimes between bites for her little "foodie"), and bedtime stories from his growing library of Catholic books. His spontaneous "Yay Jesus!" with arms raised high captures the pure joy that grandparents kindle in young hearts.

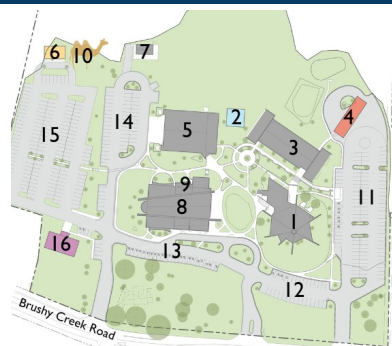
These grandparents understand what Saints Joachim and Anne lived so beautifully: faith is caught as much as it is taught. Through patient example, loving tradition, and the simple act of making time for God together, they plant seeds that will bloom for generations. They know that a child who sees Grandma reach for her rosary or hears Grandpa's voice lifted in prayer is learning something no textbook can teach.

**This weekend at each Mass, we will offer a special blessing for all grandparents in our parish.** Whether your grandchild (ren) live across the country or across the street, whether they're newborns or adults with children of their own, your role in passing on the faith matters tremendously. You are living links in the great chain of Catholic tradition, and we are deeply grateful for your faithful witness.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for our grandparents, that they may continue to be beacons of faith, hope, and love for their families and our entire parish community.

With gratitude for our faithful grandparents,  
Kylee Jean Heap

## 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
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15
- 16 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 C

<b>sunday, 27 july</b> 17th sunday in ordinary time (English) 7th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>monday, 28 july</b> weekday (English) sts nazarius, victor I, innocent I & celsus (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 29 july</b> sts martha, mary & lazarus (English) st martha (English & Latin)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish with Blessing of Grandparents (FRT) 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Families with Blessing of Grandparents (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Kateri Arrington-L with Blessing of Grandparents (FRT)	No Daily Mass, per Summer Schedule	9a Mass Angie Latorre-L (FTD)
8p basketball pac	5.30a men's workout 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall	
<b>wednesday, 30 july</b> st peter chrysologus (English) sts abdon & sennen (Latin)	<b>thursday, 31 july</b> st ignatius of loyola (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 1 aug</b> st alphonsus ligouri (English) holy machabees & st peter in chains (Latin)
9a Mass Tim & Rosie Seger+ (FRT) 5p Confessions	9a Mass Barbara Pfaffl+ (FRT)	9a Mass Nicholas Mershon-L (FTD)
<b>saturday, 2 aug</b> sts eusebius of vercelli & peter julian eynard (English) st alphonsus ligouri (English & Latin)	<b>sunday, 3 aug</b> 18th sunday in ordinary time (English) 8th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b>
3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Bill & Linda Standera+ (FCS)	8a Mass Shawna Martin-L (FCS) 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Laetitia Friis+ (FTD)	All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Gerard Brady, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Michael Campanelli, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gena Cunningham, Alan & Linda Deese, Carol Deretchin, Thomas Dorsey, Gloria Dussich, Jim Eagan, Mary Ann Egan, Annmarie Egas, Andrew Frisari, Kenneth Gifford & Kathryn Gifford, Jim Green, Jennifer Gregory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Shannon Harkins, Eileen Harrison, Mary Jean Heap, Riley Holcomb, Judith Inghram, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Alejandro Kawasaki, Laura Kuczewski, Julie Mallory, Mary Martin, Ed Matthews, Dorothy McDonald, Peter McPherson, Connie Meiners, Kathy Melone, Sandy Milton, Janine Moore, Kathleen Mottl & Dan Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Alan Olson, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, David Purpura, Lorenzo Rosa, Rose Schillaci, Christy Smith, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Susan Subrizi, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor, Rose Teuscher, Joe Valitchka, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, & Stephen Wiltberger.
svdp in narthex	1p potluck 6p young adult study mcgivney hall 8p basketball pac svdp in narthex	
<p>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.</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)

## bounce—loss of a loved one

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the death 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

## donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to “credit” it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

## school office re-opening

The school office will reopen with regular office hours of 8a-3.15p beginning Monday, 28 July.

## serve as an usher or greeter

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Consider serving your parish in this simple yet meaningful way:

- Be a welcoming face to all who enter the church
  - Help create a reverent and organized worship experience
  - Offer hospitality that reflects Christ's love
- Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or [mad4jen@msn.com](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2 RSV-CE

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!  
Contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or call 864.508.7123. All hours are available for prayer, but please consider one of the following hours (\*URGENT HOUR!):

Thursday - 1a\*;  
Saturday - 11am\* & 12p\* & 10p

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 26 August at 6.30p in Walsingham Hall. You must 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

The Tuesday evening Men's Bible Study, led by Dcn. Michael Thompson will resume on 26 August at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. All men are invited to join for fellowship and faith formation. Questions? Call 864.365.8178.

## 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



bread & wine \$20  
donated by  
Leonardo & Amanda Torres  
in memory of Melissa Fowler Brown



flowers \$400



music \$300

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## prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (15 August) 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.

## pop women's craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month (15 August) 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 [m\\_grabiec@hotmail.com](mailto:m_grabiec@hotmail.com).

## save these dates—more information to come

- 19-21 September: Sr John Dominic of Open Light Media will speak on Virtue in Education
- 21-23 September: Parish Mission with Fr Tuscan
- 21 September: Church Dedication Anniversary
- 28 September: 10a Red, White & Blue Mass
- 5 October: Rosary Sunday Procession
- 21 November: Fr Tomlinson's 16th Anniversary
- 12 December: Diamond Jubilee Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune, CS and Reception at 6p (RSVP 20-21 September)

## statewide respect life

The Statewide Respect Life Annual Meeting will be held on 2 August, at Our Lady of the Lake from 10.30a-3p. We will have speakers on Abortion Pill Reversal, End of Life Issues, IVF, Foster Care, and more. For more information and registration, please contact [cbrown@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestandiocese.org).

## summer daily mass schedule

Summer Daily Mass Schedule:

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

Our regular schedule resumes 11 August.

## st isidore garden

The St. Isidore Garden grows organic food for the poor. Join us Mondays at 10a to harvest, or stop by anytime to walk, pray, or picnic. All are welcome. Be nourished in body and spirit.

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

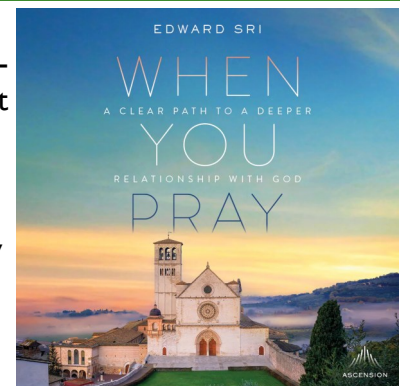
## interested in learning more about catholicism?

Our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program is open to anyone interested in deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith—whether you're a lifelong Catholic seeking a refresher or someone who is simply curious about what Catholics believe.

Participation in the program does not require a commitment to become Catholic; it's a welcoming space to explore, ask questions, and grow in faith. To learn more or to join us, email [ocia@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:ocia@princeofpeacetaylors.org). We'd love to walk with you on your journey!

## study for young adults

Prayer can be difficult—whether it's finding time, knowing what to say, or facing our own weaknesses. Even the saints struggled. But with each fall, they grew closer to God. He desires that same journey for us.



Young adults (**ages 18–30**) are invited to a 7-week, discussion-based study of *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* by Dr. Edward Sri.

- Sundays from 6-7.30p, beginning 3 August
- Location: Blessed McGivney Hall | Cost: \$30

To register or learn more, contact Michael Sandifer at [Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org)



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## 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.

## 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 [click the link](#) to make your gift to SVdP.



	June 2025		
SVDP Donations	2025	2024	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$14,324	\$11,183	\$3,142
Year-to-Date	\$72,432	\$62,210	\$10,223

Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- Pasta, pasta sauce, mac & cheese
- Cereal, crackers, snack chips
- Soup, canned peas, canned fruit, pork & beans, canned chicken & tuna
- Jelly
- Dish soap, laundry detergent
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste

SVDP is collecting school supplies and backpacks at the end of July.

**Important Notice:** SVdP does not accept clothing, shoes, or household items. To volunteer, contact [popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com).

## men's breakfast

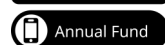
All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month (e.g. 7 August) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

## donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish.

## 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](http://princeofpeacetaylors.org) and click the register button.

## death of msgr. chet moczydlowski

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Rev. Msgr. Chester M. Moczydlowski on 17 July. He was 78. Msgr. "Chet" served at many parishes throughout the diocese including as pastor of Prince of Peace from 1995-98. His funeral was 24 July. Messages of condolences may be made to Msgr. Moczydlowski's sister:

Susan Hanson 122 Hovden Drive Cicero, IN 46034

## 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.

## welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at Prince of Peace Catholic Church? Contact Loretta Williams at [welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org) to learn more about the *Guild of St. Benedict Welcome Committee*. From emails and phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way for everyone to pitch in!

- The Welcome Committee is also collecting gently used hardback or sturdy children's religious books appropriate for ages 1–4. Please drop them off in the church library or reach out to Loretta at the email above.

## new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Gary & Carol Babel; Joseph & Mandy Mazzawi and family; Kyle & Chelsea Whittle.

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## recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Thursday, 21 August at 7p with reception in Parish House
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 23 August at 9a.

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 [thierry.wersinger@gmail.com](mailto:thierry.wersinger@gmail.com) or 864.313.5601

## volunteer catechists needed

Do you have a heart for sharing the Catholic faith with the next generation? We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in our Religious Education program for K5–8th grade students during the 2025–2026 school year.

We are in need of:

- Lead Catechists
- Classroom Assistants
- Substitute Catechists

High school students (grades 9–12) are also encouraged to volunteer as classroom assistants and can earn community service hours toward graduation.

To learn more about available roles and responsibilities, please contact Maria Barontini.

We will have our Annual Catechist Training session on 26 July from 9a–12p. Classes for 2025–2026 are scheduled to begin on Sunday 17 August 2025 at 8:50a–9:50.

## annual holiday craft fair

Put on your shopping shoes; it's Holiday Craft Fair time on Saturday, 1 November from 9a–2p. Drop in to see talented artisans, hand crafted items and a selection of holiday delights. Questions? Contact Jim Bindewald at [popcraftfair@charter.net](mailto:popcraftfair@charter.net).

⇒ **Vendor booths are SOLD OUT!**

## journey to the holy land

Parishioners are invited to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual journey to the Holy Land from **3–12 January 2026**, led by **Sister Deirdre “Dede” Byrne**, a religious sister, missionary, and retired U.S. Army surgeon, along with **Fr. Richard Tomlinson** as spiritual director. This 10-day pilgrimage will immerse travelers in the sacred geography of our faith, offering daily Mass, guided visits to holy sites, and time for prayer and reflection.

Pilgrims will visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, and Jerusalem—praying at the Church of the Nativity, renewing wedding vows at Cana, walking the Via Dolorosa, and celebrating Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The itinerary also includes Mount Tabor, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Jordan River, and even a chance to float in the Dead Sea. The pilgrimage will be offered in prayer for **Sister Philip Marie Burle**, and special intentions, including prayers for life, expectant mothers, and the faithful departed, will be incorporated throughout.

This thoughtfully planned journey includes round-trip airfare from Newark, hotel accommodations, most meals, entrance fees, ground transportation, and an English-speaking guide. It's designed to be spiritually enriching while also accommodating the practical needs of travelers. Participants should be prepared for moderate walking and moments of profound encounter with Scripture and tradition.

To register or learn more, visit [www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0126Epiphany](http://www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0126Epiphany) or call **201.523.6148**. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. This Epiphany season, consider deepening your faith by encountering Christ in the land where He was born, taught, suffered, died, and rose again.

## co-ed volleyball

Practice begins Monday, 4 August, from 7.30–9p in the PAC. Open to ages 15+ with some game knowledge recommended. Practices and games are Monday nights; game times will be 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30p. Teams form by 21 August. Games run 25 August – 10 November, ending with a championship and potluck dinner. To join a team, attend practice or email by 18 August. Questions? Call/text Johanna at 864.616.8668.



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## assumption-holy day of obligation

The feast of the Assumption is Friday, 15 August. This **holy day of obligation** commemorates the end of the Blessed Virgin Mary's earthly life and her glorious assumption—body and soul—into Heaven. Preserved from the corruption of the grave, Mary's Assumption offers us a powerful glimpse of the resurrection that awaits all who remain faithful. As her entrance into eternal life, it is the Church's most significant Marian feast.

Mass times are as follows: 7a, 12p Latin, and 7p.

On this day we have the Blessing of Herbs. If you would like to have your herbs blessed, please place them at the Our Lady Queen of Peace altar, on the tables to be blessed.

## celebration of fr smith



Fr Smith's 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination will be celebrated on Friday, 22 August at 7p with Latin Mass followed by a reception with hors d'oeuvres. In lieu of gifts, please make donations to the parish's [Anatolian Fund](#) for missions in Turkey.

## religious education forms

2025-26 Religious Education Forms are now available in the Parish Office or by emailing [Maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:Maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

Please register early. Classes will begin 17 August, with a parent meeting in the PAC after dropping students off in their classrooms. One parent **MUST** attend the meeting per family.

If you chose to homeschool your child(ren) and are teaching religion at home, please fill out a Homeschool RE Registration Form and turn it into Maria Barontini. This serves as a record for sacramental preparation and is needed YEARLY. The parish needs records for two full years for First Holy Communion AND two years of records for Confirmation preparation. Please do not come to the parish office expecting your child to receive a sacrament immediately without proper records and attendance at mandatory sacramental events/meetings. The homeschool RE Registration Form outlines the requirements for each sacrament for our homeschooling families. ALL First Holy Communion YEAR 2 and Confirmation YEAR 2 registration forms must be turned in prior to the yearly December deadline for a child to participate in a spring sacrament.

Important Dates to add to your calendar now:

- 17 August: RE Session #1/Parent Meeting
- 4 September: Mandatory First Holy Communion Parent meeting 6p in Croghan Hall (FHC Paperwork will be available in August)
- 4 September: Mandatory Confirmation Parent meeting 7.30p in Croghan Hall (Confirmation Paperwork will be available in August)

## marian eucharistic conference

The 13th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be 24-25 October at the Greenville Convention Center. Featured speakers include Fr. Joseph Wolfe (EWTN), Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Donald Calloway, Daniel Cellucci, Russ Breault, and John Martignoni. General admission: \$135 (includes Friday dinner & Saturday lunch). Youth: \$90. Register by mail by 11 October. After the deadline, prices increase to \$145. Gluten-free meals available. Free parking. Learn more at [meconferencesc.net](http://meconferencesc.net) or call (864) 354-7160.

# Contact Us

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

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## we're hiring—finance & accounting manager

Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School in Taylors, SC, is seeking a full-time, exempt Finance & Accounting Manager to handle the financial, accounting, and human resource operations for both parish and school. The individual in this role will work closely with the Director of Administration, Principal, and Pastor and must be highly organized, detail-oriented, and committed to confidentiality.

**Parish Responsibilities** include processing accounts payable and receivable, reconciling accounts, managing payroll through ADP, preparing monthly and quarterly financial reports, entering and tracking donations in Flocknote, and assisting with budget development and reporting. The Manager will attend staff meetings and quarterly meetings of the Parish Finance Council, helping prepare the annual parish financial report.

**School Responsibilities** include handling accounts payable, preparing checks, reconciling credit card and other accounts, and assisting in the budgeting process using Martus. The Manager will help ensure smooth transitions between accounting software systems, assist with reporting for Diocesan requirements, and attend quarterly Finance Subcommittee meetings of the School Advisory Council.

This role requires in-office work Monday through Friday (40 hours/week) and professional attire. Candidates must have a degree in finance or accounting and relevant payroll experience. Familiarity with Sylogist, Flocknote, and Martus is a plus. Practicing Catholics are strongly preferred due to the nature of the work with parishioner records and donor stewardship.

To learn more or apply, visit:

[charlestandiocese.org/job/finance-and-accounting-manager](http://charlestandiocese.org/job/finance-and-accounting-manager)

Questions? Contact Phil Head, Director of Administration by email at [directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## annual golf tournament



Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School together with St Rafka Maronite Catholic Church are uniting for the 5th annual Golf Charity Greenville on Monday, 15 September 2025 at Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

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11a Registration & Boxed Lunch

12n Shotgun Start

5p Par-tee, a cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres and golfer prizes

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