



open light media, founded by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, offers educational and inspirational media that seeks to open hearts and minds to the light of Christ

10 august 2025  
19th sunday in  
ordinary time (English)  
9th sunday after  
pentecost (Latin)



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

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune  
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Fr. Richard Tomlinson

### Deacons

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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.



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Monday-Thursday 9a-4p \*office closed 1-2p  
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Formed: when you register at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup), use code GYYF72.

### Giving:

We appreciate your support: [Parish Offertory](#) & [Parish School Giving](#)

### Library:

Online Catalog & Hours: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS>

### Are you new? Welcome!

We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at [welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



# New POP Resource: Open Light Media

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

Social Emotional Learning and the education of the “whole person” have become buzz words in the field of Education and parenting. Open Light Media recognizes Virtue Education IS Catholic Social Emotional Learning. Concepts of Social Emotional Learning and Interpersonal Neurobiology have separately concluded upon several foundational principles, all of which are SYNONYMOUS with the cardinal virtues! The fundamentals of Social Emotional Learning include: Self-Management (Temperance and Fortitude), Responsible Decision Making (Prudence and Fortitude) and Relational and Social Awareness (Justice) (concepts of SEL). The Church, in her wisdom, has given us the virtues to guide us all on our journey to Heaven. Virtue Education IS Catholic Social Emotional Learning.

Beginning this Fall, ALL members of the Prince of Peace community will be given FREE access to Open Light Media resources led by Sr. John Dominic Rasmussen, OLP of The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Open Light Media seeks to educate all Catholics in the pursuit of virtue, and through engaging video series, brings this pursuit to life.

Open Light Media’s “Cultivating the Virtues” program offers us the opportunity to “Learn”, “Live”, “Witness”, and “Pray” about a new virtue each week. Utilizing this unique platform, Prince of Peace is able to partner with all families and parishioners as we journey together through education (and growth) in Virtue. Each week, our bulletin will highlight the “Virtue of the Week”. Religious Education and Prince of Peace Catholic School will emphasize education in this virtue during the week, utilizing the 2-3 minute videos on the Open Light Media platform. Homeschool families and parishioners are encouraged to follow along with these videos at home as we support each other in growth in virtue.

Open Light Media offers a variety of programs for parents, educators and caregivers including: Raised in Grace, exploring foundational concepts of childhood development (interpersonal neurobiology) and the Catholic tradition; Learn the Virtues, an exploration of the theological and cardinal virtues and how to cultivate in your life; Arise, a middle and high school program combining insights of neurobiology and the call to holiness; and many others. There are opportunities for all to grow in virtue, vocation, and holiness.

We look forward to welcoming Sister John Dominic to Prince of Peace 19-20 September, as she shares about the importance of Virtue in Education and the beauty of our creation as body-soul composites, through the lens of interpersonal neurobiology and the Catholic tradition. Please see page 10 for additional information on Sister John Dominic’s visit and look for the login details in next week’s bulletin.

Kate Witherspoon  
Open Light Media Campus Launch Leader

## 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, 10 aug</b> 19th sunday in ordinary time (English) 9th sunday after pentecost (Latin)  8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Thomas J Donohue+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Russell Cipolla+ (FTD)  <i>6p young adult study mcgivney hall</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i>	<b>monday, 11 aug</b> st clare (English) sts tiburtius & susanna (Latin)  7a Mass Lucy Hancock-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass John Keat-L (FTD)  <i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p back to school night</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	<b>tuesday, 12 aug</b> st janets frances de chantal (English) st clare (Latin)  7a Mass Ferrer Macatangay+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Raymond King, Jr+(FTD)  <i>7.30-9p volleyball pac</i> <i>6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 13 aug</b> sts pontian & hippolytus (English) sts cassian & hippolytus (Latin)  7a Mass Hernando Carandang-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Matthew Mershon-L (FTD) 5p Confessions	<b>thursday, 14 aug</b> st maximilian kolbe (English) vigil of the assumption (Latin)  7a Mass Ed+ & Maria Rauch-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Lillian Cipolla+ (FTD)  <i>7p kofc mcgivney hall</i>	<b>friday, 15 aug</b> the assumption of the blessed virgin mary (English & Latin) <b>holy day of obligation</b>  7a Mass Michael Sullivan+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass James Griffin+ (FCS) 7p Mass Peggy Callahan+ (FTD)  <i>6p craft night mcgivney hall</i>
<b>saturday, 16 aug</b> st stephen of hungary (English) st joachim (Latin)  8a Latin Mass James & Margaret Griffin+ (FTD) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Irene Ponce+ (FCS)  <i>9a marriage prep parish house</i> <i>9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>choir sign up in narthex</i>	<b>sunday, 17 aug</b> 20th sunday in ordinary time (English) 10th sunday after pentecost (Latin)  8a Mass Fred Adams+ (FCS) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Kylee Jean Heap-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD)  <i>8.50a RE parent mtg pac (required for 1 parent)</i> <i>8.50a religious education (first day)</i> <i>4p pasta la vista dinner for popcs families pac</i> <i>6p young adult study mcgivney hall</i> <i>8p basketball</i> <i>choir sign up in narthex</i>	<b>prayer requests</b> 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.
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.		



# 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.

## new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Nicholas & Christina Strange & family; Matt & Lisa Fronczak & family; Frank & Shannon Messina & family

## 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 - 1am & 2am\*;  
Saturday - 11am & 12p\* & 10p

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 28 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 Patrick Leo



bread & wine \$20  
donated by  
Leonardo & Amanda Torres  
in memory of Camilo Robayo



flowers \$400  
donated by Daniel Jasso  
& Yaritza Tranquilino  
for their wedding on 9 august



music \$300

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## prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (19 Sept) 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

- 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
- 12 December: Diamond Jubilee Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune, CS and Reception at 6p (RSVP 20-21 September)

## choir rehearsals

Choir rehearsals begin on 3 September. We have a choir for everyone from children in K-5 through adults. To register, stop by the parish office for a form or visit our table in the Narthex 16/17 August. For more information, contact Philip Reed.

## ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Lieu's Bistro on Tuesday, 12 August at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

## 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. Begins 27 August at 7p in PAC.

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!

## fr smith's presentation

Fr Christopher Smith is speaking at Christ on Main (14 S Main Street) on Tuesday, 19 August from 6-7.15p on **A Fire Waiting to Be Lit: Living the Gospel in Turkey**. Registration is required and donations to COM are appreciated. Follow this link: <https://veritascatholicinformationcenter-bloom.kindful.com/e/fr-christopher-smith>

## marriage catechumenate webinar

On 26 August from 7-8p, the Diocese of Charleston is hosting a Marriage Catechumenate Webinar. Let us be empowered by Mary Rose and Ryan Verret who have been appointed by His Holiness, Pope Francis as the Consultants of the Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. They are well known international speakers on marriage and evangelization. Register in advance:

<https://tinyurl.com/MarriageWeb25>

For inquiries, contact

[familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.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.



SVDP Donations	July 2025		
	2025	2024	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$11,607	\$9,921	\$1,686
Year-to-Date	\$84,040	\$72,131	\$11,909

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

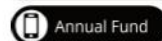
All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month (e.g. 4 Sept) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

## 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 office.

## 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.

## invitation to fidelis & fraternus

Looking for a place for your tween/teen to grow in virtue and answer the call to holiness while forming lasting friendships with their Catholic peers? Join Fraternus (for boys) or Fidelis (for girls) for their Parent Night on Tuesday, 26 August from 6.30-8p at Parish House to learn about these wonderful ministries. Kickoff night for both ministries, which are open to kids in grades 6th-12th, is 2 September. Email Fidelis at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com) or email Fraternus at [ecividanes@hotmail.com](mailto:ecividanes@hotmail.com)

## 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.

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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

## substitute catechists needed

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

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

## 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!**

## family honor is hiring

Family Honor is looking for a part time (10 hours per week) Administrative/Bookkeeping Assistant. Applicant must be detail-oriented and should have at least three years work experience, specifically working with QuickBooks, DonorPerfect, and Excel. Visit <https://familyhonor.org/job-description-administrative-assistant/> for more details. Family Honor provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.

## marian servants® of the holy face of Jesus

Join the Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus on Friday, 23 August from 2.30–4.30p in McGivney Hall to learn more about the Marian Servants® and our mission.

We also warmly invite you to journey with us in our annual Consecration to Jesus through Mary, culminating on 7 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Marian Servants® are distinguished by:

- Devotion to the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Jesus
- Commitment to grow in holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood
- Faithfulness to authentic Catholic teaching and loyalty to the magisterium of the Church
- Ministry in spiritual direction and healing prayer

For more information or to join our Consecration to Jesus through Mary, contact Lisa Buss at [marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com](mailto:marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com) or 864.508.7123.

*The Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus is a Public Association of the Christian Faithful.*

## co-ed volleyball

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. Games run 25 August – 10 November, ending with a championship and potluck dinner. To join a team, attend practice (listed in bulletin calendar) or email by 18 August. Questions? Call/text Johanna at 864.616.8668.

## young adult fall retreat

The Diocese of Charleston is hosting a Young Adult Fall Retreat (18-35yo) on 17-19 October at Diakonia Retreat Center (approx. 75 mins west of POP). The theme is "Return the Gaze" and the weekend includes time for rest, silence, and personal encounter with Christ through Scripture, prayer and community. Stay tuned for more details. Questions? Contact Ella Grace Hass at [eghaas@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:eghaas@charlestdiocese.org).



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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 available in the Parish Office or by emailing Maria Barontini at [Maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:Maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org). Classes begin 17 August, with a required 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: Mandatory 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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invitation to learn about open light media



Join us on Saturday, 20 September from 9a-12p for an Open Light Media seminar featuring Fr Smith and Sister John Dominic, including a practical tour of the platform. Coffee and light refreshments provided.

## Virtue of the Week 10 August: "Hope"

Enables one to desire  
God above all things  
and to trust Him for  
personal salvation

### Prayer

O Lord God, I hope by Your grace  
for the pardon of all my sins and  
after life here to gain eternal  
happiness because You have  
promised it, Who are infinitely  
powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful.  
In this hope, I intend to live and die.  
Amen.



*Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist*



## 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.

### Event schedule:

11a Registration & Boxed Lunch  
12n Shotgun Start

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

To participate in the Golf Event costs \$200/golfer or \$800 for a team of four. Your all inclusive ticket:

- 18 holes of golf
- lunch before teeing off
- dinner & drinks at the Par-Tee
- automatic entrance in the putting contest
- swag bag with golf balls and other gifts
- drinks during play
- each golfer gets 1 throw, 1 mulligan and 1 red tee

**Sponsors needed!** Contact Deacon Michael Thompson at [michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org). **Register to play:** <https://princeofpeacetaylors.org/golf-tournament/>





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