

17 august 2025
20th sunday in
ordinary time (English)
10th sunday after
pentecost (Latin)



20th ANNIVERSARY

of the Ordination to the
Sacred Priesthood of
Canon Christopher Smith
Mass and Reception
Friday, 22 August 2025 at 7p



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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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p *office closed 1-2p
Friday 9a-12p

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Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

Sacred Music: [Spotify](#) (search Sacred Music at Prince of Peace)

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.



Guest Writer: Director of Music and Choirmaster

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Prince of Peace Parish Family,

When I tell people that I am a church choir director, it often feels like an understatement. Of course, my job involves the usual tasks of choosing hymns and leading rehearsals, but the musical life of our parish is not of my making, and our hymns are not ours alone. We are the inheritors of a musical tradition that spans millennia, a chain of devotion and human creativity that links us back through time to every age of Christ's Church.

I sometimes hear from my musical colleagues about a service at their church where the minister has invented some new symbolic gesture to convey the meaning of an occasion — for example, breaking a pot on Good Friday to symbolize the breaking of Christ's body. Sometimes they seem profound, sometimes less so. We are always engaged in this kind of symbolic meaning-making within liturgy, but in the Catholic Church, we are fortunate that the symbolism of our liturgies has been continuously worked out over many centuries; our prayers are overlaid with layers of meaning contributed by every generation, down to our own. In Catholic liturgy, these symbolic connections are most often made through music, specifically through the great repository of prayer that is Gregorian chant.

Gregorian chant is taught to college music students of every faith and every discipline because it is the wellspring of Western classical music, the source of our notation, our music theory, and much of our repertoire. Within its native liturgical context, it is also a wellspring of symbolic meaning, a kind of Bible study shortcut, wherein our ancestors have drawn for us countless scriptural connections we might otherwise have missed. On Good Friday, as the faithful approach to venerate the cross, the choir sings the Solemn Reproaches, calling out example after example from the Old Testament of God's faithfulness to Israel, juxtaposed to our faithless betrayal of Christ. This is a potent example, but this kind of meaning-making is the constant function of the chant that decorates our liturgies.

The creation of that chant repertoire is one of the great feats of human endeavor, composed and transmitted aurally for centuries before the invention of notation. The invention of neumes and staff notation in the 9th-11th centuries to record that repertoire was another triumph, without which there would be no Bach, Beethoven, or the Beatles. And even if one never sings a note of Gregorian chant at Mass, it remains the foundation of Catholic music. Generations of composers have put their craft to embellishing the same chants, transforming them into Renaissance polyphony, Baroque arias, Romantic symphony choruses, and modern choral works.

We live in a historically unique time — that is, a uniquely *historical* time. Our forebears in the 13th or 16th centuries had inklings of the past, but they lived on a kind of island of the present. Composers like Bach or Mozart were recipients of a tradition, and they studied the work of their immediate predecessors and whatever composers had been deemed great enough to hand on, but their knowledge of music from centuries prior was severely limited. We, on the other hand, have at our fingertips frictionless access to the music of every era, and our knowledge of music from earlier periods advances leaps and bounds every year. I feel profoundly privileged to live in such a time, and to work at a parish that treats our musical traditions as a storehouse to be drawn from, not merely a museum. I am guided and supported in my work by the efforts of generations of sacred musicians. But if we would not break that chain of devotion, it is up to all of us to maintain the tradition of sacred music, not as collectors of antiques, but as full participants in our musical inheritance. I encourage you, therefore: give thanks unto the Lord with your whole heart; sing the Mass and listen with understanding; and most importantly, teach your children to sing and to understand music, so that they too can be heirs and keepers of this gift.

In Christ,
Philip Reed
Director of Music and Choirmaster

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

sunday, 17 aug 20th sunday in ordinary time (English) 10th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 18 aug weekday (English) st agapitus (Latin)	tuesday, 19 aug st john eudes (English & Latin)
<div>LB</div> 8a Mass Fred Adams+ (FCS) 10a Mass Kylee Jean Heap-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD)	7a Mass Luisa Beck+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass Milah Mershon-L (FTD)	7a Mass Johnny Blackwelder+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Jack Nink+(FCS)
8.50a RE parent mtg pac (required for 1 parent) 8.50a religious education (first day) 4p pasta la vista dinner for popcs families pac 6p young adult study mcgivney hall 8p basketball choir sign up in narthex	5.30a men's workout 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall 7.30-9p volleyball pac	6.30p fidelis leadership mtg 6.30p 4th degree kofc mcgivney hall
wednesday, 20 aug st bernard of clairvaux (English & Latin)	thursday, 21 aug st pius x (English) st jane frances de chantal (Latin)	friday, 22 aug the queenship of the blessed virgin mary (English) immaculate heart of mary (Latin)
7a Mass Simone Imber-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Celeste Kopeck-L (FTD) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Walter Harkins+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Magnus Mershon-L (FTD)	7a Mass Aidan Grimes-L (FTD) 7p Latin Mass honoring the 20th Anniversary of Priesthood of Canon Christopher Smith Daniel Lewis-L (FCS)
6p ministry head mtg parish house	7p men's recollection church & parish house	8.30p reception for canon smith
saturday, 23 aug st rose of lima (English) st philip benizi (Latin)	sunday, 24 aug 21st sunday in ordinary time (English) 11th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests 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 Mallo-ry, 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.
8a Latin Mass Cullen Lewis-L (FTD) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Mildred Lavelle+ (FCS) 9a women's recollection church 1.30a come & see marian servants mcgivney ctr golf tournament in narthex	<div>LB</div> 8a Mass Luisita Ovejas+ (FCS) 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons families (FTD) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) 8.50a religious education 6p young adult study mcgivney hall 8p basketball golf tournament in narthex	
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

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: Donna Pratt; Aaron & Clare Ptak & Family; Huong Thi Thu & Vinh Tran Nguyen

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!

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 or call 864.508.7123. All hours are available for prayer, but please consider one of the following hours (*URGENT HOUR!):

Wednesday - 8am; Thursday - 2am*;
Saturday - 11am

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.

⇒ 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 Eileen Reyes



bread & wine \$20
donated by Don & Lyn Foertsch
in memory of Marjorie Cleveland



flowers \$400



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 (19 Sept) 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.

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.

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.

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.

⇒ **Vendor booths are SOLD OUT!**

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.

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. Classes begin 27 August at 7p in the PAC. 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>

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 or call (864) 354-7160.



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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 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:

- Soup, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned mixed vegetables, canned peas, pork & beans
- Size 3 diapers
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Laundry detergent, dish detergent
- Toilet paper

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.

men's breakfast

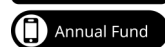
All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month (e.g. 4 Sept) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

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 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 or email Fraternus at 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 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 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.

open light media account creation (free)

Our parish has gifted all families free access to Open Light Media. To begin exploring this benefit, create an account:

1. **Create an Account**
 - Click Here: <https://plus.openlightmedia.com>
 - Login, create an account using email address and password (if your name is in the black box on the right)
2. **To join your group**
 - Click here [Openlight Media Plus Subscription Plans » Openlight Media](#)
 - Click Join Your Group
 - Enter your school's zipcode, **then press the right arrow**
 - Click on the **school** name (Prince of Peace Catholic SCHOOL—do not say “parish”)
 - Complete the fields ROLE and POSITION
 - Confirm on the next page

marian servants® of the holy face of Jesus

Join the Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus on Saturday, 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 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.



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celebration of canon 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.

join the legion of mary

The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to perform Spiritual Works of Mercy. Active members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. The Legion at Prince of Peace has engaged in activities such as:

- door-to-door evangelization
- visitation of the aged, sick, or dying
- visits in nursing homes or assisted living facilities to pray the rosary
- attending a funeral mass to pray for the deceased and the family
- prison ministry

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion on Monday evenings at 6.30p in Walsingham Hall. Learn more by calling Pat Hodur at 864.616.7459.

religious education forms

2025-26 Religious Education Forms are available in the Parish Office or by emailing Maria Barontini at 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)

act of spiritual communion

For all those not able to receive our LORD in the Eucharist:

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Contact Us

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Clergy

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Fr Tim Davison	Retired Priest		fr.tim.davison@gmail.com
Altar Servers	Dcn Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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Dcn Nestor Acosta	Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905	nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<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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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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 & 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		ocia@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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welcoming justin carrick

We are delighted to announce that Mr. Justin Carrick has joined Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School as our new Finance & Accounting Manager.

Justin brings a wealth of experience in parish and school financial management, having served in similar leadership roles at Catholic parishes and schools in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Australia. Most recently, he was the Business Administrator at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in St. Paul, MN, where he oversaw both parish and school finances, budgeting, human resources, and facilities operations.

A lifelong Catholic, Justin was born and raised in Australia and became a U.S. citizen in 2022. He holds a Bachelor of Business degree in Accounting from Edith Cowan University in Perth, Australia. Justin and his wife, Gretchen, have six children and are excited to make their home in the Greenville area, where they have extended family nearby.

Justin is eager to contribute his professional expertise in service to our mission and to support the stewardship of our parish and school resources. Please join us in welcoming Justin and his family to Prince of Peace!



open light media seminar—all parishioners



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.



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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.

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