

14 september 2025
the exaltation of
the holy cross

this golden cross made in Spain will soon crown our church as a beautiful gift from a parishioner



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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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.



Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Cross is at the center of our altar in the church, because the Mystery of the Cross is at the center of liturgy and life for the Christian.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
1 Corinthians 1:18

The Incarnation of the Word of God is the re-opening of the possibility of man to be reunited with His Creator, and the Crucifixion is the way that possibility becomes a reality. It is the dividing line between Christianity and all of the religions of the world, even the three great monotheistic Abrahamic religions. The document *Dominus Iesus* was released in the last Jubilee Year, 2000, from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, precisely to remind everyone in the Church that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and is the only way to the Father.

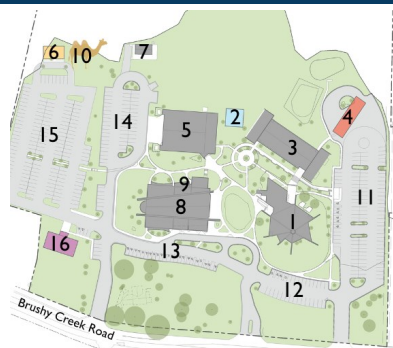
But we also remember that religion is a natural virtue of the realization of man that He is not alone in this world. The natural virtue of religion is incomplete and imperfect, but it is a thing, and manifests itself in all of the religions of the world. While those religions are not themselves positively willed by God or ways to God, they do contain, to a greater or lesser extent, seeds of truth that the Church Fathers called *praeambula fidei* – preambles to faith.

Fifty years ago next month, the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council put out a groundbreaking document on the relationship of the Catholic Church to other religions, making very specific mention of the other two Abrahamic religions: Judaism and Islam. Many traditional Catholics have been very skeptical about this document, and some of the other documents that have come about from the Holy See in the intervening period. It is certainly true that they have been manipulated to encourage religious indifferentism and forms of prayer that are violations of the prohibition of communion in sacred things without the unity of faith. But it is also clear that cooperation with people of good will, even not of our faith, for the good of humanity, is a good thing.

I encourage you to go to the Vatican website to read and pray over this document. As an aid to understanding how authentic inter-religious dialogue can promote peace and justice, we have decided to have an annual event called the *Nostra aetate* Forum named after the document to explore fraternity with members of our own local community who are not Christian. On the traditional Feast of Christ the King this year, 26 October, we will have the first iteration of this event with friends from the local Islamic community, since Islam is the largest religion after Christianity, and the fastest growing. The events are meant to inform, connect and inspire, and will always be done within the confines of what the Holy See expects for any form of inter-religious dialogue.

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (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, 14 sept the exaltation of the holy cross (English & Latin)	monday, 15 sept our lady of sorrows (English & Latin)	tuesday, 16 sept sts cornelius & cyprian (English & Latin)
8a Mass with Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross Deceased Perone Family (FTD) 10a Mass with Procession to St Joseph's Workshop, Blessing of New Cross & General Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross Nick Yates+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass with Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross For the People of the Parish (FRT)	7a Mass Jake Johanning-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Irene Ponce+ (FRT)	7a Mass Sr Catherine Rose-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Merida Mershon-L (FCS)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6p young adult study mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30-8.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball</i> <i>40 days for life in narthex</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>9a st isidore garden harvesting</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>7.30p volleyball pac</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus/fidelis</i> <i>6.30p 4th deg kofc mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 17 sept sts robert bellarmine & hildegard of bingen (English) stigmata of st francis (Latin)	thursday, 18 sept weekday (English) st joseph of cupertino (Latin)	friday, 19 sept st januarius & companions (English & Latin)
7a Mass Izabela Drews-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Ben Johanning-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Connie Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass Christina Gehricke-L (FTD) 12p Mass Cathy Chedester+ (FCS)
<i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i>	<i>6p middle school open house parish house</i>	<i>10.30a prayer shawl group parish house</i> <i>6p craft night mcgivney ctr</i> <i>7p ccm retreat pac</i>
saturday, 20 sept sts andrew kim tae-gon & paul chong ha-sang & companions (English) st eustache & companions (Latin)	sunday, 21 sept 25th sunday in ordinary time (English) 15th sunday after pentecost (Latin) church dedication anniversary	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 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.
8a Latin Mass Vernon Chedester+ (FJT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Al Melone+ (FRT) <i>9a-12p open light media workshop on social emotional learning parish house</i> <i>9a ccm church</i> <i>9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>rsvp 50th anniversary in narthex</i>	8a Mass Fred Adams+(FTD) 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Therese Rickards+(FJT) 6p Confessions/Rosary 7p 1st Mission Conference with Fr Tuscan <i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30-8.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball</i> <i>rsvp 50th anniversary in narthex</i>	
Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.		



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

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Longhorn Steak House on Woodruff Rd in the Green Ridge Shopping Ctr, Tuesday, 14 October at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Linda Leary; Juan Galiana & Lidia Romero; Chris Boelm and family; and Lyndi West.

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

Sunday - 12a*; Monday - 7p*; Wednesday - 8a;
Thursday - 2a*; Friday - 12p*
Saturday - 11am & 2p & 11pm

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 9 October 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 meets Tuesdays 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 G Leo
in memory of: Maureen McGarry



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of: Maureen McGarry



flowers \$400



music \$300
donated by: David & Jane Schutte
in honor of: The Schutte Family

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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.

50th anniversary celebration

Join us on Thursday, 12 December at 6p as we celebrate our parish's 50th anniversary with a solemn Mass offered by Bishop Fabre-Jeune, CS. A joyful reception will follow as we give thanks for 50 years of faith and community.

RSVP required: Reservations will be taken 20–21 September. Don't miss this historic moment in the life of our parish!

st isidore garden

The St. Isidore Garden grows organic food for the poor. Join them Mondays at 9a to harvest, or stop by anytime to walk, pray, or picnic.

Bring your kiddos to the Fall semester of St. Isidore **Children's Garden Classes** on certain Thursdays from 3.30-4.30p for hands-on adventures in the garden. Each session brings something new to discover:

- 25 Sept – Over the Rainbow Phytonutrients
- 9 Oct – Garden Tie-Dye
- 23 Oct – Carving for Little Pumpkins
- 6 Nov – 3rd annual Sweet Potato Harvest

Bring your curiosity (and maybe some play clothes you don't mind getting messy!). Please note: classes are outdoors, so rainy weather may cancel the fun. Contact Katie Bein at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com with questions.

our lady of the rosary procession

On 5 October, there will be a procession for Our Lady of the Rosary following Vespers which is at 6p.

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 meet Wednesdays at 7p in the PAC.

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!**

advent market

Prince of Peace Catholic Church invites you to our Advent Market on the church plaza: Friday, 5 December (5–9p) and Saturday, 6 December (9a–1p). Celebrate the joy of the Nativity with a European-style Christmas market featuring vendors, food, drinks, fellowship, church tours, a life-size hand-carved Nativity, St. Nicholas visits, Lessons & Carols, and more.

- Vendor applications are coming soon! Craft (handmade) and retail (resale) spaces are available.
- Volunteers are also needed to serve on the Vendor Committee to help with vendor selection, placement, and hospitality.

Questions? Please email Michael Sandifer at 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 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.



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

- **Food:** Canned Veggies, Soup, Rice, Dried Beans, Peanut Butter
- **Household:** Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent

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. 2 Oct) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

fall coffee on the plaza sundays

Join us for Coffee on the Plaza on 28 Sept, 19 Oct, and 16 Nov after the 10a Mass. Moves to PAC if the weather is poor. Goodwill donations are encouraged to defray the costs and allow us to continue to offer this hospitality.

june 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 <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1479801>. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



Donate

Offertory	As of June 30, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 147,271	\$ 173,018	(\$25,747)
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,868,479	\$ 1,892,200	(\$23,721)

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.

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), which are open to kids in grades 6–12, on Tuesdays in Parish House/PAC. Email Fidelis at upstatefidelis@gmail.com or email Fraternus at ecivdanes@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.

substitute teachers needed

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

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recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 26 September at 7p with reception in Parish House
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 27 September 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

middle school open house

All interested parish families are invited to an informative evening on Thursday, 18 September from 6–8p in Croghan Hall. Learn about our mission and vision, hear parent and alumni testimonials, explore our academic program, and meet our dedicated Middle School faculty while touring classrooms.

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

40 days for life

Join Christians across the Upstate for the fall 40 Days for Life campaign, 24 September – 2 November. Although Roe v. Wade has been overturned, abortions still occur, and we must continue to pray and witness until every life is protected from conception to natural death.

The **Kickoff Rally** will be Tuesday, 23 September from 6.30-7.45p at Christ the King Church, 1223 Grove Rd., Greenville. Guest speaker Christy Brown, Culture of Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Charleston, will speak about Rachel's Vineyard. Fellowship, refreshments, and door prizes will follow.

Pray the **Rosary for Life** during the campaign and submit your counts to familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

For **sidewalk counseling training** (online or in-person) or to sign up for vigil hours, visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or contact Judy (864.506.0964) or Ingrid (864.991.5873).

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.

blessing of animals

Fr Tomlinson will host the Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, 4 October at 10a, in the green space adjacent to the handicapped parking outside the Blessed Mother side of the Church.

red, white and blue mass

We invite all police, firefighters, first responders, health and legal professionals and caregivers to receive a special blessing on their work and their families on Sunday, 28 September at the 10a Mass. This blessing is open to ALL and we ask that you invite all men and women of good will, Catholic or not, who deserve recognition for all they do.



Parish Mission

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PARISH MISSION

with Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.,
a Capuchin Franciscan friar



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SEPT

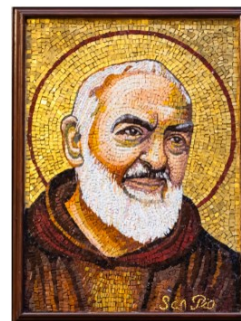
THE GREATEST THREAT TO HOLINESS TODAY

6P CONFESSION & ROSARY
6.30P MISSION TALK IN CHURCH

22
SEPT

PRAY, HOPE AND DON'T WORRY: HOW TO RAISE FAITHFUL CATHOLICS

AND ENCOURAGE THE RETURN OF THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH
6P CONFESSION & ROSARY
6.30P MISSION TALK IN CHURCH



23
SEPT

THE SOLUTION

6P HOLY MASS WITH FINAL MISSION TALK:
THE SOLUTION
RECEPTION IN PARISH HOUSE

with veneration of a
relic of St. Padre Pio

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact Us

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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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<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and OCIA (introduction to catholicism course)</i>			
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Jeanie Reed	Associate Director of Children's Music		jeanie.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
Michelle Zimmerman	Office Manager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org

Ministry & 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



Social Emotional Learning Workshop

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OPENLIGHT
MEDIA PLUS



SATURDAY
20 September



CROGHAN HALL



DURATION
9a-12p



**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
LEARNING**

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME:

Join us for an engaging morning that will equip you with tools to help your children grow in character, emotional intelligence, and spiritual life. Social-Emotional Learning rooted in the virtues is essential for helping young people navigate challenges with resilience, empathy, and faith. Sister John Dominic will guide us in exploring Open Light Media's resources—practical, faith-based tools provided free to all parishioners to use at school and at home. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your child's future and strengthen your role as their first and most important teacher. **Make plans now to attend** and discover how small steps toward virtue can transform your family's daily life.



**Sr. John Dominic
Rasmussen, OP**



Fr Christopher Smith

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 SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681
 (864) 962-4140
 OMalleyDental.com
 WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

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