

16 november 2025
33rd sunday in ordinary
time (English)
23rd sunday after
pentecost (Latin)

happy 16th ordination anniversary, fr tomlinson
(on 22 november)



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.

☎ 864.268.4352 After hours medical emergencies requiring a priest only: 866.456.2956

✉ parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Office hours:

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

Stay connected:

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,

Last week after all of the Masses, we offered the whole parish an opportunity to see a presentation about the *Peace in Progress* capital campaign. I am very grateful to Kylee Heap, Phil Head and RJ Mohlman for all of their tremendous work on these presentations. If you were unable to attend, a recording of the presentation is available on our website: <https://princeofpeacetaylors.org/peace-in-progress/>.

We have been talking about this project for a very long time, and now it is time to start. If you have questions, I would encourage you to reach out to Phil Head, the Director of Administration, this week to get any of your questions answered. As we come this weekend to give our sacrificial one time gift to get the campaign started and to pledge over the next three years, I am entrusting this good work to divine Providence moving your generosity for the present and future needs of our community.

\$2.4 million seems like a heavy lift. But if every active household at Prince of Peace commits to at least \$100 a month (above their normal offertory) over the next three years then we will be able to make this dream a reality for the present and future needs of our parish. I know that not everybody will be able to give the same amount, but I am convinced that the generosity with which we give will be blessed by God not only for our parish but for ourselves as well.

We also ask that you consider involving other people in this campaign period. Each one of us is an ambassador for Prince of Peace. You may have family members, friends, or others in the community who would be grateful for the opportunity to invest in the mission and future of our parish. We want this to be not just an extended fundraiser, but a friend-raiser by which we invite other people to participate in this important work of the Holy Spirit. Feel free to take additional copies of the brochure and the pledge form as you talk to others who might be interested.

I look forward to sharing very good news with you as soon as possible about how we are advancing towards this goal. Thank you in advance for your commitment to this beautiful place of blessing.

In Christ,

Canon Christopher Smith

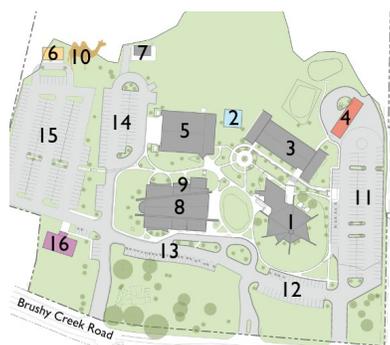


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Make A Pledge

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

<p>sunday, 16 nov 33rd sunday in ordinary time (English) 23rd sunday after pentecost (Latin)</p>	<p>monday, 17 nov st elizabeth of hungary (English) st gregory the wonderworker (Latin)</p>	<p>tuesday 18 nov the dedication of the basilicas of saints peter & paul (English & Latin) st rose philippine duchesne (English)</p>
<p>8a Mass Fred Adams+(FRT) LB 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons families+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) 6p Vespers</p>	<p>7a Mass John Warga,Jr.+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Charles Lewis-L (FRT)</p>	<p>7a Mass Cristy Smith, Mark & Emily Long-L (FRT) 12p Tim & Rosie Seger+ (FTD)</p>
<p><i>8.50a religious education coffee & donuts after 10a mass 1p basketball 6.30p cyo</i></p>	<p><i>5.30a men's workout 9a st isidore garden harvesting 6p basketball pac 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i></p>	<p><i>6.30p fraternus/fidelis 6.30p kofc mcgivney hall 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i></p>
<p>wednesday, 19 nov weekday (English) st elizabeth of hungary (Latin)</p>	<p>thursday, 20 nov weekday (English) st felix of valois (Latin)</p>	<p>friday, 21 nov the presentation of the blessed virgin mary (English & Latin)</p>
<p>7a Mass Matt, Erin & Andy Smith-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FRT) 5p Confessions</p>	<p>7a Mass Andy Sexton & Julia Ireland-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Zac Cosgrove-L (FRT)</p>	<p>7a Mass Anne & Chadley Sexton-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Fr Tomlinson-L (FCS)</p>
<p><i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i></p>	<p><i>6p basketball pac</i></p>	<p><i>10.30a prayer shawl group parish house 6p basketball pac</i></p>
<p>saturday, 22 nov st cecilia (English & Latin)</p>	<p>sunday, 23 nov our lord Jesus Christ , king of the universe (English) 24th & last sunday after pentecost (Latin)</p>	<p>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, John Cegledy, 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, Cliff Leavitt, Julie Mallory, Mary Martin, Ed Matthews, Dorothy McDonald, Peter McPher-son, 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, Kelly Shane, Christy Smith, Den 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.</p>
<p>8a Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+ (FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Imber Family+ (FRT)</p>	<p>8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) LB 10a Mass Fr Daniel Perry-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Kelly Family-L (FCS) 6p Vespers</p>	
<p><i>8a basketball pac angel tree narthex</i></p>	<p><i>8.50a religious education 1p basketball 6.30p cyo angel tree narthex</i></p>	
<p><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.</i></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

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: Julia Gianelloni at 864.561.4733.

vbs 2026

Please save the date(s) for VBS 2026: 22-26 June 2026. If you'd like to volunteer for VBS 2026, please contact maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Verdae Rd ,Tuesday, 9 December at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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



“By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy.”
-St Carlo Acutis

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!):

Wednesday - 8a & 9a; Thursday - 2a*;
Friday - 12p*; Saturday - 11a & 2p; Sunday - 4a*

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 11 December 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 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



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$400



music \$300

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september 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 September 30, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 179,375	\$ 132,530	\$46,845
Year-To-Date	\$ 477,241	\$ 433,260	\$43,981

immaculate conception

Monday, 8 December is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patronal feast of the United States and a Holy Day of Obligation. Join us in honoring Our Lady and asking her intercession for our parish and families.

Mass times: 7a, 12p and 7p

50th anniversary celebration

Join us Friday, 12 December at 6p as Bishop Fabre-Jeune, C.S., celebrates a solemn Mass for our parish’s 50th anniversary. A festive reception will follow with authentic Mexican food, Mariachi music, and a photo booth with sombreros and ponchos. RSVP to parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

substitute teachers needed

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

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

catholic charities

Catholic Charities of SC- Upstate is desperately in need of Men's and Children's clothing to serve those in need. They can also use more volunteer help! Anyone interested in volunteering or donating can connect with Silvia Loaiza at 864.331.2629 or sloaiza@charlestdiocese.org

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. **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.

christ the king

Join us for a special Choral Mass for Christ the King on Sunday, 23 November at the 10a Mass. The St Cecilia Choir will sing the Mass Ordinary to Henri Du Mont's Missa Regia, or "Royal Mass." An interesting historical outlier, this chant mass was composed by Du Mont (1610-1684), a French baroque composer, centuries after Gregorian chant's medieval heyday. Du Mont actually wrote six such "royal masses," but the first, which we will sing, has persisted as a musical staple over the centuries and is often included alongside the traditional medieval options in chant books, particularly in France. The music will be printed in the music sheet, so practice your chant reading skills and sing along with us!

finding hope in the holidays

The holiday season can be especially difficult for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The Diocese of Charleston’s “There Is Hope” Bereavement Outreach invites you to a special Holiday Workshop to help you navigate this season with compassion and support.

- Saturday, 6 December from 9.30-11.45a
- The Oratory – St. John XXIII Center, Rock Hill, SC

Led by Deacon Henry de Mena, this 2-hour gathering offers practical tools and spiritual encouragement for anyone facing the holidays after loss. For more information, contact Christy Brown at cbrown@charlestdiocese.org or 803.554.6088.

seeking christmas photos

Do you have pictures from when Prince of Peace celebrated Christmas Mass in what is now Parish House (Croghan Hall)? We’d love to see them for our 50th celebration. Please email scans or snapshots to Kylee Heap at communications@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.



Due to the overwhelming response from our community to be included as recipients in our **Christmas project**, we have exceeded our goal of 125 children. Therefore, we will be providing coats to 167 children, age 12 and under, as well as 151 \$25 gift cards which we have capped at five per family. The total amount we are hoping to raise to cover this project is \$7,950. Donations may be made online by scanning the QR code. Once in Zeffy, please look for the POP SVDP Christmas Angel Tree Campaign and select it for donations to this specific project. You may also place a check in the poor box inside the church. Please note on your check if it is for the Christmas project.

Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. **Needed Items:** Cereal, Grits, Canned Tuna & Chicken, Pasta & Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti O's, Rice, Canned Fruit & Corn, Snack-Size Chips, Detergent, Bar Soap, Toilet Paper, Size 1 & 4 Diapers. *Please be mindful of expiration dates as we can only accept in date items.*

Nearly new clothing donations are accepted every Monday from 9.30-11.30a at the SVDP trailer. (Except for major holidays or when the parish office is closed). Please **DO NOT** place clothing donations in the bin in the Narthex. We are not able to accept household items, shoes or furniture. If you have donations outside of hours, email popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com to arrange a drop off time.

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.

happy anniversary, fr tomlinson

Happy 16th ordination anniversary to our beloved Fr. Richard Tomlinson. Fr. Tomlinson was the first man ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo, and he celebrated his first Mass at Stella Maris Church on Sullivan's Island on 22 November 2009 with a solemn high Latin Mass. Please join us in offering Father your prayers and warm congratulations at richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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!

abortion healing retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, an after abortion retreat for women and men who want to find peace and closure from their abortion experience. 19-21 December in the Fort Mill area. For more information, please contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com.

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recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 19 December at 7p
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 20 December at 9a.

A recollection is a silent mini-retreat. It consists of Benediction, a meditation by a priest of the Pre-lature 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

vespers

On Sundays in October and November, we will celebrate Solemn Vespers or Evening Prayer, in the Church at 6p. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day.

We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and an MC.

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

prepare your heart for christmas

Prince of Peace Catholic Church and the Marian Catechist Apostolate invite you to Come and See—a four-week Advent study and lecture series on Encountering Christ in the Eucharist.

We will meet each Sunday of Advent from 4-6p in Croghan Hall, beginning Sunday, 30 November. Through guided study and weekly lectures, we will deepen our understanding of the Church's authentic teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and allow this truth to shape our anticipation of Christmas.

All are welcome to attend.

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THE MARIAN CATECHIST APOSTOLATE
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AN ADVENT GROUP STUDY

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DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHURCH'S
AUTHENTIC TEACHING ON THE EUCHARIST**

Attendance is free & open to all

*To register or for more information
Email: Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org*



Peace in Progress Commitment Weekend

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<https://qrco.de/peaceinprogresspledge>



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Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suárez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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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
<i>*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation</i>			
Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and OCIA (introduction to catholicism course)</i>			
Philip Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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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mass book open

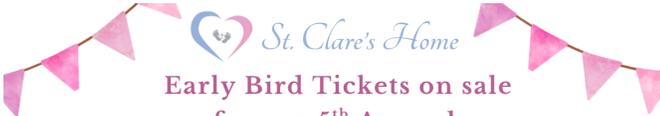
The Church Mass book is open for Jan-May 2026 by email to Maria Rauch only. You will be emailed once your Masses are scheduled. Please remember there are over 300 Masses to be scheduled and there are holidays, so it will take some time.

chicora voices concert

Chicora Voices, our own Maestro Philip Reed's professional choir, will perform "Christmas in New Spain" in the church at 7.30p on Saturday, 6 December, presenting a concert of festive Renaissance and Baroque music from Spain and the New World. Ring in the Advent and Christmas seasons with lively Spanish villancicos, tender indigenous American carols, and grand sacred works from the cathedrals of colonial Mexico, accompanied by guitars, strings, brass, and percussion. Don't miss this unique and spirited sacred music performance! Visit chicoravoices.org for tickets and more information.

st clare's home gala 2026

Visit <https://e.givesmart.com/events/Lsc/> to purchase tickets or consider sponsorship.


 *St. Clare's Home*
 Early Bird Tickets on sale
 for our 5th Annual
Pink & Blue Gala
 FEB 7 6PM
 at the *Fluor Dining Venue*


Please support the St. Clare's home by joining us for our 5th annual Pink & Blue Gala. We will have dinner provided by New Southern Way Catering, great speakers and live & silent auctions.

If interested, in becoming sponsor or donating auction items, please contact us below.



Scan for Tickets & More

or go to [PBGG2026.givesmart.com](https://e.givesmart.com)

Early Bird Tickets: \$100

Regular Ticket: \$125

For questions, contact Colleen Chmiel
Stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org
 843-259-1108

board of remembrance

During November, the month dedicated to praying for the faithful departed, our St. Joseph Altar has become a Requiem Altar honoring those who have gone before us. You are invited to place photos of your deceased loved ones on the Board of Remembrance as a visible sign of our prayers and hope in eternal life. Photos may be retrieved at the end of November or will be safely kept in the parish office.

library volunteers needed

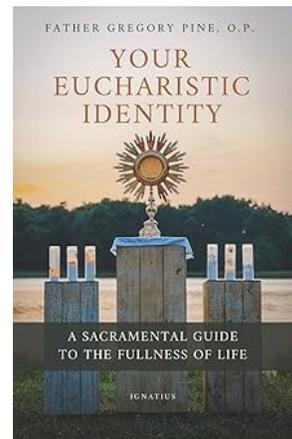
Library Volunteers needed! Prince of Peace has a wonderful little cafe-library in McGivney Hall with over 1,000 vetted Catholic books (and counting!). We are seeking volunteers to help open the library throughout the week so all can enjoy it. If you love books, enjoy a hot cup of coffee/tea with friends, and/or are looking for a way to serve your spiritual home, we want you! Please contact Lisa Buss at library@princeofpeacetaylors.org to sign up.

pop women's craft group

Join a free monthly craft get-together on the second Sunday of the month from 3-5p in McGivney Hall (please note the new date and time). Bring your own supplies to work on a project or observe others; all skill levels are welcome! Contact Michelle Grabiec at m_grabiec@hotmail.com with questions.

fr smith's advent reading recommendation

Father Gregory Pine's new book, *Your Eucharistic Identity*, is a short book but packed with lots of lessons of how to view our identity as the image and likeness of God within the context of the Eucharist. Whether you are new to the Catholic faith, returning, or just need some extra inspiration for your journey this Advent, this book is destined to be a new spiritual classic!



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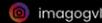


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