

join us in welcoming
deacon dean schroeder

1 march 2026
second sunday of lent



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, Dean Schroeder, 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-Friday 9a-4p *office closed 1-2p

Stay connected:

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

Facebook & Instagram: @princeofpeacetaylors

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.



From Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Parents have the natural right to make the best choice for the education of their children. The Church imposes upon parents the obligation of providing a Catholic education for their children, and pastors provide schools as the principal apostolate of the Church for the handing on of the Catholic faith. That means that, if a child does not attend a Catholic school, home must work closely with the parish to make sure that formation is imparted. The religious education program in the parish is one way to do that but RE does not exhaust everything needed to impart the faith. Even going to a Catholic school is not enough, especially if the family misses Mass on Sunday, does not pray in the home and parents give good example of regular confession and learning their faith.

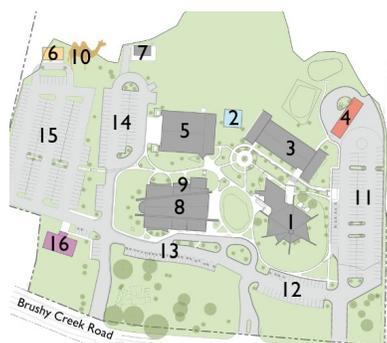
As you are looking to make the decision for schools, there are some questions I think you should ask yourself:

- 1) Am I basing my decision on what helps me in my vocation to raise my children in the faith or on other factors?
- 2) Are Catholic identity and academic excellence the first things I am looking for in a school for my children or am I privileging secondary characteristics like extracurricular activities, practical considerations or a comfortable lifestyle?
- 3) Am I strong enough to ensure that my children receive everything they possibly can to grow in their faith, or do I need help in that regard?
- 4) Do I want my children to go to heaven, or Harvard? What is ultimately the goal of how I want my children to be educated?
- 5) How am I going to protect my children's innocence and virtue as long as I can, while also equipping them to be able to handle a world hostile to our faith?
- 6) What am I not seeing, and am I being naïve, about what is going on in schools today, and the use of technology and social media by my children?

There are also some questions I think you need to ask school administrators and teachers, no matter what the school:

- 1) Do you believe that there is such a thing as objective truth and moral norms? How does the experience of the school approach truth and ethics questions?
- 2) How many Catholics are in the student body? The faculty and staff? Are the Catholics actively practicing their faith or not? Do you have people who have left the Catholic religion or lead lives at variance with the Gospel who are forming young people?
- 3) What tools for academic aptitude, achievement and growth are used to measure what is going on in the classroom? How does the data compare with competing schools? What is the point of education for you as a teacher/administrator?
- 4) Is there a respect for the Western intellectual tradition as well as a respect for authentic multicultural diversity, or is the curriculum designed to challenge the Judeo-Christian intellectual foundation of my own culture?
- 5) How is language used in the school? Is language weaponized to further agendas that are not compatible with my values as a Christian?
- 6) Is the Catholic religion respected, tolerated, or denigrated in subtle or obvious ways?
- 7) What is taught in the classroom about sex, marriage and family life? How are questions of gender identity and sexual orientation handled by teachers and administrators?
- 8) Do you see the parents as the primary educators of their children and the school as a secondary role in that mission, or do you see your school or the state as the primary educator?
- 9) Is there full transparency and consistent and complete communication about what is going on in the classroom?
- 10) How are technology and social media used in the classroom and what are the policies regarding their use outside of the classroom when they affect my child?

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
- 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 Parking Lots
- 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 A

sunday, 1 mar second sunday of lent (English & Latin)	monday, 2 mar lenten weekday (English) ferea of lent (Latin)	tuesday, 3 mar st katharine drexel (English) ferea of lent (Latin)
8a Mass Trinidad Atienza+(FRT) LB 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Charlie Mershon+(FRT) 7p Compline	7a Mass Jeff Messer+(FTD) 12p Latin Seger Family-L (FRT)	7a Mass Fr Louis Manuel, SJ+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Mary Seger-L (FTD)
<i>8.50 religious education</i> <i>1p potluck pac</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>svdp narthex</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>7.30p basketball</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus/fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 4 mar st casimir (English) ferea of lent (Latin)	thursday, 5 mar lenten weekday (English) Jesus Christ High Priest (Latin)	friday, 6 mar lenten weekday (English) sts perpetua & felicity (Latin)
7a Mass Carol Mullman+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass Eleanor Lewis-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Manuel & Mildred del Valle-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Amanda Hartnett-L (FRT)	7a Mass Desi Nichols+(FTD) 11-12p Family Confessions 12p Latin Mass Robert & Debbie Smolar-L (FCS) 7p Confessions 7p Stations of the Cross
<i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study guadalupe hall</i>	<i>5.30p aoh mcgivney hall</i>	<i>5.30-6.45p meatless meal pac</i>
saturday, 7 mar sts perpetua & felicity (English) st thomas aquinas (Latin)	sunday, 8 mar third sunday of lent (English & Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Steve Schultz+(FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Bill & Linda Standera+(FCS)	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) LB 10a Mass Mary Jean Heap-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Elise Mershon-L (FCS) 7p Compline	All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Gerard Brady, Jennifer Bunecke, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Michael Campanelli, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, John Cegledy, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gene Cunningham, Alan 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, Gary Little, 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, Kelly Shane, Christy Smith, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor, Rose Teuscher, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, & Stephen Wiltberger.
<i>10a bounce svdp hall</i>	<i>8.50 religious education</i> <i>3p women's craft group mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i>	
 <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Set clocks one hour ahead</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>		



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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 (e.g. 7 March) at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Learn more: Julie Gianelloni at 864.561.4733 or Jim Roberts 864.238.6850.

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (e.g. 20 March) 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. Questions? Call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

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



"Every time we look at the Blessed Sacrament our place in heaven is raised forever." — Gertrude the Great

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!):

Monday - 12a*, 6a & 1p; Wednesday - 3p;
Saturday - 11a; Sunday - 9a & 10a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 12 March 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)



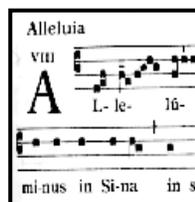
sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Ron & Mary Richard
in memory of: Logan A Richard



flowers \$400



music \$300

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january 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=147980>. Options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of 31 January 2026		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Month	\$ 143,329	\$ 184,660	(\$41,331)
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,119,740	\$ 1,172,680	(\$52,940)

substitute teachers needed

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

blissing of expectant mothers

Laetare Sunday is 15 March. At the 10a & 12p Masses we will have the Blessing of Expectant Mothers!

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

pop women’s craft group

Join a free craft get-together on the second Sunday of the month (e.g. 8 March) from 3-5p in McGivney Hall. 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.

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Harbor Inn, 321 Haywood Rd. Tuesday, 10 March at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

new: friday confession (certain months)

For the benefit of families, Confessions will be heard from 11a-12p on 6 March and 1 May.

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.

recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Tuesday, 17 March at 7p. Reception following.
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 21 March 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 and a talk on a practical topic. Contact Thierry at thierry.wersinger@gmail.com or 864.313.5601

vacation bible school—21-26 june

Prince of Peace VBS returns 22-26 June with CATChat’s Cathletics! Training to Be Champions for Christ—a high-energy week helping children grow in faith, friendship, and joy. The day program (entering Grades 1–6) meets Mon–Thurs 8.15a–12.30p and Fri 8.15a–1.30p, featuring a pizza lunch and our much-loved Water Day. Daily Mass at 11a anchors the week in prayer. A youth evening program (entering Grades 7–12) runs Sun–Thurs (21-25 June), 6–7.30p.

Registration: Adult volunteer families may register now–21 Feb at a discounted rate (adult volunteers are needed!). Childcare and K4/K5 are offered first to volunteer families, then siblings (K4/K5 capped at 15). Parish registration opens 22 Feb by email request **only** to Maria Barontini at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

Fees: Day program \$50/child (\$125 family max; 20 per grade). Youth evening program \$30/student. Teen volunteers may register beginning 22 Feb—service hours available for school or Confirmation (Class of 2027).



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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.



	As of 1/30/2026		
SVDP Donations	2026	2025	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$16,464	\$9,525	\$6,939
Year-to-Date	\$16,464	\$9,525	\$6,939

Pantry donations may be left in the large wood-
en bin in the Narthex. **Needed Items:** Jelly, Pork & Beans, Rice, Snacks, Toilet Paper, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste. *Please be mindful of expiration dates.*

All clothing donations must be brought to the trailer during Monday hours or by appointment by email at popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com

welcome new parishioners

Extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Maria Pena & Jovan Simo; Carmen Garcia; Welcome back Michael & Sarah Anne Cullen.

bereavement committee volunteers needed

Our Bereavement Committee serves families in a meaningful way by providing hospitality and a reception following funeral services for our parishioners. This quiet ministry offers comfort, care, and the support of our parish community during a time of loss.

If you feel called to serve in this compassionate ministry or would like to learn more, please contact Maria Rauch. Your willingness to help can be a great blessing to those who are grieving.

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.

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!

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. **no potluck in April*

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

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lenten reading

Every year Father Smith during Holy Week says, “Welcome to Jerusalem.” The journey of Lent is like a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Francisco Fernández Carvajal’s *Life of Jesus* will take you on a journey that will help you to see the events in the life of Christ from the inside. Start it as soon as you can, and let it accompany you through to the celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Father Francisco is a Spanish priest of Opus Dei.

- Available on Amazon: <https://a.co/d/1lvyxXI>

volleyball

Co-ed volleyball practice will start on Monday, 2 March from 7.30-9p in the PAC. All skill levels are welcome, but it’s recommended that you have some knowledge of the game and prior experience. Players must be 15 years of age or older. All practices & games will be on Monday nights. Teams will be formed by 13 March. Games will start on 16 March and run through 18 May. Games will be scheduled at either 6.30p, 7.30p, or 8.30p on Mondays. Championship games and potluck dinner will be on 18 May.

If you would like to be placed on a team, please come to practice and sign up or email 1998best@gmail.com by 10 March. Please let me know if you have any questions. (c): 864-616-8668.

stations of the cross

Beginning 27 February, join us each Friday of Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7p in the Church, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Families should feel welcome to move together from station to station, and children are encouraged to come kneel with him on the carpet before the altar during Benediction.

Before Stations, enjoy a meatless meal and fellowship in the PAC from 5.30–6.45p (menus may change week to week).

Cost: Adults \$8 | Seniors (60+) \$6 | Children (6–12) \$6 | Children under 6 free | Family max \$30
Payment: cash, card, or checks accepted.

⇒ 27 March will feature **Solemn Stations** with veneration and Benediction of a Relic of the True Cross.

join our blue ribbon school of academic excellence

Prince of Peace Catholic School (Kindergarten–8th Grade) provides a rigorous and well-rounded education that blends a classical approach to the humanities with a modern, research-based approach to science and math. Rooted in our Catholic faith, we form students in virtue, prayer, and academic excellence, partnering closely with parents to educate the whole child.

Did you know? Through the Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF), more than 85% of students in South Carolina qualify for a \$7,634 scholarship toward nonpublic school tuition—including Catholic schools like Prince of Peace.

Enrollment for the next academic year is underway. For more information, please call 864.971.4767 or email reception@popcatholicsschool.org.

days of fasting and abstinence

The present laws of the Church regarding fasting and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fasting. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. This obligation binds Catholics aged 18 to 59
2. **Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent** are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or “substantially,” the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states: “On these days (of penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence...”



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pop art gala 2026

Join us for the **22nd Annual POP Art Gala** on **Saturday, 18 April 2026, from 5–10p at the Poinsett Club**. This year’s theme, *When in Rome*, promises an elegant and festive evening inspired by the beauty and culture of Rome—all in support of the extraordinary students of Prince of Peace Catholic School. Become part of our **Wall of Fame** by supporting the Gala through sponsorship.

- **Diamond Presenters (\$5,000+)** receive “Presented by” recognition on the auction program cover, a back cover advertisement, eight gala tickets, event signage, and recognition in our annual *State of the School Report*.
- **Platinum Presenters (\$2,500+)** receive a full-page program advertisement, six tickets, event signage, and recognition in the annual report.
- **Gold Presenters (\$1,000+)** receive a half-page advertisement, four tickets, event signage, and recognition in the annual report.
- **Silver Presenters (\$500+)** receive a quarter-page advertisement, two tickets, event signage, and recognition in the annual report.
- **Bronze Sponsors (\$250+)** are listed in the auction program, receive one ticket, event signage, and recognition in the annual report.

Sponsorships must be submitted by **Friday, 27 March**. Purchase tickets or sponsorships at: <https://qrco.de/popartgala2026>. For questions, contact Mrs. Michelle Zimmerman at popartparty@popcatholicsschool.org.

pilgrimage to turkey with fr smith 2027

Step into the lands of the early Church on a transformative pilgrimage to Turkey 3-12 June 2027, where the faith first spread across the ancient world. Journey through Istanbul, the historic city of Constantinople, exploring sacred churches and timeless Christian landmarks where East meets West. Visit Nicea, where the Church proclaimed the Nicene Creed, and walk the ancient streets of Smyrna and Ephesus where St. Paul preached and the first believers gathered. Pray at the House of the Virgin Mary and honor saints such as St. Polycarp and St. John the Evangelist. This pilgrimage is not just a journey through remarkable ruins and holy places but a profound spiritual renewal—an invitation to deepen your faith and encounter God in the very cradle of Christianity. Starting at \$3,995 per person. Learn more at stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith

job opening: st clare’s home

St. Clare’s Home is seeking compassionate individuals to support pregnant mothers and their babies. Open positions include a Weekend Shift Supervisor (48-hour shift every other weekend) and a Client Coordinator (case management and resource support for moms). Candidates should be able to work independently and support the mission’s pro-life, Catholic values.

To learn more or apply, send your resume to vbaronkin@catholicdiocese.org

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BOARDING NOW FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING IN ROME

This evening supports the mission of Prince of Peace Catholic School—forming saints and scholars through Catholic culture and academic excellence.

DEPARTURE

18 April 2026

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5-10p

GATE

The Poinsett Club

TICKETS



Contact Us

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Parish Staff

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<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>			
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<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and OCIA (introduction to catholicism course)</i>			
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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*

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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
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lenten compline

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Lent at 7p in the Church beginning 22 February.

pop women's group

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join the POP Women's Group meeting Wednesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. Come gather with us each week for meaningful friendship, encouragement, and shared growth as we deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith together. Whether you are new or returning, you are most welcome. For more information, please contact Karen Cantu at 864.553.1918.

40 days for life

You are invited to join Christians from across the Upstate in our local 40 Days for Life campaign during Lent (18 February – 29 March). Be the one to say yes to prayer and peaceful witness for the least and most vulnerable among us. To learn more or sign up, visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or contact Judy at 864.506.0964 or Deacon Connor at 828.860.5622.

lenten confession schedule

Wednesdays 5-6p
Fridays 7-8p
Saturdays 3.30-4.30p

Passion Week
Tuesday, 24 March
7-9a
11a-1p
5-7p
Wednesday, 25 March
7-8a
11a-1p
5-7p
Thursday, 26 March
7-9a
11a-1p
5-7p

easter flower donations

If you would like to donate toward the Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please use the Easter Flower envelope included in your envelope packet or a plain envelope labeled with your name and the name(s) of those you wish to remember (please print clearly). Place your envelope in the collection basket.



All names will be published in the Easter bulletin. Deadline: Wednesday, 25 March at 10a.

job opening: elementary school teacher

Our parish school- recently honored as a National Blue Ribbon School and State of South Carolina Blue Ribbon School-forms saints and scholars through faith, virtue, and academic excellence. We are seeking a mission-driven Lower Elementary Teacher, preferably a practicing Catholic, with strong early literacy skills and a love for educating the whole child. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Principal Barontini at principal@popcatholicschool.org

feast of st joseph celebration

Our parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on Thursday, 19 March, with Solemn High Mass at 6p, followed by a procession to the PAC for a reception featuring breads and finger sweets. Volunteers are needed—teens welcome—to assist with supplies, decorations, baking, setup, and hospitality during the event. If you would like to help or learn more, please contact Katrina Freier at notarywellford@gmail.com.

school mass notice

We have a weekly School Mass which is the heart of our week. That Mass is no longer open to anyone outside of the school community, which means: parents, grandparents, family members, POPCS students, faculty and staff. The church during school liturgical functions will be closed and locked for the security of our families. Any of those who are admitted should check in at the school first and get the Raptor system clearance before proceeding to the church.

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