

22 february 2026
first sunday of lent



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
1209 Brushy Creek Road • Taylors, SC 29687
www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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.

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 parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Office hours:

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

Stay connected:

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

Facebook & Instagram: [@princeofpeacetaylors](https://www.instagram.com/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](https://www.formed.org/), 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

There are four marks that set our school apart:

1. Intentional Catholicism

We don't happen to be Catholic. We breathe Catholic. Prince of Peace School is the principal apostolate of Prince of Peace Catholic Church for the transmission of the Catholic faith and the building up of a Catholic culture formed by worship, the quest for truth and in communion with the universal Church. Heaven, not this world, is the goal; formation for beatific vision. The heart of our school life is Holy Mass on Sundays as a parish family, and the center of the academic week is Holy Mass on Wednesdays as a school community.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". John 14.6

2. Intellectual Rigor

The school blends the best of the old and the best of the new with a classical approach to the humanities and an innovative approach to the sciences. The curriculum is designed for children who want to be challenged by a rigorous curriculum and hard work. We look for growth by applying a disciplined approach to learning, and quantifiable results by testing and evaluation. The children are immersed in the Western intellectual tradition while simultaneously being open to creative and groundbreaking approaches to learning.

And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." Matthew 13.25

3. Human Flourishing

Every child is made in the image and likeness of God, and the school is a ministry to facilitate the unleashing of each admitted child's potentialities. Respect for the child and integrating each child into a community of virtue and emotional intelligence helps build leaders for the future. Discreet accommodations and extra help for children who may struggle with certain aspects of the curriculum are provided in the context of a dialogue with the family. Truth, beauty and goodness inspire children to be who they are created by God to be; they are not just numbers, test results, or technocratic robots.

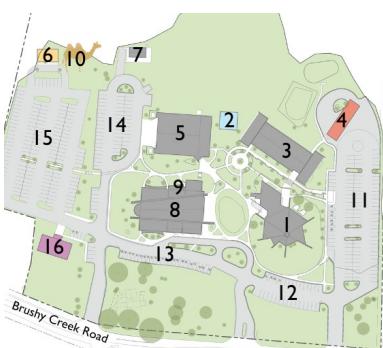
"The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God". Psalm 92. 12-15

4. Authentic Community

Our school is made of families from an incredibly diverse mosaic of ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds who are selected after an admissions process because they are mission fit for authentic community in the school and church family. Families develop friendships and support networks that last far into the days when the profile of the graduate is reached at the consummation of an academic and cultural journey with us. Care for each other is inculcated at every level of the experience. The school is not an institution but an extension of the home, the domestic church.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." —Colossians 3:12-14

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 Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15
- 12 Brushy Creek Road
- 13 St Isidore Garden (feeds the hungry of SVDP)
- 14
- 15
- 16



= 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, 22 feb first sunday of lent (English & Latin) | monday, 23 feb st polycarp (English) chair of st peter (Latin) | tuesday, 24 feb lenten weekday (English) st matthias (Latin) |
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| 8a Mass Alan & Frances Coker-L (FTD) LB 0a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Thomas Allgaier, Sr+(FRT) 7p Compline <i>8.50 religious education</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> | 7a Mass Mia Rauch-L (FTD) 12p Latin John Warga, Jr+(FRT) | 7a Mass Carol & Wes Guebert+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Joyce Brandon-L (FTD) |
| wednesday, 25 feb lenten weekday (English) ember wednesday in lent (Latin) | thursday, 26 feb lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin) | friday, 27 feb st gregory of narek (English) ember friday in lent (Latin) |
| 7a Mass Marie & Ray Teixeira+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass Angelica Grace Duncan-L (FRT) 5p Confessions | 7a Mass Perex-Cardona Families+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Michael Walter Duncan-L(FRT) | 7a Mass Shannon Harkins-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Jim & Margeret Griffin+(FCS) 7p Confessions 7p Stations of the Cross |
| <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study guadalupe hall</i> | <i>6p basketball pac</i> | |
| saturday, 28 feb lenten weekday (English & ember saturday in lent (Latin) | sunday, 1 mar second sunday of lent (English & Latin) | prayer requests 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, Gena 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, 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>9a ccm rosary & cleaning of church</i> <i>svdp narthex</i> | <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> | |
| <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: 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 (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 are always welcome. 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!](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)

Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Lavelle Family
in honor of: Rocio Fernandez



flowers \$400



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Lavelle Family
in honor of: Rocio Fernandez



music \$300

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*; 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.

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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=1479801>. Options to give to special projects are available.



[Donate](#)

| As of 31 January 2026 | | | |
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| Offertory | 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.

best of the upstate

Nominations for Best of the Upstate are collected 6-27 February with The Greenville News! Please nominate the parish and school as your "Best Place of Worship," "Best Private School," and "Best Preschool." Nominations are made daily.



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.

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.



Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. **Needed Items:** canned fruit, grits, jelly, laundry detergent, pasta sauce, and toothpaste. *Please be mindful of expiration dates.*

New winter coats, blankets, and throws are being accepted through the end of February. Donations may be placed in the wooden bin in the Narthex or brought to the SVDP trailer on Mondays from 11a-1p. Please note: the Narthex bin is for coats and blankets only. All other clothing donations must be brought to the trailer during Monday hours or by appointment by email at popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and community partners, SVDP provided \$147,598 in utility assistance, 808 food bags, and served 828 families last year. Special thanks to Boy Scouts Troop 925, POP Volleyball Club, St. Isidore Garden, POP-CS, and Greenville Rage Youth Hockey League for their service and donation drives.

welcome new parishioners

Extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: William & Kristen Heintz & family; Aaron & Vanessa Neil; Annalisa Orefice

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.

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.

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/lIvyyXI>

sponsors needed

We are seeking faithful parishioners who are willing to serve as sponsors for OCIA candidates and Confirmation students who do not have a practicing Catholic in their life to fill this role.

A sponsor must be a Catholic in good standing and is asked to walk alongside a candidate during this important season of faith formation. Sponsors offer encouragement, prayer, and personal witness—helping the candidate grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith and inspiring them to live it authentically in daily life. This is a meaningful relationship rooted in accompaniment, not expertise.

Not all volunteers will be matched with a candidate this year; however, we hope to build a running list of parishioners who are open to serving as sponsors as needs arise.

If you feel called to consider this role or would like to learn more, please email Maria Barontini at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org to discuss further.

pop art party 2026

Mark your calendars for the 22nd Annual POP Art Gala at 6p on Saturday, 18 April 2026 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. More details coming soon!

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@popcatholicschool.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...”



Letter from the President for our School

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

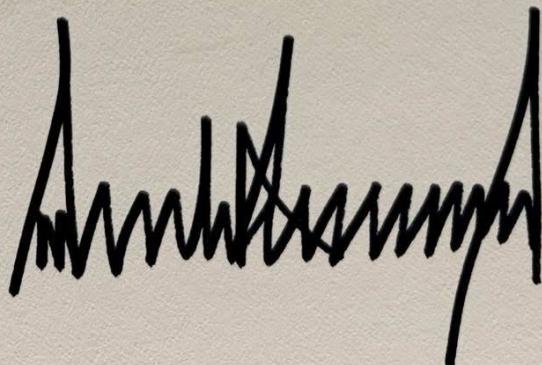
January 28, 2026

I send my warmest greetings to the students, parents, teachers, and administrators of Prince of Peace Catholic School in Taylors, South Carolina.

For more than two decades, your school has fostered a culture of academic excellence and religious formation, shaping the hearts and minds of students through a robust curriculum rooted in the teachings of the Catholic faith. With this righteous mission, you have equipped students to lead with a remarkable intellect and firm resolve, grounded with an unshakeable faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As President, I remain committed to renewing excellence across our education system, returning common sense to our classrooms, and empowering parents to choose the schools that best suit their values and needs. My Administration is also protecting the Christian faith in all aspects of our society—especially in our schools—emboldening every believer to live out their faith freely, openly, and without fear of persecution.

Melania and I send our best wishes for continued success throughout this academic year, and encourage you to keep up the great work. May God bless you, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.



Contact Us

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Clergy

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| Fr. Christopher Smith | Pastor | 864.268.4352 | frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
| Fr. Richard Tomlinson | Parochial Vicar | 864.268.4352 | richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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| Baptism Class | Dcn Gus Suárez | | gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org |

Parish Staff

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| Phil Head | Director of Administration | 864.331.3908 | directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
| Justin Carrick | Finance & Accounting Manager | 864.331.3907 | bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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| *contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage. | | | |
| Maria Rauch | Parish Secretary | 864.331.3901 | maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
| *contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment | | | |
| Maria Barontini | Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis | 864.331.3919 | maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
| *contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation | | | |
| Michael Sandifer | Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation | 864.331.3902 | michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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| Elizabeth Wilson | Associate Director of Music | 864.331.3906 | elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

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| 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)

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| 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 | pharris0@bellsouth.net |
| Spiritual Direction | Lisa Buss | | spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org |

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletinsubmissions@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 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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