

celebrate the feast of st joseph with mass
(English), procession and reception (see pg 10)

15 march 2026
fourth sunday of lent (English)
laetare sunday (Latin)



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

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Canon Christopher Smith

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

Deacons

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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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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.



From Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

You have probably seen the monogram IHS around churches. It stands for *Jesus, hominem Salvator* – *Jesus, the savior of man* in Latin, and was designed by Saint Bernadine of Siena as an attractive way to bring people’s minds to God. He also had written above the choir stalls of his Franciscan friary a beautiful Latin expression *Ante Deum stantes, non simus corde vagantes. Si cor non orat, in vana lingua laborat* – *Standing before God, let us not be of wandering hearts. If the heart does not pray, the tongue works in vain.* The word *vana* can also refer to vain or useless things. I first saw this in a magnificent mosaic over the sacristy at Sant’Anselmo in Rome, when I tried my vocation as Benedictine monk. Even though I discerned that monastic life was not for me, that saying remained etched on my mind.

The sacristy is a place of prayer and preparation for Mass. It is not a workroom, but an antechamber to the Upper Room for the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. No wonder then that medieval allegorists referred to the sacristy as like the womb of the Virgin Mary whence came the Incarnate Word, as the priest as the *alter Christus* emerges from the sacristy to start Mass. Because it is a place of prayer and preparation, at Prince of Peace we do not allow visits inside the sacristy, and ask that people wait outside the sacristy if they need to see a priest. If we are interrupted by people in the sacristy, things get inevitably missed. We also endeavor to make it a place of silence. I was in the seminary for five years and we managed to prepare for Mass every day with lots of seminarians and servers and clergy, and never had to say a word, or instructions were given very discreetly and quietly, because we knew what we were doing.

I have been in some sacristies where it is like Grand Central Station where it is constant chit-chat at best and gossip at worst. People coming and going and constant activity and little prayer. Sadly, many churches are like that too. Prince of Peace is generally pretty good before Mass at keeping an atmosphere of reverent silence, but there are those who think that as soon as the Deacon says, *Go in peace*, they have to stand in the church having loud conversations about everything except God. No space for silence and thanksgiving after Mass in the church, which is very depressing. There’s plenty of room outside of the church to fraternize, and in South Carolina, the weather is pretty good for that.

I also need to stand further from the central inner doors of the church closer to the exterior doors to greet people, because that is not helping things. The narthex is a place of transition from the world to the House of God, but there are people (of whom I admit I am one), who forget to use their inside church voice in the narthex and are very loud indeed. I need to do better, and give better example. After the 10a is the worst, as people go into the 12N Mass often cannot concentrate because of the noise, although it is also loud after 8a and 12N too, but the transition times between Masses aren’t as short then.

Maybe we all can benefit from a little more interior and exterior silence inside the church and festive fraternity outside the church.

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Standing before God, let us not be of wandering hearts. If the heart does not pray, the tongue works in vain.

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 A

sunday, 15 mar fourth sunday of lent (English) laetare sunday (Latin)	monday, 16 mar lenten weekday (English) ferea of lent (Latin)	tuesday, 17 mar st patrick (English) ferea of lent (Latin)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) LB 0a Mass Alex Wunder-L with Blessing of Expectant Mothers (FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish with Blessing of Expectant Mothers (FRT) 7p Compline	7a Mass Deceased Anthony Redfield Family +(FTD) 12p Latin Kristin Brown-L (FRT)	7a Mass David Wunder-L (FRT) 12p Funeral Mass (FJD) 
<i>no religious education</i> <i>coffee on plaza after 10a mass</i> 6.30p cyo 8p basketball pac	5.30a men's workout 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall 6.30p volleyball	<i>parish office closed</i> 6.30p fraternus/fidelis 7p men's bible guadalupe hall 7p men's recollection church
wednesday, 18 mar st cyril of jerusalem (English) ferea of lent (Latin)	thursday, 19 mar st joseph (English & Latin)	friday, 20 mar lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)
7a Mass Richard Teixeira+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass John Warga, Jr.+ (FRT) 5p Confessions	12p Latin Mass Michael & Julienne Duncan-L (FRT) 7p Mass for Feast of St Joseph with Procession Therese Cilluffo+(FCS)	7a Mass Jane Pozek+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass Michael Duncan-L (FCS) 7p Confessions 7p Stations of the Cross
7p introduction to catholicism pac 7p women's study guadalupe hall	7p st joseph reception	10.30a prayer shawl group 5.30-6.45p meatless meal pac 6p ccm mcgivney hall
saturday, 21 mar lenten weekday (English) st benedict (Latin)	sunday, 22 mar passion sunday of lent (English & Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass CCM-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Imber Family+(FRT)	8a Mass Jude Taylor-L (FCS) LB 10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 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, 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, Erin Lewis, 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.
9a women's recollection church 9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall	8.50a religious education 6.30p cyo 8p basketball pac	
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 Dcn 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. 4 April) 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!

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



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of: Michael Leo



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



flowers \$400



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." — (Soon to be Blessed) Fulton J. Sheen

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*, 1a*; Tuesday - 6a, 5p;
Wednesday - 7a*; Saturday - 11a; Sunday - 9a & 10a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 9 April at 6.30p in Walsingham Hall. You must register by contacting Dcn 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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february 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 February 28, 2026			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 171,052	\$ 141,670	\$29,382
Year-To-Date	1,290,792	1,314,350	(\$23,558)

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. 2 April) 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. 12 April) from 3-5p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on or observe others; all skill levels welcome! Questions? Contact Michelle Grabiec m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Laurens Rd., Tuesday, 14 April at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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**

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.
- 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: Register by email request **only** to maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org. Classes are filling up fast! Don’t delay!

Fees: Day program \$50/child (\$125 family max; 20 per grade). Youth evening program \$30/student.

welcome new parishioners

Extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Robert & Stephanie Laudisio; Alex & Anica LeBron; Reid & Laura Becker; Joseph & Lucia Chacko & family; Terry & Dandelion Dearden



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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:** Jelly, Pork & Beans, Rice, Snacks, Toilet Paper, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste. *Please be mindful of expiration dates.*

Donations	As of 2/28/2026		
SVDP Donations	2026	2025	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$24,970	\$10,563	\$14,407
Year-to-Date	\$41,434	\$20,088	\$21,346

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

bereavement committee

We are grateful to Kate Witherspoon and Sarah Donohoe for answering the call to lead our Bereavement Committee. This important ministry supports families in our parish during times of loss, offering support organizing funeral receptions.

easter egg hunt

The Blessed McGivney Community Center Easter Egg Hunt will return on 5 April following the 10a Easter Sunday Mass. Donations of plastic Easter eggs and small non-peanut items to fill the eggs are appreciated. Volunteers are also needed to help hide the eggs at 9.45a that morning. If you would like to donate items or volunteer, contact John Olson at jamolson@gmail.com or 864.354.5680.



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!

- The Welcome Committee will host Coffee Sundays on 15 March, 12 April, and 17 May after the 10a Mass. Stay, connect, and meet someone new as we build community at Prince of Peace.

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/1lvyyXI>

volleyball

Co-ed volleyball practice meets Mondays 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. 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 go to practice or sign up by email to Johanna at 1998best@gmail.com by 10 March. Questions? 864.616.8668.

stations of the cross

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.

spy wednesday–holy saturday schedule

Spy Wednesday, 1 April

7a Low English Mass
Adoration Chapel closes at noon
12p Low Latin Mass
5.30p Server Practice for Tenebrae
6p Tenebrae
7p Confessions

Maundy Thursday, 2 April

8a Office of Readings/ Lauds in the Chapel
4.30p Server Dinner
5p Server Practice for Mass of the Lord's Supper
6p Vespers in the Chapel
7p Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament
8.30p Compline in the Chapel
Adoration until Midnight in Chapel

Good Friday, 3 April

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in the Chapel
12p Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet
1.30p Server Practice for the Liturgy of the Passion
3p Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6p Vespers in Chapel
6.15p Server Practice for the Procession of the Dead Christ
7p Procession of the Dead Christ
8.30p Compline in the Chapel

Holy Saturday, 4 April

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in the Chapel
9a Blessing of Easter Baskets
1p OCIA Practice
2p Liturgical Practice for Great Paschal Vigil
6p Vespers

Note that all server practices are mandatory.

easter

Saturday, 4 April
8p Great Paschal Vigil

Sunday, 5 April
8a Low English Mass
10a Solemn English Mass
12.30p Latin Mass





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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.

lenten fasting and abstinence

During Lent, Catholics are called to prayer, fasting, and works of charity. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (ages 18–59), when one full meal and two smaller meals are permitted. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics age 14 and older. The obligation to observe, as a whole or “substantially,” the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation.

family friday confession

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

pilgrimage to turkey with fr smith 2027

Step into the lands of the early Church on a pilgrimage to Turkey, 3-12 June 2027, where the faith first spread across the ancient world. Journey through Istanbul (Constantinople), visit Nicea where the Nicene Creed was proclaimed, and walk the ancient streets of Smyrna and Ephesus where St. Paul preached. Pray at the House of the Virgin Mary and honor saints such as St. Polycarp and St. John the Evangelist. This pilgrimage offers not only remarkable history and sacred sites but a profound opportunity for spiritual renewal in the cradle of Christianity. Starting at \$3,995 per person. Learn more at stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith

palm sunday, start of holy week

As Our Lord entered the Holy City, the people went out to meet Him with palm branches, crying, “Hosanna in the highest.” Today we proclaim Christ as King- not of an earthly kingdom, but of a Kingdom of the Spirit and a Dominion of Love. Place your blessed palms behind the crucifix at home as a reminder that we share in Christ’s victory when we unite our suffering to His.

Saturday, 28 March

5p Blessing of Palms, Saturday Anticipated Vigil Mass

Sunday, 29 March

8a Low English Mass

10a Blessing of Palms in the Narthex and Procession, Solemn English Mass

12:30p Blessing of Palms in the Parish House and Procession, Solemn Latin Mass *note start time

Altar Server Practice (mandatory):

- for 10a, practice is 2p on Saturday, 28 March
- for 12.30p, practice is 2.30p on Saturday, 28 March



Contact Us

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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
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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
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Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864.233.6200	pharriso@bellsouth.net
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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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lenten compline

Compline (Night Prayer) is the final prayer of the Church's day in the Christian tradition of the canonical hours. Because the prayers remain the same, it is easy to learn. Join us for Compline on Sundays during Lent at 7p in the Church.

pop women's group

All women of the parish are warmly invited to the POP Women's Group, meeting Wednesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. Join us for friendship, encouragement, and shared growth in the Catholic faith. New and returning members are welcome. Questions? 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 Dcn 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

silence in the adoration chapel

Please remember that silence must be kept at all times in the Adoration Chapel when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, "Adoration is... respectful silence in the presence of God" (CCC 2628). For this reason, conversations and vocal prayers—including the rosary or chaplets—should be prayed silently rather than spoken aloud. .

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@popcatholicsschool.org

feast of st joseph celebration

Our parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on Thursday, 19 March, with Mass (English) at 6p, followed by a procession to the PAC for a reception. Please drop off breads to be blessed (4-6p) and non-perishable finger foods (i.e. sliced sweet or savory breads, cookies, donuts and desserts) on plates ready to share. Coffee, tea, water and paper goods will be supplied. If you would like to help or learn more, 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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