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passion sunday



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

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Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Canon Christopher Smith

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

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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

Dear Parishioners,

Altar serving is not an extracurricular activity like sports or drama. Every Catholic man should know how to serve Mass, and every Catholic family should encourage their boys and young men to be altar servers. At Prince of Peace, we have a strong altar server program. But it can only remain strong if families see the need for it, and support it. Every time a server comes to Mass, he should serve. Yet, there are other services besides Mass which are part of the liturgical life of the parish, like Vespers and Stations of the Cross. We have had comparatively poor response there, and that needs to change.

Servers are expected to come to the sacristy 20 minutes before an ordinary liturgy and they must come to practices before liturgies that have practices, like Holy Week and functions with the Bishop. And servers need to be properly groomed, with polished black shoes, socks and trousers, and a proper white shirt. I am seeing some tardiness and boys coming to the sacristy looking like Pig Pen more than Saint John Berchmans, and that needs to be addressed by parents.

When we allow discipline for the servers to slip, it communicates a lack of seriousness or that the Mass does not matter. Yet, if Mass is the most important thing that happens on this earth, and it is, and the servers are leaders in prayer, we have to take it seriously as well. That does not mean we can't also have fun and enjoy it. But it is important. In the ancient church, acolytes were ordained to the minor orders on the way to priesthood. The altar server functioned only in the absence of ordained ministers, and were traditionally recruited from boys and young men who could benefit from a closer vocational accompaniment. The vast majority of priests today were altar servers when they were younger, and the Church very wisely recruited young men to serve at the altar. Where political correctness and gender ideology and secular concepts of egalitarianism have invaded the altar and the liturgy, and the liturgy is celebrated in a secularized and sloppy fashion, altar serving becomes a joke and no high-minded and intelligent young men want to be around it or have anything to do with it.

Prince of Peace has a deserved reputation for its strong program, but we have to make sure that together we are following the disciplines that make it the envy of many other parishes! No slacking off when it comes to the things of God!

Fr. Christopher E. Smith



Altar Server Camp

1-4 JUNE | 10A-12P

This free camp is for new servers in the English Mass who have received their First Holy Communion. To register, call the parish office at 864.268.4352.

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, 22 mar passion sunday (English & Latin)	monday, 23 mar st turibius of mogrovejo (English) monday of passion week (Latin)	tuesday, 24 mar lenten weekday (English) st gabriel the archangel (Latin)
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	7a Mass Robert & Emily Scarperi+(FTD) 12p Latin Brian & Tracey Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass Frank Battaglia+(FRT) 7-9a Confessions 11a-1p Confessions 12p Latin Mass Tim Seger+(FTD) 5-7p Confessions
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>6.30p volleyball</i>	<i>6p k of c 4th degree mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p fraternus/fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 25 mar the annunciation of the Lord (English) the annunciation of the blessed virgin Mary (Latin)	thursday, 26 mar lenten weekday (English) thursday of passion week (Latin)	friday, 27 mar lenten weekday (English) seven sorrows of the blessed virgin Mary (Latin)
7a Mass James & Georgia Duncan+(FTD) 7-8a Confessions 11a-1p Confessions 12p Latin Mass Nina Mershon-L (FRT) 5-7p Confessions	7a Mass Herbert & Germaine Rosen+(FTD) 7-9a Confessions 11a-1p Confessions 12p Latin Mass Toca Family-L (FRT) 5-7p Confessions	7a Mass Fr Pancras Christianand+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass Donna Kelly-L (FCS) 7-8p Confessions 7p Solemn Stations of the Cross and Benediction with the Relic of the True Cross.
<i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study guadalupe hall</i>		<i>5.30-6.45p meatless meal pac</i>
saturday, 28 mar lenten weekday (English) saturday of passion week (Latin)	sunday, 29 mar palm sunday of the passion of the Lord (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, 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.
8a Latin Mass Elizabeth Cipolla Nowlan-L (FRT) 3.30-4.30p Confessions 5p Mass Hirtz Family+(FCS)	8a Mass Carol Mullman+(FRT) LB 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 12.30p Latin Mass Lissette Toca-L (FRT) *note time	
<i>10a confirmation retreat</i> <i>for 10a palm sunday, altar server practice is 2p</i> <i>for 12.30p palm sunday, altar server practice is 2.30p</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i>	
<p><i>Please contact the Parish Office to request that 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. 17 April) 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)



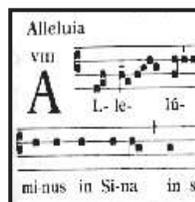
sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of: Michael Leo



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 16 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

Offertory	As of February 28, 2026		
	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.

divine mercy sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Sunday, 12 April at 3p in the Church.

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: Friday, 17 April at 7p. Reception following.
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 18 April 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: Alexander & Raquel Kondracki; Steven & Vanesse Edwards & family; William, Christine & Julia Bartell; Matthew Coley; Jeffrey & Katuska Colorado & family; Felipe Schwantes



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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 for 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.*

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

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Marion D Dietrich.

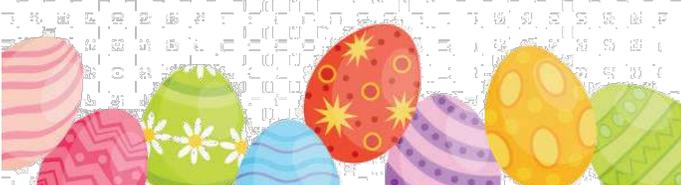
Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

st isidore garden classes

St Isidore Children’s Garden Classes will be offered at 3.30p on 16 April (Four Sisters? Sounds fishy...) and 23 April (Who wants to grow up?).

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 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>

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.

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** of the Cross and Benediction with the Relic of the True Cross

family friday confession

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

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.

peace in progress campaign update

The Peace in Progress Campaign is now 70% complete in both pledges and cash in hand. When we reach 100% in both, we will be ready to break ground on this exciting next chapter for our parish and school. About 25% of families have contributed. Help us cross the finish line with your gift today:



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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<i>*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment</i>			
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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
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
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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.

vape, drug, tobacco and alcohol policy

The campus is drug free, vape free, and tobacco free at all times. No individual may bring or consume alcohol on the Prince of Peace campus without prior authorization from the pastor. This policy is implemented to ensure the safety and well-being of all attendees and to maintain a respectful and orderly environment. Violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action. For permission or further inquiries, please contact Phil Head, Director of Administration.

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

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summer camps

Looking for a fun and faith-filled summer adventure for your child? Prince of Peace offers a variety of summer camps for children of different ages, including Altar Server Practice Camp, Summer Art Camp, Summer Choral Theatre, Vacation Bible School, and Dribble for Destiny Basketball Camp. Each camp offers a unique opportunity for children to grow in faith, creativity, friendship, and skill while enjoying a joyful summer on our campus. Explore options and register:

<https://princeofpeacetaylors.org/summer-camps-2026/>

school mass notice

Our weekly School Mass, the heart of our school week, is reserved for the school community: parents, grandparents, family members, POPCS students, faculty, and staff. For the safety of our families, the church will be closed during school liturgies, and visitors must first check in at the school office and receive Raptor clearance before entering.



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