

5 april 2026  
easter sunday of the  
resurrection of the Lord



**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.

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**Office hours:**

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

**Stay connected:**

Website: [www.princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



# From Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People



The Anastasis (Harrowing of Hell)

## 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

<p><b>sunday, 5 apr</b> easter sunday of the resurrection of the Lord (English &amp; Latin)</p>	<p><b>monday, 6 apr</b> monday within the octave of easter (English &amp; Latin)</p>	<p><b>tuesday, 7 apr</b> tuesday within the octave of easter (English &amp; Latin)</p>
<p>8a Mass Ed Rauch+(FRT)  <span style="color: blue;">LB</span> 10a Mass Fred Adams+ (FRT)            12.30p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) *note time            Church Closes at 3p</p>	<p>9a Mass Piontek Family-L (FTD)</p>	<p>9a Mass Benedict Kopeck-L (FCS)</p>
<p><i>egg hunt following 10a mass svdp in narthex</i></p> 	<p><i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall            6.30p volleyball            parish office closed</i></p>	<p><i>9.30a adoration chapel reopens            7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i></p>
<p><b>wednesday, 8 apr</b> wednesday within the octave of easter (English &amp; Latin)</p>	<p><b>thursday, 9 apr</b> thursday within the octave of easter (English &amp; Latin)</p>	<p><b>friday, 10 apr</b> friday within the octave of easter (English &amp; Latin)</p>
<p>9a Mass Anthony Scachetti+(FRT) No Confessions</p>	<p>9a Mass Ferrer Macatangay+(FTD)</p>	<p>9a Mass Ian Killough-L (FRT)</p>
	<p><i>7p kofc mcgivney hall</i></p>	
<p><b>saturday, 11 apr</b> saturday within the octave of easter (English &amp; Latin)</p>	<p><b>sunday, 12 apr</b> divine mercy sunday (English &amp; Latin)</p>	<p><b>prayer requests</b></p>
<p>3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Bill &amp; Linda Standera+ (FRT)</p>	<p>8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT)  <span style="color: blue;">LB</span> 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons families (FRT)            12p Latin Mass People of the Parish (FRT)            3p Divine Mercy Chaplet</p>	<p>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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Dan Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Alan Olson, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, David Purpura, Lorenzo Rosa, Rose Schillaci, Kelly Shane, Christy Smith, Den Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor, Rose Teuscher, Cal Valois &amp; A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, &amp; Stephen Wiltberger.</p>
<p><i>9a ccm cleaning and rosary            10a bounce svdp hall</i></p>	<p><i>8.50a religious education            coffee on the plaza after 10a mass            3p craft group mcgivney hall            4p basic catechism class            6.30p catholic youth organization</i></p>	
<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>		



# Happenings & Needs

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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](mailto: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. 2 May) 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](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

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



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by: Rauch Family  
in memory of: Edward Rauch & Therese Rickards



bread & wine \$20  
donated by: Rauch Family  
in memory of: Edward Rauch & Therese Rickards



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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

All hours are available for prayer, but please consider one of the following hours (\*URGENT HOUR!):

Monday - 1a\*; Tuesday - 6a, 5p;  
Wednesday - 7a\*; Saturday - 11a; Sunday - 9a\* & 10a  
*Note: chapel reopens at 9.30a on 7 April*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 7 May) 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. 10 May) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: Mattie Mitchell; Steve & Jana Fetch; Ronald & Veronica Rome and family; Gray & Amanda O’Neil



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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](mailto: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](mailto:popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com)

## family friday confession

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

## 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?).

## ccm promotion and spring enrollment

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host a parish-wide promotion the weekend of 18-19 April following each Mass. Members will be in the narthex sharing the mission of CCM and offering Mother Love books and candles. All women of the parish are invited to stop by and learn more.

The Spring Enrollment Ceremony will take place on 25 April from 8a-12p and will include Mass, a guided Holy Hour, and the Servite Rosary, followed by a luncheon. Women interested in joining or learning more are warmly invited to attend.

For more information, email [ccm@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:ccm@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## 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](http://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](mailto: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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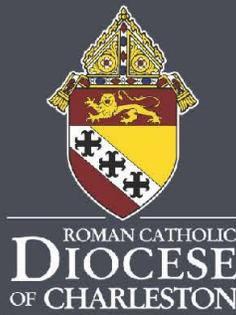
A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or orders, of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, priests, and deacons.

Deacons are ordained for a ministry of service, which they carry out under the authority of the Bishop. All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Altar, and Charity.



**PERMANENT  
DIACONATE**

## ARE YOU CALLED?



*Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."*



THE DIACONATE IS A VOCATION OF LIFE-LONG SERVICE OF WORD, LITURGY AND CHARITY. THE DEACON IS TO EXTEND THE SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST'S SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH AND INTO THE SECULAR WORLD.

### THE WORD

Proclaim the Gospel and Preach • Teach the Catholic Faith • Evangelize Believers and Unbelievers

### THE ALTAR

Assist Bishops and Priests at the Liturgy • Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion • Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, Preside at Wake Services and Rites of Burial • Preside at Devotional Services

### CHARITY

Perform Charitable, Administrative, and Social Welfare Duties • Visit the Sick, Feed the Hungry • Minister to the Imprisoned • Minister to the Bereaved

## FORMATION

- New classes form every two years
- Discernment and formation lasts 5 ½ years
- Catholic men must be aged 35-60 at time of application to be eligible to apply
- Scan the QR code for more requirements and information.

For information on exploring a vocation as a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston: [charlestdiocese.org/diaconate](http://charlestdiocese.org/diaconate). Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation: [bjustice@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:bjustice@charlestdiocese.org).



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## fridays all year

As we rejoice in the Resurrection and the completion of Lent, the Church reminds us that the call to conversion endures beyond a season. As the Catechism teaches, “the seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year... are intense moments of the Church’s penitential practice” (CCC 1438).

For this reason, all Fridays throughout the year remain days of penance, in remembrance of the Passion of the Lord. While abstaining from meat is the traditional practice, the faithful in the United States may substitute another suitable penance. Friday should always retain a penitential character in our lives.

## 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:



Donate Now



Make A Pledge

## 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](http://stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith)

## catechism class

Prince of Peace is pleased to offer Servant of God John Hardon's Basic Catholic Catechism course once again. The Marian Catechist Apostolate is dedicated to raising ordinary Catholics from all walks of life to become vibrant saints through a deeper knowledge of our beautiful Catholic Faith. The Basic Course dives into the essentials of the Faith through sixteen lessons of prayerful, rigorous study. Remember, all Catholics are called to be Evangelists!

Join us on 12 April in Croghan Hall at 4p to learn how we can help you deepen your faith and be prepared to answer any challenging question thrown at you! Classes for adults will be held on Sundays from 4-6p in Croghan Hall. Materials cost \$99.00, scholarships are available. For more information, contact Michael Sandifer at [Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

**BOARDING PASS**



ROMETRAVELER POPARTGALA 18APR26

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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

**BOARDING**

5-10p

**GATE**

The Poinsett Club

**TICKETS**



# Contact Us

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## Clergy

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Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suárez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

## Parish Staff

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Justin Carrick	Finance & Accounting Manager	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Dcn Nestor Acosta	Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905	nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.</i>			
Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment</i>			
Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation</i>			
Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and OCIA (introduction to catholicism course)</i>			
Philip Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Jeanie Reed	Associate Director of Children's Music		jeanie.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

## School (Office: 864.971-4POP) \*our childcare registration number is 24774

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
Michelle Zimmerman	Office Manager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org

## Ministry & Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap		communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		ocia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Legion of Mary	Pat Hodur	864.616.7459	ph137@aol.com
Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864.233.6200	pharriso@bellsouth.net
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to [bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org)



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## 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 is closed during school liturgies; visitors must check in at the school office and receive Raptor clearance before entering.

## pop women's group

All women of the parish are warmly invited to the POP Women's Group, meeting Wednesdays from 7–8.30p in Guadalupe Hall. Beginning 15 April, the group will start an 8-week Bible study, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer (Ascension Press). If you would like a copy of the study workbook, please contact Karen Cantu at 864.553.1918.

## prayer requests

Please pray for our First Holy Communicants who will receive our Lord for the first time on Saturday, 2 May 2026 at 10a. Please pray for our Confirmands as they prepare for Confirmation on Saturday, 9 May 2026 at 3p with Bishop Robert Guglielmone.

## 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.

## the life of christ lectio divina journal

As we enter the joyous season of Eastertide, Prince of Peace invites you to take up the ancient practice of Lectio Divina. Through this guided study with our friends at Open Light Media, we will step into the mystery of Holy Scripture and grow deeper in Faith through this ancient approach to reading the Bible.

This will be an independent Spiritual Journaling program, but we will hold a session on 23 April at 6p to learn how to combine the Journal with the Life of Christ Journal Companion video series hosted by Open Light Media. "To be His disciple, one must first know the life and Person of Jesus Christ. *The Life of Christ Lectio Divina Journal* opens the door to this personal, transformative encounter!"

Material cost will be dependent on number of orders, but we estimate around \$20 for the journal. Please register your interest by contacting Michael Sandifer at [michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## job opening: elementary school teacher

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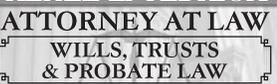

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