

26 april 2026
fourth sunday of easter (English)
third sunday after easter (Latin)



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

Why do Catholic schools and parishes close? There are numerous reasons why, but there is absolutely one pattern that is discernable in many of the closures affecting what once were powerhouses in other parts of the country.

When parents stop taking their children to Mass and being an active part of a parish, they begin to see the school not as an extension of church and home, but as a service they pay for. This entitlement mentality and the spiritual effects of mortal sin erode the foundations of individual families and by extension, the parish and school community. With fewer people feeding into parish life with their time, talent and treasure, the financial and administrative structure of the school as a ministry of the parish becomes unsustainable.

A parish has two options at this juncture: 1) courageously address the elephant in the room and focus on active Catholics feeding into an active school community, or 2) keep the school afloat at all times while seeing less and less return on the investment in terms of parish life. Schools that close always choose the second option. The parish subsidises the school at greater rates and there are fewer people to then fund the school at all, and after the school gets into trouble, the parish gets into trouble. First the school closes, then the parish closes.

Schools that thrive recognize the fact that the school is a ministry of the parish and that both stand or fall together. When a priest stands back and watches more and more families stop coming to Mass and does nothing, his lack of courage is repaid by an inversion of blessings: the center cannot hold, things fall apart. And that is as true of the school as it is the parish.

No family in the school pays the total freight of what it costs to educate a child at Prince of Peace. The parish currently has a healthy and reasonable subsidy of operating expenses that bring the cost down for everyone. The school has a standard tuition rate which approximates that cost. We also have a discount. We call it the active parishioner discount. Filling out a form or living within certain boundaries may technically make you a parishioner. It does not make you active. There are many ways that active may be described. But the description that counts for receiving a discounted rate on school tuition consists of this: families go to Mass at Prince of Peace 75% of Sundays and Holy Days, and that is assessed use of the envelope system, which can also be used to contribute to the financial needs of the parish and its school, and is still used to track attendance even if someone gives by electronic means.

We apply that same metric to those wanting to get married as parishioners, have a child baptized here or to receive a letter of good standing. Why? Barring some extraordinary circumstances, which we always take into account when we are made aware of them, if you're not here 75% of the time, how can we really have an active school and parish where the tail does not start to wag the dog and the whole system becomes unsustainable?

I will be honest with you: there are many priests and many parishes out there who have various versions of this metric and basically just hold everyone to the honor system, because they do not want to have difficult conversations about the accountability that all of us need to have as disciples first of all to Christ as Judge at the end of time, and to the community that they choose to be a part of. My life and the life of my staff would be a lot easier if I didn't care, we just rubber stamped whatever people said, and were complicit in laziness or lies. But what would my Jesus say to me at the end of my life when my parish and school closed because of the reasons everyone knows they close, due to my negligence?

It's not an intolerable burden to ask 75% and envelope usage. We have many parishioners who follow this discipline and learn how to do it. Let's make it a part of the culture and reap the benefits of accountability and care.

In Christ,

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, 26 apr fourth sunday of easter (English) third sunday after easter (Latin)	monday, 27 apr easter weekday (English) st peter canisius (Latin)	tuesday, 28 apr sts peter chanel & louis grignon de montfort (English) st paul of the cross (Latin)
8a Mass People of the Parish (FTD) LB 10a Mass Confraternity of Christian Mothers (FCS) 12p Latin Mass John P Nickerson+ (FRT)	7a Mass Stille Family-L (FTD) 12p Funeral Mass (FRT)	7a Mass Emma Rose Coombs-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Dominic Biase+ (FRT)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p basic catechism class</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p volleyball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	<i>6p FHC rehearsal</i> <i>6.30p fidelis/fraternus</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 29 apr st catherine of sienna (English) st peter (Latin)	thursday, 30 apr st pius V (English) st catherine of sienna (English & Latin)	friday, 1 may st joseph the worker (English & Latin)
7a Mass Isabel Kendall-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Thomas Allgaier, Sr+(FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Dorothy G Krawczyk+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Pelham King+ (FRT)	7a Mass Jared Hancock-L (FTD) 11a Family Confessions 12p Latin Mass Seger Family-L (FCS)
<i>7p women's bible study guadalupe hall</i>		<i>3p FHC set up pac, church parish house</i>
saturday, 2 may st athanasius (English & Latin)	sunday, 3 may fifth sunday of easter (English) fourth sunday after easter (Latin)	prayer requests
10a First Holy Communicants-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Bill & Linda Standera+ (FRT)	8a Mass Michael Alder+(FRT) LB 10a Mass May Crowning Fred Adams+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass People of the Parish (FCS)	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.
<i>10a bounce svdp hall</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1.30p potluck pac</i> <i>4p basic catechism class</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>svdp in narthex</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. 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. 15 May) 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)



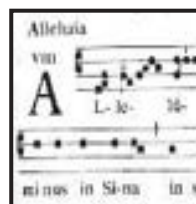
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in memory of: Joseph S Leo



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



flowers \$400



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"...Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them.
Luke 24:29 RSV-SB

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

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 14 May 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.

*ends 19 May for summer break

mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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march 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 March 31, 2026		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 218,979	\$ 157,240	\$61,739
Year-To-Date	1,509,771	1,471,590	\$38,181

substitute teachers needed

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

welcome new parishioners

Extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Greg & Barbara Sebolt & family; Rusty Lipford; welcome back Mary Adams; Russell & Coleen Stieb; and Donald Coons.

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. 14 June) 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.

**skipping May due to Mother’s Day*

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday, 12 May at 11.30a at Lin’s Asian Café, 850 E Suber Rd. 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.

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 in the Church:

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 22 May at 7p. Reception following.
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 23 May 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.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard J. "Dick" Parker.

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



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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.



SVDP Donations	As of 3/31/2026		
	2026	2025	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$20,377	\$12,709	\$7,668
Year-to-Date	\$61,811	\$32,797	\$29,014

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

spirit night benefitting parish school

Join us Monday, 4 May 2026, from 3.30–8.30p at Clare’s Creamery, 1635 East North Street, Greenville for a Spirit Night benefiting Prince of Peace Catholic School. No need to mention the school at the counter—10% of your purchase automatically supports our school! Come enjoy sweet treats and support our Prince of Peace community.

buzz project

The Diocese of Charleston, as part of the Via Fidelis journey, has invited everyone to become a digital missionary and “create holy noise.”

April Challenge: Share your experience growing up as a Catholic by posting a public video on your social media with the hashtag of #beecatholicchallengesc so it can be found.

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 the next Coffee Sunday on 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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Vote Daily!



Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has been nominated in 3 categories for **Best of the Upstate!** Help us win by voting every single day between 16-30 April.

Why vote? Because this recognition brings new families to our parish and school—people searching for faith, community, and a place to belong.

- ✓ Scan each QR code
- ✓ Vote daily in all 3 categories

Your vote helps others find their way here.



 CHECK OFF EACH DAY YOU VOTE

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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 US 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

monday morning workout for men

Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who “offer it up” and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants will offer up prayer and suffering for Fr. Smith, Fr. Tomlinson, all clergy, our own families, and the marriage and family life throughout the Parish. Questions? Contact Paul Pizzuti at pizzuti@fidei.email or 864.501.8954.

Protection Prayer

God of Power,
 who promised us the Holy Spirit
 through Jesus Your son,
 protect us from the spirit of evil
 and guard us from error and sin,
 so that we may be temples
 of the Holy Spirit.
 Through Christ our Lord,
 Amen.



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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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 for Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and OCIA (introduction to catholicism course)</i>			
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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Jeanie Reed	Associate Director of Children's Music		jeanie.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

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



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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 bible study

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.

job opening at st clare’s home

The Weekend Resident Care Associate at St Clare’s Home helps ensure the safety, well-being, and daily support of residents and their children during weekend shifts. This role helps maintain a safe, supportive, and faith-based environment rooted in the organization’s mission and Catholic values, while also overseeing household operations and encouraging resident compliance with program expectations.

To apply, send resumes to Valerie Baronkin at vbaronkin@charlestdiocese.org or call 864.275.5505 for more information.

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

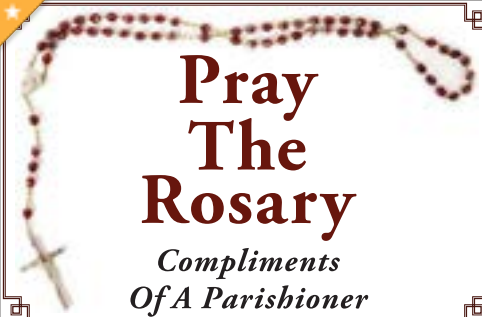
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