



3 may 2026

fifth sunday of easter (English)  
fourth sunday after easter (Latin)



**PRINCE of PEACE**  
*Catholic Church & School*  
1209 Brusby Creek Road • Taylors, SC 29687  
[www.princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.org)

**A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston**

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune  
Diocese of Charleston

**Pastor**

Canon Christopher Smith

**Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

**Deacons**

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin, Dean Schroeder, Robert Smith, Gus Suárez, Mark Thompson & Michael Thompson

**Our Mission**

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.



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**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

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Dear Parishioners,

Do you know how to pray the Rosary and do you pray it alone, with your significant other, with your friends or with your family? Father Mark-Mary Ames, CFR has a podcast called Rosary in a Year. It's 365 days of meditations on the Rosary, and is a good way for podcast-oriented people to learn. The Catholic Center on Main Street has decent rosaries to buy, and our own Maria Rauch has some in the office you can obtain that are made with love and artistry.

Get a rosary, get it blessed, carry it around with you. It is a great thing to pray even in moments where you're "in between." May is the Month of Our Lady, Queen of the May. Give her a bouquet of flowers by honoring her by honoring her Son!

Mother Teresa once said:

*Cling to the Rosary as the creeper clings to the tree — for without Our Lady we cannot stand. The family that prays together, stays together, and if you want peace in your heart and your home, pray the Rosary every day. Our Lady has never refused me anything I have asked through the Rosary. She is our tender Mother, eager to grant all we need if only we will come to her with trust and love.*

Now, I have to say: creeper here means like ivy going up a wall on a house, not some weirdo lurking in the shadows, so don't misunderstand!

Matt Fradd's *Pocket Guide to the Rosary* is a short, accessible introduction to the Rosary for those who are new or new again to it. The Rosary is ultimately a meditation on the life of Christ, asking Our Lady to pray for us. There are so many graces that Catholics over the centuries have received by praying the Rosary. Make sure your children know how to pray it, and pray it with them when you're not praying it for them!

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

<b>sunday, 3 may</b> fifth sunday of easter (English) fourth sunday after easter (Latin)	<b>monday, 4 may</b> easter weekday (English) st monica (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 5 may</b> easter weekday (English) st pius v (Latin)
8a Mass Michael Alder+ (FRT) 0a Mass May Crowning Fred Adams+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass People of the Parish (FTD)	7a Mass Tobias Redfield-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass John Warga, Jr+ (FRT)	7a Mass Aubrey Clare Wright-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Thomas Allgaier, Sr+ (FRT)
<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>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p volleyball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	<i>6.30p fidelis/fraternus</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 6 may</b> easter weekday (English) st john before the latin gate (Latin)	<b>thursday, 7 may</b> easter weekday (English) st stanislaus (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 8 may</b> easter weekday (English) our lady, mediatrix of all graces (Latin)
7a Mass Angelito Carandang-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Walter Duncan+ (FRT) 5p <b>Confessions</b>	7a Mass Griffin Battle-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Anthony Caljean, Jr+ (FRT)	7a Mass Edwina Maksym-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Barb Kuhn-L (FCS) 6p Confirmation Practice 7p Altar Server Practice
<i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p women's bible study guadalupe hall</i>	<i>5.30p aoh mcgivney hall</i>	<i>3p confirmation set up pac, church parish house</i> <i>6p ccm mcgivney hall</i>
<b>saturday, 9 may</b> easter weekday (English) st gregory nazianzen (Latin)	<b>sunday, 10 may</b> sixth sunday of easter (English) fifth sunday after easter (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a Latin Mass Steve Schultz+ (FCS) 3p Confirmation Mass Confirmands (Bishop) <b>No Confessions</b> 5p Low Mass Fr Robert Francis Falabella+ (FRT) *could begin late due to Confirmation Mass	8a Mass Kathie Martin+ (FTD) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons families+ (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 Pfaff, 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>confirmation reception pac</i>	<i>no religious education</i> <i>4p basic catechism class</i> <i>no catholic youth organization</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><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. 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](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

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



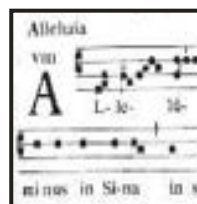
sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by: Martin G Leo  
in memory of: James Leo



bread & wine \$20  
donated by: Martin G Leo  
in memory of: James 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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

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

Monday - 1a\*; Tuesday - 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 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](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.

**\*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](mailto:reception@popcatholicschool.org).

## welcome new parishioners

Extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Cameron & Katherine Daniels; Matthew & Diana Begley & family; Joseph Woodall; Diana Watson.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Barb Kuhn (former K5 teacher).

*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.*



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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.



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](mailto: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 benefitting 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.

## alert for schedule change on 9 may

On Saturday, 9 May there will be no confessions due to Confirmation and the 5p Mass will be a low Mass and could possibly start late.

## 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 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



## ENTHRONEMENT TO THE *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**Do you want a way to help your family  
be holier and have a greater  
relationship with Jesus? Why not  
enthroner your homes to the  
*Sacred Heart of Jesus!***

*The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is a ceremony where an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is placed in a prominent spot in the home, symbolizing the family's commitment to making Jesus the center of their lives. This act involves a consecration prayer and is meant to invite blessings and peace into the household.*

### **THE PROMISES JESUS GAVE TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE FOR FAMILIES WHO PRACTICE DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART:**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

### **NEED INFORMATION?**

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) › [faith](#) › [pilgrim-icon](#) › [enthronement-booklet11769](#)  
[familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org) | [sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements](http://sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements)  
[catholiccompany.com/content/sacred-heart-jesus-enthronement-ceremony](http://catholiccompany.com/content/sacred-heart-jesus-enthronement-ceremony)



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## summer schedule

Our Summer Schedule for daily Mass:

- **1 June – 31 July:** Monday–Friday at 8a (Exception: 22–26 June, Mass will be at 11a due to Vacation Bible School.)
- **3 August – 4 September:** Monday–Friday at 7a.

## 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:



## 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](mailto:pizzuti@fidei.email) or 864.501.8954.

## buzz project

Ready to create some "holy noise"? We're calling all parishioners to become digital missionaries! Join the #beeMarianchallengeSC by sharing your favorite Marian apparition, pilgrimage memory, or answered prayer.

- **Date:** All Month | Platform: @Buzzprojectsc (Instagram & Facebook)
- **Mission:** Post publicly, use #beeMarianchallengeSC, and tag a friend to challenge them! Let's swarm social media with faith and #beeboldforJESUS!

## 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)

## recommended reading: Little Liturgical Catechism

Fr. Christopher Smith encourages parishioners to explore Little Liturgical Catechism, a newly translated classic that opens the richness of the Church's liturgy in a simple and accessible way.

Originally written in 1860 by Abbé Henri Dutillet, this concise catechism explains the meaning behind the Mass, the Church's seasons, and her sacred ceremonies—helping the faithful to better understand and love what we celebrate.

Whether you are new to the liturgy or have attended Mass your whole life, this book offers a deeper appreciation of the beauty, purpose, and meaning of Catholic worship.

[Available through Os Justi Press.](#)

## rosary for infertility

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection as we unite in lifting intentions for those journeying through infertility. By meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, we seek her comfort, intercession, and hope.

**Tuesday, 5 May | 7.30p**

Join here: <https://tinyurl.com/1stTueSevenSorrow>

### Get Involved:

Submit a prayer request: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEprayrequest1>

Serve as an intercessor: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEIntercessor>



# Contact Us

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## Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr. Richard Tomlinson	Parochial Vicar	864.268.4352	richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr Tim Davison	Retired Priest		fr.tim.davison@gmail.com
Altar Servers	Dcn Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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 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>			
Philip Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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](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 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 received 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.

## corpus christi

At 10a on Sunday, 7 June, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with a Mass, Procession and Benediction. The feast joyfully honors the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist through transubstantiation'

All parishioners who attend Mass at other times are asked to participate in the procession by arriving at church by 11:15a.

First Holy Communicants (in their First Communion attire) and Confirmands are invited to come and be in the procession together. Any parish organization who would like to attend the event are encouraged to sit together at the Mass and process together in the Procession with their own sacred image banner.

The 12p Latin Mass will begin at whatever time the Procession & Benediction ends. This is an opportunity to honor Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and give witness to our Catholic identity.

## 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, Archery 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. Learn more: <https://princeofpeacetaylors.org/summer-camps-2026/>

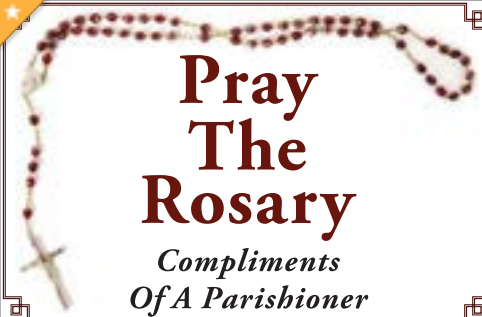
## donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish.

## celebrating graduates

If you are a parishioner graduating from High School or College, we would love to congratulate you! Please provide us with your name and school from which you are graduating by 31 May to: [bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org)





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