

10 may 2026
sixth sunday of easter (English)
fifth sunday after easter (Latin)



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

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Canon Christopher Smith

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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.

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

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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

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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 welcomes@princeofpeacetaylors.org.



From Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

When people think of conservative bishops at Vatican II, they tend to think of the great missionary Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, who was excommunicated in 1988 for consecrating bishops without the mandate of the Holy See for his Society of St Pius X, which has been in an irregular canonical situation with Rome ever since. But many people are not aware that, alongside what could be called the French traditionalist school of thought, which led some out of visible full communion with the Church, there was also a Roman school of thought that shared many of the same principles but refused to break with the Pope. One of the brightest Bishops at Vatican II was Luigi Maria Carli, who became the Bishop of Segni at the age of 42 and died in 1986 as the Archbishop of Gaeta. I am not aware of any of his works being translated into English, which is a shame. As the SSPX considers a new round of consecrations on 1 July of this year, risking another series of excommunications and a deeper rupture with Rome, I think his work could be profitably read by all. A teaser:

Tradition is one thing; traditionalism is another. Love and fidelity to Tradition, that is, to the integrity of the revealed Deposit, to the absolute character of the dogmas of faith, to the authority of the hierarchical Magisterium, is a sacred and indispensable virtue to be genuine Catholics. But... traditionalism considers the Tradition of the Church as a totally dead block, to be kept in a glass cabin, at the expense of all contact with the outside world for fear of possible contamination and is powerless to develop the vital seeds within itself.

It can't be this way...The church is a living organism, not a museum of antiquities.The Church cannot be resigned to the role of the wicked and lazy servant of the Gospel parable that buried the received talent (cfr. Mt 25, 26).

The divine element the Church received from her Founder is by nature living and fruitful. She holds it faithfully and carefully, aware that no one has the power to alter it. But she actively transmits it, deepens into its rich content, explains it and offers it to human generations through the centuries, through a work of service that makes it accessible to all, in the different situations of time and place that are subject to constant change. And within this work of service – and only at the limits it marks – changes can and should be admitted, updated, reforms; in a word, progress.

Traditionalism makes the mistake of not knowing, or not wanting to, distinguish well between the immutable and the mutable. It's a vice of intellectual myopia, provoked perhaps by irrational fears, although understandable, to call 'Tradition' (with a capital letter) all that has an archaic taste, passed down by generations past. It's fruit of laziness to say just 'it was always done so, why change? '. Often it is about simple traditions (in lowercase), as good and honorable you want, but that do not belong to the substance of the Revealed Deposit.

The precise boundary between the unchangeable and the changeable within the church is not always easy and peaceful to resolve. Probably this is the circumstance that worries traditionalists and sharpens their commendable fears of seeing the deposit of faith altered. But we should absolutely reassure them of the presence in the Church of a magisterial authority to whom it belongs, in cases of doubt, to say the last word.

Their resistance ... ultimately ends up being an ignorance of the origin and transcendence of the revealed Word, on the one hand, and the demands of service to souls on the other. It is also resolved in a practical denial of ecclesiastical authority ... In short, it is a bad service ... to the very cause they intend to defend ... guided more by self-love than by love of the integrity of faith. He would say of them with Saint Augustine: "They turn to antiquity to defend their own stubbornness."

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, 10 may sixth sunday of easter (English) fifth sunday after easter (Latin)	monday, 11 may easter weekday (English) sts philip & james (Latin)	tuesday, 12 may sts nereus, achilleus & pancras (English & Latin)
8a Mass Kathie Martin+(FTD) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons families+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass People of the Parish (FCS)	7a Mass Rosario Atienza+(FTD) 11.45a Minor Rogation Procession 12p Latin Mass Peter Mershon-L(FRT)	7a Mass Rosario Atienza+(FTD) 11.45a Minor Rogation Procession 12p Latin Mass Philip Sullivan+ (FRT)
4p <i>basic catechism class</i> 	5.30a <i>men's workout</i> 6.30p <i>volleyball pac</i> 6.30p <i>legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	6.30p <i>fidelis/fraternus</i> 7p <i>men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 13 may our lady of fatima (English) vigil of the ascension (Latin)	thursday, 14 may st matthias (English) ascension of the Lord (English & Latin)	friday, 15 may st isidore (English) st john baptist de la salle (Latin)
7a Mass Steve Sanda+ (FTD) 11.45a Minor Rogation Procession 12p Latin Mass Lila Fatima Toca-L (FRT) 5p <i>Confessions</i>	7a Mass Diane Fallon-L (FRT) 7p Latin Mass Nora Mershon-L (FCS)	7a Mass Tammy Aho-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Binky Hartnett-L (FCS)
6p <i>basketball pac</i> 7p <i>women's bible study guadalupe hall</i>	6.30p <i>baptism class</i> 7p <i>kofc mcgivney hall</i>	10.30a <i>prayer shawl group parish house</i>
saturday, 16 may easter weekday (English) st ubald (Latin)	sunday, 17 may the ascension of the Lord (English year A) sunday after the ascension (Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Dottie Sanda+(FCS) 3.30p <i>Confessions</i> 5p Mass Barb Brooks+ (FRT)	8a Mass James & Fannie Alder+(FRT) 10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+ (FTD) 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.
9.30a <i>legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>peace in progress in narthex</i>	coffee and donuts on the plaza after 10a mass 4p <i>basic catechism class</i> 6.30p <i>cyo</i> <i>peace in progress in narthex</i>	
<p>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.</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

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. 6 June) 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)



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Ron & Mary Richard
for: Armand Richard



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 - 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.

⇒ *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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april 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 April 30, 2026		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 172,818	\$ 166,970	\$5,848
Year-To-Date	1,682,589	1,638,560	\$44,029

welcome new parishioners

Extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Andrew & Jessica Elder & family; Brian & Diane Okraska; Janice Cox; John & Deborah Settin; William Hubschmitt; David & Kathleen Husek; Patrick & Megan Webster & Family

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. 4 June) 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.

substitute teachers needed

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



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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.



As of 3/31/2026			
SVDP Donations	2026	2025	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$14,625	\$15,091	(\$466)
Year-to-Date	\$76,436	\$47,888	\$28,548

Pantry donations may be left in the large wood-
en 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

mass intentions

The Mass book is open to request a Mass to be said in honor or in memory of a loved one between September—December 2026. Please email ONLY [Maria Rauch](#) in the parish office.

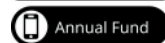
marian servants invitation

The MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Holy Face of Jesus is one of several Communities across the United States (www.divineprovidence.org). With Bishop Jacques' blessing, we now operate in the Charleston Diocese. We are men and women dedicated to growing in holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood and are devoted to the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Jesus. To learn more and how you can join us, contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or MarianServantsHFJ@gmail.com.

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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

Quarter 3 FY26 Financial Statements

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Prince of Peace Catholic Church						
Statement of Income YTD - 07/01/25 to 03/31/26						
In Dollars						
	9 Months Fiscal YTD - March 2026			9 Months Fiscal YTD - March 2026		
	Actual	Budget	Variance to Budget	Prior YTD Actual	Variance to Prior Yr.	
TOTAL PARISH REVENUE						
Offertory Collection	\$ 1,509,771	\$ 1,471,590	\$ 38,181 F	\$ 1,417,391	\$ 92,380 F	
All Other Revenue	287,948	164,290	123,658 F	148,042	139,906 F	
Total Parish Revenue	\$ 1,797,719	\$ 1,635,880	\$ 161,839 F	\$ 1,565,433	\$ 232,286 F	
TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES						
Operating & Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,535,147	\$ 1,519,539	\$ (15,608)	\$ 1,429,958	\$ (105,189)	
Non-Operating Expenses	31,826	10,900	(20,926)	7,313	(24,513)	
Total Parish Expenditures	\$ 1,566,973	\$ 1,530,439	\$ (36,534)	\$ 1,437,271	\$ (129,702)	
Net Surplus or (Deficiency)	\$ 230,746	\$ 105,441	\$ 125,305 F	\$ 128,162	\$ 102,584 F	

Note: "F" Denotes Favorable Variance

Prince of Peace Catholic Church				
Balance Sheet Comparison - As of March 31, 2026 Compared to Last Fiscal Year-End				
In Dollars				
	March-26	June-25	Variance	Comments
Cash	\$ 175,771	\$ 104,634	\$ 71,137	
General Savings	1,148,035	261,444	886,591	Peace in Progress Capital Campaign transfer to DofC Savings account (+\$875.0K); YTD interest earned (+\$11.6K).
Accounts Receivable	257	-	257	No significant variance
Prepaid Expense	3,300	-	3,300	NewWave Solutions (IT Vendor)
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,327,362	\$ 366,079	\$ 961,283	
Land, Bldgs. & Equipment				
Total Land, Bldgs. & Equipment	14,080,242	13,947,656	132,586	Cross Project (+\$44.8K); Continuo (duct flute) organ (+\$62.0K); Frontal donations for Altar of Sacrifice (+\$39.7K); Adoration Chapel pews and kneelers (+\$3.2K); Q53 Networks (-\$32.7K) equipment not delivered; Walsingham Hall Security equipment due to Lightning Strike (+\$2.7K). Cross Light (+\$2.6K). Additional NewWave Solutions security equipment for Walsingham Hall and Adoration Chapel (+\$10.3K).
Total Assets	\$ 15,407,604	\$ 14,313,735	\$ 1,093,869	
Liabilities & Equity				
Total Liabilities	\$ 983,683	\$ 120,559	\$ 863,124	A/P accrual change since fiscal year-end.; Peace in Progress Building Campaign, net (+\$910.8K); Cross Project (-\$3.3K), net; Organ Fund, net (+\$3.0K); Campus Security Funding (+\$3.6K); Confraternity of Christian Mothers (-\$3.3K); All Other (+\$1.0K). YTD net surplus.
Total Equity	14,423,921	14,193,176	230,745	
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 15,407,604	\$ 14,313,735	\$ 1,093,869	

3rd Quarter FY26 Financial Statements Note

The Year-to-Date (Y-T-D) Offertory of \$1.51M is favorable to Budget by \$38.2K, and also ahead of the previous year by \$92.4K. We are now ahead of Budget even with the two ice and snow weekends during the quarter. Other Income has helped the bottom line surplus from additional funding for the Cross Project as well as donations for the Altar of Sacrifice frontals (5 of the 6 frontals have now been donated) plus the Adoration Chapel pews and kneelers recovering; Our Total Parish Expenses continue to be managed although we are currently unfavorable to our Y-T-D Budget by \$36.5K at the bottom line expense. During the quarter we discovered that the stage area in Croghan Hall had become a safety concern. We incurred an unplanned \$20K expense for the demolition of the stage. The finished project ended nicely with a sizable space improvement which we should all enjoy. The net result is showing a \$230.7K Y-T-D surplus and a Y-T-D favorable variance to Budget of \$125.3K through the 3rd Quarter of our fiscal year. The balance sheet reflects an improvement in cash since the end of the year by about \$71K. This year, our Cross Project was our primary capital project which completed in December. During the 3rd Quarter, we noticed the cross was leaning and needed to be taken down for safety concerns and further inspection. We determined the cross had a manufacturing defect and we are working with the diocese and the vendor for resolution. We continue to believe we are still on track to achieve the full year Budget. We are grateful and thank you for your continued financial contributions without which we could not provide that Prince of Peace experience at the parish and school.

The Parish Finance Council



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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 72% complete in pledges and 77% 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 26% of families have contributed. Help us cross the finish line with your gift today:



Donate Now



Make A Pledge

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.

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

heading out of town this summer?

The life of the church never pauses — and your support makes it all possible! Even while you travel, your continued giving helps us sustain ministries, keep the lights on, and serve our community. Consider setting up online giving or making a gift before you go. Thank you for your faithful support.

fidelis leadership transition

We thank Maureen Connelly for six faithful years of leadership of our Fidelis chapter. Her generosity has helped form a strong community of young women rooted in faith and virtue.

As of 1 June, we are pleased to welcome Jeanine Maillet as lead lady. We are also grateful to Heather Vreeman for her continued support behind the scenes during this transition.

act of spiritual communion

For all those not able to receive our LORD in the Eucharist:

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.



Contact Us

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

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

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap		communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		ocia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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

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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.

mass honoring st josemaria escriva

Join us for our Annual Mass in honor of St. Josemaría Escrivá on Saturday, 27 June 2026 at 9a. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be an opportunity for veneration of his relic.

parish school accolades

Prince of Peace Catholic School has been recognized by the National Catholic Educational Association as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence—a significant honor based on measurable, objective data. This distinction adds to prior recognition from the South Carolina Department of Education, the United States Department of Education, and the Council for American Private Education.

Prince of Peace is the only private school to receive the South Carolina Blue Ribbon, one of just three schools in the Diocese to earn the National Blue Ribbon twice, and part of the inaugural class for both the NCEA and CAPE Blue Ribbon awards.

We are grateful for this continued recognition of excellence!



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/>

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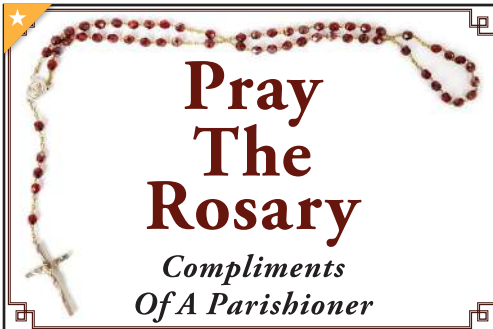
If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish.

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:

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