

24 may 2026
pentecost sunday

congratulations, first holy communicants!



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

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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 Friends in Christ,

Ten years ago, Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles preached a homily in which he said:

No matter who is president, no matter what party is in power, we are not going to restore religious values “from above.” If we want America to be greater, then we need men and women like you and me who are committed to serving God and living their faith in every aspect of their lives. If we want to live in a society that promotes virtue and justice and human dignity—if we want leaders who reflect these values—then we need to become leaders and role models in our society. Our country and our world will be renewed, not by politics, but by saints. And that means you and that means me. If we want a greater America, we need to become, by the grace of God, greater saints. No matter who is president, Jesus Christ is still the King. And we are still called to be saints and to renew this world in the image of his Kingdom.

Archbishop Gomez was a priest of Opus Dei, the prelature founded by St Josemaria Escriva, whose relic is found in our church. Escriva founded Opus Dei while his beloved country, Spain, was in a civil war which took the lives of hundreds of thousands of combatants and civilians alike. The country was divided by extremes of communism and fascism, and militias were hunting down priests and religious and killing them in cold blood. Yet this courageous priest refused to take sides, because he knew that dictators, generals and political parties were not ultimately the answer. Christ and His Church, he knew, were the answer to the ills of society of the time and today. In *The Way*, he wrote:

I'll tell you a secret, an open secret: these world crises are crises of saints. God wants a handful of men “of his own” in every human activity. Then, pax Christi in regno Christi—“the peace of Christ in the kingdom of Christ.

Michael Warren Davis, the editor of *The American Conservative* reflected on these things in a 2017 article on practical ways for us to bring that about:

First, don't make personal insults, especially in anger (Matthew 5:22). Secondly, don't gossip ... These are two apparently minor sins that have a way of piling up and weighing us down until they become a habit. They also happen to be the two most common sins in American politics, especially in the press and on social media. Can you imagine how much better our society would be if every American agreed not to insult each other, and not to gossip? Such small acts of self-discipline, of striving for greater holiness, would go a long way toward suturing the divisions in our country.

Thirdly, follow St. Josemaria's advice:

Your crucifix: as a Christian, you should always carry a crucifix. Place it on your desk. Kiss it when you go to bed and when you wake up. And when your poor body rebels against your soul, kiss it again!

Fourthly, say a prayer to the patron saint of your profession ... These are quick, simple tasks that remind me to “consecrate my writing”—my work—“to your glory.” Naturally, I fail. I fail often and I fail badly. But I think I do better than I would otherwise. Hopefully, I make the world around me a little better—a little more “Catholic”—for it.

Fr. Christopher L. Smith

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, 24 may pentecost sunday (English & Latin)	monday, 25 may the blessed virgin mary, mother of the church (English) pentecost monday (Latin)	tuesday, 26 may st philip neri (English) pentecost tuesday (Latin)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families (FTD) 12p Latin Mass David Mershon-L (FCS) 6p Vespers	9a Mass Barb Kuhn+(FRT)	7a Mass Thomas Brennan, Sr+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Fr Michael Cunningham-L (FRT)
<i>4p basic catechism class</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout 6.30p volleyball pac 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall parish & school closed</i>	<i>6.30p vbs meeting parish house</i>
wednesday, 27 may st augustine of canterbury (English) ember wednesday in the octave of pentecost (Latin)	thursday, 28 may weekday (English) pentecost thursday (Latin)	friday, 29 may st paul VI (English) ember friday in the octave of pentecost (Latin)
7a Mass Kathie Martin+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Aidan Killough-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Anthony Baldauf+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass Marian Grancitelli+(FRT)	7a Mass Souls in Purgatory+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass Gavin Killough-L(FRT)
<i>6p basketball pac 7p women's bible study guadalupe hall</i>		<i>7p men's recollection & reception</i>
saturday, 30 may bvm on saturday (English) ember saturday in the octave of pentecost (Latin)	sunday, 31 may the most holy trinity (English & Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Confraternity of Christian Mothers-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass People of the Parish (FRT)	8a Mass Alissa Rauch-L(FRT) 10a Mass Perone Family+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Yvonne Lallo-L(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, Jack Duryea, 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, Den 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>11a catechist thank you parish house</i>	<i>4p basic catechism class</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.*



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. 19 June) 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



flowers \$400



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament."
(Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

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*; Thursday - 11a*
Saturday - 11a; Sunday - 10a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 11 June 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.*

knights of columbus 9184

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or learning more about the Knights? Contact them at knightsofcolumbus9184@gmail.com or stop in at our meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7p in McGivney Hall.

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

As of April 30, 2026			
Offertory	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: Juan & Beatrice Pereira

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.

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday, 9 June at 11.30a at Acropolis, 3620 Pelham Rd Suite 8. 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.

substitute teachers needed

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

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.

vacation bible school—21-26 june

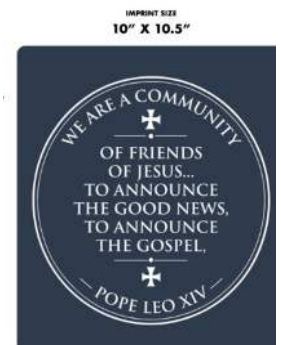
Prince of Peace VBS returns 22-26 June with CATChat’s Cathletics! Training to Be Champions for Christ—a high-energy week helping children grow in faith, friendship, and joy. The day program (entering Grades 1–6) meets Mon–Thurs 8.15a–12.30p and Fri 8.15a–1.30p, featuring a pizza lunch and our much-loved 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.

pope leo parish t-shirt pre-sale only

Celebrate our parish community with this Heather Navy Prince of Peace t-shirt featuring the parish crest (front) and a quote (back) from Pope Leo XIV: “We are a community of friends of Jesus... to announce the good news, to announce the Gospel.” Shirts range from \$15–20 depending on size. Orders close 1 June, and no extra shirts will be ordered. Presale only at princeofpeacetaylors.org/pope-leo-pop-shirts/ Pickup is estimated for late June at the Parish Office. Questions? Contact Kylee Heap.





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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 4/30/2026			
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.

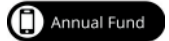
marian servants invitation

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!

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

Letter from Principal Barontini

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Dear Parishioners,

“The end then of Learning is to repair the ruins of our first Parents.”

I recently came across this quote from the English poet and thinker John Milton in an article from the National Catholic Register reflecting on AI and education, and it struck me how powerfully it captures our mission. Education is not merely about *information*, it is about *restoration*. It is about forming the human person in light of the truth of who we are and who we are called to be.

This raises the question: can a Catholic education be piecemealed together inside of a secular school - public, private, or charter? Can a “*via media*” be created in an academically solid and very affordable, secular school, supplemented by Catholic friendships, prayer groups, or apologetics clubs outside the school day?

The hope, it seems, is that adding these pieces to a secular school might approximate a Catholic education. I understand the appeal. Community matters. Friendships matter. Opportunities to pray together and grow in faith are always good. But we should be honest with ourselves: these elements, while valuable, are not the same as an authentically Catholic education.

A Catholic school is not simply a place where Catholic students happen to gather. It is not defined by occasional religious activities added onto an otherwise secular framework. A Catholic school is one in which the Faith permeates everything, where the daily rhythm of the school day is intentionally ordered toward Christ.

In a truly Catholic educational environment, theology is the lens through which all subjects are understood. Literature, history, science, and mathematics are not neutral disciplines, they are opportunities to encounter truth, beauty, and goodness as reflections of God Himself. Prayer is not an optional activity but a natural expression of who we are. The student body united at a school Mass isn't a nice add-on, it is the most important event of the school week. The active presence of a priest isn't a nice way to see a member of the clergy, it is the foundational assurance of authenticity of the school to the mind of the Church.

This is a fundamentally different vision than trying to “add on” faith to an otherwise secular education. One approach forms habits and desires over time; the other risks compartmentalizing faith into isolated moments at the beginning or end of the day.

At Prince of Peace Catholic School, we take seriously our responsibility to partner with parents, the primary educators of their children, to educate the whole child, spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and socially. We are not simply preparing students for the next academic step. We are not working in isolation from the family, the centerpiece of education. We are helping to form young men and women who know the truth, love the good, and seek to live lives of virtue in their most sensitive years - elementary and middle school.

Sending students to a secular high school after spending nine or ten years in a truly Catholic school is something that might have value for a well-formed child by exposing them to the wider world while still living at home. Can that be argued for an eight or nine or even thirteen year old child? Is hoping to get into this or that secular high school reason enough to leave authentic Catholic education in the primary years?

“The end then of Learning is to repair the ruins of our first Parents.”

Undoing the work of Adam and Eve is the work of a Catholic school. And it is a work that cannot be replicated simply by assembling good pieces around the edges of something purely secular or by hitting a “critical mass” of Catholic students, as if having many Catholic students can transform a secular school into a Catholic school.

Thank you for your continued trust in our mission and for your partnership in forming saints and scholars through Catholic culture and academic excellence.

May God continue to bless you all.

Mr. Nathan Barontini

Principal, Prince of Peace Catholic School
Academic Excellence Coordinator / Chairman, Diocese of Charleston



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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.

theology of the body talk

On Monday, 8 June at 6.30p, Angela Calabro Hartwell, former Director of Catechesis and Evangelization at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, will speak at Christ on Main (14 S Main St, Greenville) on Pope Saint John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. Drawing from St. John Paul II’s teachings, she will explore the inherent dignity and beauty of the human person and why the human body deserves reverence and respect.

Registration is free and can be found at: gcrpisprolife.com/events

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.

altar server training

There will be altar server training camp for any new servers Monday-Thursday, 1-4 June, 10a-12p. This will be for OF Masses and for those who have not served before or just have moved here and would like to serve. Boys entering third grade for the 2026-2027 year may come to the training.

prayers for priests

Dear friends! You are fervently invited to pray for all priests, especially those dearest to our hearts, on 12 & 13 June, the Most Holy Solemnity and Feast of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. Prayer guides will be available in Christ the King Adoration Chapel at Prince of Peace for your use. Let us heed the calls of our precious Saints and offer prayers and sacrifice for our priests. Call Lisa Buss for the entry code: 864.508.7123. *Sponsored by the Marian Servants of the Holy Face of Jesus.*



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

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Michelle Zimmerman	Office Manager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org

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

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

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.

help prepare for the feast of corpus christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of Our Lord uniting Himself with the beauty of His creation! On this day, we join together in an outdoor Eucharistic procession offering some return to God for what He has given to us - our footsteps to walk with Him, our voices to praise Him, our artwork to draw hearts and minds toward Him...

Will you help make the procession walkway beautiful this year? You do not need to be a trained artist. We need people who can make flower bouquets and flower garlands, handle a wheelbarrow, make sure workers are hydrated/fed, fill in outlines/stencils, mix dye, put up canopies, etc. The more help, the more beautiful!

If you would like, you and your family can adopt a 6ft.x6ft. or 6ft.x12ft. section of sidewalk to color in a design or make a design of your own.

Workday: Saturday, 6 June

Start time: 9a (bagels provided)

If you can help, please contact Kate and Caleb Payne: payneberry@gmail.com

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

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.

Following the 10a Mass and Procession, all parishioners are invited to a BBQ celebration in the PAC. Food will be provided — just bring yourselves. This will also be an opportunity for our parish community to celebrate and thank Philip Reed and Jeanie Reed for their many years of faithful service.

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

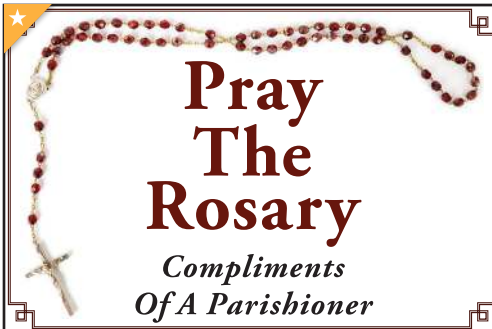
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donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

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.





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