

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

Most Revd  
Robert Guglielmo,  
Bishop of Charleston

**parish clergy**

Fr Christopher Smith,  
STD  
Pastor

Fr Richard Tomlinson,  
STD  
Parochial Vicar

Fr Francisco Cruz,  
Assisting Priest

Deacon Robert Smith

**masses**

Sunday  
8a Quiet Mass  
10a Solemn Mass  
12p Latin Mass in EF  
6p Sung Mass

**Saturday**

5p Anticipated Mass  
7p Spanish Mass

**Weekday Masses**

M, T, R, F 7a  
Wednesdays 8.30a  
M-F 12N EF Mass  
Saturday 8a EF Mass

**confessions**

Wednesdays 5-6p  
Saturday 3.30p-4.30p

**after office hours**

**emergencies:**

Call 1.866.456.2956



# PRINCE of PEACE

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**3 january 2016**  
**the epiphany of the lord (OF year C)**  
**holy name of Jesus (EF)**

In order to qualify for parishioner discount for the school, families must observe the following criteria:

You must be a registered, active, and contributing member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

You must attend Sunday Mass 75% of the time at Prince of Peace with your family, using your envelope to help us track your attendance.

You must contribute financially to the parish within your means either by using offertory envelopes or through electronic funds transfer. While there is no minimum contribution at Prince of Peace, other local parishes require contributions of \$25 to \$40 per week to receive the Parishioner Rate.

You must perform volunteer service at the parish or school.

Twice a year, we analyze the data to determine whether or not families who are receiving parishioner rate should continue to do so. On our last review, 123 families were receiving the parishioner rate. We determined according to the above objective criteria that 28 families were fulfilling the conditions to receive the parishioner rate, according to a form they signed at registration. 32 received warning letters that they were in danger of not receiving the rate, because their Mass attendance was in the 67-75% range. And 63 families received a letter that they were not fulfilling the conditions for the parishioner rate and that they would begin to be charged according to the nonparishioner rate.

Prince of Peace Catholic School is the principal apostolate of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Its mission is to form Christian disciples for the next generation. Attendance at Sunday Mass and supporting the work of both church and school is absolutely indispensable in order for both church and school to fulfill the mission given to it by God.

Sometimes families choose Catholic education but they do not want to fulfill the obligations they took at their children's baptism to raise them in the faith. We are disappointed and sad when this happens. The school remains open to them, but it is not fair to those who do give of their time, talent and treasure to our parish family, to subsidize those who do not but claim to do so. We owe it in justice to those who support the school as part of the mission of this parish that they not have their contributions to fund those who claim to be fulfilling requirements to receive the rate of a parishioner but are not. We also owe it in justice to the families who sacrifice for their children's education and the life of their parish that they not carry the freight of those who are not doing what they do every week as part of their faith.

As Catholics, we are bound under pain of mortal sin to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day unless legitimately impeded by necessary work, illness or the demands of charity. This obligation is imposed on us by God in His Commandment: *make the Sabbath Day holy*. It is also a Commandment of the Church in the Catechism: *support the work of the Church*. When families stop coming to Mass or stop supporting their parish, their soul is endangered, their Catholic identity suffers and the life of a parish and school community suffers. All over the country Catholic schools are closing because we have let people slide into sinful patterns that have eroded the faith.

This New Year it is time to proclaim a goal at Prince of Peace. 100% of our parish and school families coming to Mass, supporting the parish sacrificially.

Fr Smith

## prayer & worship

**epiphany chalk** The *chalking of the door* or blessing of the doorway on the Feast of the Epiphany is a popular pious custom throughout the Christian world. Family and friends gather at the main entrance to their homes and ask God's blessing on their dwellings, on all who live or visit there, and protection from all evil spirits.

With chalk that has been blessed, an inscription is written on the lintel above the front door. It is made with chalk, a product of clay, to recall the human nature taken by God's eternal Word in the Mystery of the Incarnation. The inscription is made above the door so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God's blessing.

The four digits designating the new year appear at the beginning and end of the line. Since Epiphany comes so near the beginning of the new year, the numbers represent an annual renewal of God's blessing.

The letters have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the magi: Casper, Melchior and Balthasar. These initials over the doorway serve to remind us of Who the Magi saw and adored in the manger, and they remind us to pay the Christ Child homage as well. The letters also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* "May Christ bless this house." The crosses represent Christ, whom we invoke, and the saintliness of the Magi who traveled from afar to adore the new born King.

### **epiphany blessing of you home**

**All:** make the Sign of the Cross.

**Leader:** Peace be to this house and to all who dwell

here in the name of the Lord.

**All:** Blessed be God forever.

**Read :** John 1:1-14 and then **PRAY** together the Our Father.

**Take the blessed chalk and write the following inscription above the main entrance door:**

20+C+M+B+16

**All:** *Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. Father, bless all who gather here. Send your holy angel to defend us and fill with grace all who enter this door. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

**blessed chalk** for the Epiphany blessing of the home is available in the Narthex.



**sanctuary lamp \$20**  
Please donate!



**altar flowers \$200**  
Please donate for future weeks



**bread & wine \$20**  
Donated by Jean Casey  
In memory of Bill & Paul Casey

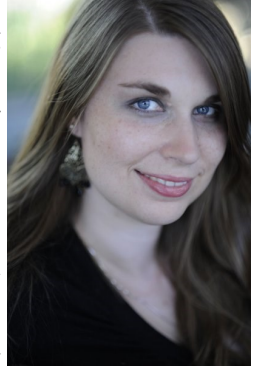


**choral music \$300**  
Please Donate!

# New Pastoral Associate

## Angela Calabro

Angela Calabro grew up in Greer, SC and is a graduate of Riverside High School. She then went on to earn a B.A. in Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and a B.S. in Music Business from Middle Tennessee State University. She spent many years working for Family Theater Productions in Hollywood, where she was a Production Assistant and the IT/Social Media Coordinator, as well as the Submissions Coordinator of their internationally recognized student film festival. Family Theater Productions was founded by Servant of God Father Patrick Peyton, CSC, known for his famous phrase “The Family that Prays Together Stays Together” and you may have seen their programs on EWTN and Catholic TV and heard their classic radio programs on the local Catholic Radio Station, WCKI 1300 AM. While in Hollywood, she taught St. Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body to artists in the Entertainment Industry, Confirmation, and RCIA. After a decade in California, she returned to her roots in South Carolina where she is now pursuing a Masters in Applied Theology of Marriage and Family at the Maryvale Institute in Birmingham, England, which will be completed in June 2016. For fun she is a political junkie, an avid sports fan, and screenplay writer.



**guild of st thomas aquinas:** To share a weekly hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Lisa Buss at: 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

Hours in need of an adorer:

Monday 4a\* & 11p

Tuesday 7p\*

Thursday 3p\*

Friday 4a\* & 6p\*

Saturday 3a & 3p

Sunday 11a\*

the times with an(\*) are empty hours.

**baptism class:** Parents desiring baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Wednesday, 12 January at 6.30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. Contact Gus Suarez to register at 864.420.0497.

**stand up for life march & rally–** will be on 9 Jan. in Columbia, SC. March begins at 11.30a at the USC Russell House and finishes at the Stste House Plaza with the rally at 12p. If you have questions please email

[familylife@catholic-doc.org](mailto:familylife@catholic-doc.org)

or [mcorder@catholic-doc.org](mailto:mcorder@catholic-doc.org)



## fellowship & outreach

**parish office** will be closed Monday, 18 January in observance of Martin Luther King.

**st rafka's monthly pasta dinner** will be Thursday, 7 January 5.30-7.30p. Menu is spaghetti w/marinara, Italian sausage and peppers, New England clam chowder, and white chocolate bread pudding. Adults are \$8 and children are \$4.

**safe environment virtue class:** You may take this class at any parish in SC. To pre-register for a session near you, please go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)

You must complete a background check before taking the Virtue class. Forms are in the school and Parish office.

**Upcoming Virtue class** Saturday, 23 January 11a at Prince of Peace in Croghan Hall.

Please bring a copy of your virtue certificate to the church or school office.

**ladies lunch bunch:** Ladies lunch bunch will not meet in the month of January.

**valentines dinner dance:** "Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes are having a Valentine's Dinner Dance, 6 February 2016 after the 5p Mass. Cost will be \$50 per couple, this will include: appetizers, dinner, dessert, coffee, tea, cocktails, and of course dancing. No tickets will be sold at the door. If you want to make reservations or have any questions, please call Trudy Hock at 663.9796 or Sam Traffas 803.417.0258.

**bounce widows & widowers-** Bounce will be sponsoring an "After the Holiday Potluck Social" with games on Saturday, 9 January at 12p in Croghan Hall. Please bring a friend who has lost a spouse. Be ready for a fun afternoon. Questions? Call Jean Casey at 423.7010.

**extraordinary ministers needed.** There are no additional time requirements. You are already here for Mass. Help give Jesus to others. As long as you have gone through Confirmation, then you are eligible to distribute Holy Communion. We need Extraordinary Ministers for all Mass times but especially Sunday 8a and 6p Masses. If you are interested, please contact Alan Fritz at 864.449.4636.

**last call for all souls candles** If you had a candle on the St Joseph's altar for a loved one who died this year, you may now pick it up in the parish office. We will hold it until the New Year.

### offertory collection

27 december 2015

Envelopes # 377	\$13,106
Electronic Deposits # 29	\$842
Loose Cash	\$4,542
Total Offertory	\$18,490
Weekly Budgeted Need	25,000
Weekly Surplus/Shortfall	\$6,510
 SVDP	 \$617

### Christmas Offertory Collection 12/25/2015

Envelopes #424	\$20,997
Loose	\$7,718
Total Offertory	\$28,715

**Fr Smith is missing a purple Gothic Warham Guild chasuble from the sacristy. Please contact the office if you have any idea of its whereabouts. The stole was left behind.**

**fyi** Some of you will remember that Fr Smith was a speaker at a conference on the sacred liturgy in New York earlier this year. His contribution is being included amongst much more important and very exciting ones from big names in the liturgy world. The book is available for pre-order at <http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/liturgy-in-the-twenty-first-century-9780567668097/>.

You don't want to miss this book: just check out the essays in it, from Cardinal Burke and Alcuin Reid to Peter Kwasniewski and Jennifer Donelson!

**carolina catholic chorale:** The Carolina Catholic Chorale will sing Mozart's Spetzen-Messe in a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlotte for the Feast of the Epiphany on Wednesday, January 6th at 7pm. (The Mass is open to the public at no charge)

For more information on the Chorale, please see: <http://carolinacatholicchorale.weebly.com/>

# prince of peace community calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Francisco Cruz = FFC OF= Ordinary Form EF = Extraordinary Form

<b>sunday</b> 3 jan	<b>monday</b> 4 jan	<b>tuesday</b> 5 jan
the epiphany of the Lord (OF year C) holy name of Jesus (EF)	st elizabeth ann seton (OF & EF)	st john newman (OF) st telephorus
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 8a Mass Knights of Columbus (FRT) 10a Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p EF Mass Frank & Theresa Lopera-L (FRT)	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 12p EF Mass (FRT) 7p Novena	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44 9a Mass Harriet McAfee+ (FRT)
confirmation class 8.45a middle school basketball 10a pac potluck 1.30p croghan hall cyo 7p croghan hall svdp in narthex	svdp 10.30a croghan hall boy scouts 6p croghan hall basketball 6p pac legion of mary 6.30p pop ed ctr	women's bible study 9.45a k of c bldg. columbiettes 6.30p k of c bldg. basketball 6p pac men's bible study 7p middle school
<b>wednesday</b> 6 jan	<b>thursday</b> 7 jan	<b>friday</b> 8 jan
st andré bessette (OF & EF) epiphany of the Lord (EF)	st raymond of penafort (OF) Jesus Christ the High Priest (EF)	christmas weekday (OF) feria after epiphany (EF)
1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52 9a Mass Gerhard Baltruweit+ (FRT) 12p David Taylor-L (FRT) 5p Confessions (FCS & FRT)	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a 9a Mass Kathleen Lerche+ (FRT)	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16 9a Mass Bill Sloka+ (FRT)
choir 3p church & croghan hall intro to roman catholicism 6.30p pac religious ed 6.30p education bldg. luck of the irish mtg 6.30p k of c bldg	basketball 6p pac aoh 6p k of c bldg. spanish bible 7p church	homeschool co-op 12p croghan hall pto mtg 1p k of c bldg. choir 1.15p church popcs movie night 4p croghan hall basketball 6p pac
<b>saturday</b> 9 jan	<b>sunday</b> 10 jan	<b>please pray for...</b> Ruth Hunter, Ashley Jones, Judy Whitehead, Gena Cunningham, Elizabeth Murphy, Julie Mallory, Ted Fremont, Marie Wareing, Stephen Muller, Michael Remion, Jerry Welte, Katie Nardi, Marie Robichaud, Sandra Zamora, Ron Labbe, Jada Rene Haynes, Deacon Bob Smith, Sharon Fisher, Janelle Hunt, Bridgitte Gunnells, Rev Vincent Salamoni, Brandy Greene, Parker Longbottom, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, William Cash, Ingrid Vest, Jack Reyes, Kevin Stainton and Genevieve Cherrett, Tom Donohue, Doris Pratt, Ron Schichtel, Geri Jender, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Helen Pihokker, Jean Chow, William Hannan, Ford Sweeney, Roland Molesky, Kevin McGavin, David Taylor, Bonita Love, Helen Schwartz, Joan Rohaley, Ann Gardiner, Pat Stewart, Jackie Andrejack, Maggie Kavran, Ed Smith, Ann Shafer, Leslie Green, Carlos Jimenez, John Fernandez, David Skoug, Carol Seay, Darrell Kamholz, Lee Heap and Mary Frances Greene.
christmas weekday (OF) saturday of our lady (EF)	the baptism of the Lord (OF year C) the holy family (EF)	
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, and 6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30 8a EF Mass Marie Pirochta (FRT) 3.30p Confessions (FCS & FRT) 5p Mass Adoration Guild (FRT) 7p Spanish Mass (FFC)	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Ang & Al DeCredico+ (FCS) 12P EF Mass Theresa Wersinger-L (FCS) 6p Mass FScott Family (FRT)	
basketball 8a pac bounce social 12p croghan hall couples 4 christ 4p croghan hall	confirmation class 8.45a middle school basketball 10a pac court of honor 1.30p croghan hall guild of st gianna 4p croghan hall cyo 7p croghan hall svdp in narthex	

Fr Smith, Fr Tomlinson and the Parish Staff wish all our parish families a holy and grace-filled 2016! May you draw closer to The Prince of Peace.

\*We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks; if you would like to keep your name or the name of a loved one on the list, please contact the Parish Office.

**please pray for all those serving overseas:** Ryan Curry, Dustin Shane, James Hock and Tyler Weekley.  
\*if you have a family member you wish to add, please contact the Parish Office

### **new parishioners**

welcome! Please pick up an Information Packet and register as part of our parish family. Various facilities and services are available to our active members, including use of the church for baptisms, weddings, and other sacramental events, as well as parishioner status in parochial schools.

**active membership** is determined by the following criteria: Being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish.

**sacraments** Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral Masses may be celebrated in the Ordinary Form (English) or the Extraordinary Form (Latin).

**baptism** Call Gus Suarez for information about the Baptismal Preparation Class. Baptisms are *usually* celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of the month at 10:30a. You can call Gus at 420.0497 or e-mail him at:

[baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

**rcia** Contact Sean Chapman at [rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org) for information about adults becoming Catholic.

**marriage preparation** Call Stephanie Lasitter at least 6 months in advance of proposed wedding date about Marriage Preparation Classes and requirements for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**anointing of the sick** Call the parish office to receive this Sacrament prior to surgery or when gravely ill.

### **after office hours emergencies:**

Call 1.866.456.2956.

### **parish office**

Office hours 9a-4p M-Th, 9a-12p F

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Fr Francisco Cruz, Assisting Priest

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Deacon Robert Smith

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Jennifer Simpson, Office Manager

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School Office

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### **first confession & first communion**

Lara Pennell 704.4639

### **confirmation**

Stephanie Lasitter 331.3905

### **visitation of the sick & homebound**

Alan Fritz 449.4636

### **annulments**

Deacon Robert Smith 908.7047

### **facility reservations**

Maria Rauch 331.3901

### **perpetual adoration**

[adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

### **extraordinary ministers**

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### **lectors**

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### **respect Life**

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### **knights of columbus**

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### **columbiettes**

Michelle Zimmerman 354.7321

### **nursery**

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### **boy scouts**

Marty Yigdall 423.6541

### **bounce group for widows & widowers**

Jean Casey 268.7554

### **financial & food assistance**

St. Vincent de Paul Society 331.3937

### **prayer shawl ministry**

Jeanette Kripinski 801.3078

### **basketball**

Brandon Calhoun 423.6600

### **lucis via: catholic young adults of the upstate**

[lvgreenville@gmail.com](mailto:lvgreenville@gmail.com)

### **safe environment training**

Stephen & Margie Mazzitelli 469.6992

## **The mission of Prince of Peace**

is 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.