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4 april 2021
easter sunday
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Catholic Church & School
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,
Bishop of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

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Gus Suárez, Mark Thompson,
Michael Cavin, Michael Thompson,
& Robert Smith

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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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! Please contact the parish office to learn more.



Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

After the mystery of [Christ's death and] the wound of the heart is the great mystery of the Sepulcher, the expectation of the Resurrection. Mary lives this mystery of the Sepulcher. According to the Fathers of the Church, Mary alone lives this mystery; it is a mystery reserved to her. It is therefore the descendants of the Woman who must live this mystery, and we can only understand it close to Mary. Mary lives in the most intimate union with the soul of Jesus, the separated soul that descends into hell, and the wounded heart of the Lamb which rests in the Sepulcher. What is lived in the Word is lived in Mary's heart in a contemplative way, in her faith, hope and love. And Mary lives this separation; she awaits the moment when God the Father will accomplish the Resurrection, the reunification of the separated soul of Jesus with his corpse, a new union that will be brought about in the Resurrection. We must often come close to the Blessed Virgin Mary to enter into this final mystery, this last abasement: Jesus delivered to the bowels of the earth and Mary who lives by this mystery, who lives in order to hasten the hour of the Resurrection. This is the last mystery of Christ's life on earth and it will be the last mystery of the Church as she awaits the return of Christ.

And he reveals himself as a disciple of Christ at the moment when things are at their worst, when everything is over. That is nobility of heart. When everything is going well, you have many friends. When things are not going as well, you have fewer friends. And when you're crucified, you have even fewer! This is always the case; it can't be any other way; it is a very human reaction. Joseph of Arimathea rises at this very moment, at the precise moment when everything seems to be over for Jesus. He has been crucified. The Father did not intervene. For him who rose others from the dead, the Father did not intervene. There was the great silence of the Father, the great silence of Mary, the great silence of the Apostles, the great silence of John and the great silence of all the others. And Joseph of Arimathea is there. He is a pious layman, the great layman consecrated to Jesus, who takes over at the moment when the Apostles, in fact, are absent, except for John. And next to Joseph of Arimathea, who is surely engaged in the political and temporal point of view, there is Nicodemus, the theologian who is part of the Sanhedrin. He, too, had never before openly said that he was a disciple of Jesus. They are the two great witnesses who are there present at the moment when Jesus is totally abandoned. That is why we can say that the mystery of the Sepulcher is the liturgy of the great lay people: Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

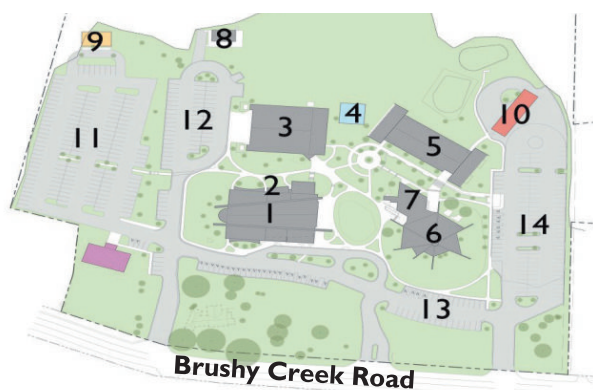
We must pass through the Sepulchre to live the mystery of the Resurrection. This is God's will so that we may understand that Christ's death is complete, that we may understand that there was indeed a true death. The Sepulchre is there to attest to the truth of his death. It is there to place in Mary's heart a true waiting, a divine patience, a thirst for the mystery of the Resurrection.

And the Church must live the mystery of the Sepulcher. She has already lived it, and she will live it in an even deeper way as the return of Jesus approaches, since it is the last step before Jesus' glorious coming. And this mystery of the Sepulcher can only be lived by Mary and by the descendants of the Woman. I believe that others do not live it; they allow themselves to be distracted, they get agitated, they worry. Mary alone allows us to plunge into this mystery so we won't waste any time and will wait for the return of Jesus, having only one desire: that the Father's will be fully accomplished in us and around us.

From *Follow the Lamb* by Fr Dominique Philippe, OP

Fr. Christopher Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Church
- 2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 4 Guadalupe Hall
- 5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
- 6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
- 8 KofC Building
- 9 Pope Francis House
- 10 Walsingham Hall
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

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

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Pop Up Catholic Store Sale: Saturday, 10 April 3-7p | Sunday, 11 April 8.30a-2p | Thursday, 15 April 1-4p | Friday, 16 April 1-4p
Saturday, 17 April: 3-7p | Sunday, 18 April 8.30a-2p



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

lay dominicans

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, email Linda Head, OP, for information: ixhead@gmail.com.

widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey 864.423.7010 to learn more.

divine mercy sunday

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited on Divine Mercy Sunday, 11 April at 3p. This is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishments to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Tyler & Hang Watts and family; and Christopher & Jill Haggard and family.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"And behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Matthew 28:20

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.

• Hours in need of adorers:

- 12a Sundays; 4p & 11p Tuesdays; 6a Thursdays, 2p Saturdays

The chapel re-opens after the 9a Mass on 5 April.

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 8 April at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864.

420.0497 baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed.*

⇒ *Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

annual plant sale fundraiser

The Columbiettes are hosting their Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, 17 April from 9-12 in the parking lot. Cash, check and credit card will be accepted.

donations for life size nativity

Donate toward the cost of a life size nativity (largest piece 65") made by Linden Wood (handcarved, handpainted, shipped from Germany). The order will be placed in the next few weeks. Add "nativity donation" to the memo line of your check.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20
donated by:
Rauch Family
in honor of:
Edward Rauch



bread & wine \$20
donated by:
Rauch Family
in honor of:
Edward Rauch



flowers \$220



music \$300

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celebrating our graduates

If you are a senior of Prince of Peace graduating from High School or College, we would love to congratulate you! Please provide us with your name & school/college from which you are graduating from by 30 May to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

prayers for first communicants

We ask all parishioners to pray for our First Communicants who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on 1 May.

Dear Lord, we ask You to bless our First Communicants who will soon receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May You fill them with Your grace and inspire them to imitate the saints in a time in the world. May they be protected by our Blessed Mother and surrounded by legions of angels as they journey in their faith. Amen.

open enrollment for our parish school

Which school in the Diocese has the highest MAP scores? Prince of Peace Catholic School!

POPCS students scored higher than all Greenville County public schools on MAP testing, too.

Please schedule a tour of the parish school with Liz Burgdorf at 864-331-2145.

prayers for confirmands

Please pray for our Confirmands from our school and Religious Education, as they will be confirmed on Wednesday, 12 May at 7p.

men's bible study

Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays from 7-8p in Guadalupe Hall (The Middle School). They are studying Bishop Robert Barron's 4 Gospels. It's a great time to get involved! Questions? Contact Deacon Michael Thompson at 864.365.6178.

campus closures due to easter

The parish school re-opens on 12 April. The parish office re-opens on 6 April.

roe v wade virtual watch event

The movie "Roe v. Wade" portrays a series of events leading up to the infamous United States Supreme Court decision on abortion in early 1973. The POP Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Virtual Movie Premiere Event. Now through mid-April, you can stream the movie *ahead* of the general public in the comfort of your home.

Go to www.watchroevwade.com/princeofpeace and follow the easy instructions to stream on your internet capable device. Once you purchase the movie you have access for one month.

All the funds collected go to support the movie. Please consider a contribution to the POP Respect Life Ministry! Donate on Tithe.ly with "Respect Life" in the memo or via check the same way.



totus tuus returns

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will return again, 10-16 July 2021! Mark you calendars now for all entering 1st-12th graders (evening program for 7-12th graders).



⇒ We need of 2 host families for our male and female team members, dinner host families, and adult volunteers for each grade level. Please email Maria Barontini!

What makes Totus Tuus special? The Totus Tuus program was developed by Catholics and teaches the Catholic faith. Totus Tuus is run by a team of enthusiastic, college-age adults who are on fire for our faith. The Totus Tuus program follows a 6-year curriculum cycle. So even if you came last year, or three years ago, the material is going to be different. Not to mention, the team changes each year so the leaders will have a totally fresh perspective.



Happenings & Needs

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Men: Join the Knights of Columbus in Prayer and Catholic Fraternity Thursday nights at 7.30p outside our building that is next to the Parish Activity Center and Pope Francis House (excluding Maundy Thursday). Call or text our Grand Knight John Olson at 354-5680 with questions.



St. Joseph, pray for us. Blessed McGivney, pray for us.

here are the ways to continue giving to pop

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daily mass schedule as of 17 may 2021

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 6p

Wednesday 8.30a

Thursday 7a

Friday 12p Latin

1st Saturday-9a

Weekend schedule stays the same

Confessions will be Tuesdays at 6.30p and Saturdays at 3.30p

triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Join our parish family with a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday of May. Please [sign up here](#) to have the food and drinks ready for delivery. Contact John Olson with questions at 864.354.5680.

job openings

Prince of Peace Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year:

- .5 FTE elementary (1st through 5th grade) Latin and Humanities teacher. This position is a half time position with the potential to grow into a full time position in the next couple of years. [Learn more.](#)
- Full Time Elementary Classroom Teacher. [Learn more.](#)

Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Cunningham at principal@popcatholicschool.org.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School is accepting applications for:

- Full time Music Teacher and Pastoral Associate for Children's Music beginning 1 July. [Learn more.](#)

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to Fr Christopher Smith at frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org, with cc's to alan.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org and principal@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

baptized catholics not confirmed

If you are a baptized adult Catholic (18 years or older) who was never confirmed, Prince of Peace would like to invite you to receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring. Due to the Covid 19 situation, Bishop Guglielmone has granted special permission which enables Prince of Peace to offer a program that will prepare you and allow you to make your Confirmation on May 22. There will be three preparation classes in April that will last from 6:30 until 8:00 on the Wednesday evenings of the 14th, the 21st, and the 28th. You must attend all three classes. Contact Deacon Michael Thompson at (864) 365.8178 for details and registration information.

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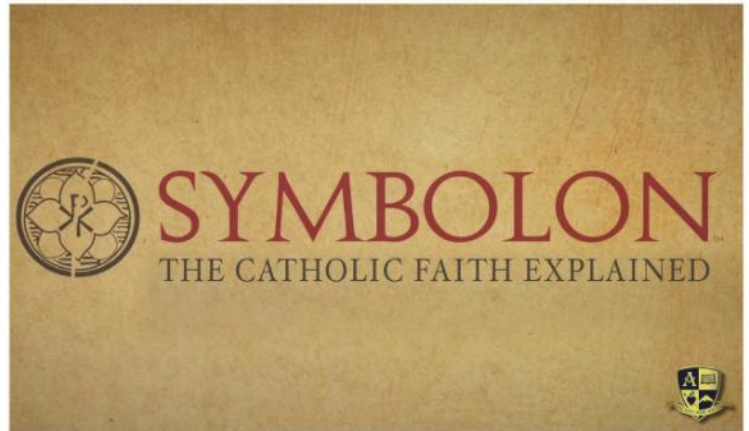
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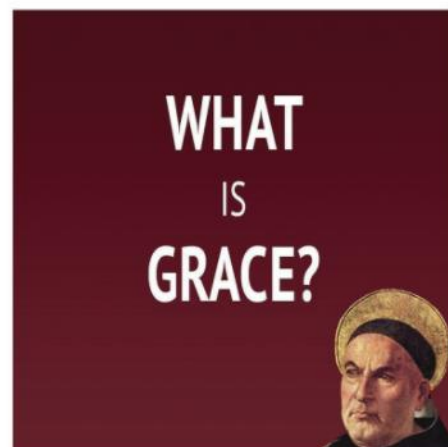
After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

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LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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**contact Deacon Bob about declarations of nullity*

Deacon Gus Suarez	Deacon	864.420.0497	gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill*

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**contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, RCIA and confirmation*

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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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