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18 april 2021
3rd sunday of easter (OF)
2nd sunday after easter (EF)



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

Most Revd Robert Guglielmo,
Bishop of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons:

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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Homilies: Google Podcast (<http://bit.ly/googlepodcastpop>), Apple Podcast (<http://bit.ly/applepodcastpop>) and TuneIn (<http://tun.in/pjqsw>)

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,

We've all had someone come up to us and ask for money and have to make a decision. Could this person be Christ in the disguise of the poor? Do we have the resources to help this person to obtain exactly what they need? If we give them money, are we enabling them to spend it, not for food, water or shelter, but drug, drink or deception? Yet if we give, we know that we have done something good even if the person to whom we give abuses that gift. We pay taxes out of the duty to render to Caesar what is Caesar's, even as those taxes can go to support intrinsically evil acts. We are doing our duty, and it is on our elected representatives if they misuse those funds. These are two examples of ways in which we can give with a clear conscience in the midst of a situation which is less than ideal. And it is important for us to do what is practically in our power to ensure that what we give is used well; what we cannot do in this regard we leave to God to sort out.

When we come to church and use the services that are provided there (for example, sitting in a clean church or enjoying the air conditioning on a hot day), we are able to do so because everyone in the parish gives at the level they can to make it all happen. When we come to church and use the services that are provided there, and then refuse to give of our time, talent and treasure as God Himself commands us in the Holy Scriptures, we actually steal from the church and take the just remuneration that is due to those who make it happen, from the person who is hired by the parish to clean it so it is tidy every day to the HVAC vendor the church subcontracts to make sure you're not sweating to death at Mass. This is a violation of the commandment, *Thou shalt not steal*. It is also an example of one of what the traditional catechism calls a sin that cries out to heaven for vengeance: *defrauding the workers of their just due*.

On average Catholics in the United States give 1.3% of their income to their local church, while Protestants give 2.6%. The average Catholic parish numbers 3100 individuals, while the average Protestant church are one-tenth of that size. When I was growing up Baptist, stewardship for everyone was a way of life. Before I would go to church on Sunday, my mother would ask me: Do you have your Bible? Have you gone to the bathroom? Did you bring your envelope? I was expected to give 10% of my \$5 weekly allowance to the church. As a ten year old! Because our Catholic churches are much larger, and the Catholic church has been around for 2000 years, some of our correlative religionists delude themselves into thinking that the financial support of their parish and their diocese is the Church's problem. Yet you are the Church, and so it is your problem.

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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

sunday, 18 apr 3rd sunday of easter (OF year B) 2nd sunday after easter (EF)	monday, 19 apr easter weekday (OF) feria in paschaltide (EF)	tuesday, 20 apr easter weekday (OF) feria in paschaltide (EF)
8a Mass Edward Rauch+ 9.15a Masked Mass (gym) Rev do Sac Fanucci+ 10a Mass Deceased Simmons/McCullen families+ 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish 5p Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament	7a Mass Tuyen Van Pham+ 12p EF Mass Carl Herckner+	7a Mass Veronica Sue-L 12p EF Mass Margaret Griffin+
8.30a-2p pop up catholic store 8.50a religious education 9a choir 7p rosary online (details) 7p CYO	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6.30p boy scouts pac 6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg 7p rosary online (details)	6p 4th degree kofc bldg. 7p fidelis & fraternus 7p men's bible study lourdes hall 7p rosary online (details)
wednesday, 21 apr st anselm (OF & EF)	thursday, 22 apr easter weekday (OF) sts soler & caius(EF)	friday, 23 apr st adalbert (OF) st george (OF & EF)
8.30a Mass Bobby Moreau-L 12p EF Mass Carl Herckner+	7a Mass Hannah Sue-L 12p EF Mass Carl Herckner+	7a Mass Rev do Sac Capriotti+ 12p EF Mass Katherine Garrott-L
4p choir parish house 5-6p confession 6p confirmation class pac 7p pop women's group study	10a cursillo kofc bldg. 7p kofc kofc bldg 7p rosary online (details)	7p rosary online (details) 
saturday, 24 apr st fidelis of sigmaringen (OF & EF)	sunday, 25 apr 4th sunday of easter (OF year B) 3rd sunday after easter (EF) (good shepherd sunday)	prayer requests
8a EF Mass Katherine Garrot-L 9a Stations of the Resurrection 5p Mass Thomas Allgaier+	8a Mass Robert Ashworth, III+ 9.15a Masked Mass (gym) Rev. do Mons Magistrato+ 10a Mass For the People of the parish 12p EF Mass Millie Rychick+ 5p Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina & John Warga, Mary Jean Heap, Rita Herd, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Jennifer Pfaffl, Kevin Curtis, Ray Lopez, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Frank Cespedes, and Kayla Whatley
3.30-4.40p confession 6p mass setup pac (volunteer here)	8.50a religious education 7p CYO world day of prayer for vocations 7p rosary online (details)	
Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.		



Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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.

thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the fundraising efforts to purchase a new nativity and for supporting the POP Up Catholic Store! We especially thank the volunteers who labored to make the store a wonderful, organized and fun event, especially June West & Sarah Myers.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Mark & Maisey; John & Susan Goldschmidt; and Michael & Julienne Duncan.

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 & 1p Mondays; 4p & 11p Tuesdays; 12p Wednesdays; 6a Thursdays

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 13 May 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.

bulletin sponsors needed

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Prayerfully consider donating the following:



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in honor of:
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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.

new weekday mass schedule at st rafka's

Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church now has two weekday Masses, Thursdays and Fridays, at 5.30p. The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in English. All are welcome!

permanent volunteer positions in parish office

Would you be willing to serve as a permanent volunteer receptionist in the parish office? Pick your day of week and shift:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays

- 9a-1p (this shift can be split into 2 hours shifts, if desired)
- 2p-4p

Fridays

- 9a-12p

Volunteers would need to be available on a consistent, weekly and reliable basis. Please contact Maria Rauch to make a commitment today!

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 1 host family for our 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

monthly report from st vincent de paul

SVDP Donations	March		
	2021	2020	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$10,484	\$7,272	\$3,212
Year-to-Date	\$25,271	\$23,963	\$1,308



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

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

Electronic giving is a convenient way to make contributions. [Donate online](#) in our [tithe.ly](#) system - set-up EFT, one-time donation or recurring donation. Manage your giving with ease by [downloading the tithe.ly app](#) to your phone.

If you normally give via WeShare, you can stick with it or switch! The parish incurs lower fees with Tithe.ly. Here's the [WeShare link](#) for managing your account.

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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letter from our pastor, continued

And if you refuse out of self-righteousness or laziness to support the life of the Church, then you are violating one of the commandments revealed by God on Mt Sinai, committing one of the sins that cries out to heaven for vengeance, and committing any number of sins of omission by not cooperating, to the extent you are able, in the building up on the Kingdom of God.

I have always decried cafeteria Catholicism, whereby we think we can just pick and choose those teachings of the Church we like and leave behind those we don't. Stealing from the Church in this way is a very destructive form of cafeteria Catholicism. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver* (2 Corinthians 9.7). In Mark 12, Our Lord observes as a widow gives all she has to the temple treasury and the rich give in abundance, and says that the widow has given more. It's not the size of the gift that He wants, but the generosity with which we give it. Note that even the Pharisees still gave to the temple treasury. I wonder what Jesus would say about those who, standing in the temple and refusing to give to the temple treasury, loudly proclaimed their righteousness before God? Our Lord once said, *tax collectors and prostitutes will enter the kingdom of God before you*. Given His fierce criticism of the Pharisees, can you imagine, tax collectors, prostitutes and pharisees all entering the kingdom of God before you? In nature, a parasite can't change into no longer being what it is. But with God's grace, even the parasites in the Church can become saints. And thank God for that!

join us for popart party 2021



We're celebrating and you are invited! Please join us for our much-anticipated **17th Annual Pop Art Party**. You don't want to miss this Swingin' Soirée!

Take a step back in time to the Roaring 20's for an evening filled with "Gatsby Themed" fun on Saturday, 22 May from 4.30p-10p at Gassaway Mansion.

The event features:

- Cocktails
- Appetizers
- Dinner
- Dessert
- Dancing
- Live and Silent Auctions
- The Lucky Stars Raffle
- Wine Ring Toss Game
- The Magic Mirror Photo Experience

- Outdoor Cigar Lounge
- And Much More!

Cocktail And Themed Dress Attire Is Welcomed. Ticket prices are:

- \$150 Couple
- \$75 Individual

Two Drink Tickets per person, Appetizers, Dinner, and Dessert included with each ticket purchase

All proceeds benefit Prince Of Peace and Youth Education. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis

Due to the popularity of this event, the sellout risk is high! We can't wait to see you there! [RSVP here](#) by 30 April 2021 at noon or scan the QR code.





Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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23 April: Feast of Saint George. George was born the son of a Roman officer and a Greek native of Lydda. Both were Christians from noble families and George was raised to follow their faith. When George was old enough, he joined Diocletian's army. By his late 20's, George became a Tribunus and served as an imperial guard for the Emperor at Nicomedia. In 303 A.D., Diocletian, who hated Christians, announced that every Christian would be arrested and every soldier should offer a sacrifice to the Roman gods. George refused to abide by the order and told Diocletian, who was angry but valued his friendship with George's father. When George publicly announced his beliefs before his peers, Diocletian was forced to take action. In an effort to save George, Diocletian tried to convert him to believe in the Roman gods. He even bribed him with land, money, and slaves in exchange for offering a sacrifice to the gods. Diocletian kept this up, making several other offers but George refused them all. Finally, after exhausting all other options, Diocletian ordered George's execution. In preparation for his death, George gave his money to the poor. Then, he was forced to endure several torture sessions. In one of these sessions, he was lacerated on a wheel of swords and required resuscitation three times. Despite all of the intense suffering, George did not waver in his Faith or turn away from God. On April 23, 303 A.D., George was beheaded. Saint George is honored as a brave martyr for his Faith. Interestingly, Saint George is known and revered by both Muslims and Christians. Saint George is the patron saint of England and Catalonia and his cross can be found throughout England. He is also the patron saint of soldiers and Boy Scouts. In older works, Saint George is depicted wearing armor and holding a lance or fighting a dragon, representing Christ's enemies.



Now, what about the famous story of Saint George and the Dragon? Legends and stories abound that tell of George fighting dragons. They are believed to be more fable than fact. The Western version of these tales tells of a "dragon" (or crocodile!?) that made its nest at a spring that provided water for a village. The people of that town were unable to collect water due to the danger. They attempted unsuccessfully to remove the dragon from its nest. The beast would temporarily leave when they offered it a sheep or other such temptation. This worked until all the town's sheep were eaten. The desperate people then decided that offering the beast a maiden was necessary. The townspeople chose the victim by drawing straws. One day, the princess' straw was drawn. The monarch begged for her to be spared but the people would not have it. She was offered to the dragon, but before she could be devoured, Saint George appeared. He faced the dangerous beast, protected himself with the Sign of the Cross, and slayed the dragon. George then gave a rousing sermon and the townspeople abandoned their paganism and were converted to Christianity. Given a large reward by the king, George distributed it to the poor, then rode away. It is said that Saint George killed the dragon near the sea in Beirut. Thus, Saint George Bay was named in his honor.

Ideas for celebrating this feast at home:

- Let your kids dress up in soldier or knight costumes (use pretend swords/shields/stuffed animals/etc) and create their own play about Saint George slaying the dragon!
- Free coloring picture of St. George available [at this link](#).
- Make a sock puppet dragon ([instructions here](#)).
- Since he's the patron of England, enjoy some favorite English foods today in honor of Saint George (think: tea and biscuits; fish and chips; [shepherd's pie](#); [bangers and mash](#))
- Or, enjoy roasted lamb for dinner as a fun nod to the story of George saving the townspeople and their sheep. Another fun idea is to incorporate skewers, toothpicks, or mini cocktail swords in your feast day meal to remember the slaying of the dragon.
- Finally, make a dragon cake for dessert! [Ideas here](#).

Contact Us

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



Seeking Donations for New Nativity

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men's slow pitch church softball team

Seeking additional men to join the church slow-pitch softball teams to play on Saturday evenings from about 15 May - 21 August, excluding 4th of July weekend. Games are at Fairview Church softball fields in Greer, one-hour games starting at 6p, 7.15p and 9.30p, although there will be some byes. Playoffs will be the final 2 weekends to determine a champion. This is a low-serious league for fun, to include new teams (and even new players) that has been in existence for over 8 years. There is a fee to play.

There will be registered umpires and play by normal softball rules. The league will provide balls or a team may use its own ASA balls. Teams consist of a maximum of 10 defensive players, but must have a minimum of 8 players throughout the game. Teams may have more than 10 batters, but the number must be consistent throughout the game.

If interested call Tim Selby at 864.907.0061 (hoopman29650@yahoo.com) or Jerry Gohs at 864.787.7803 (ggohs@aol.com)

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donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to "credit" it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Scachetti.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

social media

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- [Sign up here](#)
- white list the domain @princeofpeacetaylors.org

act of spiritual communion

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion for whatever reason, make a Spiritual Communion by reciting the following:

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