



# Prince of Peace

## Catholic Church

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**Diocesan Web Site:** [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesdays at noon

### Temporary Schedule Changes

#### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Thursday  
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### Masses

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*The 11:00 a.m. Mass is also being livestreamed*

Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.

*and also being livestreamed.*

**Reconciliation** Every Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

### Sacraments

**Baptism – Infant:** Baptisms are only scheduled on specific weekends throughout the year at liturgies. Please check inside this bulletin for upcoming Baptism dates. A required initial parent preparation session occurs several weeks before the Baptism. To register for the next parent session and schedule your child's Baptism, please call the Parish Office. An additional required session is also held just prior to the Baptism.

**Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office. Minimum of six months preparation time.

**Anointing/Hospital Visit:** If you or someone you know is being admitted to Chesapeake General Hospital, please call the office so we may share Eucharist with them and/or celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Confirmation (Youth)** may celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in the tenth grade and are at least 15 years of age. In addition to the Confirmation program, each confirmandi must also be enrolled in a religious education program. Confirmation is normally celebrated during the Easter Season. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for additional information.

**Confirmation (Adult):** Baptized Adults who have received their first Eucharist and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation participate in an eight-week process usually beginning in Lent. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.

**Adults for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church:** Adults who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). **Children:** The process is adapted for children 7 years of age or older. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.

**Holy Orders, Religious Life and Lay Ministry:** Men and women who are considering Holy Orders, Religious Life, or Lay Ministry are encouraged to call Fr. Jazmin at the Parish Office for information.

### Staff

**PASTOR:** Father Romeo D. Jazmin

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Father Patricio Diesta Alcantara

**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Adrian A. Marchi, Ph.D.

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Sister Dolores Sabisky, IHM

**COORDINATOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**

Mrs. Melody Smith

**MUSIC/YOUNG ADULT MINISTER:**

Mrs. Margaret Bailey

**BOOKKEEPER:** Mrs. Karen Pacomio

**SECRETARY:** Mrs. Joyce Cain

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Mrs. Tanya Cole

**FACILITIES COORDINATOR:** Mr. John Ricci

**PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

**PARISH COUNCIL:** John Williams .....482-1706

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Christian Formation: Kelly Bruno.....636-2234

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Stewardship: Alan Cole.....620-0693

### TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Welcome! To join the parish, please register at the New Parishioner Desk in the commons after liturgy or in the Parish Office during office hours. You may also register online at our website [popparish.org](http://popparish.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK JULY 5-12, 2020

**UPDATE:** Due to COVID-19, our pastor, Fr. Jazmin has canceled in-person events and meetings until further notice. Please contact the Parish Office via phone at 757-547-0356 (temporary office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., exception is Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.), the website [popparish.org](http://popparish.org), or the Prince of Peace Facebook page for updates.

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church is open for Mass.** Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass to allow for adequate time for the ushers to assist you with seating. Everyone will be ushered into the worship space. Masks are required by all (except children under age 10) to enter our worship space. Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed. Our 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Tuesday through Friday) is open to the public and will also continue to be livestreamed. **Our 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass has moved to 8:00 a.m. to provide the appropriate time to clean between Masses. Reconciliation has moved to Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. also to allow for cleaning.**

Our parish website continues to offer various spiritual aids that we can use at home during this time.

### Sunday, July 5

**Masses, 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

The 11:00 a.m. Mass will also be livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://youtube.com).

Confirmation Parent Meeting via Zoom, 12:30 p.m.

### Monday, July 6

Drop off groceries at Food Pantry, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, July 7

Mass, 11:00 a.m., also livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake), followed by praying the Holy Rosary.

### Wednesday, July 8

Food Pantry Open via drive up, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Mass, 11:00 a.m., also livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake), followed by praying the Holy Rosary.

### Thursday, July 9

Mass, 11:00 a.m., also livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake), followed by praying the Holy Rosary.

### Friday, July 10

Mass, 11:00 a.m., also livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake), followed by praying the Holy Rosary.

### Saturday, July 11

**Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m.**

**Mass, 5:30 p.m.**

### Sunday, July 12

**Masses, 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

The 11:00 a.m. Mass will also be livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://youtube.com).

### LIVE-STREAMED 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY MASS AND 11:00 A.M. DAILY MASSES TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Please note: Due to COVID-19, Mass is being live streamed for use on various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, including, but not limited to, the websites of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and The Catholic Virginian, and social media platforms of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Photography and/or screenshot images from the livestream may be used for The Catholic Virginian print edition. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

### SCREENING FORM INFORMATION

If you attend Mass in person, there is a required screening form to be completed. All screening forms are bundled by the date and Mass time and are stored in a locked safe for 30 days. At that time, they are destroyed. The forms are also scanned into a private drop box in Sister Dolores' computer. After 30 days they are deleted. The information is not shared with anyone and is for the single purpose of contacting you should we become aware of exposure to the COVID-19 virus at a specific Mass. It is our intention to simply keep everyone safe, well, and minimize any risk. We thank you all for your continued cooperation and support during these unique times.

### ORATIO IMPERATA

*God our Father,  
We come to You in our need  
To ask Your protection against the 2019 N-Corona Virus,  
That has claimed lives  
And has affected many.*

*We pray for Your grace  
For the people tasked with studying the nature and cause  
Of this virus and its disease  
And of stemming the tide of its transmission.  
Guide the hands and minds of medical experts  
That they may minister to the sick  
With competence and compassion,  
And of those governments and private agencies  
That must find cure and solution to this epidemic.*

*We pray for those afflicted  
May they be restored to health soon.*

*Grant us the grace  
To work for the good of all  
And to help those in need.*

*Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever. Amen.*



### THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

**July 5, 2020, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Question of the Week: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**July 12, 2020, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

**MASS RESOURCES:**

**LIVESTREAM PRINCE OF PEACE**

Events such as Masses and praying the Holy Rosary are being livestreamed at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) and [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

WTVZ Channel 33 (MyTVZ) at 7:00 a.m.

Please invite anyone you know to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org).

**MAGNIFICAT**

During this challenging time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. *Magnificat* is honored to provide complimentary access to our online version to help people pray from home at <https://us.magnificat.net/free>.

**FREE RESOURCES**

You may download these free resources for unrestricted, redistributable use here: [www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-elderly-homebound](http://www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-elderly-homebound)

**SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP**

Sunday Mass with Bishop Barry C. Knestout can be found as a link at [richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream).



**Tuesday, July 7**

11:00 a.m. Adam Anthes †

**Wednesday, July 8**

11:00 a.m. Lai Lee †

**Thursday, July 9**

11:00 a.m. Dorothy Murnane †

**Friday, July 10**

11:00 a.m. Felicito Borrero – Mass Intention

**Saturday, July 11**

5:30 p.m. Cynthia Alagaban †

**Sunday, July 12**

8:00 a.m. Nancy Ponce †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† Denotes deceased

\*In order to keep with Canon Law, beginning March 13, 2019, there will be only one Mass Intention offered per Mass. The Mass Intentions already scheduled will be respected, but no new ones will be made on a date that another one has already been scheduled. Also, Mass Intentions for the repose of the soul and Special Intentions can be made at least 2 weeks before the requested day. The Parish Office will not be able to schedule Mass Intentions on the same week of the requested day. Thank you for understanding.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Romy's mother: Josefa D. Jazmin who passed away last weekend. I know that you join me in praying for Father Romy and the members of his family.



**Prayer to End the Coronavirus:**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.  
Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.  
For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.  
In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another  
and to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.  
We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

	6-28-20	Year to Date
Offertory 6-28-20	\$ 7,751.00	\$ 441,298.11**
E-Giving 6-28-20	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 237,152.84
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 13,408.50	\$ 697,272.00
	\$ (1,577.50)	\$ (18,821.05)*

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall  
 \*\*Adjustment of \$9,841.23 in YTD total  
 \*\*\*Adjustment of \$1,857.84 in YTD total

Diocesan debt funds collected through 6-28-20:	\$ 25,270.00
FY 19-20 Diocesan debt balance	\$ 22,552.04

**Thank you for your generosity and continuing support of your parish. Please utilize E-giving on our website [popparish.org](http://popparish.org) or the USPS (Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322) to send in your offertory envelopes if you are not able to attend Mass.**



**ASSISTANCE FOR 65+ OR AT-RISK PARISHIONERS:** During this time where you may be self-quarantining due to your age or because you are high risk, if you need assistance with grocery shopping or other high importance errands, please give our Parish Office a call at 757-547-0356. We will contact a parish volunteer to call you to assist you with your needs.

**EARLIER BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The bulletin deadline for the Prince of Peace bulletin dated **July 19, 2020** will be **noon on Thursday, July 9, 2020**. Thank you, Joyce Cain.

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You*

*are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things,*

*and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment*

*receive You sacramentally,*

*come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there*

*and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen.*

**SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY:** Our soup kitchen ministry heads will continue to provide food for the needy. Prince of Peace volunteers will not staff the kitchen or serve meals. Please contact your soup kitchen ministry head if you would like to help. To donate food the Wesley Soup Kitchen, contact Kelly Bruno at 757-636-2234.



**SHINE LIKE STARS BICENTENNIAL BOOK:** To celebrate the 200th anniversary of our diocese, our diocese has compiled a book entitled, *Shine Like Stars*. The book is available for purchase during the week in the Parish Office. The cost of the book is \$35.00. Discover the history of the Diocese of Richmond in this richly illustrated book with pull-out objects.

**MY OWN CHURCH:** Our church software allows you to create your own account in which you can register with Prince of Peace, update your personal data, monitor your donations, and download an electronic copy of your year-end giving statement. You can either access it on our website [popparish.org](http://popparish.org) or directly at [richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com](http://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com) (using a non-mobile device). If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

### Confirmation 2020-2021

All teens who will be in the tenth grade in September 2020 and are at least 15 years of age and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2021 are invited to attend one of the virtual Confirmation Information Sessions offered at the following dates and times. Parents are asked to attend the meeting with their teen. The meeting will include a description of the Confirmation preparation process and an explanation of Parental and Sponsor involvement. In order for you and your teen to join us, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> and under "Search for a SignUp" utilize [Melody.Smith@popparish.org](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org).

Sunday, July 5 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 19 12:30 p.m.

For questions, please contact either Melody Smith or Sister Dolores at 757-547-0356 or e-mail: [Melody.Smith@popparish.org](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org) or [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**BAPTISMS:** Due to the Coronavirus, please continue to check the parish bulletin for dates for Parent sessions and the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**PRINCE OF PEACE POLICY:** Anyone requesting a Godparent sponsor letter, a Confirmation sponsor letter, or a letter verifying church membership, must be a registered member of the Parish a minimum of six months.



We welcome the following families who joined our parish in the second quarter of 2020:

### April 2020

Lee

### May 2020

Anacta

### \* PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS \*

**Our mission is to strengthen our parish by bringing neighbors together. The following dates have been scheduled for events taking place here at Prince of Peace!**

### DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:

July 5 – canceled

July 12 – canceled

July 19 – canceled

**GIGANTIC YARD SALE:** The 25th Annual Gigantic Yard Sale planned date has come and gone; another victim of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is unclear if we will be able to have this fundraiser this year at all. This is the number one fundraiser for Faith Works Coalition where just last fall we completed our 1,000th project. What is more important though, is our health and safety, so we will just have to be patient. If you have any questions about Faith Works Coalition, or an alternative fundraising idea to possibly replace the Gigantic Yard Sale, please contact John Nogosek at 757-548-2794 or [nogos@cox.net](mailto:nogos@cox.net).

**LITURGY ASSISTANCE:** At the direction of the Diocese, during this Pandemic, lay ministers are not authorized to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. An additional change to our physically attending Mass includes appropriate social distancing, both coming into the church, as well as sitting in the pews and processing during Holy Communion.

Since Eucharistic Ministers have been relieved of their responsibilities right now, we are asking that you consider assisting with "greeting, seating, and providing social distancing reminders" to Mass attendees. Help is needed for each Mass (Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.). Up to this point, Joe Gargiulo and Mike Corrigan have been doing a phenomenal job of handling this task, with very little assistance. Each week, the number of attendees has been increasing and they really need assistance (and a break, since they've been handling this for ALL of the Masses for the last several weeks). **Please consider volunteering to assist with this very important ministry.** If you have questions or are willing and able to help, please contact Joseph Gargiulo at [capjag@msn.com](mailto:capjag@msn.com) or Debbie Tucker at [ratdebtucker@aol.com](mailto:ratdebtucker@aol.com).



**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations for the food pantry can be made on Monday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Someone is near the pantry entrance to receive your donations. Financial gifts can be

made by going to popparish.org and submitted through e-giving. You may not be present physically to give out the food but without your charity, we could not be your hands and heart. You are an integral part of this entire operation. We are doing a drive-through from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday for anyone who needs food.

We would like to say "thank you" to all the parishioners who have been donating to the pantry. At this time, we could use the following: Jell-O, 19 oz. jelly (Dollar Tree and no glass jars), 6-8 oz. Hamburger Helper, 12 oz. cereal, 15 oz. peanut butter, mustard or ketchup (small sizes), ramen noodles, small boxes of mashed potatoes, and 64 oz. juice. Small and medium sizes are best to donate. Don't forget to bring in your paper and plastic bags. Have a Happy 4th and stay safe.

**As a parishioner if you are in need of food, please come to the Food Pantry to pick up a bag of groceries too.**

When preparing your bag, please keep these things in mind:

- Bring your bag THE WEEKEND OF THE MONTHLY COLLECTION
- NO glass jars
- Always check the expiration dates
- Donate only FOOD ITEMS (except for toilet paper)
- Small or Medium size items are best to donate
- Do not open an item at home, take some out, and send the rest to the pantry

Let us give thanks that we are able to help those in need.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Monthly food collections for the following weekends in 2020:

July 11/12, 2020

August 1/2, 2020

September 12/13, 2020

October 3/4, 2020

November 7/8, 2020

December 5/6, 2020

Your bag does not need to be full; any amount of food is really appreciated.

**PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS**

**Eucharistic Adoration – currently canceled**

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon

Any time the building is open, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is available for Adoration.

**Rosary**

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel – currently canceled

and following daily Masses at 11:45 a.m.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Exposition and Benediction is held two times a month giving parishioners an opportunity to come spend time before the Lord outside of Mass.

The dates and times as the calendar allows will tentatively be:

- First Friday of the month, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Exposition will be until Noon and Adoration will be until 12:30. The next first Friday is August 7, 2020.
- Third Friday of the month from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is July 17, 2020 – currently canceled.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:**

**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Attention Catholic Men!** Have you ever thought of joining the Knights of

Columbus? The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal Catholic organization in the world. Men age 18 and over, who are practicing Catholics, are strongly encouraged to join for a variety of reasons. All Knights strive to be Catholic gentlemen, to learn more about their faith, and are dedicated to putting their faith in action in support of their church, family, community, and, yes, charities that help benefit children, the elderly, the handicapped, and the homeless. Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 820 has existed for over 35 years. Working together in unity and fraternity, the Brothers have helped countless families, individuals, church programs, and benefits over the years. **We make a difference!** Come join us. For more information, please contact **Grand Knight Frank Kenney** at [greatfx35@yahoo.com](mailto:greatfx35@yahoo.com) or by calling 757-615-6285.



**PRINCE OF PEACE LUMEN CHRISTI SOCIETY CHAPTER**

Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter is being created to honor those who have named the parish as a beneficiary with a legacy gift. Take this into mind:

"Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.

Prince of Peace Church is formulating an endowment fund from legacy gifts to perpetuate financial security for our beloved church. Contact the church office for more information.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER** these people, and all who are kept from joining us due to their health...

**(Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents)** Mary Fallon, Dick and Lorraine DeLong, Mary Finch, Mary Brinker, and Florence Kress. **AUTUMN CARE:** Joan Schnell, Pauline Garr, Mary Fussell, John Weaver, and Martha Nelson. **CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:** Mary Garris, Mary Churchill, Clair Saar, Marcella Damweber, Florence Farrell, Mary Thatcher, Donald Holloway, Laverne Barks, Richard Tobin, Joyce Clair, Eugene Batt, Mark Walker, Frank Katusich, Nenita Beliso, and John O'Leary. **AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL:** Marilyn Buck, Cheryl Bilbo, Bonnie Gallimore, Gene and Diane DiPascale, Maureen Kelly, John Heerema Jr., Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ed Boone, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Paul Michael Thomas.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Anastasia Peifer and Josefa D. Jazmin

**HAITI LENTEN APPEAL:** Thank you, thank you, thank you! The Maison Fortuné Orphanage would like to thank Fr. Romy and all the parishioners of Prince of Peace for their very generous support to the Haiti Lenten Appeal. We were able to collect **\$19,986.00**. \$18,632.50 to help the foundation and \$1,353.50 for Prince of Peace. Though this donation was short of the \$30,000.00 goal, your support will go a long way in enabling the Foundation to make needed repairs to both Campuses. This year's Haiti Lenten Appeal collection was impressive considering we were also dealing with the COVID-19 virus. You can be proud of what you have done for the Children of Maison Fortuné and for your own Church's ministries, operations, and financial stability. Please accept the Maison Fortuné Orphanage Foundation's sincere gratitude and thanks for your continued support for this very important mission to support those less fortunate than ourselves. We will update you on the status of the truck when a purchase has occurred. God Bless you and Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Thank you, David Rabidou.



### Growing in Faith



### And the Lord said, "Let it go..."

*"It is good sense to be slow to anger, and an honor to overlook an offense"* (Proverbs 19:11). Human nature entails taking offense when someone says or does something we don't like. When it happens often, however, being offended doesn't just hurt our feelings, it compromises our happiness and wellbeing. Try these ideas to let it go...

**Assume the best.** Most people aren't out to get us. Unless proven otherwise, believe that others have good intent and don't mean to offend. They're just living their lives.

**Step back.** We often get upset because others disagree with or don't share our opinions. Opinions are separate from identities. Someone can disagree with what we think but still enjoy who we are.

**Don't make it about you.** Thinking that what others do or think reflects on you is fertile soil for being easily and often offended. Most of what happens around us has nothing to do with us. Allowing others to live their own lives regardless of you and yours takes a huge burden off your shoulders.

**Break the habit.** Taking offense easily is a habit that, fortunately, can be broken. Instead of noticing what others are doing "to" us, we can choose to note what is done "for" us by God and others. Practicing gratitude is more pleasant than feeling hurt.



### Feasts and Celebrations

**July 1 – St. Junipero Serra (1784).** Born in 1713, St. Junipero joined the Franciscan Order in 1730. In 1750, Fr. Serra left everything behind to become a missionary in America. He founded 21 missions and taught the Native Americans trades, from farming to crafting. He also established the foundation for protections for the Native Americans and brought them the gift of faith.



### FORMED:

Formed is an online resource that is available to our Prince of Peace Parish Community; **FORMED.ORG**: Subscribe to Formed.org to get unlimited viewing of Catholic movies and educational resources!

1. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Find Prince of Peace via zip code **23322** or by name and address (zip code is easiest)
3. Enter name and email
4. Submit
5. Be sure to download the Formed app on Apple and Android Smartphones, tablets, and on Smart TV's with Roku and Apple TV!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, bring it into your marriage. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends. It is a weekend for married couples to get away from job, computers, children, chores, and phones – and focus on each other and God's plan for your marriage. That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on July 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC and August 6-27, 2020 at ONLINE 3RE, SC (online classes). Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**THE MAISON FORTUNÉ ORPHANAGE SUPPLY DRIVE:** With the COVID-19 virus, our monetary donations are way down and we need to be able to make up this shortfall. After my last visit in late February to the Maison Fortuné Orphanage (MFO), Jean Louis urged us to organize a container shipment of much needed supplies for delivery in early Fall – at the start of the upcoming school year. The "Depot" – our campus storage facility, typically stores these supplies, but now it is completely depleted.

Caring for the nearly 200 children daily on our campuses means not only feeding and housing them, but also providing clothing, personal hygiene items, medicine, recreational support, and back-to-school supplies.

Below is the list of much needed supplies and pickup date as we prepare to deliver the collected items to the shipping facility in Hollywood, Florida. From there, they will be loaded into a large shipping container and sent by boat to Haiti, where MFO staff will pick up and return to offload and fill our Depot!

This endeavor will require as many hands as possible to help make the task achievable. If there are other groups with whom you work that might be willing to assist with this undertaking, please let me know! We have boxes ready for delivery to collect these much needed items. Boy and girl scout troops, school youth groups, women's and men's clubs would all be excellent groups who could help. Items can be dropped off when you come to Mass on the weekend or during the week when our office is open. It takes a village to help us raise the future leaders of Haiti. We are grateful that you are part of our MFO village! Warmest regards, David Rabidoux. Board of Directors member. [David.rabidoux@gmail.com](mailto:David.rabidoux@gmail.com)

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Container Shipment Items

Gently used summer clothing is accepted! Donation deadline is: **Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

**Underwear**

Girls XS-M, Boys XS-M

**Shoes** for boys and girls, black dress shoes, sneakers

Sizes 4-9

Short socks various sizes

**Play Clothing** – for boys and girls – short sleeved shirts, tank tops, shorts

Girls sizes S, M and L or 6X-12

Boys sizes S, M, L and XL or 6X-14

**Toiletries**

Bar Soap

Dollar Tree Head and Shoulders Shampoo

Feminine Hygiene Products

Deodorant/antiperspirant

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Ibuprofen tablets

Ibuprofen liquid (children's)

Tylenol tablets

Tylenol liquid (Children's)

Benadryl tablets

**Housing**

Twin sheets

Twin pillow cases

Standard pillows

Toilet paper

Towels

Laundry detergent (powder)

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Black Pens

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Back packs

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Crayons

Notebooks – college or wide ruled

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Art paper

Assorted acrylic paint

Paint brushes

Mini canvas

Safety scissors

Colored pencils

Chalk - white, colored

**Recreational toys**

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