



# Prince of Peace

## Catholic Church

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesdays at noon

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday  
9:00 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, 9:00 a.m.

*and also being livestreamed.*

**Reconciliation** Every Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

## Sacraments

**Baptism – Infant:** Baptism-Infant Baptisms currently take place outside of Mass throughout the year. Parents are required to attend a parent preparation session prior to their child's Baptism. Please check inside this bulletin for upcoming parent sessions. To register for the next parent session please contact Sister Dolores at the parish office or go to our parish website. Click on Sacrament tab and scroll down to 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

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### 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).

**PRINCE OF PEACE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Calendar of Events This Week May 9-16, 2021**

**Sunday, May 9**

**8:00 a.m., Mass**

**11:00 a.m., Mass**, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://youtube.com)

**Monday, May 10**

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

7:00 p.m., Venture Crew

**Tuesday, May 11**

9:00 a.m., Mass, livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

11:00 a.m., "Get your Affairs in Order" Webinar, via Zoom or in person. Please call front office to register for in person.

**Wednesday, May 12**

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

9:00 a.m., Mass, livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

**Thursday, May 13**

9:00 a.m., Mass, livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

12:00 p.m., OFFICE CLOSED – Staff Meeting

**Friday, May 14**

9:00 a.m., Mass, livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

**Saturday, May 15**

**4:00-5:00 p.m., Reconciliation**

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

**Second Collection – Diocesan Home Missions**

**Sunday, May 16 – Ascension of The Lord**

**8:00 a.m., Mass**

**11:00 a.m., Mass**, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://youtube.com)

**Second Collection – Diocesan Home Missions**

**ORATIO IMPERATA**

God our Father,

We come to You in our need

To ask Your protection against the 2019 N-Coronavirus,

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,  
One God, forever and ever.

Amen



**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

May 9, 2021, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 15:9-17

"As the Father loves me, so I love you.

Remain in my love." John 15:9

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

May 16, 2021, The Ascension of The Lord

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

**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



**WELCOME!**

As we gather again for the celebration of Mass, we are all asked to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution for others gathered, please be aware, prior to entering the church, an usher will ask you a series of questions. Please be patient and wait for their instructions regarding seating, as we must comply with social distancing guidelines.

We ask that everyone takes the following precautions:



Stay home if you are ill, elderly, anxious, or immunocompromised. Bishop Knestout has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese from their Sunday Mass obligation.



Maintain six feet of social distance from others who are not from the same household at all times while in the church or on church property.



All those aged 10 and up and those to receive Communion must wear a face mask or face covering. Be sure the mask covers your nose and your mouth.



Refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.



Sanitize hands when entering and leaving church. Bring personal supply of hand sanitizer to use before receiving Communion, if possible.



Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand. After receiving the host in your hand, step six feet to the side, lower your mask, consume the host, put your mask back in place and return to your seat.

If you have a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, you will not be permitted to enter the building.

**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).

**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.

**Tuesday, May 11**

9:00 a.m. Mamerta Cuertero †

**Wednesday, May 12**

9:00 a.m. Talon Paulk †

**Thursday, May 13**

9:00 a.m. Edward Sabisky †

**Friday, May 14**

9:00 a.m. Clemente Yambalia †

**Saturday, May 15**

5:30 p.m. Claudio Loredó †

**Sunday, May 16**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Hector Rubio †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† Denotes deceased

\*In order to keep with Canon Law, as of 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 two 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.

**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.

**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.

**OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD**

	5-2-21	Year to Date
Offertory 5-2-21	\$ 5,209.00	\$ 279,942.38
E-Giving 5-2-21	\$ 9,311.00	\$ 289,854.50
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 541,332.00
	\$ 2,217.00	\$ 28,464.88

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall

Capital Improvement 5-2-21:	\$ 23,531.56
Food Pantry 5-2-21:	\$ 44,060.35
Haiti 5-2-21:	\$ 24,693.50
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 5-2-21:	\$ 11,864.00
Homeless Meals 5-2-21:	\$ 19,033.23

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

Diocesan Home Missions	May 15/16, 2021
PoP Capital Improvement	May 22/23, 2021
Peter's Pence	June 5/6, 2021



**2020 TAX STATEMENTS**

If you are interested in obtaining a financial statement of your 2020 contributions to Prince of Peace, please visit our website [popparish.org](http://popparish.org). On the website, click on "My Giving" under "Support Your Parish" drop-down. Follow the instructions on the My Giving page to log into your My Own Church account or to set up an account. **Your 2020 tax statements are available for download!** If you do not have access to a computer, you may drop off your self-address stamped envelope (to help offset costs) and place it in the box in the commons during Mass or office hours. If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account setup or have any questions, please contact Karen Pacomio at [karen.pacomio@popparish.org](mailto:karen.pacomio@popparish.org) or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356

**SACRAMENTS****BAPTISMS:** Baptismal Preparation

In preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with an infant, the parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session at Prince of Peace. Sessions are being held by ZOOM until further notice. The sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 45 minutes to an hour. The next sessions scheduled at Prince of Peace:

- Sunday, May 16, 2021
- Sunday, June 13, 2021
- Sunday, July 18, 2021
- Sunday, August 15, 2021
- Sunday, September 19, 2021
- Sunday, October 17, 2021
- Sunday, November 21, 2021
- Sunday, December 19, 2021

Parents are asked to register for the sessions by visiting our parish website at [popparish.org](http://popparish.org). Go to the sacrament tab and scroll down to Baptisms.

**Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation:** First Eucharist was May 1st at 11:00 a.m. Contact Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

**Adult Confirmation:** For any adult Catholic who has never been confirmed, sessions are held throughout the year. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the parish office or email her at [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**RCIA:** Thinking of joining the Catholic Church???

Prince of Peace parish community offers "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) process for those adults seeking to learn more about and join the Catholic Christian Faith. RCIA is for those who are not yet baptized and also for Christians of other denominations who choose to seek full Communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in learning more about the RCIA journey, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office at 547-0356, or email [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**SACRAMENTS****CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECIPIENTS**

*Talara Melody Aiden*

*Gael Alvarado*

*Delilah Angelina Bartolome*

*Andrea Sofia Lopez Crisostomo*

*Antonio Dwayne Cruz*

*Jacob Cruz*

*Adam Francisco Cruz*

*Thomas Quinn Dillard, V*

*Chidiebube Naetochi Iheanacho Ezedike*

*Sienna Marie Falcon*

*Liam Michael Fink*

*Emma Rose Franza*

*Malia Grace Giesen*

*Veronica Katharine Haldas*

*Sadie Eileen Haldas*

*Jenna Dakota Jeter*

*Abigail Elaine King*

*Patrick Dominik Krauz*

*Riane Muthoni Maina*

*Isabella Danielle Malpaya*

*Vincent Jose Martinez*

*Christopher Olin Maslyn*

*Caden Brooks Patterson*

*Joseph Michael Shaddeau*

*Nathan Michael Sibberson*

*Andrew John Winslow*

*Alana Brielle Zehner*

*Valarie Esteve Saez*

**HOPE 4 LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

On May 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Prince of Peace Respect Life Ministry  
 will be collecting cash and checks for the

Hope 4 Life Mobile Pregnancy Center  
 in large baby bottles in the Commons.

Your donation assists women and families in crisis-related pregnancies with free ultrasounds, counseling services, educational programs, maternity/baby/child items, and financial help provided by Hope 4 Life.

Hope 4 Life has been blessed with two mobile pregnancy units that we park outside the abortion facilities and reach out to abortion-vulnerable women as they are entering the clinics.

Through the grace of God, we have been able to help over 730 moms and families choose life as they are entering the clinics since 2015.

To learn more go to [www.hope4lifeva.com](http://www.hope4lifeva.com)

**PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS**

Our mission is to strengthen our parish by bringing neighbors together.

**LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY**

**Happening Next Week!** May 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. there will be a Zoom webinar, *Get Your Affairs in Order: 4 things your family will thank you for* webinar. It will provide you with some basic information on Wills & Trusts, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, Legacy Planning and Catholic Funeral Planning that will prepare you for discussions with your professional advisor.

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://tinyurl.com/5he3bk3p>  
 Passcode: 23294

For more details about the webinar: <https://popparish.org/support-your-parish/planned-giving/>.

In-person seating for the seminar will be available but limited due to Covid-19. Please sign up now if you haven't already. Call the parish office at (757) 547-0356 to reserve your seat in advance.

You can also download the program's handouts and guides at <https://popparish.org/support-your-parish/planned-giving/>.

**HOMELESS MEALS MINISTRY:**

The Homeless Meals Ministry is looking for cooks and drivers! We want to provide dinners every Wednesday from now until September to members of our community who are currently experiencing homelessness and are being housed in a hotel. Each cook will be given the ingredients and supplies for 10 meals. Pick everything up at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, prepare the meals, chill them, plate them, and deliver them to a driver at POP at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Drivers transport the dinners to a hotel in the Greenbrier area. Sign up on our website. Call Bobbi Yeager at 757-560-4050 for details.

**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.-12:00 p.m. Someone will be near the pantry entrance to receive your donations. Financial gifts can be made by going to [popparish.org](http://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.-12:00 p.m. on Wednesday for anyone who needs food.

Please, please DO NOT donate items in glass jars. We would like to say thank you to all the parishioners who donated food for the monthly collection. We can always use Hamburger Helper, Jell-O, pork & beans (15 oz.), cereal, boxed potatoes (6 oz.), juice (64 oz.), and canned fruit (15 oz.). Please, if at all possible, try to donate the sizes which are asked for and remember NO GLASS JARS. God Bless.

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

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

**FOOD PANTRY:**

Monthly food collections for the following weekends in 2021:

June 5/6 • July 10/11 • August 7/8 • September 11/12  
 October 2/3 • November 6/7 • December 4/5

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

**(Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents)** Dick DeLong, Mary Finch, and Florence Kress. **CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:** Mary Garris, Mary Churchill, Clair Saar, Marcella Damweber, Florence Farrell, Mary Thatcher, Donald Holloway, Laverne Barks, Joyce Clair, Mark Walker, Frank Katusich, Nenita Beliso, and John O'Leary. **AT HOME:** Bonnie Gallimore, Gene DiPascale, Maureen Kelly, John Heerema, Jr., Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ed Boone, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, Paul Michael Thomas and Leigh Armstrong.

**IN THE HOSPITAL: Let us pray for all those currently in the hospital**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

David Anderson

Prince of Peace  
Roman Catholic Church



**“Get Your Affairs in Order:  
4 things your family will thank you for”**

*This is a free-informational webinar offered for the parishioners of Prince of Peace Church.*

**Topics include:**

Wills and Trusts • Catholic Advanced Medical Directives  
• Legacy Planning • Catholic Funeral Planning

**Dates:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 11:00am

**OR**

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 6:00pm

**Location:** Zoom and Parish Hall

**Parish Hall:** Seating is limited. COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.  
Call the parish office to reserve your seat in advance at (757) 547-0356.

**Zoom information:**

Please use the link below to join the webinar:

<https://tinyurl.com/5he3bk3p>

Passcode: 23294

OR Telephone:

Dial: (301) 715-8592

Webinar ID: 983 7771 7095

**Handouts** are located on our website at  
<https://popparish.org/support-your-parish/planned-giving/>





# 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY

## POP Homeless Meals Ministry

We would like to THANK those who have given their who have their given time, talent or treasure to the POP Homeless Meals Ministry!

The dinners, sandwiches, cookies, fruit, water bottles, shelf stable items, your time and your monetary donations were so impactful. Bellies were made full and love was shared without saying a word. And this is what you helped make happen as our church helped 55 other churches/organizations make this year a stellar first year!!!!!!

We thank God the "Master Quilter" who touched the hearts of 56 groups and their members throughout the City of Chesapeake and the surrounding area to answer His call for help! He gathered our groups, one by one, and sewed us all together to ensure that people in Chesapeake who are currently experiencing homelessness were and continue to be fed! Thank you for hearing the call for help and answering it!

You help Chesapeake to truly be the "WE CARE CITY"!

# HOMELESS MEALS MINISTRY 1 YEAR LATER

## **Hotel Dinner Program**

Purpose: Feed our Brothers and Sisters being sheltered in City of Chesapeake Hotel Program.

Start Date: April 24th, 2020

Prepared/delivered 15,816 dinners to our Brothers and Sisters being sheltered.

## **On-Site Feeding Program**

Purpose: Provide food, water, and community resource lists to Brothers and Sisters living in their cars or on the streets within Chesapeake.

Start Date: November 15th, 2020

Distributed about: 743 Sandwich/ Fresh Fruit/Water Bags; containing 1486 sandwiches (2 sandwiches per bag) & Distributed about: 716 Shelf Stable Bags of food & Community Resource Packets

## **Go Bags / Caseworker Bags Program**

Purpose: Provide Case Workers with supplies to address the immediate needs of the homeless that they encounter in Chesapeake.

Start Date: February 1st, 2021

Distributed: 50 Case Worker Bags

The bags included:  
underwear, t-shirts, socks,  
winter hat, mitten, scarf,  
hygiene bag,  
community resource packet,  
emergency blanket,  
and shelf stable food items.

## **Welcome Home Bag Program**

Purpose: Provide Case Workers with starter kitchen supplies for people transitioning from homelessness into their new home.

Start Date: January 1st, 2021

Distributed about: 80 Bags

The bags contain food, and pantry items to start their kitchens





### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

COVID disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join us for a virtual or inperson Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take a weekend away at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to gain a richer, fuller married life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on July 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and August 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC, and September 24-26, 2021 Virtual Virginia Weekend. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact at 757.690.1369

### **NOVENA TO HOLY SPIRIT:**

You are invited to participate in an ecumenical Novena to the Holy Spirit, May 13-22, commemorating the 120th anniversary of the Pentecostal movement! The movement began in 1897 when Pope Leo XIII decreed that this Novena would occur annually prior to Pentecost Sunday. Catholic bishops and Pentecostal leaders will lead us in prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our world to change hearts and overcome what divides us. The concluding event will be the Pentecostal Vigil celebrated by Pope Francis at 9:00 p.m. Rome time (3:00 p.m. EDT). More information, including resources and instructions on how to participate in the international prayer service, can be found at [www.Pentecost.cmax.tv](http://www.Pentecost.cmax.tv).

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