PRINCE PEACE

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> Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Luke 3:4

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Parish Email pop.office@popparish.org

Parish Website www.popparish.org

Mass Live Stream www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/

Diocesan Website www.richmonddiocese.org

Bulletin Deadline Tuesdays at noon

Office Hours Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MASSES

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Saturday Sunday 5:30 P.M. 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. *Livestreamed*

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M.

1. Livestreamed

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 4:30 P.M.

REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Welcome! To join the parish, please contact our parish secretary at parish.secretary@popparish.org.

PRINCE OF PEACE

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Mrs. Melody Smith

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THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

December 12, 2021, Third Sunday of Advent Gospel: Luke 3:10-18 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" Philippians 4:4

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

December 19, 2021, Fourth Sunday of Advent 1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

D	ecember 12-19, 2021
	econd Collection – Capital Improvement
9:00 a.m.	Mass
10:00-11:00 a.m.	,
11:00 a.m.	Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Christian Formation
Monday, December 13	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Drop off groceries at Food Pantry,
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts/Venture Crew
Tuesday, December 14	
9:00 a.m.	Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
4:00-7:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
Wednesday, December 1	5
9:00 a.m.	Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
10:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Open via drive up
Thursday, December 16	
9:00 a.m.	Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
12:00 p.m.	Office Closed – Staff Meeting
5:00-7:30 p.m.	SonLight
Friday, December 17	
9:00 a.m.	Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.	Advent Tree, Parish Hall
Saturday, December 18	
9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Advent Tree, Parish Hall
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	Mass
6:30-7:00 p.m.	Youth Pop Shop Fair
Sunday, December 19	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Youth Pop Shop Fair
11:00 a.m.	Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at
	facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com

12:00-12:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Youth Pop Shop Fair

Pre-Baptism Zoom Class

Administrative Assistant: We welcome Pam Lerach to our parish staff. She is our new Administrative Assistant. Pam and her family are members of Prince of Peace.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

There will be no communal Advent Reconciliation Service. On Tuesday, December 14th from 4 :00-7:00 p.m., Father Romy and Father Rino will be available for Confession.

Confessions also are heard on Saturday afternoon, 4:30-5:00 p.m.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 149:00 a.m.Tony Gravina †

- Wednesday, December 15 9:00 a.m. Maria Macasaet †
- Thursday, December 16 9:00 a.m. Mr. Osias Tafalla †

Friday, December 17 9:00 a.m.

Tony Walker †

Saturday, December 18 5:30 p.m. Edward John Boone, Sr. †

Sunday, December 19 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Timothy Advincula † 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 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.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS:

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 session scheduled at Prince of Peace:

• Sunday, December 19, 2021

Parents are asked to register for the sessions by visiting our parish website at popparish.org. Go to the sacrament tab and scroll down to Baptisms. Anyone with questions, please contact Sister Dolores at the parish office.

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.

RCIA:

Thinking of joining the Catholic Church??? Prince of Peace parish community offers the "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 <u>Sister.Dolores@popparish.org</u>.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION:

It's time to register for Christian Formation Classes. Classes are \$55.00 or \$110.00 per family. Parents can register their child at <u>https://richmond.</u> <u>parishsoftfamilysuite.com/</u>. There are many options: Elementary Formation: Elementary-aged children in grades K-5th can attend in between the Sunday morning Masses from 10:05-10:55 a.m.

December 12 • January 9, 23 • February 6, 13, 27 March 6, 13, 20, 27 • April 3, 24 • May 1

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH:

Family-centered formation takes place at POP once a month. The entire family attends together regardless of age and the remaining lessons for the month are completed at home and turned in at the next in-person class.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION:

Middle and High School teens meet on Sunday nights. This is a holistic youth ministry formation that includes Church teachings, Spirituality, fellowship, and youth events.

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CLOW:

Children's Liturgy of the Word is currently in an online format on our website. The lessons are directed to children ages 4-6 years. Go to the website. Under the Christian Formation tab, click on the picture for Children's Liturgy of the Word to access the video.

MASS RESOURCES

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WTVZ channel 33 (MyTVZ) at 7:00 a.m. Please invite anyone you know to tune into Catholic Mass on TV or watch online any time on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

<u>MAGNIFICAT</u>

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 <u>https://us.magnificat.net/free.</u>

FREE RESOURCES

You may download these free resources for unrestricted, redistributable use here: <u>www.</u> <u>hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-</u> <u>elderly-homebound.</u>

SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP

Sunday Mass with Bishop Barry C. Knestout can be found as a link at <u>richmonddiocese.org/livestream</u>.

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OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD				
DATE	WEEK ENDING CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)
Offertory 11-7-21**	\$7,783.52	\$8,368.00	\$12,303.00	\$3,848.52
Offertory 11-14-21	\$5,304.24	\$6,536.00	\$12,303.00	\$(462.76)
Offertory 11-21-21	\$4,223.00	\$4,890.00	\$12,303.00	\$(3,190.00)
Offertory 11-28-21	\$5,038.00	\$5,195.00	\$12,303.00	\$(2,070.00)
Total *Amount in () indicates r	\$22,348.76 negative • ** Indicates All	\$24,989.00 Saints Day and All Sol	\$49,212.00 Ils Day collections	\$(1,874.24)
Capital Improvement 11-28-21:				\$9,661.00
Food Pantry 11-28-21:				\$19,390.00
Haiti 11-28-21:				\$16,106.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 11-28-21:				\$4,845.00
Homeless Meals 11-28-21:				\$6,987.00
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:				
PoP Capital Improvement	December 11/12, 2021			
Catholic Charities	December 24/25, 202	21		

COMMUNITY PARISH LIFE

---- CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS ----

Liam, our new Director of Liturgical Music is calling out to ALL people who would like to serve as part of our adult choir, or our junior choir, and/or our instrumental ensemble (formerly "orchestra"). Junior choir is for any child aged 6-17, and adult choir is for all those 18 and above. You do not have to be able to read music to sing in either choir – you will learn the basics! The instrumental ensemble is open to all ages, provided you can play an instrument and read music (at least a little). If you wish to serve as a cantor, please reach out to Liam, also.

In order to join, Liam needs your support – please email him directly (<u>liam.lees@popparish.org</u>), or speak to him after Mass sometime, to register your name for any of the above groups. We will be starting our musical groups after the new year, and rehearsal schedules will be released at that time. We need people to sign up now. Our music families are going to be filled with FUN and GREAT MUSIC!



We're back with our annual Holiday Craft Fair. December 11th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Come by and discover perfect gifts for your loved ones. Enjoy an afternoon out while supporting local artists and businesses.

PRINCE OF PEACE ADVENT TREE PROGRAM 2021



Signups for the Advent Tree Program, which provides gifts and food baskets for the less fortunate in the community, have begun and will continue through December 11/12. For more information, please contact Julie Chandoo at 287-2916 or jchandoo@cox.net.



ADVENT: FROM THE WEBSITE OF THE UNITED STATES CATHOLIC BISHOPS:

Advent

Advent (ad-venio in Latin or "to come to") begins the Church year and consists of the four Sundays before Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent devotions remind us of the meaning of the season. Special Advent Devotions: the lighting of the Advent wreath each Sunday during Advent. Advent prayers prepare us spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Advent Wreath

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Advent Prayers

Advent prayers call to mind our preparation for the Lord's coming on Christmas and His second coming at the end of the world. The Advent theme of preparing one spiritually requires special Advent prayers focused on waiting, watching, and hoping for the Lord's coming. Many Advent prayer books include daily prayers, while others involve the writings of popular Catholics including Pope John Paul II or Fulton Sheen. Other prayers are meant specifically to be said along with an Advent wreath.

Prayer of Blessing For Your Home Advent Wreath

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of all people, He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let Your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this Advent wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYERS

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Light the first purple candle

Prayer:

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the dangers that come upon us through our sins; and be a Redeemer to deliver us; Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us. (From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

Isaiah 11:1-10 Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke: 1:26-38 Matthew 1:18-24 Stir up our hearts, O Lord,

that we may worthily serve You

with hearts purified by His coming:

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Light 2 purple candles.

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

O King of all nations, Jesus Christ, only joy of every heart, come and save Your people. (From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

 Micah 5:2
 Isaiah 2:1-5

 Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11
 Matthew 3:1-6

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Light 2 purple candles and the rose candle.

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

O Key of David, Jesus Christ, the gates of heaven open at Your command, come and show us the way to salvation. (From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

Isaiah 9:6-7	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
John 1:19-34	Philippians 2:1-11

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Light 3 purple candles and the rose candle.

Prayer:

Pour forth Your power, O Lord, and come: Assist us by that mighty power, so that by Your grace and merciful kindness we may swiftly receive the salvation that our sins impede: Who lives and reigns with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, all things are in Your hands, come and show us the way to salvation. (From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

Malachi 3:1-5	Romans 8:18-25
Isaiah 52:7-10	Revelation 21:1-4

(Optional) CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY

Light 3 purples candles and the rose candle. Light a white candle placed in the center.

Prayer:

God of love, Father of all, the darkness that covered the earth has given way to the bright dawn of Your Word made flesh.

Make us a people of this light. Make us faithful to Your Word

that we may bring Your life to the waiting world. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (From The Roman Missal, Catholic Book Publishing Co.)

ADDITIONAL ADVENT RESOURCES

- United States Catholic Bishops Website: Prayer and Worship: <u>usccb.org</u>
- Diocese of Richmond Website-Office of Worship: <u>www.</u> <u>richmonddiocese.org</u>
- Free Daily Advent Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron: https://adventreflections.com/
- Catholic Relief Services: <u>www.crsfairtrade.org/advent</u>

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

Let the just rejoice, for their Justifier is born. Let the sick and infirm rejoice,

- For their Savior is born. Let the captives rejoice, For their
 - Redeemer is born.

Let slaves rejoice, for their Master is born. Let free men rejoice, For their Liberator is born. Let All Christians rejoice, For Jesus Christ is born. *St. Augustine of Hippo*

lohn 1:1-18

Titus 2:11-14

Scriptures:

Isaiah 9:1-6	
Luke 2:1-20	



Prayer:

Praver:

We beseech you to listen to our prayers, O Lord, and by the grace of your coming enlighten our darkened minds: You who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the

to prepare the paths of Your Only-begotten Son:

Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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.



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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

(NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS)

Dick DeLong, Mary Finch (MC), Jane McGee, Joseph Rejuney, Annie Armstrong, Delores Forehand, and Susan Ott.

CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:

Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Laverne Barks, Joyce Clair, Mark Walker, Anna Phillips, Deanna Barancyzk, Rafaela Martinez, Edward Wickley, David Laughlin, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

AT HOME:

Bonnie Gallimore, Gene DiPascale, Maureen Kelly, John Heerema Jr., Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, Paul Michael Thomas, Leigh Armstrong, and Doris Anderson.

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

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.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

We strive to live the love of Christ by sharing it with those in our community.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS: In these uncertain times, our Prince of Peace community came together for our neighbors. Your generosity and a partnership with the Buffalow Family and Friends organization and Chesapeake Meals on Wheels allowed us to provide **180** traditional Thanksgiving dinners to Chesapeake Meals on Wheels clients and the meals were delivered Wednesday, November 24th. I'm so thankful to be part of this parish community.

May God Bless you. Kim Rabidoux, Prince of Peace Thanksgiving Dinner Meals on Wheels Coordinator

HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS: As I am sure you are all aware, we have several ongoing programs to support our homeless neighbors within Prince of Peace and also partner with many other churches in the area. Sadly, with the

events of the last 2 years, we have seen a significant increase and need in Chesapeake. We have established an Amazon Wish list of what we call "shelf stable" items. This is a quick and easy way to buy items we use every week and would be a wonderful way to support this ministry if you don't have time to make sandwiches ,etc.... it is as easy as going to the link via the QR Code, ordering and having them sent to POP, the address will be available for you to choose once you go to checkout!! If you have any questions at all, please just email me at: cooeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you so much!! You have no idea how much this will help so many!!! If you prefer to have me email you the link, just send me a message at the email provided above.





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 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.-12:00 p.m on Wednesday for anyone who needs food.

Please try to donate the sizes we ask for and please ,NO GLASS JARS. This is a list of what is used in the pantry and the sizes: tuna (5 oz.), pork & beans (15 oz.), canned fruit (15 oz.), toilet paper, cereal, juice (64 oz.), boxed potatoes (4 to 7.25 oz.), mac & cheese, spaghetti (1 lb. box), canned sauce (24 oz.), peanut butter (16 oz. to 18 oz.), jelly (19 oz.), canned vegetables (15 oz.), Hamburger Helper, Ramen Noodles, and JELL-O.

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.

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