



For a child is born to us,

a son is given to us; upon His
shoulder dominion rests. - Isaiah 9:5

Christmas 2021

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

December 26-January 2, 2021

Sunday, December 26 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Monday, December 27

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Parish Office Closed**
Food Pantry Closed

Tuesday, December 28

9:00 a.m. **Parish Office Closed**
 Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Wednesday, December 29 – Parish Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pantry CLOSED

Thursday, December 30 – Parish Office Closed

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

Friday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve

Parish Office Closed
 9:00 a.m. Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Mass – Vigil for Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1 – New Year’s Day – Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

No Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 2 – The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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.

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.

SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 28

9:00 a.m. Tony Walker †

Wednesday, December 29

9:00 a.m. Ricardo G. Revesencio †

Thursday, December 30

9:00 a.m. Anthony Gravina †

Friday, December 31

9:00 a.m. Roger Williams †

5:00 p.m. Rayden Baul †

Saturday, January 1

10:00 a.m. Remy Leon
Mass Intention

5:30 p.m. Edward John Boone †

Sunday, January 2

9:00 a.m. Tony Walker †

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 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.

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 <https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>. 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.

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.

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27 • March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 24 • May 1

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.



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

December 26, 2021,

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Gospel: Luke 41-52

"His mother kept all these things in her heart."

Luke 2:51

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

January 1st, 2022, Mary, The Holy Mother of God
(New Year's Day)

1st Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

2nd Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

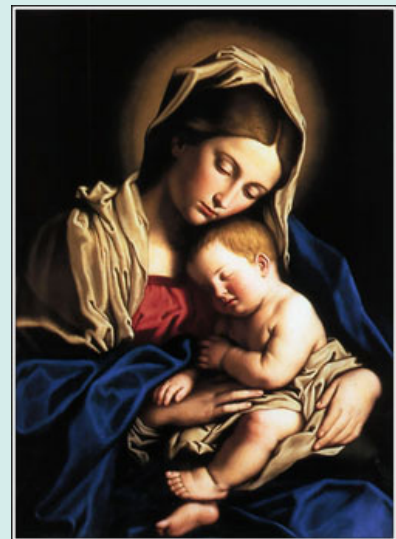
January 2, 2022,

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

THE MOTHER OF GOD MASSES:

Friday, December 31 Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Saturday, January 1 Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God
10:00 a.m. Mass
(live-streamed)
No Confessions,
5:30 p.m. Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, December 23, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021. Business hours will resume Monday, January 3, 2022.

2021 TAX STATEMENTS:

If you are interested in obtaining a financial statement of your 2021 contributions to Prince of Peace, please visit our website, popparish.org. On the website, click on “My Giving” under the “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. When available (late January 2022), you are able to download your tax statement. If you do not have access to a computer, you may drop off your self-addressed 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 or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

DATE	WEEK ENDING CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)
Offertory 12-5-21	\$5,336.90	\$8,358.00	\$12,303.00	\$1,391.90
Offertory 12-12-21**	\$7,873.00	\$6,073.00	\$12,303.00	\$1,643.00
Offertory 12-19-21				
Offertory 12-26-21				
Total	\$13,209.90	\$14,431.00	\$24,606.00	\$3,034.90

**Amount in () indicates negative
 **Immaculate Conception collection included
 *** Due to bulletin deadlines, offertory figures are unavailable until the January 9, 2022 bulletin*

Capital Improvement 12-12-21:				\$10,748.00
Food Pantry 12-12-21:				\$20,971.00
Haiti 12-12-211:				\$16,108.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 12-12-21:				\$5,224.00
Homeless Meals 12-12-211:				\$6,987.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital Improvement	January 15/16, 2022
Respect Life Collection	January 22/23, 2022
PoP Capital Improvement	February 19/20, 2022

PEACE AND JUSTICE

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

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 two years, we have seen a significant increase and need in Chesapeake. We have established an Amazon Wishlist 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 below, 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 sent me a message at the email provided above.



FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

The year 2021 is coming to a close and all the pantry volunteers, on behalf of our Guests, wish to express their sincere gratitude to you, who contributed Food and Financial support over this past year. In your absences, we received all the praises making us feel humble and as though we were in God's presence. We wish there were a way to share this feeling of Joy and Love with you, other than just using words. Each of you represent the Light of Christ. All the accolades given come to us by the Holy Spirit through our Guests, and they are meant for you as well.

May God continue to bless you and your Family Members and your Light shine bright as the stars.

Please consider a Year-End Gift to the Food Pantry General Fund and/or the Food Pantry Endowment Fund (Never Ending Gift).

PARISH COMMUNITY 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 (liam.lees@popparish.org), 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!

MARCH FOR LIFE - JANUARY 21, WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Please join our parish Respect Life Ministry for this year's March for Life. The Portsmouth Cluster has a bus reserved for January 21st to travel to Washington, D.C. for this very inspiring annual event. They have extended an invitation to Prince of Peace parishioners to share the ride. The cost is \$75.00 per person, covering round-trip transportation, some snacks and bottled water. The bus will depart Portsmouth at 6:30 or 7:00 a.m. (to be confirmed) from the parking lot at Church of the Resurrection at 3501 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth, VA 23435. It will drop off in D.C. near the start of the March and pick up near the finish at 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. There will be a stop for a bathroom break on the way to D.C. - it is suggested to bring a bag lunch as the bus will arrive late morning, and we'll have a meal stop on the return trip with access to some fast food restaurants, arriving back in Portsmouth by approximately 9:00 p.m. Face masks are optional aboard the bus. To reserve a spot, please contact Theresa Carpenter at: adultformation@clusterparishes.com. Payment can be made to her in cash or check (advance payment not necessary). For more information on the March for Life experience or about the Respect Life Ministry, please contact Gayle Hoppenjans at 757-651-2962.



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 Alphonse 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...

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Armstrong, Delores Forehand, and Susan Ott.

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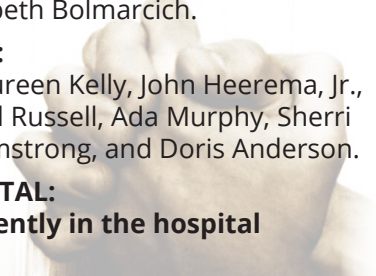
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Anna Phillips, Deanna Baranczyk, Rafaela Martinez, Edward Wickley,
David Laughlin, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

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.

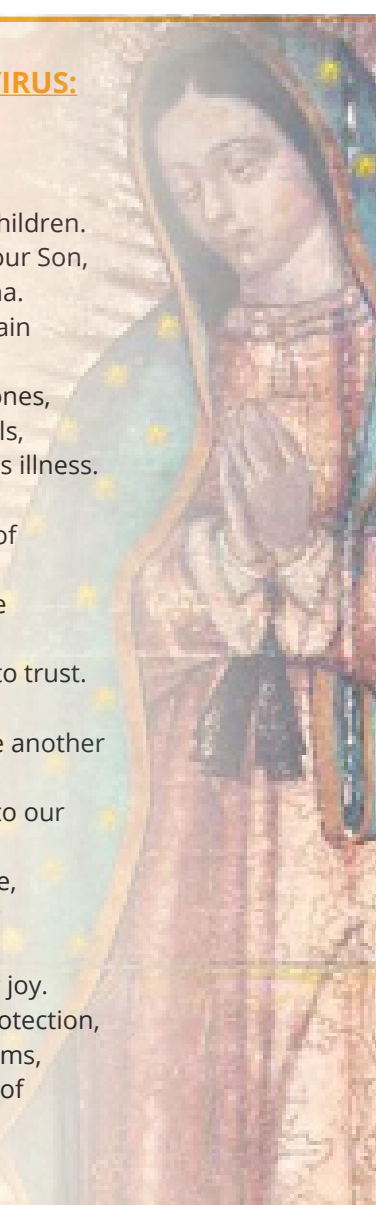
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.

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.



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, January 16, 2022
- Sunday, February 20, 2022
- Sunday, March 20, 2022

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:

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 e-mail Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.



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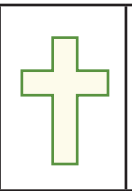
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