

# PRINCE % PEACE

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# **Office Hours**

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

# MASSES

Saturday Sunday

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

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(Answering service on

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M. *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**

### STAFF

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Mrs. Melody Smith

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### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

April 17, 2022, Easter Sunday Psalm 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad."

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

April 24, 2022, Second Sunday of Easter 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Gospel: John 20:19-31

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK** April 17-24, 2022 Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com Monday, April 18 Parish Office Closed 10:00-11:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry 7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew **Tuesday, April 19** Parish Office Closed Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary 9:00 a.m. 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pray as You Go Retreat 7:00-8:00 p.m. Pray as You Go Retreat - Zoom Wednesday, April 20 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 Open via drive up Thursday, April 21 Parish Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary Friday, April 22 Parish Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary Saturday, April 23 – Second Collection – Ukraine Collection 11:00 a.m. Baptism 4:30-5:00 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday, April 24 - Second Collection - Ukraine Collection 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:00-11:00 a.m. **Elementary Christian Formation** 11:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com 12:00 p.m. Baptism

1:00-2:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Zoom Class

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Service & Benediction 6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle & High School End-of-Year Bash

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, April 19** 9:00 a.m. Mary Lajoie † Wednesday, April 20 9:00 a.m. Iris Mulholland † Thursday, April 21 9:00 a.m. loshua Schmidt † Friday, April 22 9:00 a.m. Calalino De La Pena † Saturday, April 23 5:30 p.m. Tina Britt † Sunday, April 24 9:00 a.m. Remigio Ramos † 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.

# **SACRAMENTS**



**WE REJOICE!** Prince of Peace Parish joyfully welcomes

Jeremy Dale Leazer	Pixie Jane Turnbull
Tyson Chen	Annabelle Marin
Marco Marin	<b>Brooklyn Miller</b>
Adrian Riggs	Daniel Riggs

who were fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We thank their families, sponsors, catechists, and RCIA and RCIC Team members for journeying with them to the Easter Sacraments. May God continue to bless them abundantly!

**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, April 24, 2022 Sunday, May 15, 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.

**<u>RCIA</u>:** 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. **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, 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.

The Parish Office closed on Thursday April 14th and will reopen on Monday, April 25. Daily Mass and the Holy Rosary will be held as usual during this time.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION April 24, 2022

Please join our parish family for the Divine Mercy Sunday afternoon prayer service and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Invite your family and friends to join as well. The prayer service will be held at Prince of Peace at 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to join others to venerate the Lord's great mercy.

Don't forget to pray the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday (April 15, 2022) and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy, April 23, 2022. Divine Mercy pamphlets, the Novena, and prayer cards will be available in the Commons on the table.

# **PEACE AND JUSTICE**

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

**VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE:** The fourth annual Virginia March for Life will be held in downtown Richmond on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. The state legislature has the opportunity to pass critical pro-life legislation this year and we need to make our voices heard. The event starts with a rally at 11:00 a.m., and Bishop Knestout will be among the speakers. The March follows at noon – it is a one-mile route roughly circling the Capitol. To learn more about the event, visit va.marchforlife.org (where you can register for email updates). Members of our parish Respect Life Ministry will be attending – please call Gayle Hoppenjans at 757-651-2962 if you'd like to join us!



#### FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY:

Read. Think. Ponder.

"The Just Man's Offering"

The just man's offering enriches the altar and rises as a sweet order before the Most High. The just man's sacrifice is most pleasing, nor will it ever be forgotten. In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of Freewill Gifts. With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays and gives back to you sevenfold. (Sirach 35:5-10)

Our Parish and our Diocese have many Ministries giving each of us the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.

Lent has been a special time to emulate Jesus through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Be a Light in the darkness... reach out with a Freewill Gift.

#### Monthly Food Collection Dates... 2022 April: All Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Food Pantry accepts ground beef, chicken thighs, chicken legs, hamburger patties, bacon, and eggs.

Parishioners who need assistance, contact the office for a date and time to pick up food. Share the number of adults (18+) and children and infants in your family. Bags of groceries will be prepared for you.

**Consider a Financial Contribution...** Financial gifts can be made in cash, check, and by going to popparish.org and submitting through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in Memo, write "Food Pantry." Place in Offertory Basket on Sundays or the Food Pantry Contribution Box located in the Commons.

**Make an investment in God** ... Create a Legacy Gift. Remember the Father Romeo D. Jazmin Food Pantry in your Estate Plans... discuss with your attorney. It would be a gift that never stops giving. Call the office and ask for a free "Catholic Estate & Planning Guide" to be mailed to you.

# BAKERS NEEDED - POP HOMELESS MEALS MINISTRY:

Would you consider baking a dozen or two of the cookies of your choice each month? If you love to bake cookies, we could really use your help! Please contact the parish office and leave your name and telephone number and our Cookie Coordinator will contact you with information.

# 621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

# 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 partnering 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 this 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: <u>cooeybrooks@cox.net</u>. 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.

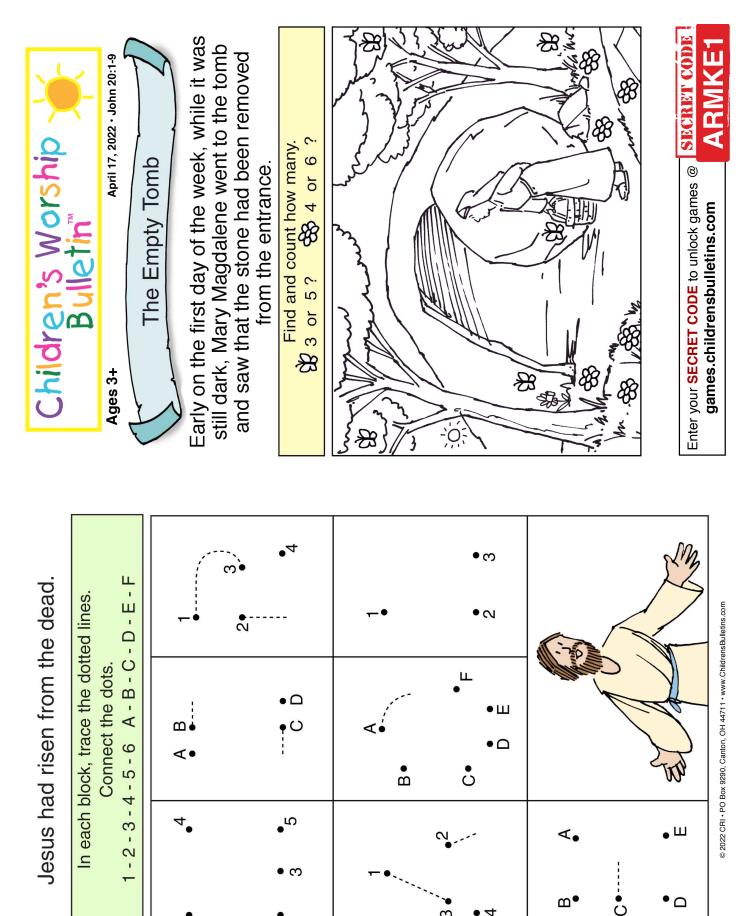


# **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**



**Elementary Formation:** Elementary-aged children in grades K-5th attend in between the Sunday morning Masses from 10:05-10:55 a.m.

- April 24
- May 1



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Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running. Help the disciples get to the tomb. N = Use the code to fill in the missing letters. J > = ( Ľ. Mary ran to Simon Peter Ш and another disciple. F ₹ L Ы 2 н Н Ш Ê **A** = K ר 0 4 Щ Ш

#### EASTER SUNDAY

**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.

• May 6

**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.

- April 24
- May 1

**<u>CLOW</u>**: Children's Liturgy of the Word is currently in an online format on our website. The lessons are directed to children ages 4-6. Go to the website; under the Christian Formation tab, click on the picture for Children's Liturgy of the Word to access the video.

# **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.

Liam needs your support – please email him directly (<u>liam.</u> <u>lees@popparish.org</u>), or speak to him after Mass sometime, to register your name for any of the above groups. We need people to sign up now. Our music families are going to be filled with FUN and GREAT MUSIC!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:

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 Vince lannacito at <u>viannacito@gmail.com</u> or call 413-441-3167.

#### <u>KEEPING IT COOL CAMPAIGN:</u> Keeping It Cool Campaign update: As of April 4, 2022, we have raised \$68,214.00. We are at 45% of our goal. Thank you for your generous support.

The AC/Heating system in the parish education wing is over 20 years old, and is in serious disrepair. The lack of adequate air conditioning and heat has impacted everything from Christian Formation for our youth and adults, to outreach ministries like the Food Pantry and Homeless Meals Program. As a result, many ministries have been relocated out of that space, and others have persevered in spite of the uncomfortable conditions.

The current system is outdated, and complicated and expensive to maintain, and therefore must be replaced. After investigating options for a new system, the church has partnered with a longtime vendor to replace the old system with a modern alternative that will serve the church for the next 20 years. The cost of the new equipment and installation is \$181,000.00. The church has made a down payment and is working with the Richmond Diocese for a loan so that the project can proceed right away.

To cover the cost of the project and repay the loan, the church is launching the "Keeping It Cool" Campaign, which will run through May 31, 2022. It will rely on the generosity of the parish community to raise the necessary funds to make it successful. Please prayerfully consider contributing toward this revenue goal.

It is important to complete this system upgrade so that the programs, missions and outreach ministries that have defined the Prince of Peace community may continue and grow as we worship and serve together. May God bless you.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Commit to strengthening your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on May 6-8, 2022 in Hickory, NC and June 24-26, 2022 in Bluffton, SC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <u>https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/.</u>

**ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Are you paying Virginia state tax this year? Want a <u>65% state tax credit</u> for <u>2022</u>? The Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit (EISTC) program can provide a 65% tax credit and provide a scholarship for a child to attend St. Matthew's Catholic School. For more information, please contact Mr. Goldberg at Lgoldberg@smsvb.net or Liz Allen at Lallen@ smsvb.net.

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# 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), Joseph Rejuney, Annie Armstrong, Delores Forehand, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer, Barbara Sullivan and Susan Ott.

#### CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER

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

AT HOME: Bonnie Gallimore, Gene DiPascale, 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

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

# **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 vour Son, lesus. Amen.

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OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD					
DATE	WEEK ENDING CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)	
Offertory 4-3-22	\$7,149.00	\$7,725.00	\$12,303.00	\$2,571.00	
Offertory 4-10-22					
Offertory 4-17-22					
Offertory 4-24-22					
Total	\$7,149.00	\$7,725.00	\$12,303.00	\$2,571.00	
*Amount in () indicates negative					
Capital Improvement 4-3-22:				\$ 21,011.00	
Food Pantry 4-3-22:				\$ 31,481.00	
Haiti 4-3-22:				\$ 16,254.00	
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 4-3-22:				\$ 8,800.50	
Homeless Meals 4-3-22:				\$ 13,270.00	
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:					
Jkraine Collection April 23/24, 2022					
POP Capital Improvement	Capital Improvement April 30/May 1, 2022				

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