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### **Bulletin Deadline**

Tuesdays at noon

### **Office Hours**

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

# **MASSES**

Saturday 5:30 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M.

> 11:00 A.M. Livestreamed

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.



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# THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

May 1, 2022,
Third Sunday of Easter
Revelation 5:13
"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might forever and ever."

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

May <mark>8, 2022,</mark>
Fourth Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles
13:14, 43-52

2nd Reading: Revelations 7:9, 14b-17 Gospel: John 10:27-30

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Calendar of Events This Week May 1-8, 2022

Sunday, May 1

**Second Collection - POP Capital Improvement** 

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. May Crowning

**11:00 a.m. Mass**, livestreamed by Prince of Peace

on Facebook at

facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

or <u>youtube.com</u>

12:00 p.m. Baptism

Monday, May 2

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

7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Mass, livestream followed by

praying the Holy Rosary

11:00 a.m. Grand Group Mass

Wednesday, May 4

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

5:00-7:00 p.m. First Eucharist Rehearsal

Thursday, May 5

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

Holy Rosary

6:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Choir

7:00-8:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Mass, livestream followed by Exposition and

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Friday Family Faith

Saturday, May 7

4:30-5:00 p.m. Reconciliation
11:00 p.m. First Eucharist

11.00 p.m. First Eucharist

**5:30 p.m.** Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook

at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

or <u>youtube.com</u>

6:30 p.m. Mum's Day Sale

Sunday, May 8

**9:00 a.m.** Mass, Blessing of Mothers All Masses

10:00 a.m. Mum's Day Sale

11:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook

at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

or <u>youtube.com</u>

12:00 p.m. Mum's Day Sale

12:00 p.m. 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.

**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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, 2022

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Tuesday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Elsa Gemo † 11:00 a.m. Yolanda R. Nasuti †

### Wednesday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Joey Colasito †

### Thursday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Eusebio & Esperanzo Cacho †

### Friday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Esmeralda Jacinto †

### Saturday, May 7

5:30 p.m. Alvin & Joshua Calderon Mass of Thanksgiving

### Sunday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Clemente Yambalia † 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.

# **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 community 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 <a href="mailto:cooeybrooks@cox.net">cooeybrooks@cox.net</a>. 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.



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

Read. Think. Ponder.

"The Just Man's Offering"

The just man's offering enriches the alter 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.

Easter is a special time to emulate Jesus. Be a Light in the darkness...reach out with a freewill Gift.

# Monthly Food Collection Dates...

May 2022: 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 submit 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.

### 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.

• 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 inperson class.

• May 6

### **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.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Mum's Day Flower Sale March 7th-8th:**

Honor your Mums and Grandmums with beautiful fresh flowers worthy of your love for them! The youth of our parish will be selling fresh flowers and hanging baskets this Mother's Day at all Masses May 7th-8th. This is a beautiful way to bring a bit of spring to your home with quality annuals, hanging baskets, herbs, planters and More! Remember that we always sell out by the end of the 11:00 a.m. Mass, so get yours early. Thank you for supporting Youth Missions and events!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, 2022

### **PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE**

### **GRAND GROUP NEWS:**

Hope everyone is enjoying the Easter Season! Join us at our May meeting.

# Tuesday, May 3, 2022 - Grand Group Meeting.

- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- A brief meeting following immediately after Mass
- We're going out for lunch

If you are a Senior with a little extra time on your hands and would like to meet some really great people, please join us.

### **KEEPING IT COOL CAMPAIGN:**

As of April 25, 2022, we have raised \$73,169 or 48% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity!

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 long-time 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.



### ---- 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 (<a href="mailto:liam.lees@popparish.org">liam.lees@popparish.org</a>), 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:**

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### **WORLD WIDE 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 <a href="https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/">https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/</a>.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, 2022

### **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**

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

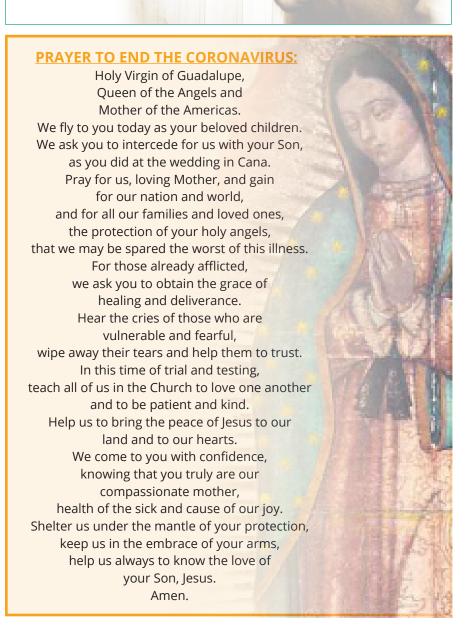
### **CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER**

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.



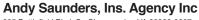
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DATE	WEEK ENDING CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)
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Offertory 4-10-22	\$7,085.25	\$6,818.00	\$12,303.00	\$1,600.25
Offertory 4-17-22	\$12,533.33	\$9,455.00	\$12,303.00	\$9,685.33
Offertory 4-24-22	\$5,187.00	\$4,639.00	\$12,303.00	\$(2,477.00)
Total	\$31,954.58	\$28,637.00	\$49,212.00	\$11,379.58
*Amount in () indicates negative **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil collections included in April 17, 2022 weekly total				
Capital Improvement 4-24-22:				\$ 21,979.00
Food Pantry 4-24-22:				\$ 34,098.00
Haiti 4-24-22:				\$ 16,317.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) through funds 4-24-22:				\$ 9,261.50
Homeless Meals 4-24-22:				\$14,608.00
Ukraine/Kosice Collection 4-24-22:				\$ 2,262.00
Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022				\$ 806.00
Good Friday, April 15, 2022				\$ 606.00
Pontifical Good Friday, April 15, 2022/ Second collection				\$ 335.00
Easter Vigil, April 16, 2022				\$1,309.00
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:				
POP Capital Improvement	May 14/15, 2022			
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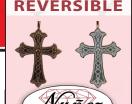
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