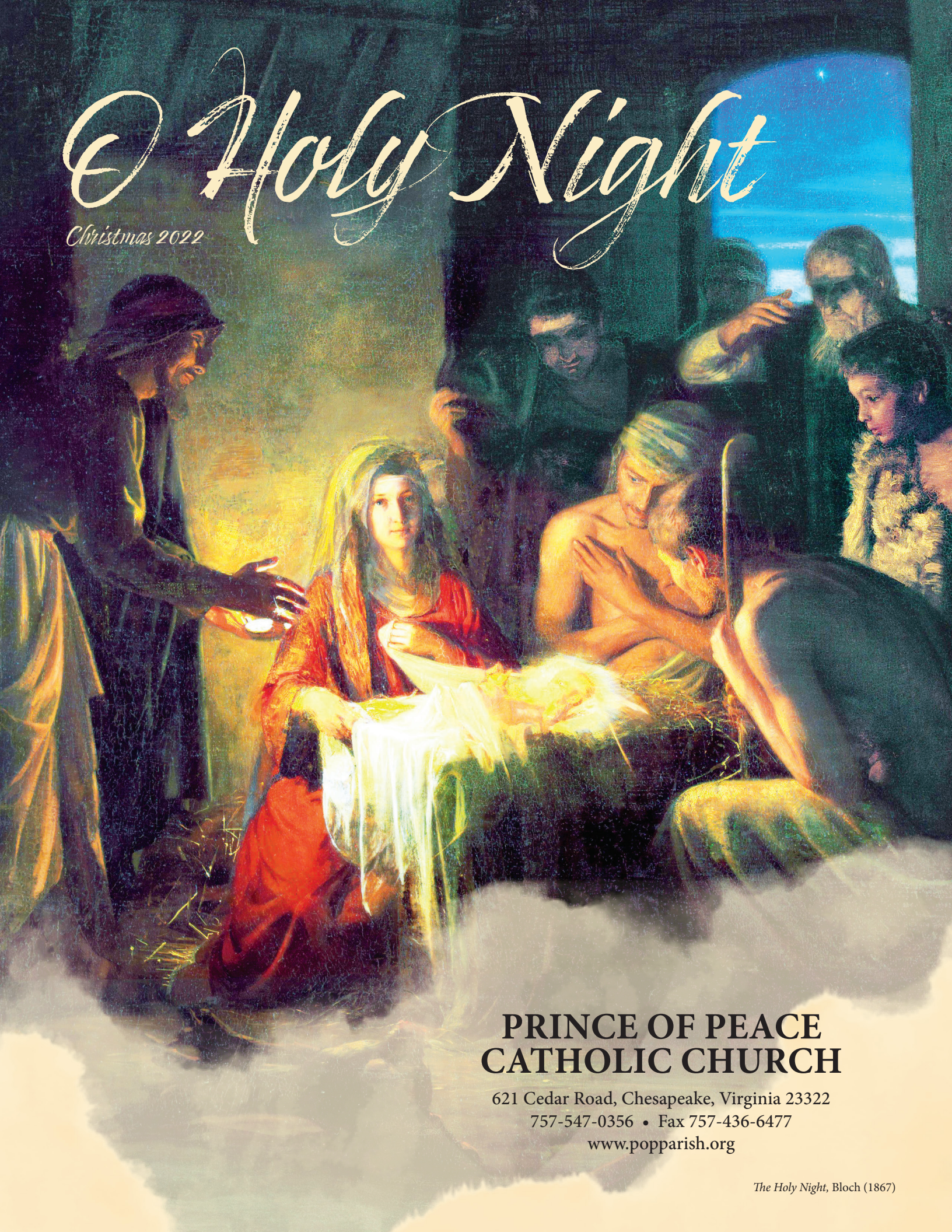


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Christmas 2022



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Holy Night, Bloch (1867)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK JANUARY 8-15, 2023

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Reconciliation Module 1
11:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Christian Formation
MONDAY, JANUARY 9
10:00-11:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry
6:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Praying the Holy Rosary
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Praying the Holy Rosary
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Praying the Holy Rosary
5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Praying the Holy Rosary
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com

ORATIO IMPERATA

God Our Father, we come to You in our need to ask Your protection against the 2019 N-Corona Virus 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
Alan Buckner †
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
Thomas Corrigan †
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
David Laughlin †
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
Anthony and Frances Eily
Mass Intention
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
Fidel & Leovina
Sarmiento †
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
9:00 a.m. Catherine Powers †
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

January 8, 2023: The Epiphany of the Lord
Matthew 2:1-11 "They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- January 9, 2023:
The Baptism of the Lord
1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
January 15, 2023:
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Prince of Peace 2023 Calendars are now available at the Welcome Desk in the commons.

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 when you may be self-quarantining due to your age or because you are high risk, if you need assistance with grocery shopping or other errands of high importance, 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.

*In order to keep with Canon Law, as of March 13, 2019, there will be only one Mass Intention offered per Mass. 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.

2023 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for 2023 are now available to offer in the parish office. For 2023, there will be a limit of five Intentions per person and the donation requested is \$10.00 each. Thank you for your patience as we work towards a new process.

2022 TAX STATEMENTS

If you are interested in obtaining a financial statement of your 2022 contributions to Prince of Peace, please visit our website, 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. When available (late January 2023), 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 Pam Lerach at pam.lerach@popparish.org or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We are starting a Bereavement Support Group: "Grieving with Great Hope." The day and time will be determined by the participating. Anyone wishing to participate, please contact Sister Dolores at the parish office.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Do you have a song in your heart? Do you find yourself humming from time to time? Well, God appreciates your gifts and so do we! Prince of Peace Music Ministry is in need of singers and instrumentalists who can share their gifts with our congregation. Beginners are needed, too! Whether you are new to music or have been doing this for a long time, there is a place for you to play or sing in the choir. Send inquiry to pop.office@popparish.org or see Melody or Sister Dolores.

FORMED.ORG:

Prince of Peace offers a wide variety of Catholic movies, educational programs, seminars, books, and spiritual exercises for all POP families and adults at no cost to them. Here is how to get signed up!

1. Go to www.formed.org.
2. Click on the blue *Sign up as a Parishioner* button.
3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA"
4. Enter your name and email.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers as we restart our coffee and snacks after weekend Masses. This volunteer opportunity requires limited time involvement. Please consider participating in this ministry. Contact Sister Dolores at the parish office.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE: OPEN POSITIONS



Facility Maintenance Coordinator:

The position is 32 hours per week. The Facility Maintenance Coordinator is responsible for planning, directing, implementing and overseeing building operations and services at Prince of Peace Catholic Church buildings, grounds and the rectory.

Bookkeeper/Payroll Administrator:

The candidate will be familiar with bookkeeping and Payroll functions. Requirements include experience in bookkeeping using accounting software and experience managing online payroll. Abilities include computer proficiency in Microsoft Office software. A background check and completion of the Virtus Safe Environment online program is required. This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 15-20 hours per week.



Interested candidates for either position should email the diocesan application to Sister Dolores Sabisky at sister.dolores@popparish.org.

Interested candidates should scan the QR code for the diocese open positions and email the completed diocesan application to Sister Dolores Sabisky at sister.dolores@popparish.org.

AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

Are you good with computers or just want to try something new? If you are 16 years or older, come and join our ministry. There's no experience necessary, because we will train and place you in a team of two people during livestreaming. Our livestreaming ministry also needs volunteers to just enter the Scripture verses and load the songs into the system whenever is convenient for them. Everyone at all skill levels is needed. Contact pop.office@popparish.org to find out more!

MASS COUNTS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEKEND:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	624
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.	340
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.	259
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	273
TOTAL	1,496

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	204
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	151
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	285
TOTAL	640

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 15, 2023 • Sunday, February 19, 2023 • Sunday, March 19, 2023.** 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 "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) process for those adults seeking to learn more about and joining 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.

Beginning Saturday, January 7th, Saturday evening Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. Confessions will be at 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ELEMENTARY CLASSES: Sunday, 10:05-10:55 a.m.

JANUARY: 8, 22

FEBRUARY: 5, 12, 26

MARCH: 5, 12, 19, 26

APRIL: 23, 30

MAY: 7 (10:30-11:00 a.m.)

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES:

Sunday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

JANUARY 8, 22

FEBRUARY 5, 12

MARCH 5, 19

APRIL 16, 23

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

2023

JANUARY 15: DEFY Trampoline Park

FEBRUARY 10: DYC

FEBRUARY 11: DYC

FEBRUARY 11: Souper Bowl of Caring

FEBRUARY 12: DYC

FEBRUARY 12: Souper Bowl of Caring

FEBRUARY 19: TBD

MARCH 18: LAETARE BREAD SALE

MAY 6: MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

MAY 7: MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

JUNE 19: MISSIONS

JUNE 20: MISSIONS

JUNE 21: MISSIONS

JUNE 22: MISSIONS

JUNE 23: MISSIONS

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH CLASSES:

First Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

(Remaining three lessons at home.)

Bring the kids to join in on the fun!

FEBRUARY: 3

MARCH: 3

APRIL: 28

(MAY DATE TBD)

*Dates subject to change

VIRTUS DATES:

All Catechists, Assistants, YVMs and people in leadership roles, and those serving minors or vulnerable adults are required to register for and attend the one-time class, VIRTUS – Protecting God's Children. Registration for the class will initiate the Safe Environment Screening which is required every five years. Please register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/>.



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 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 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.



FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

Evangelization – When you pray for, participate in, or contribute to the operation and success of a Church Ministry, you are evangelizing. The Food Pantry Volunteers are evangelizing not just handing out grocery bags of food. If you are a Patron of the Food Pantry, you are evangelizing.

Case in point: A Catholic man who is a guest of the Food Pantry, as he was receiving his bag of groceries couldn't contain himself, to let me know, as an absentee from the church, he went to communal Confession the other night and Mass the next day. AMEN!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES: February 4/5 (Mark your calendar)

(Drop off food bags before each Mass in the commons. Thank you!)

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Drop off food

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Pick up and drop off food

(Drop food bags off at the food pantry located in the back of the church. Do not leave food outside of the doors.) **Parishioners who need assistance, contact the office for a date and time to pick up food or pick up food on Wednesdays between 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

SOME SHOPPING ITEMS TO CONSIDER: Peanut butter and jelly, tuna, canned ham, canned pork and beans, canned fruits and vegetables, fruit juice, cereal (hot and cold), rice, pasta and sauce, and canned soups. The Food Pantry accepts ground beef, chicken thighs and legs, fish, hamburger patties, hot dogs, bacon and eggs.

If you would rather have the pantry do the shopping, 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." Thank you and God bless you.

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT TRAMPOLINE NIGHT OUT

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2023

TIME: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: DEFC

825 Greenbrier Circle, Ste. PC
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Cost: \$26.00 total cost

\$15.00 teen cost, Price of Peace Youth Ministry will cover the rest.

Register at:



For more info: kelly.bruno@popparish.org



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Prince of Peace will hold an organizational meeting to form a multi-level Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-35). The meeting's focus will be to determine your needs, ideas, and desires for the direction of the young adult-focused ministry.

DATE: Sunday, January 29, 2023

TIME: 10:05-10:55 a.m. (between Masses)

Light refreshments will be served.

CONTACT: Kelly Bruno at kelly.bruno@popparish.org

Pilgrimage to Jordan & Holy Land

Walk in The Footsteps of Christ, Moses and The Virgin Mary



March 13-24, 2023 (12 Days, 10 Nights)

Tour Price \$ 3,945.00 Including Taxes, Fuel & Security Charges

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

*Daily Mass

- * Roundtrip Airfare from ~~EWR, Newark, NJ~~ **DULLES, D.C.**
- * 10 Nights Accommodations in First Class Pilgrim Hotels
- * Daily Mass Arrangements in Holy Land and Jordan
- * Pre- Arranged Renewal of Marriage Vows in Cana (For Couples)

- * Daily Breakfast, lunch and Dinner
- * Professional Guided Tour and Entrance fees
- * Baggage Handling at Hotel
- * Departure Tax from Jordan

Not Included: Tips, Travel Insurance and anything not mentioned

*Transfer from Norfolk to IAD (RT)

ITINERARY

Day 1, March 13, Monday, Departure from USA, overnight flight to Amman, Jordan

Day 2, March 14, Tuesday, Arrival to Amman Jordan.

We will be met by our tour guide and transferred to our hotel near the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight in Amman.

Day 3, March 15, Wednesday Madaba, Mt. Nebo. After breakfast, we will drive to **Mt. Nebo** to view the "Promised Land" and the Dead Sea. Continue to Madaba to see a beautiful 6th century mosaic map of the Holy Land in a Church. Followed by a drive to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, March 16, Thursday, Petra. After an early breakfast, we will drive through the desert terrain, to Petra: "The Red Rose City - Half as Old as Time."

We will walk or go by horseback through the narrow canyon that leads to the Red Rock. There we will see scores of imposing monuments, including the Khazneh (treasury), the Roman theatre and many other ancient buildings, all carved into the pink mountains. During the walk-through Petra you will have a break for lunch in a nearby hotel, giving you a chance to relax a bit before we continue our journey. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight

Day 5, March 17, Friday, Jordan to Holy Land, Mount Tabor

After breakfast, we will drive to Holy Land. Visit **Mount Tabor** with a spectacular view of upper Galilee, where Jesus transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John. Celebrate mass at the **Church of Transfiguration**. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Day 6, March 18, Saturday Nazareth and Cana

After breakfast, we will go to Nazareth, visit the **Basilica of the Annunciation** and view the **Blessed Cave**, where **Angel Gabriel** appeared to **Mary**. View **Mary and Joseph's House** and the **carpentry shop** where Jesus spent 30 years of his life. Visit **Cana** where Jesus performed his first miracle. Here married couples can renew their marriage vows. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Day 7, March 19, Sunday, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Boat Ride, Capernaum, Tabgha

After breakfast we visit **Jordan River** where Jesus was baptized and will continue to the **Mt. of Beatitudes**. Here Jesus proclaimed his Sermon on the Mount. Drive to **Capernaum**, the town of Jesus which is the center of his ministry where he performed many miracles. Visit the **House of St. Peter** and the ruins of the ancient Synagogue where Jesus preached. Stop at **Tabgha**, the Primacy of St. Peter and visit **The Church of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes**; the site of the multiplication miracle. Followed by a boat ride on the **Lake of Galilee**. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth

Day 8 March 20, Monday, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem

After breakfast continue to **Bethlehem** and visit **Church of Nativity** in Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Celebrate Mass here. Visit **Milk Grotto** and the **Shepherd's Field**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9, March 21, Tuesday, Jerusalem

After breakfast, we will follow the **Stations of the Cross** along the **Via Delarosa** to the **Holy Sepulcher** and celebrate Mass here. See the Christian, Armenian Quarters and the Wailing Wall. We will continue onto the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu** (where Peter denied Christ), the **House of Caiphas**. We will visit the monastery of **Dormition Abbey** which is Virgin Mary's traditional place of her assumption to heaven and the **Upper Room**, commemorating the **Last Supper**. See the tomb of King David. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 10, March 22, Wednesday, Bethany, Jericho, Qumran

After breakfast, we will drive to **Bethany** and visit the Church built on the traditional site of **The House of Mary and Martha** and their brother **Lazarus**, see **The Tomb of Lazarus** continue to **Jericho** and see **The Mount of Temptation** and **The Sycamore Tree**. Continue to **Qumran**, the place where **The Dead Sea Scrolls** were found. Take a drive along the Dead Sea the lowest point on earth 1300 Feet below sea level. We make stop on a private beach and take the opportunity to float on the salty water, rich in minerals. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 11, March 23, Thursday, Jerusalem, Ein Karem

After breakfast, we will drive to the **Mt. of Olives**, where we gain a panoramic view of **The Old City of Jerusalem**. We will visit **Pater Noster** and walk down the **Road of Palm Sunday** stop at the beautiful little church, **Dominus Flevit** where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Continue to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus endured his agony and visit **The Church of All Nations**. In the afternoon we will visit **Ein Karem** to see **The Church of St. John the Baptist** and the **Church of the Visitation**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 12, March 24, Friday, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv-USA

After breakfast, departure from Tel Aviv at 2:20 PM and arriving to EWR, Newark, NJ 4:35 PM on the same day.

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Luis Anacta: (757) 401-3817 Jocelyn Anacta (757) 729-5685

Email: louieanacta@gmail.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

INSURANCE: Insurance coverage is not included in the tour prices. Travelers are highly encouraged to purchase their travel insurance. Payment for travel insurance should be made directly to the insurance company within **FOURTEEN (14) days of initial deposit payment**. Please call **Travelex Insurance Company at 1-800-228- 9792** and purchase your insurance by phone and mention them Glory Tours ID number which is **46-0152**.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:

Ninety (90) days or more prior to the departure, a **NON-REFUNDABLE** service fee of \$100 per person will apply; 90 to 60 days prior to the departure, a cancellation of 25% of tour cost will apply; 59 to 30 days prior to the departure, a cancellation of 50% of tour cost will apply; 29 to 15 days prior to the departure, a cancellation of 75% of tour cost will apply; 14 days or less prior to the departure, a cancellation of 100% of tour cost will apply. There will be no refunds on unused tour services. All airline tickets issued in conjunction with this tour are subject to separate airline penalties, per individual carrier's rules and regulations. The traveler (s) acknowledges receiving, reading, and agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below. Cancellations and request for refunds must be in writing. Cancellation fees will not be waived due to an illness. We highly recommend travel insurance for this reason.

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a travel companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. If you must have specific seat we recommend you to be at the airport at least three hours prior to departure and arrange the seat assignment with your airline's gate agent. Bulkhead and exit row seating can never be requested prior to the day of departure. Glory Tours can NEVER guarantee any specific seats. Seats are at the sole discretion of the airline and are pending availability.

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BAGGAGE: Please limit your baggage to one suitcase and one carry-on. An additional fee will be charged for each extra suitcase(s).

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: A valid passport is required for the traveler (s). The passport should be valid for at least nine (9) months beyond the time of arrival. No refunds will be made to a traveler delayed or denied entry to an aircraft or a foreign country.

VISA: US citizens **don't require pre-arranged visa for Holy Land**. Visas will be issued at the border upon arrival. **Glory Tours will pre-arrange visas to Jordan for US citizens**. Other nationalities must check visa requirements and obtain visa prior to departure if needed.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Delays, cancellations and overbooking may occur on air flights, cruises and land reservations by the participating carriers and hotels. While Glory Tours will do everything possible to avoid these inconveniences, it cannot and will not assume responsibility as such for the respective carriers and hotels.

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REGISTRATION FORM: Pilgrimage to Jordan and Holy Land March 13-24-Jocelyn Anacta

Name (S) As Shown on Passport (S):
 1. _____
 Date of Birth: ___/___/___ U.S. Citizen? () Yes () No
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 2. _____
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 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
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 () Double Occupancy
 () Triple Occupancy
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\$500.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED UPON REGISTRATION
(SUBMIT THIS BOOKING FORM & PASSPORT COPY WITH YOUR DEPOSIT)
Registration deadline is December 10, 2022

METHOD OF PAYMENT, PLEASE CHECK ONE:
 I Would Like To Pay By Check.
 I Would Like To Pay By Credit Card

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date ___/___/___ CID _____
Credit Cards Accepted for Deposit Only

Credit Card Owner's Name: _____
 Enclosed Is: Deposit \$ _____ For _____ Person(S)
 Full Payment \$ _____ For _____ Person(S)

Please Make Check Payable to: Glory Tours
Mail To: GLORY TOURS & PILGRIMAGES
Attn: Genia Virtucio
90 Mill St, Bloomfield NJ 07003

Signature(S): 1. _____ 2. _____

Other Comments: _____
Enrollment in & Payment for The Tour Constitute Your Acceptance of The Program's Conditions

PEACE AND ALL GOOD WILL

O tidings of comfort and joy is the refrain from a popular Christmas hymn. Certainly, throughout the Christmas season and until the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we celebrate the great event of the birth of Jesus, God with us. Jesus is still manifest to us – in the sacraments and in and with all our relationships with one another.

As we begin another year, let's prayerfully consider celebrating our parish with a special gift. A gift that is forever. Put your life-long, hard earned assets to work for our Lord Jesus. You are the manager of God's blessings. Just as you sacrificially give throughout your lives, you can give a final gift at the end of your life here on earth. As you enter eternal life, so too, does your gift. Please view *A Guide to Legacy Giving Brochure* on the Prince of Peace website at www.popp parish.org. Go to *Support Your Parish*, then to *Legacy Giving*.

Contact Nick Vacca at nbv8080@outlook.com for additional information, or contact him at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

If you have already included Prince of Peace in your Will, "Welcome as a Lumen Christi Society Member."

Also, free copies of the *Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Workbook* are available to all Prince of Peace families looking to plan for their future in accordance with our Catholic values.



MAKE A MEANINGFUL RESOLUTION IN 2023

The New Year inspires us to make resolutions. But, there's one simple resolution that can stand with your faith, values, and help you **Pay It Forward** for the next generation: **by including a gift to Prince of Peace in your estate plan.**

Including a legacy gift in your will to Prince of Peace, you can provide long-term support to our ministry as we seek to establish a \$1 million endowment fund. Currently, the sum of the Intention Forms is \$178,000.00 plus.

Visit <https://www.freewill.com/PopCHESAPEAKE> to create your Will for free and establish your lasting legacy with Prince of Peace. Membership in *Prince of Peace Catholic Church Lumen Christi Legacy Society Chapter* is automatic for any parishioner who makes a legacy gift. All legacy gift donations are *kept strictly confidential*.

To learn more about leaving a legacy gift, contact **Nick Vacca** at **757-547-0356**, P.O.P. Office

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



GRAND GROUP NEWS

January 18, 2023 (Wednesday)

A social gathering will be held on Wednesday, January 18, at 11:30 a.m. Meet for lunch at the Village Inn on Cedar Road. All are welcome to attend (not necessary to call ahead – just show up). Contact Joan at stanjam22@aol.com or Judy at judithflorance@cox.net with any questions.

February 7, 2023.

You do not want to miss the February 7, Grand Group Valentine-themed occasion. After Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a brief meeting and lunch, we will be serenaded by Louis Antonaccio. We are excited to have a return performance by Louis.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Pam and I would like to thank all the Parishioners who attended our Annual Holiday Craft Fair. Only through your support will this continue to be a successful event. Also, a BIG thank-you to everyone who set-up, cooked, cleaned up, etc. We couldn't do this without you! We raised \$3,064.43 this year. We wish you all blessings during the Christmas season.

John Ricci & Pam Lerach

A HEARTY THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE IT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ADVENT TREE SEASON!

Many thanks to all the wonderful and generous parishioners who contributed gifts, and/or food, or monetary contributions to support our 2022 Advent Tree program. Advent Tree supported 55 families, including 140 children this year! Special thank-yous go out to Pat and Shirley Mitolo, Judy Florance, Diane Brooks, Pam Lerach, Grand Group, Knights of Columbus, and everyone who made deliveries to the families on December 17th. I couldn't have done it without your continued support and dedication!

Happy New Year!!

Julie

SIMBANG GABI – THANK YOU!

Simbang Gabi Novena Faith Group extends our gratitude to Fr. John, Sr. Dolores, IHM and to all of you for celebrating with us the second day of Simbang Gabi Novena Mass in anticipation of the coming of Infant Jesus.

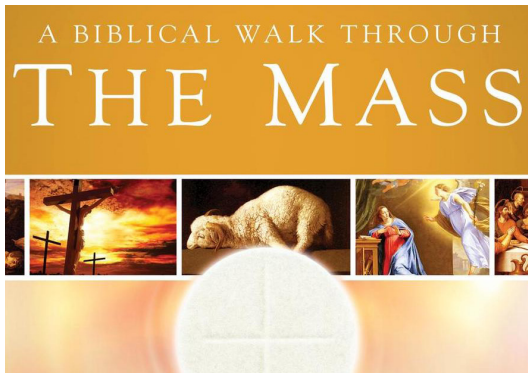
To Jennifer Alberto (pianist) and volunteer singers, thank you for providing us with such heavenly and joyful music on December 16. Thank you to all who helped in Mass celebration: POP staff, Ushers, Head Minister, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and to all who made our Mass and Reception possible. Thank you to our decorators, setup and cleanup individuals and to all who have shared their time, talents, and treasures working behind the scenes for us to have a successful Simbang Gabi Novena Mass.

Salamat po.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT! Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2023 the best year of your marriage by signing up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on January 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and February 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA. Early signup is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.



THE MASS

We will offer an adult study of the Mass in five parts starting in February. We will coordinate meeting times and location with participants. The study is from Ascension Press and was developed by Doctor Edward Sri. Each of the five sessions includes some individual preparation, group discussion, a video, and then discussion of the video. The study is entitled *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. To participate, please contact Mike Corrigan with a text to 757-775-7696 by January 16th. This will give you enough time to order the workbook and book for the study and have them before February.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA

Are you or a loved one struggling with grief, depression or anxiety?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia offers mental health counseling for children, adolescents and adults, as well as marriage counseling services. Appointments are available in person or via telehealth. Fees are charged on a sliding scale according to income and subsidies are available. Please call 757-467-7707 to make an appointment today!

Want to make a difference in the lives of others and live out your Catholic faith?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is looking for a full-time Director of Development, as well as a Marketing Coordinator (negotiable schedule). Please call Tracy Fick at 757-456-2366 for more information.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Please call or text Catholic Charities, available 24/7 at 757-274-4952 for pregnancy counseling services. All help is free and confidential. Let our professional staff support you whether parenting or making a plan of adoption. You are not alone!

Working hard but not getting ahead?

Catholic Charities has multiple mentoring initiatives designed to help families move from surviving to thriving! Call Erika Crosby at 757-456-2366 for more information on our economic initiatives. All services are free.



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 8240 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 Joe Branco at joebranco@cox.net or call 757-560-3073.



PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN & HOLY LAND

There's still room to join this pilgrimage on March 13-24, 2023. For more information, see the flyer on the parish bulletin board, or for information and registration, please contact Luis Anacta at 757-401-3817 or Jocelyn Anacta at 757-729-5685 or louieanacta@gmail.com.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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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 Colleen Richardson.

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Let us pray for all those currently in the hospital.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Jaime Parnada and Ted Schafer.



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.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEK OF	CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/ (SHORT)*
Offertory 12-4-22	\$ 5,954.50	\$ 7,297.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 948.50
Offertory 12-11-22	\$ 7,325.50	\$ 5,764.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 786.50
Offertory 12-18-22	\$ 4,307.98	\$ 6,033.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (1,962.02)
Offertory 12-25-22	\$ 14,277.00	\$ 13,547.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 15,521.00
Total	\$ 31,864.98	\$ 32,641.00	\$ 49,212.00	\$ 15,293.98

*Amount in () indicates negative

Capital Improvement 12-25-22:	\$ 20,391.78
Food Pantry 12-25-22:	\$ 23,129.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE envelope) funds collected through 12-25-22:	\$ 4,470.00
Homeless Meals 12-25-22:	\$ 4,815.00
Simbang Gabi Mass 12-16-22:	\$ 327.00
Catholic Charities 12-25-22:	\$ 2,259.05

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital Improvement	January 14/15, 2023
Respect Life Collection	January 21/22, 2023
Pop Capital Improvement	February 18/19, 2023

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