

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 9:00 A.M. &
11:00 A.M. Livestreamed
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M.

Reconciliation
Every Saturday at 3:30 P.M.

Register in the Parish

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

HE IS NOT HERE,
FOR HE HAS BEEN

raised

JUST AS HE SAID.
COME AND SEE THE
PLACE WHERE HE LAY.

MATTHEW 28:6 | EASTER 2024

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: APRIL 14-21, 2024

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:00 a.m. Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. Office of Cemetery and Funeral Services Presentation
- 10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Formation
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Mass**
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. Office of Cemetery and Funeral Services Presentation
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Module 3 (First Eucharist)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00-10:15 a.m. Daily Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9:00-10:15 a.m. Daily Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

- 10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. SonLight
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- 7:15-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

9:00-10:15 a.m. Daily Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

- 12:00 p.m. Parish Office Early Closure for Staff Meeting
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9:00-10:15 a.m. Daily Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Agape Feast Event
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Make-Up First Reconciliation
- 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- 9:00 a.m. Mass**
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Formation
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Mass**

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

William Barzano †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Ira & Garnet Liptrap †

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

James & Patricia Hewitt †

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Esmerelda Nava-Gonzalez †

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

5:00 p.m. Johnny Liptrap †

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 a.m. Leona Ancheta †

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. 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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

April 14, 2024: Third Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:36 "Peace be with you."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

April 21, 2024:
Fourth Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

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.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

As we pray for peace and an end to violence throughout the world, we as a parish community will pray the Prayer to St. Michael after Mass. The prayer will be prayed after the Final Blessing and before the Recessional.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Mass Intentions for the 2024 Calendar Year are available! Please stop by the Parish Office to reserve dates for intentions. The requested donation amount is ten dollars for intentions, and Mass Cards are available.

ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES

With our new sound system in place, we are once again offering assistive hearing devices for use during Mass. While we recommend you bring your own earbuds, we do have headsets you may borrow. Please see an usher if you wish to use one.

OCFS FUNERAL PRESENTATION

Community Outreach Staff from the Office of Cemetery and Funeral Services (OCFS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond will be here this weekend, April 13th and 14th, after all Masses to inform and discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning and the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices and traditions.

There will be a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session in the Hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of Catholic funeral rites and the benefits of preplanning your funeral arrangements.

Food and Refreshments will be served during the presentations.

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND		
Saturday, April 6	5:00 p.m.	153
Sunday, April 7	9:00 a.m.	285
Sunday, April 7	11:00 a.m.	291
Total:		729

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners of Prince of Peace and All People of God, "Christ is risen! He is risen as He said, Alleluia!" This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the joy of Christ risen and alive in our midst.

"This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118). This then is the Joyful Good News: Christ, by His death and Resurrection, has conquered sin so we may live. The Resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith.

St. Paul says, "If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ cannot be raised either, and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless and our faith, too, is in vain. (Cf. 1 Cor 15:13 -14). On Easter Vigil, we recall God's story – in our story, of salvation.

The Liturgy of the Word re-enacts that story and we joyfully celebrate the Risen Lord in our midst as He offers Himself anew in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We do this in a spirit of thanksgiving to God who gave us His own Son to die in order to rescue us from the slavery of sin.

May we live as people deeply touched by the Resurrection and proclaim: Christ is risen, Alleluia! May our encounter with the Risen Lord on our journey of faith touch us deeply and transform us as He did for His Disciples. May the Resurrection lead us to be the best version of ourselves; committed to live out our Baptismal covenant. When we live the new life of the Resurrection, we become the best version of ourselves. We become what St. Augustine referred to as an "Easter People," a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent and treasure in witness.

My prayer for you this Easter is that you live as people deeply touched by the Resurrection and proclaim: *Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Fr. John Bosco Walugembe, Pastor

I would to update everyone on a staff change here at Prince of Peace. Hunter Liptrap has moved on from his position as secretary at Prince of Peace. His last day was April 12, 2024. We thank Hunter for his service and wish him and his family many blessings.

SACRAMENTS

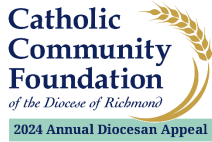
BAPTISMS: *Baptismal Preparation* – In preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with an infant, the parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session at Prince of Peace. Sessions are being held by Zoom. The sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 45 minutes to an hour. The next sessions scheduled at Prince of Peace: **Sunday, April 28, 2024 and Sunday, June 9, 2024.** 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 757-547-0356, or email Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

2023 TAX STATEMENTS

The Prince of Peace 2023 Year contribution statements are now available in your My Giving/My Own Church account. If you do not have access to a computer, to help offset costs, you may drop off your self-addressed stamped envelope and place it in the box in the commons during Mass or office hours. Alternatively, we are able to email a copy upon request. Call or email the office. If you encounter any issues with your contributions statement, please contact the bookkeeper during business hours. If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account setup or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 757-547-0356 or pop.office@popparish.org.



**2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:
SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS
A Message from Fr. John Bosco Walugembe**

I want to provide a brief update on our 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal effort at Prince of Peace Catholic Church I am pleased to tell you that we are 206% of 2024 Parish Target towards our parish goal of \$38,060.00 Parish Target with \$78,231.17 Total Raised. It is my hope that every household in our parish contributes to this year's effort. If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year's goal! Please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our Parish Office for a hard copy pledge card. Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference. Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration of support. God bless.

Our Treasures to the Lord				
	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Needs	Over/(Short)*
Offertory				
Week Ending 03-03	\$ 5,143.57	\$ 8,240.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 1,080.57
Week Ending 03-10	\$ 6,548.75	\$ 6,085.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 330.75
Week Ending 03-17	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 6,573.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 66.00
Week Ending 03-24	\$ 6,153.53	\$ 4,910.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (1,239.47)
Week Ending 03-31	\$ 13,354.32	\$ 10,380.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 11,431.32
Total	\$ 36,996.17	\$ 36,188.00	\$ 61,515.00	\$ 11,669.17

*Amount in () indicates negative

	Fiscal YTD 31-Mar-24	Week Collection 31-Mar
Funds collected:		
Capital Improvement:	\$ 28,873.75	\$ 576.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 24,101.53	\$ 408.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 6,946.00	\$ 111.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 12,670.02	\$ 251.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- PoP Capital Improvement April 20/21, 2024
- Diocesan Home Missions May 12, 2024
- PoP Capital Improvement May 18/19, 2024
- PoP Capital Improvement June 15/16, 2024

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Please note as a Community of Faith, we offer our prayers for the sick. With so many requests for prayers, we have begun rotating names. Please be assured that sick loved ones and friends continue to be prayed for...Each week, our petition "For the sick....especially all those who have asked for our prayers, including..."

(NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS): Rosa Iglesia, Margaret Gillaspie, Minnette Mergen, Walter Quigley, Tom Boone, June Baiocco, Christine Harrington, Josephine Tarquinio, Carolyn Seigle, Marie Kiesel, Louise Phillips, Eileen Ettwein, Dick DeLong, Joseph Rejuney, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC), Susan Ott, Mary Oliver, Rodney Grenne, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt, Evelyn Foley, Maureen Anderson, Steve Blum, Jane & Rick Gallagher.

CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER: Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Mike Walker, Anna Phillips, Rafaela Martinez, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

AT HOME: Kathryn Marks, Fannye Wickley, Gene DiPascale, Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Paul Michael Thomas.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Jay Stefaney, Joseph Bertini, Glen Carey, Robert Stermer, Rustico Macasaet, Sandra Bullinger, Monica Wheaton, Mary Young, Joan Owen, Frances Costa, and Kathleen Cassidy.

WE REJOICE!

Prince of Peace Parish joyfully welcomes **Zaily Ortiz**, who was fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Prince of Peace Parish joyfully congratulates **John Hood and Nina Valois**, who made a Profession of Faith into Full Communion into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Prince of Peace Parish also joyfully congratulates **Janelle Rios and Jenesis Rios**, who celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter Triduum

We thank their families, sponsors, catechists, and RCIA/RCIC Team members for journeying with them to the Easter Sacraments. May God continue to bless them abundantly!



CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES:

Any donations to Youth Ministry are greatly appreciated, since we do subsidize for families in need. Thank you for your support!



K through 5th grade:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/280d0069-c12f-4eb5-b55c-2877013cd21d>



6th through 12th grade:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/17c44378-ffe6-4a74-ac78-2291ef72a3fd>

If you have any questions, please contact:
Elementary Formation – Melody.Smith@popparish.org
Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry – Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

April 14, 21, 28; May 5

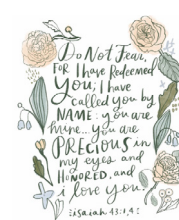
UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS

June 17-21 – Paint Explosion Youth Mission



VIRTUS:

All Catechists, Assistants, VYMs, people in leadership roles, and those serving minors or vulnerable adults are required to register for and attend a 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 email our POP safe environment coordinator Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.



SPRING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Come join our Spring Youth Bible Study! This is your chance to dig deeper into Scripture. Just bring a willing heart.

When: Sundays, April 21st, 28th; May 5th, 19th; June 2nd; **Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m.; **Where:** Prince of Peace; **Who:** Middle and High School Teens

Register:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/608afc18-8224-44e8-ae7f-2ae01b0f0aa6>

For more information, contact Kelly at Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org.



PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES WITH FR. CHARLES & FR. JOHN BOSCO
Lisbon, Fatima, Spain and Lourdes



September 23 – October 2, 2024

\$4,599 Per Person from Norfolk (ORF)

All Pricing Based On Double Occupancy
 Leave from Any Airport: www.206tours.com/addon

Group Leaders: Jan & Fred Barger



Fr. Charles Ssebalamu



Fr. John Bosco Walugembe

Your Trip Includes

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| † Round-trip airfare from Norfolk (ORF) | † Breakfast and dinner daily |
| † Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges | † Transfers as per itinerary |
| † 8 nights at centrally located Hotels as follows (or similar): | † Wireless headsets where needed |
| † 1 night: Sep 24 – Sep 25: Hotel Lumen, Lisbon, Portugal | † Transportation by air-conditioned private motor coach with free Wi-fi |
| † 2 nights: Sep 25 – Sep 27 : Hotel Santa Maria Jardim, Fatima, Portugal | † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary |
| † 1 night: Sep 27 – Sep 28: Hotel Abba Fonseca, Salamanca, Spain | † Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide(s) |
| † 1 night: Sep 28 – Sep 29: Hotel Abba, Burgos, Spain | † Mass daily & Spiritual Activities |
| † 3 nights: Sep 29 – Oct 02: Hotel Chapelle et Parc, Lourdes, France | |



Contact Jan Barger: j.barger@dreamvacations.com | Register Online: www.206tours.com/janbarger/

Sample Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1, Mon, Sep 23: Depart for Lisbon

Make your way to your local airport, where you will board your overnight flight(s). Your meals will be served on board.

Day 2, Tue, Sep 24: Arrive Lisbon

Upon landing at Lisbon airport, claim your baggage proceed to the arrival hall, where your tour guide and/or driver will greet you. In the afternoon, enjoy a panoramic tour of Lisbon, which will include St. Jerome's Monastery, built to give thanks to the Virgin Mary. We will drive by the Belem Tower and many landmarks, like; the 25th of April Bridge, the Basilica of the Star, and the Marquee of Pombal Square. Our last stop will be St. Anthony's Church. The patron saint of lost things is best known as St. Anthony of Padua (Italy), but he was born and baptized here in Lisbon, Portugal. The Church where we will celebrate Mass was built upon the site of St. Anthony's birth. Welcome dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

Day 3, Wed, Sep 25: Lisbon - Santarem - Fatima

Today, we will head to Fatima. On the way, we will stop at St. Stephens Church in the town of Santarem to celebrate Mass and venerate the 13th century Eucharistic Miracle. Continue to Fatima - this hamlet of Aljustrel, is the birthplace and home of the three shepherd children. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

Day 4, Thu, Sep 26: Fatima

Today will surely be a memorable experience as you pray and meditate at one of Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites. Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children; Lucia (age 10), Jacinta (age 7), and Francisco (age 9). These apparitions occurred monthly from May until October of 1917. Historically, as the entire world was in turmoil amidst World War I, the most prominent message from Our Lady of Fatima was to pray for world peace. In her messages to the children, specifically in the second secret, she mentioned the destruction of the world. Our profoundly reflective day begins with a visit to the Little Chapel of the Apparitions simple, yet modern, which is the site where the Virgin Mary first appeared on May 13th in 1917. Follow with a visit to the stunning neoclassical Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. This Sacred space contains the tombs of St. Francisco, St. Jacinta, and Sister Lucia. View the monument that commemorates the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the square. Our Lady's messages included consistent reminders to pray the Rosary - the Basilica honors this, by featuring fifteen altars dedicated to the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. While in the Basilica, you will feel, through the love of Our Lord and Lady, the many graces received here. Visit the museum with the exhibition: "Fatima: Light and Peace". Continue with a visit to the Holy Trinity Basilica. After free time for lunch, we will experience Christ's unconditional love by participating in the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra. "The Sacred Way" marks the path the shepherd children took to the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The path is composed of fifteen small chapels in commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord. The fifteenth station, the Resurrection, can be found close to the Chapel of Calvary, dedicated to St. Stephen, King of Hungary. The day ends with a visit to Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's August 19th, 1917 Apparition, which was also the first and third apparition of the Angel. Your night will conclude with private devotions and a candlelight procession, requested by Our Lady (1917). Enjoy dinner and a comfortable night's rest in Fatima.

Day 5, Fri, Sep 27: Fatima - Salamanca

This morning you will head to Salamanca, following a full breakfast at the hotel. Salamanca is a city in the Castilla y Leon region known for its large university, the oldest in Spain that is still active along with its prominent culture. Our walking tour will bring us to the most noteworthy sites, such as; the grand Plaza Mayor, an iconic square filled with food, shopping, and city events. La Clerencia, a church, and college of the Jesuit Order constructed in the seventeenth century. La Casa de las Conchas currently a public library and monument, decorated with shells that symbolize the famous pilgrimage to Santiago (El Camino). The University of Salamanca is the oldest University in Spain and the third oldest in Europe. The Roman Bridge is a national monument that extends along the River Tormes and is among Salamanca's sturdiest bridges. La Iglesia de San Marcos, constructed in the Romanesque style contains breathtaking paintings that portray many scenes of Our Lady's life. La Iglesia de San Martin is a Church devoted to St. Martin de Porres, who is the patron saint of mixed-race people and all those seeking interracial harmony. Visit the inside of the two joint Salamanca Cathedrals (old and new), one Romanesque style and the other Gothic style. Following this eventful day, you will return to your hotel for a delicious meal and overnight at your hotel in Salamanca.

Day 6, Sat, Sep 28: Salamanca - Alba de Tormes - Avila - Burgos

This morning, following breakfast, you will board the bus and enjoy a short transfer to the village of Alba de Tormes. This town is home to the Carmelite

Monastery that Saint Teresa founded in 1571. Upon arrival in Alba de Tormes, celebrate Mass at the Monastery where she died and was buried. Following Mass, you will have the opportunity to visit the museum dedicated to St. Teresa of Avila, which also holds her incorrupt heart and left arm. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own before continuing to the medieval city of Avila. Upon arrival in Avila, you will immediately notice the perfectly preserved eleventh-century walls surrounding the old town. The conservation of architecture in this city, to which St. Teresa was born, deems its shrines, convents, and churches necessary to visit any Catholic pilgrimage. The Cathedral de Avila encompasses the Romanesque, Gothic, and Renaissance styles of its time with its artwork and architecture. La Basilica de San Vicente in Avila stands on the site of the martyrdom of St. Vincent. Visit the Incarnation Convent, where St. Teresa became a nun. Saint Teresa convinced Saint John of the Cross to reform the male Carmelite order, the reform she started when she met Saint John in Medina del Campo. After walking in the footsteps of St. Teresa, continue your journey to Burgos. Upon arrival in the historic capital of Old Castile, enjoy dinner. Following dinner, you will have the opportunity to explore the city of Burgos and admire its magnificent limestone, gothic-style Cathedral. Late this evening, you will return to your hotel for a restful overnight.

Day 7, Sun, Sep 29: Burgos - Loyola - Lourdes

Following breakfast, transfer from Burgos to Loyola to visit the birthplace of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. St. Ignatius dedicated himself to becoming a soldier of the Christian faith, and as a result of many tribulations, he wrote the ever-famous Spiritual Exercises. In Loyola, you will see the 17th-century Basilica dedicated to this remarkable saint - the Basilica is part of a series of buildings surrounding the "Holy House," or birthplace of St. Ignatius. When you visit these Holy places, you will also have the opportunity to pray at the most venerated room, where St. Ignatius prayed and began his conversion. After meditating on the life of this founder of the Jesuit Order, enjoy free time for lunch. We will continue to Lourdes for a spectacular view of the Pyrenees Mountains. Upon arrival in Lourdes, you will check-in to your hotel and enjoy a splendid dinner and peaceful overnight.

Day 8 & 9, Mon & Tue: Sep 30 & Oct 01: Lourdes

Over the next two days, you will stay in a small town nestled within the Pyrenees Mountains. During your time in Lourdes, you will pray and meditate in yet another site of Our Lady's apparitions. Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette in 1858 and announced herself as "The Immaculate Conception" near the Grotto of Massabielle. During the first two apparitions, little Bernadette prayed the Rosary with Our Lady. She left without exchanging any words. During the following apparitions, Our Lady emphasized God's love for us, penance, and the necessity of performing acts of penance for sinners. Throughout your time in Lourdes, you will have the opportunity to attend Mass at the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette. Here you have opportunities to watch a video presentation that explains in detail the story of Lourdes; drink water from the miraculous spring that has healed many or submerge yourself in the healing baths. You will have the opportunity to experience Christ's unconditional love as you meditate upon the "life size" Stations of the Cross that overlook the Grotto of Massabielle. You will walk in and meditate upon the footsteps of St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to see Boly Mill, the birthplace of St. Bernadette, and the "Cachot," an abandoned prison where Bernadette's impoverished family lived. Each evening following dinner, you will have an opportunity to attend the candlelight procession and the Rosary before a restful overnight.

Day 10, Wed, Oct 02: Return Flights Home

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, leave by motorcoach and transfer to the Toulouse, Pau, or Lourdes airport for return flights home.

**206 Tours Disclaimer: Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions, and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.*



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**PRINCE OF PEACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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There's a place for everyone in the Music Ministry

<https://popparish.org/ministries/music-ministry/>

Music Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesdays: Instrumental 6-7pm
 Choir 7:15-9pm
 Sundays: Combined 10:15-10:45am
in the worship space

YOUNG ADULT



THEOLOGY ON TAP

The goal of Theology on Tap in the Diocese of Richmond is to provide a place for young adults (roughly ages 21-35) to gather, delve into a Catholic topic, and connect with other young adults in the area. All young adults, whether single or married, are welcome!

Date: Last Thursday of the month
Location: Locations rotate every month; contact Chloe for more information
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Contact: Chloe Barnes at oliviafreeman804@outlook.com.

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2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
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PEACE AND JUSTICE:
 We strive to live the love of Christ
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HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS

We have several ongoing programs to support our homeless neighbors within Prince of Peace and we also partner with many other churches in the area. We have 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, ordering and having them sent to POP – Homeless Meals; 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 coeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you so much!!



FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY
CAMPAIGN for CANNED GOODS
Purpose: To Build Summer Inventory Food Supplies.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES: Saturday and Sunday: May 4/5 (Mark your calendar. Drop off food bags before each Mass in the Commons. Thank you.)

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:
Mondays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.– Drop off food... Pantry Volunteers are available to help with your bags or boxes.
Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Pick up & 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 757-410-7957 for a date and time to pick up food or pick up food on Wednesdays between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE CONSIDER: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Vegetables, Canned Soup, Tuna, Spaghetti & Sauce, and Applesauce. 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 the website at popparish.org, and to Prince of Peace ParishSoft Giving & Offering (Tap) and submit through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in the memo, write "Food Pantry." Thank you and God bless.

PANTRY NEWS: A special thank-you to all our Food Pantry Supporters for helping us with paper and plastic bags. Don't stop saving them.

A huge thank-you goes out to Harris Teeter at 237 Hanbury Road and Food Lion at Glenwood Shopping Center, 717 S. Battlefield Boulevard, for their contributions and generous support by supplying paper bags throughout the year on a needed basis. Please patronize all who support the Food Pantry.

The Easter Ham It Up Campaign is still accepting contributions. If you or your family have not made a contribution, it is not too late. A financial gift would be deeply appreciated. Thank you and God bless.

Be the Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth by helping to support the Parish Food Pantry. God bless you.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS

Want to be the face of charity for our local homeless living in their cars? We distribute food for the homeless early on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in two large parking areas. Contact Mike Corrigan at 757 775-7696.

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 Frank Kenney at greatfx35@gmail.com or call 757-615-6285.



**HOPE 4 LIFE
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8240 will be conducting its annual Tidewater "Hope 4 Life" Baby Bottle Campaign the weekend of April 27-28, 2024. Last year, Prince of Peace parishioners donated more than \$3,800.00 to support this important Culture of Life program. "Hope 4 Life" assists women and families facing crisis-related pregnancies by providing medical and support services, new baby supplies, financial assistance, and teaching new mothers how to feed and care for a baby. Every dollar donated to the Tidewater "Hope 4 Life" Campaign remains in Tidewater. The Knights will be passing out baby bottles after the Masses. Please pick up a bottle, fill it with cash, change or checks, and return it to the Knights after the Masses on the weekend of May 11-12, 2024. Help save and protect God's most precious gift to us all ... the gift of life. For more information, please contact past Grand Knight Jerry Hart at 757-575-1857 or jsandyhart@aol.com.

PRINCE OF PEACE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry uses the time and talents of parish members to knit or crochet shawls that will be given away to help spread the message of God's mercy, love and compassion. The recipients include people entering a new phase in life or those experiencing a loss, illness, or difficult circumstances. If you know someone who might need a Prayer Shawl, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

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Estate planning is an essential act of stewardship for Catholics, ensuring that our values and faith are woven into our future plans. In partnership with FreeWill, the Catholic Community Foundation offers a simple and free way for you to create your estate plan. This year, take the opportunity to ensure that your legacy aligns with your spiritual values and contributes to the ongoing growth and strength of our parish community. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](https://www.FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to start your estate planning today and take a leap of faith into the future. It is free, legal and user-friendly.



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You can provide the future needs of our holy church community, Prince of Peace, and be part of its legacy. Your invested gift, whatever the amount, is a manifestation of love that will provide future income for our mission. Please view *A Guide to Legacy Giving* brochure on the Prince of Peace website at www.popparish.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."



GRAND GROUP

We welcome all Prince of Peace seniors to consider joining the Grand Group. Please contact Joan at 757-226-7468 or stanjam22@aol.com or Judy at 757-472-6008 or judithflorance@cox.net with questions.

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.



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PRINCE OF PEACE FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

The Funeral Reception Ministry provides a kind work of mercy by providing a delicious reception for families and friends after a Funeral Mass. The Ministry welcomes parishioners who would be interested in supporting us by donating a specialty dish, salad, or dessert for **upcoming receptions**. If you are interested in helping, please contact Judy Florance at judithflorance@cox.net or Rosalyn Price at roz3@cox.net. We will add your name to the Funeral Reception Ministry Contact List and be in touch by text, phone or email (your preference) when a Funeral Reception is planned. There will not be a need for everyone on the list to provide a dish for each reception, contacts will be rotated. Thank you for supporting this caring Ministry.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Prince of Peace recently began an Altar Server Ministry and we still have room to grow. This Ministry is open to our young parishioners – girls and boys – who have received First Holy Communion. Parents of those interested in joining are asked to please contact Mark Falcon at 703-409-7733.

MARRIAGE RETREAT!

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click “Apply” and search for “Virginia” or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

Here are a few upcoming experiences:

April 12-14, 2024 – Herndon, VA

May 3-5, 2024 – Hickory, NC

September 27-29, 2024 – Herndon, VA

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CLOW is the Liturgy of the Word suitably adapted for children ages four to six years old to make it relevant to their lives and experiences. It gives them the opportunity to understand the Gospel message. Our CLOW takes place during Mass; however, we are still looking for volunteers to help make this happen. If you are able to help with this program this year, please send an email to pop.office@popparish.org.

CLOW DATES: April 14, 21, 28; May 5

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The Catholic Diocese of Richmond has many positions available in our parishes and schools and diocesan office. For more information, visit richmonddioocese.org and go to the Employment tag at the bottom of the page.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT: JOB OPENING

St. Gregory the Great is seeking a Director of the Daycare. We have approximately 75-85 children and 14 members of Daycare staff. The Center is open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The Director would work seven hours per day (not including lunch, which most directors just eat at their desk instead of leaving for lunch). Our preference is they open one day and close one day, the other three days, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

PARISH SECRETARY –

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE, VA

Prince of Peace is seeking a Parish Secretary. The ministry includes greeting parishioners and visitors in person and on the phone; maintaining census data using ParishSoft; distributing mail; creating weekly bulletin and maintaining parish calendar; providing assistance to the various ministries and performing other related duties as requested by the Pastor.

Minimum education requirement of a high school diploma; work experience in secretarial/administrative assistance. Some college preferred. This is a full-time but non-exempt position.

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Those interested in this position should complete the Diocese of Richmond application at <https://richmonddioocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>, a cover letter, and résumé. Must be able to pass a background check. Send all required documents with references to Father John Bosco Walugembe at jwalugembe@richmonddioocese.org. Please, no faxes.

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