

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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popchurchchesapeake/
or youtube.com

Diocesan Website

www.richmonddiocese.org

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 - 4:45 P.M.

Register in the Parish

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

“*Rejoice*

in the Lord always;
again, I will say,

Rejoice

Let your gentleness be
known to everyone.

The Lord is near.”

– Philippians 4:4-5



STAFF

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Mrs. Shannon Schmidt

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 1-8, 2024

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
9:00 a.m. **Mass**
10:15-11:00 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Mass**
4:00-6:00 p.m. A Little Holy & A Little Holly Youth Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2
No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by the Praying of the Rosary
10:15-11:45 a.m. Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study Group
Social and Fellowship in Rooms 9/10
11:00 a.m. **Grand Group Mass**
7:00-8:30 p.m. Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study Group
Social and Fellowship in Rooms 9/10

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by the Praying of the Rosary
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
5:00-6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
6:00-7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by the Praying of the Rosary
10:30-11:30 a.m. Daytime Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting for First Friday
6:30-8:30 p.m. Family Faith

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
9:00-3:00 p.m. Holiday Craft Fair
3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. **Mass** (Baptism)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
9:00 a.m. **Mass**
10:00-11:00 a.m. Waffle Breakfast Youth Fundraiser after Masses
10:15-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation
11:00 a.m. **Mass**
6:00-8:00 p.m. Combined Music Rehearsal
Middle and High School Christian Formation

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
9:00 a.m. Cristina Almaden †
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Grand Group †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
9:00 a.m. Marcelo M. Chiong †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:00 a.m. Eudocia E. Chiong †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
9:00 a.m. Theresa Aaron
Mass Intention

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
5:00 p.m. James Corrigan †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
9:00 a.m. Bruce Windorf †
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
† denotes deceased

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION
December 1, 2024:
First Sunday of Advent
Luke 21:36 "Be vigilant at all times."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
December 8, 2024:
Second Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

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.

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.

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.

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 states "For the sick.... especially all those who have asked for our prayers, including..."

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS: Patricia Byrne, Rosa Iglesia, Margaret Gillaspie, Minnette Mergen, Walter Quigley, Tom Boone, June Baiocco, Christine Harrington, Carolyn Seigle, Marie Kiesel, Louise Phillips, Dick DeLong, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC), Susan Ott, Mary Oliver, Rodney Grenne, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt, Maureen Anderson, Steve Blum, Jane & Rick Gallagher, Anita York, and Diane Davis.

CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER: Mary Thatcher, Mike Walker, Rafaela Martinez.

AT HOME: Molly Newman, Shawn Ries, Elma Alviar, Beth Ryker, Betssie Ellen Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Elisa Agudelo, Jean Lamont, Emily Lutz, Kathryn Marks, Fannye Wickley, Gene DiPascale, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, Paul Michael Thomas, and Heather Speicher.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Mike Zimmerman

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Eileen Ettwein, Sal Alvarado, Kalin Kines, Mary Wisenburg, Cristina Almaden, Alex Frenette, James Roy, Delores Caccamo, Jim Daffron

ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES

Our new sound system is now working with assistive hearing devices for use during Mass. While we recommend you bring your own earbuds, however, we do have headsets you may borrow. Please see an usher for assistance.



Text "Give" to **757-300-0155** or visit **www.popparish.org** to sign up for E-Giving. This helps to reduce our mailing costs. After your account is set up, please email pop.office@popparish.org to let us know to stop mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Retired Religious	December 7/8, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	December 14/15, 2024
Catholic Charities	December 24/25, 2024

2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS

As part of the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond Annual Appeal, Prince of Peace has received our second of four parish sharing checks this month in the amount of \$6,452.50. This brings our total parish share to date \$25,611.09. Thank you for your support of the many Diocesan ministries in our parish and helping to renovate our church for our 50th Anniversary.

PASTORAL COUNCIL VACANCIES

Prince of Peace currently has three Pastoral Council vacancies. In coordination with Father John Bosco, Council develops the Parish Mission Statement, vision, plans and policy. Please contact the Church Office for more information at 757-547-0356.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Prince of Peace Altar Server Ministry still has 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.

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, December 15, 2024
- Sunday, January 19, 2025
- Sunday, February 16, 2025

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.

OCIA: Thinking of joining the Catholic Church??? Prince of Peace parish community offers "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" (OCIA) process for those adults seeking to learn more about and join the Catholic Christian Faith. OCIA 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 OCIA journey, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356, or email Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

Prince of Peace Donor Tree



The Prince of Peace Donor Tree in the Commons of the Church is a permanent means for our community to offer remembrances and to mark milestones; etching in time significant events in our Parish Family. This ongoing project raises capital for future Parish needs. The tree was installed May 20, 2018 to coordinate with the birth of the Church on Pentecost Sunday. Like our Parish, we'd love to see our tree grow in commemoration of our 50th Anniversary. To place an order, please contact the Parish Office or Alan Cole at alan.cole@popparish.org.

50th Anniversary Parish Directory



PHOTO SESSIONS STILL AVAILABLE DEC. 20-21



CHURCH CODE: VA270
Password: photos
WWW.UCDIR.COM

Christian Formation

CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Little Holy & A Little Holly



Christian Formation Class

December 1st, 4-6 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration followed by dessert & appetizer celebration, hot cocoa bar, games, Christmas movie, and Christmas card making

Grades K-2 please bring appetizers
Grades 3-5 please bring desserts

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

If your child is at least 7 years old and in 2nd grade by September 1st, he or she may be ready to begin preparation for First Eucharist. Please contact: Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

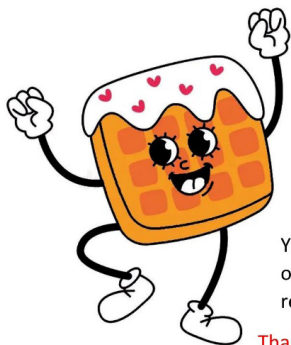
CHRISTIAN FORMATION 2024-2025

There are three class models this year:

- **Friday Family Faith** – 1st Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., remaining 3 classes per month are homeschooled
- **Elementary Classes** – Sunday mornings, 10:05-10:55 a.m., between both Masses
- **Youth Ministry** – Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m., twice a month, plus events
- **Peer Ministry** – Sunday evenings, 5:00-8:00 p.m., twice a month, plus events



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



Youth Waffle Sunday!
Sunday, December 8th

after 9 and 11 am Masses!

Join us for a delicious breakfast of waffles and sausages.

DONATIONS ONLY

Your generous donations help support our children and teen programs, events, retreats, and missions.

Thank you for giving generously to our youth!



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will resume after completion of painting in the Worship Space.

iGiveCatholic
Advanced Giving
Open Giving Starts Nov 18th!
Help our youth make a difference in the world!

iGIVECATHOLIC
December 3, 2024

DECEMBER 3RD IS IGIVE CATHOLIC GIVING TUESDAY!

Your donations support Prince of Peace Youth programs, classes, events, retreats, and missions.

Children's Choir
Wednesdays, 5-6p.m.

Sing **Read Music** **Grow in Faith**

Joseph.Guardino@popparish.org. 757-547-0356

flocknote

Sign up for Flocknote and receive Parish communications, ministry updates and information about Parish happenings. Simply text "POP" to **84576** and follow the prompts. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance.

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.

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 5 years.

Please email our POP safe environment coordinator Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.



Advent: From the website of the United States Catholic Bishops:

Advent

Advent (*ad-venio* in Latin or “to come to”) begins the Church year and consists of the four Sundays before Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord’s birth on Christmas. Advent devotions remind us of the meaning of the season. Special Advent Devotions: the lighting of the Advent wreath each Sunday during Advent. Advent prayers prepare us spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Advent Wreath

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the Third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world and the anticipation of His Second Coming to judge the living and the dead.

Advent Prayers

Advent prayers call to mind our preparation for the Lord’s coming on Christmas and His Second Coming at the end of the world. The Advent theme of preparing one spiritually requires special Advent prayers focused on waiting, watching, and hoping for the Lord’s coming. Many Advent prayer books include daily prayers, while others involve the writings of popular Catholics including Pope John Paul II or Fulton Sheen. Other prayers are meant specifically to be said along with an Advent wreath.

Prayer of Blessing For Your Home Advent Wreath

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of all people, He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let Your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this Advent wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Advent Wreath Prayers

First Week of Advent

Light the first purple candle

Prayer:

*Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come,
that by Your protection we may be rescued
from the dangers that come upon us through our sins;
and be a Redeemer to deliver us;
Who lives and reigns with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
ever one God, world without end. Amen.*

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

*O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,
desire of every nation,
Savior of all peoples,
come and dwell among us.*

(From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

Isaiah 11:1-10 Isaiah 7:10-14
Luke: 1:26-38 Matthew 1:18-24

Second Week of Advent

Light 2 purple candles.

Prayer:

*Stir up our hearts, O Lord,
to prepare the paths of Your Only-begotten Son:
that we may worthily serve You
with hearts purified by His coming:
Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.*

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

*O King of all nations, Jesus Christ,
only joy of every heart,
come and save Your people.
(From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)*

Scriptures:

Micah 5:2 Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 Matthew 3:1-6

Third Week of Advent

Light 2 purple candles and the rose candle.

Prayer:

*We beseech You to listen to our prayers, O Lord, and by
the grace of Your coming enlighten our darkened minds:
You who lives and reigns with God the Father in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

*O Key of David, Jesus Christ,
the gates of heaven open at Your command,
come and show us the way to salvation.
(From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)*

Scriptures:

Isaiah 9:6-7 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
John 1:19-34 Philippians 2:1-11

Fourth Week of Advent

Light 3 purple candles and the rose candle.

Prayer:

*Pour forth Your power, O Lord, and come:
Assist us by that mighty power,
so that by Your grace and merciful kindness
we may swiftly receive the salvation that our sins impede:
Who lives and reigns with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever
one God, world without end. Amen.*

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

*O Wisdom, Holy Word of God, Jesus Christ,
all things are in Your hands,
come and show us the way to salvation.
(From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)*

Scriptures:

Malachi 3:1-5
Romans 8:18-25
Isaiah 52:7-10
Revelation 21:1-4

(Optional)

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

Light 3 purple candles and the rose candle.

Light a white candle placed in the center.

Prayer:

*God of love, Father of all, the darkness that covered the earth
has given way to the bright dawn of Your Word made flesh.
Make us a people of this light. Make us faithful to Your Word
that we may bring Your life to the waiting world.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

(From The Roman Missal, Catholic Book Publishing Co.)

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

*Let the just rejoice, for their justifier is born.
Let the sick and infirm rejoice, For their savior is born.
Let the captives rejoice, For their Redeemer is born.
Let slaves rejoice, for their Master is born.
Let free men rejoice, For their Liberator is born.
Let All Christians rejoice, For Jesus Christ is born.
St. Augustine of Hippo*

Scriptures:

Isaiah 9:1-6 John 1:1-18
Luke 2:1-20 Titus 2:11-14



Additional Advent Resources

- United States Catholic Bishops Website: – Prayer and Worship: usccb.org
- FORMED See our parish bulletin for details.
- Prince of Peace Parish Facebook Page
- Pray as you Go <https://pray-as-you-go.org>
- Catholic Relief Services: www.crsfairtrade.org/advent
- Loyola Press: loyolapress.com

MEN'S GROUP

Prince of Peace is starting a Men's Group in January: Men of St. Joseph. Anyone interested is asked to contact Sister Dolores for more details.



Please Support Prince of Peace
Christmas Tree Fundraiser

500 Fraser Firs
from western North Carolina arrived
Saturday, November 23rd



PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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



**ADVENT TREE
GIFTS AND FOOD BASKET
DONATIONS NEEDED**



Sign-ups for the Advent Tree Program, which provides gifts and food baskets for the less fortunate in the community will continue through December 7/8. For more information, please contact Julie Chandoo at 287-2916 or jchandoo@cox.net.



HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS

Agape Feast is an ecumenical homeless outreach ministry at Prince of Peace. The ministry is in dire need of shelf-stable food donations items, like fruit cups, chicken, cracker packs, individual serving size raisin packs, and more. We distribute and serve about 160 meals a week to people who are living on the streets, in their vehicles, or in encampments. Your donation of the food items we need is incredibly valuable to those we serve. It is as easy as going to this **QR Code, ordering and having items 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 coeeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry fed 168 families this Thanksgiving, which included moms, dads, children and grandparents. God bless you, and thank you to our Food Pantry volunteers, parishioners and patrons for their food and financial support towards the Thanksgiving Bags.

FOOD COLLECTION DATES

Saturday and Sunday: December 7 and 8 (*Mark your calendar. Drop off food bags before each Mass in the Commons. Thank you.*)

HOLIDAY FOOD PANTRY HOURS...

We reopen Monday, December 2, and are closed December 23 until January 6, 2025.

We are in need of: Spaghetti Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Canned: Tuna, Soups, Fruit and Vegetables

Drop off December 7 and 8 at Mass...

Consider a monthly financial contribution and the pantry will do the shopping. How much? Just remember you can't out give the Lord. Talk it over with the Holy Spirit, He will guide you.

How can I contribute to the Food Pantry...?

Food Pantry Contribution Box...Located in the Commons, sets on table near entrance to kitchen

Offertory Basket at Mass... Check made out to POP Church and in Memo: Food Pantry

E-Giving...Go to church website at www.popp parish.org to sign up for church giving. Follow POP Parish Soft commands for donation to Food Pantry Funds.

Church Office...Walk-in

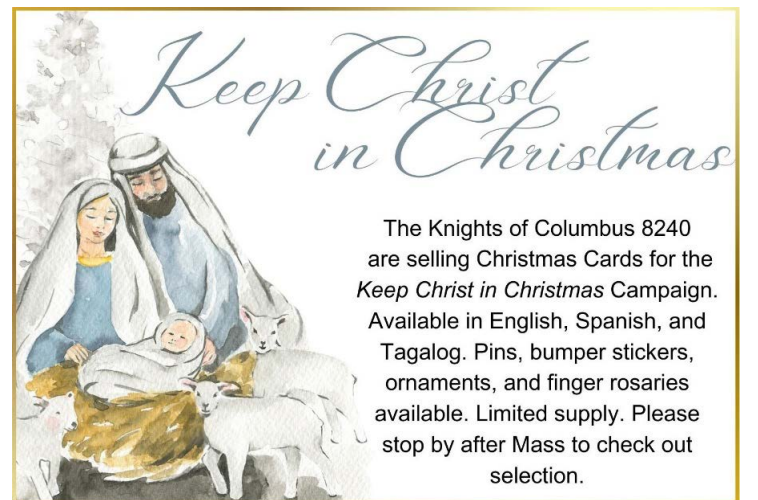
Mail...Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS

Agape Feast of Prince of Peace needs at least 6 people to become Team Members for our Parking Lot Food Distribution Program. The distribution takes only about 30 minutes (4 days every 2 1/2 months before regular travel times to work.) Please consider being a part of the team that makes such a huge difference in the lives of those we serve. Please speak with Katerina Blackstone for information: 757-288-6766.

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.



The Knights of Columbus 8240 are selling Christmas Cards for the *Keep Christ in Christmas* Campaign. Available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog. Pins, bumper stickers, ornaments, and finger rosaries available. Limited supply. Please stop by after Mass to check out selection.

PRINCE OF PEACE

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Attention, all Parish Musicians, Singers, and lovers of music: Our choir and instrumental groups are preparing for an exciting, song-filled 50th Jubilee Year. For the 2024-2025 Year, we will have a Christmas Concert, participate in Simbang Gabi and Jubilee Mass, and introduce new music from Gregorian Chant to Contemporary Christian! In order to make this happen, we need you. If you have sung or played with us in the past, coming from another parish music program, or are new to music, *you are welcome!* Please see the Music Director, Joseph Guardino at Joseph.guardino@popparish.org or 757-547-0356, if you are interested in joining.



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Scan Now




There's a place for everyone in the Music Ministry



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

Can't Make It Out For Wednesday Night Choir Rehearsals?

Join us for a new Daytime Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am



PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Puebla, Mexico City, Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pyramids, Ocatlan, Tlaxcala – Daily Mass with Fr. John Bosco Walugembe. **MARCH 14-19, 2025 (six days).**

Tour cost: \$2,399.00 with taxes from Norfolk, VA.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR: Round-trip airfare from Norfolk, VA; All entrance fees in the itinerary; Five nights accommodations at four-star hotel; five breakfasts, five dinners; daily Mass; hotel taxes, baggage handling, service charges.

Not included: Tips to driver and guide, lunch, drinks, personal items, travel insurance, baggage allowance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Contact Josie Anacta at 757-729-5685 (cell) or email louieanacta@gmail.com.

621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

holiday Craft Fair December 7th

Our **Annual Holiday Craft Fair** will be held on **Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** with over 50 vendors. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors who might be interested. For any questions, reach out to John Ricci at 757-995-5532.



PRINCE OF PEACE SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY

The *Simbang Gabi* is an ancient but little-known custom of preparing for the coming of the Child Jesus. It is a long-treasured Philippine tradition, originally a series of “dawn Masses” for nine consecutive days before Christmas Day. Its liturgical significance emanates from the Season of Advent, being the time of spiritual preparation and purification to welcome and receive the Child Jesus in our midst. The Mass at Dawn, *Simbang Gabi*, is a Novena to the Blessed Mother. It starts every December 16th and is one of the oldest and most important religious celebrations in the Philippines.

Here in the United States, Filipino immigrants brought with them this distinct tradition which has planted deep roots in many states like California, New York, Chicago, New Jersey, and in Virginia, receiving a strong and unequivocal support by the bishop of the Diocese of Richmond and the Office of Ethnic Ministries.



Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Simbang Gabi Mass and Social: Volunteers and help are always needed. Please contact Val and Nelia Macasaet at 757-482-5064 or 757-737-1506, or email neliamacasaet@gmail.com. Thank you all.

Teach us to give and not count the cost, St. Ignatius of Loyola

Join Us To Help



Sunday, December 22nd following 11 a.m. Mass
Monday, December 23rd when poinsettias arrive
Poinsettia Watering Helpers Needed during the Christmas Season.

For more information contact Joni Dillabough 757-228-2125



PRINCE OF PEACE HONORED BY BISHOP KNESTOUT FOR LEGACY GIVING

Members of the Lumen Christi Legacy Society from Prince of Peace attended its annual Mass and Luncheon in Richmond on October 22. The event, hosted by the Catholic Community

Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond, honors the over 300 members of the Society throughout the Diocese. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Barry Knestout, followed by a luncheon where members of the Society met with the Bishop and the staff of the Foundation. Bishop Knestout honored Prince of Peace Parish for having the highest attendance among all parishes and blessed the commemorative plaque honoring Society members. The plaque will be on display in the church Commons.

Membership in the Lumen Christi Legacy Society is an honor for those who have remembered their church in their estate plans. At the event, The Catholic Community Foundation reminded members that it has partnered with a free, online resource that can guide anyone through the process of creating a legally valid will in about 20 minutes at [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](https://www.FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation).

If you would like more information about Catholic estate planning, or including the parish in your plan, please contact the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

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? Pregnant? Need Help? Please call or text Catholic Charities 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.

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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.

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.

OPEN POSITIONS

Saint John the Apostle Catholic School (grades PreK-8) located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, seeks dynamic and highly qualified candidates for the position of **Principal**. For the full ad and how to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/48QgF0r>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School (grades PreK-8) located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, seeks dynamic and highly qualified candidates for the position of **Principal**. For the full ad and how to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3YKFW8m>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School (grades PreK-8) located in Hampton, Virginia, seeks dynamic and highly qualified candidates for the position of **Principal**. For the full ad and how to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3Y0PzPU>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

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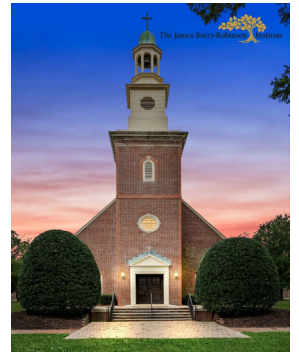
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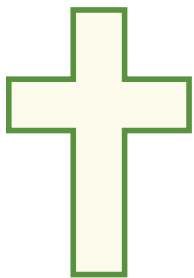
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