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Office Hours Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Closed for lunch 12:00 - 12:30 PM Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MASSES

Saturday Sunday 5:00 P.M. 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.

















PRINCE OF PEACE

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JULY 8 9:00 a.m. Emilio Moraleta †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 9:00 a.m. John and

Katherine Buckner †

THURSDAY, JULY 10 9:00 a.m. Carma Boswell †

FRIDAY, JULY 11 9:00 a.m. Wilson Aguilan †

SATURDAY, JULY 12 5:00 p.m. Makenna Bilbo Mass Intention

SUNDAY, JULY 13 9:00 a.m. Tuong Nguyen † 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

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.

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CALENDAR	OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JULY 6-13, 2025			
SUNDAY, JULY 6				
9:00 a.m.	Mass			
11:00 a.m.	Mass (livestreamed)			
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Session (Virtual)			
MONDAY, JULY 7				
-	No Daily Mass			
TUESDAY, JULY 8				
9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary			
7:00 p.m.	First Eucharist Parent Meeting (Virtual)			
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting in Room 4			
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9				
9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary			
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Open			
THURSDAY, JULY 10				
9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary			
10:00 a.m12:00 Noon	Crafters in Parish Hall			
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Business Meeting in Room 4			
FRIDAY, JULY 11				
9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary			
SATURDAY, JULY 12				
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast in Parish Hall			
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Reconciliation			
5:00 p.m.	Mass			
SUNDAY, JULY 13				
9:00 a.m.	Mass			
11:00 a.m.	Mass (livestreamed)			
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting (Virtual)			
	PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL			

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION July 6, 2025: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Luke 10:2 "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK July 13, 2025: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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.

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.

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, we do have headsets you may borrow. Please see an usher for assistance.

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: Glenn Davis, Wilma O'Callaghan, Bill Holtsnider, Patricia Byrne, Rosa Iglesia, Margaret Gillaspie, 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, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt, Maureen Anderson, Steve Blum, Jane & Rick Gallagher, Anita York, and Diane Davis.

CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER: Patricia Byrne, Mary Thatcher, Rafaela Martinez.

AT HOME: Charles Detore, Tony Jaecks, Eric Holland, Helena Sanchez, Emily Herrick, Makenna Bilbo, Ilea Hines, Fannye Wickley, Alvin Paul Calderon, Helen Neyinpessu, Tina Dean, Wayne Waibel, Ann Waibel, Bob Russell, Edward Gasca, Shawn Ries, Elma Alviar, Betssie llen Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Emily Lutz, Joseph Evan, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Heather Speicher. **IN THE HOSPITAL:** Darius Holston

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Infant Jacob McKensie Jordan, Janet Miller, Walter Quigley, Vanda Paternite, Mike Walker, Thomas Packert, Carma Boswell, Monica Keel, Catherine Twomey, Elma Muniz



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us know to stop mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEKLY INCOME VERSUS GENERAL OPERATIONS EXPENSE									
Week Ending	Offertory		E-Giving		General Parish Operations		Over/ (Short)*		
May 4	\$	7,126.02	\$	8,537.00	\$	5,839.78	\$ 9,823.24		
May 11	\$	7,614.00	\$	6,449.00	\$	21,457.96	(\$ 7,394.96)		
May 18	\$	4,588.00	\$	6,616.00	\$	3,927.82	\$ 7,276.18		
May 25	\$	5,043.00	\$	3,110.00	\$	15,966.77	(\$ 7,813.77)		
Total	\$	24,371.02	\$	24,712.00	\$	47,192.33	\$ 1,890.69		

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital ImprovementJuly 19/20, 2025PoP Capital ImprovementAugust 9/10, 2025Assumption of the Blessed Virgin MaryAugust 15, 2025



July is an Ordinary Time in our church calendar, BUT not at all an ordinary time. There are several celebrations, divine interventions and commemoration of holy saints. On **July 3**, we celebrate St. Thomas the Apostle who had doubts about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, when upon seeing and touching the wounds of Christ exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" We honor St. Mary Magdalene on **July 22**, who showed her love for Christ looking for Him in the garden with anguish. She eye-witnessed the Risen Christ and announced and testified before the apostles His Resurrection, and she became an evangelist announcing the message of His Resurrection to all. St. James the Apostle, the first apostle to shed his blood for Christ in A.D. 44 (Acts 12:2) in Jerusalem, was beheaded by order of King Herod Agrippa I of Judaea. According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, where his shrine attracts Christian pilgrims from all over the world. His martyrdom won him the title of "Saint James the

Greater" by which we distinguish him from the other apostle. His feast day is **July 25**. Let's contemplate the life stories of these Saints, their love of Jesus and their unity with our church. They will remind us of the essential act of Catholic stewardship. This ensures that our values and faith are woven into our future plans. Visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to start your estate planning today. It is free, legal and user friendly. Contact Nick Vacca, Legacy Fund Coordinator, for additional information. He can be reached at nbv8080@outlook.com or at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

Catholic Community Foundation of the Dioces of Richmond 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS



Prince of Peace Donor Free



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 such as *Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, and Anniversaries;*

etching in time significant events in our Parish Family. *Single Leaf with 4 Lines of Text is \$300.00.*

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. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk.

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, July 6, 2025
- Sunday, July 27, 2025
- Sunday, August 24, 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.



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.

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.





Thank you to everyone that helped with this year's Spring Raffle & Ice Cream Social. We raised \$17,622.00! Many thanks to all who purchased tickets and donated gift cards, etc. We got together and spent time eating ice cream, having fun and giving away prizes, from the 50 inch Fire TV and \$500.00 cash, to all of the great gift cards.

As always, our parish family came together and raised money for the numerous outreach ministries here at POP. I thank you for your continued kindness and generosity. God bless, Alan.







when you make a gift of a distribution from your IRA to your parish, it allows you to demonstrate a legacy of love for Christ and His Church. If you're over 70½, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to our parish from your IRA can also save on taxes. To make

a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA, contact parish staff with questions.

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.

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CALLING ALL TEENS

RISING 6TH THRU 12TH GRADE!

COME JOIN YOUTH IN MOTION

as we work together to finish transforming the education wing! No experience or skills needed, just a willing heart.

when: August 11–15, 2025 time: 8:00 am – 3:30pm where: Prince of Peace

All teens who participate will be going to Ocean Breeze Waterpark for free one day that week!

621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

December 6th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Prince of Peace Catholic Church 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322 Now Accepting Vendor Applications

- Table Rental Fee is \$55.00
- Table size 8' long by 2 1/2' wide
- Vendor display should not exceed the 8' length of the table provided
- Chairs are provided
- Please make checks payable to: Prince of Peace Catholic Church
- Spot not confirmed until payment & application are received
- No refunds within 4 weeks of the Craft Fair
- Electric hookups available upon request
- Setup begins Friday, December 5th (Noon 8:00 p.m.) and 7:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6th.
- We reserve the right not to accept certain products.

For further information please contact: Prince of Peace at 757-547-0356 Register Online: www.popparish.org or scan the QR Code



CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 ARE NOW OPEN!

There will be 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

> For online registration, visit popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist or scan the QR Code.



First Eucharist Virtual Meeting, 7:00 p.m. July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, October 7th

Confirmation Meeting in Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m. July 13th, August 10th

> Sonlight: Wednesday, 5:00-6:30 p.m. July 16th

> > Teen Missions: August 11th-15th





REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025/2026 FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING

Children at least 7 years old and in at least the 2nd grade (by September 1st) may be ready to begin preparation for their First Eucharist. To begin the process, register for an online Parent Information & Registration meeting:

July 8, August 12, September 9, or October 7. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. See our parish website for online registration: popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist or scan the QR Code.



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025/2026 CONFIRMATION MEETING

If your son/daughter will be in 10th grade and at least 15 years old in September 2025, has celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in spring 2026:

You and your Teenager are invited to attend a mandatory Confirmation Information Meeting on **Sunday**, **July 13th or August 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

These are the only two meetings scheduled before classes begin in September. Please take a moment to register for the Confirmation Information Meeting by using the QR code.





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.

VIRTUS:

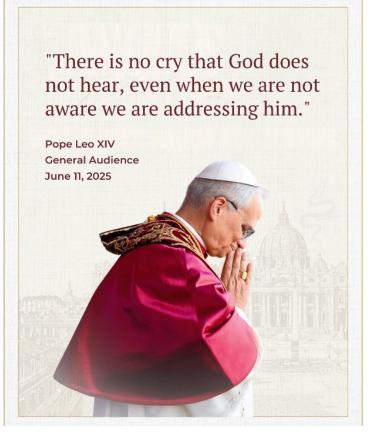
All Catechists, Assistants, VYMs, people in leadership roles, and those serving minors or vulnerable adults are required to register for and attend a one-time class, VIRTUS Protecting God's Children. Registration for the class will initiate the Safe Environment Screening which is required every five years. Please email our POP safe environment coordinator at Melody.Smith@popparish. org for more information.

PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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

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.





HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS

Please donate through our Amazon Wishlist QR Code. 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 check-out. If

you have any questions at all, please email cooeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you.



ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS ST. ANN CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF FAITH! Saturday, July 26: 9:00 a.m. – Gather at St. Ann Cemetery to begin Eucharistic Procession to Church, 3321 Beechwood Avenue, S. Chesterfield (approximately one mile from the Church) There is no parking at the cemetery; shuttles will be available from the Church. 11:00 a.m. – Mass. 12:00 p.m. – Brunch in Condon Hall, 17111 Route 1, S. Chesterfield, 23834 If you are planning to attend brunch, please RSVP by July 4 by email at kjohnson@stanncc.com.

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.



"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER" (Pope Saint John Paul II)

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted.

Upcoming experience are:

September 12-14, 2025 – Richmond, VA October 24-26, 2025 – Jessup, MD

November 7-9, 2025 – Rehoboth Beach, DE

February 13-15, 2026 – Waynesboro, VA

March 6-8, 2026 - Hampton, VA

For more information, please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.



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 Michael Mastro at 908-399-3982. Applicants should hold a master's degree in music (preferred) or equivalent education and experience. A minimum of 3-5 years' music ministry experience, instrumental and vocal skills, knowledge and appreciation for Catholic liturgy and music. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Interested candidates should send a résumé and diocesan application to Fr. Rolo B. Castillo at RBCastillo@ sttheresechesva.org. For additional information, call the Church office at 757-488-2553. Full job description posted on Diocesan website. Applications accepted until position filled.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT IN VIRGINIA BEACH IS SEEKING: COORDINATOR OF FINANCE

The candidate must have a bachelor's degree in accounting and five years of experience working in accounting/finance is preferable. A Certified Public Accountant would be optimal to oversee the financial affairs of an active, large parish which includes a daycare center and a food pantry along with several properties. This position would also work closely with the parish school business manager, the director of development and the parish finance council. Please contact Toni Redifer, Church Administrator, at toni@ stgregorysva.org.

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Eligible candidates must hold a bachelor's degree in accounting and/or finance; CPA is desired. A minimum of 5 years of experience in school finance/business administration is preferred. Previous experience in a parochial school is desired. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, Diocesan Application, and résumé to Leanna Landry, Principal at llandry@sggsvb.org.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION IN VIRGINIA BEACH IS SEEKING:

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Church of the Ascension is seeking a full-time (35 hours a week) Coordinator of Youth Ministry. This candidate must be a Catholic in Good Standing and have a passion for working with Middle School and High School age youth. In addition to responsibilities of overseeing our Middle school and High School programs, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry is also responsible for Ascension's Confirmation program.

COORDINATOR OF INITIATION (OCIA) AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Church of the Ascension is seeking at part-time (15 hours a week) Coordinator of OCIA and Sacramental Preparation. This candidate must be a Catholic in Good Standing and have a passion for sharing the faith. The candidate must have a working knowledge and experience with the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults as well as Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children. Please visit https://www.ascensionvb.org/employment or call 757-495-1886 for more information about these positions and how to apply.

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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