

OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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10 SEPTEMBER 2023 - 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
10 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2023 - 23RD DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

BISHOP OF CHARLESTON | OBISPO
MOST REV. JACQUES FABRE-JEUNE
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
LAS HORAS DE OFICINA
Tuesday - Friday | 9:00am–3:00pm
(closed from noon-1:00pm)

OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO
OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY
martes-viernes | 10:00am–2:00pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
Parish office | Oficina de la Parroquia
803.279.0315 ext. 111
In case of medical emergency
En caso de emergencia | 803.279.0315
(Select Option #1)

MASS TIMES | EL HORARIO DE LAS MISAS
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday Mass | 9:30am, 12:00pm (Es.)
Tuesday | 6:00pm
Wednesday | 8:30am
Thursday | 8:30am, 7:00pm (Es.)
Friday | 8:30am

CONFESSION | CONFESIONES
Tuesday | 5:00-5:45pm
Thursday | 5:45-6:30pm
Friday | 9:00-9:30am
Saturday | 3:45-4:45pm



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

"Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano". - Mt 18, 15

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

All Requests

Bulletin Submissions

Sister Mayela | Hispanic Ministry

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Reporting Abuse: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Charleston employee or volunteer, call the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 843-261-0430 (0431 or 0432)

MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPT 10

9:30am | † Roberto Negron † Lillian & Ray Grise

12:00pm | † Elmer Nelson Beita & Nelsy Granados

† Luciano Reyes

MONDAY, SEPT 11 (OFFICE CLOSED)

TUESDAY, SEPT 12

6:00pm | Intentions of George Connaughton

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13

8:30am | † Robert Nicholas Turner

THURSDAY, SEPT 14

8:30am | † LeGrand Flake

7:00pm | † Ester Lara Friaz † Diego Olvera

FRIDAY, SEPT 15

8:30am | † William Shepperd Stevens, Jr.

SATURDAY, SEPT 16

5:00pm | † Tyler Cantle † Betty Ballard

SUNDAY, SEPT 17

9:30am | For The People

12:00pm | † Eulogio Diaz Morales † Gerardo Gallardo

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Adoration Hours

Thursday | 9:00am-6:45pm

Adoration Contacts

Sandi Sullivan 803-293-6799

Leilani Usry 803-202-0117

Alina Pagano 803-640-5886 (Es./Eng.)

Pray for our sick

Nora Boettinger, Bill Boettinger, Mary Urban, Amalia Bonar, Oliver Jones, Domingo Martinez, Ronda Murrell, Wyatt Friend, Jarrod R. Gross, Andre J. Rodgers, Anita Stevens, Autumn Stevens, Maddox Stevens, G. James Hammett, Peter Walzer, Jaxson Regniere, Carlos Cardenas, Jr., Bertha Daniels, Patsy Kibler, Rita Hegler, Nancy Golden, Catalina Marin Acosta, Nick Pileggi, Michael Lehr, David Faircloth, Catherine Vender, Vince Tarquin, and Delia Austin.

Pray for our homebound

Ellyn Burkett, Jennie Swift, Judy Becker, Horace Daniels, Victoria Cobb, Elvira Mills, Madeline Healy, and Fran Felak.

Pray for our military parishioners & family members

CW03 Jason Koharchik (son-in-law of Jean & Philip Verduce)
SrA Conner Usry (grandson of Leilani Usry)
STSSN4 Liam Wahl (son of Kathleen & Brian Wahl)
E3MA Christian Bumpus (grandson of Gloria Bumpus)
E6 Alvin Alexander Stevens (grandson of Ann Reid Stevens)
2nd Lt Gabe Sautter (son of Monica & Brian Sautter)
West Point Cadet Zachary White (grandson of Sieba Hiland)
MAJ Benjamin Kochheiser (son-in-law of Joseph & Teresa Galvan)

Please remember to call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from the prayer list. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the Church Office (279-0315). Names of the sick will be listed for two weeks unless we are informed otherwise



Do you know someone who was never baptized? Or maybe you know someone who was baptized in another denomination but wants to know more about Catholicism? Or someone who was baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? If so, please ask them to call the Parish Office at (803) 279-0315 for more information on our RCIA process.



“Last year I was able to finally complete the RCIA process. I really didn’t grow up in a religious home. My family acknowledges that there is a God but didn’t ever really attend a church. I’ve tried a few different churches, but once I met my wife and saw how she and her family were extremely connected to their Catholic faith it really made me want to try it for myself. For me the Catholic faith seems the truest and most connected to God. Between all the sacraments and the community it really seems to tie us closer and closer to God. That feeling made me feel that I was on the right path. It was something I knew I lacked in my life and I have been truly grateful for being able to complete it. It wasn’t easy and some days I felt like giving up but I didn’t and once I did my sacraments I truly felt like a new person. Thanks to Our Lady of Peace for welcoming me and for letting me be part of something so great.”

Colton Williams

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Pope Francis Prayer Intention - September

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Adoration

Adoration is held on Thursday from 9:00am to 6:45pm in the Chapel. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please contact one of the Adoration coordinators. Assigned adorers, when arriving at adoration, please look for the "Adoration"

Adult Education

Group meets at 10:45am in Annex room 3 and will begin a new session in the fall. For more information or to register contact Deacon Bob at deaconhookness@comcast.net.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Cenacle

E.A.D.M. meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month (September-May) in Annex Room #3 from 10:00-11:00am. Please contact Susan Jones at 706-564-7235 with any questions.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Volunteers are sent forth from the liturgy with Holy Communion to make their visits, either during the week or on the weekend. Training is provided. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Lynn Pownall either by phone (501-499-4485) or email (lapownall@gmail.com).

Cursillo/Ultreya

We would like to invite you to join us at our monthly Ultreya meetings the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm. We meet to share our faith, study and pray with one another. Any current Cursillistas who are not active are welcome to come and renew the feelings of joy you received during your weekend! Please contact Kristin Creed @ k.creed19@gmail.com or 803-640-5220 for more information.

Rosary for the Nation

A rosary for the Nation is prayed in the church every Wednesday at 2:00pm. All are welcome!



To register:

1. Visit formed.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code (TKCXF8)
5. Enter your email—and you're in!

Baptism

Parent(s) must be registered and attending Mass. Time and date of Baptism can only be set after registering for Pre-Baptism Class. Please contact the parish office at 803.279.0315 for additional information.

Matrimony

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date. Attendance and completion of a Pre-Cana (marriage preparation program) is required.

Decrees of Nullity (Annulments)

Anyone who has received a civil divorce and is wishing to remarry in the Church must obtain a Decree of Nullity from the Tribunal in Charleston for their first marriage before they can make any plans to marry again. If you have been divorced and wish to pursue a Decree of Nullity, please contact our parish Case Assistant, Mrs. Sandy Simpson at 803-441-8634.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Our Catholic faith call us to bring our sufferings to the foot of the cross of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Joining our sufferings with His, he guides us through life's many storms strengthening us. If you or someone you know is unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition or who is searching for this strength and an understanding of a way to weather storms, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. The RCIA period of inquiry is ongoing Sunday mornings after the 9:30 AM Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday | 10:40-11:50am August-May

The Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a newly formed women's prayer group whose members pray for our Pastor and his intentions. If you are interested in joining this apostolate, please contact Karen Oliver via text at 706-829-6525 or email koliver3@bellsouth.net

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/ Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Hna. Mayela Ortega, HCJS

Horario de Oficina martes a jueves 10:00 a 2:00 pm

Karen Vivas

Horario de Oficina martes a viernes 9:30 a 3:30
miercoles hasta 6:30 con cita

Actividades:

Martes: Ensayo del Coro 7:00 pm

Miércoles: Legión de María 7:00 pm

Jueves: RICA : 7:00 Pm

Jueves: Adoración al Santísimo de 9:00 a 6:45 Pm

Jueves: Misa 7:00 PM

Viernes: Curso bíblico todos de 7 a 8:30 pm.

Clases Prebautismales

Las clases de ofrecen cada dos meses, por favor pase a la oficina para registrarse para la clase. Mas información con la Sra. Karen Vivas.

Escuela De La Fe

Clase Segundo y cuarto lunes de cada mes. Informes con Alex Tenjhay 706 814 4170

RICA

Iniciamos nuestro Programa de Preparación para Sacramentos de Adultos el jueves, 24 de agosto a las 7:00 PM. Para información puede hablar con Alex Tenjhay 706 814 4170

Celebración de Quince años.

El proceso inicia 6 meses antes de la fecha de la celebración. Si desea registrarse o tener más información hable con H. Mayela.

Avisos De La Oficina:

Si eres nuevo en la parroquia, por favor pasa a la oficina para registrarte como miembro de la iglesia.

Si cambiaste de domicilio o de teléfono, pasa a la oficina para actualizar tus datos. Ayudarnos a que tus sobres no se regresen.

Si tienes una emergencia y necesitas un sacerdote en horas en que la oficina esta cerrada, llama al numero de teléfono de emergencia que esta en la primera pagina del boletín.

Si cumpliste los 18 años, debes pasar a registrarte a la oficina, la registración de la familia ya no te sirve en caso de que te pidan ser padrino de algún sacramento.

Flocknotes- Sistema de Comunicación de la parroquia. Para mantenerse informados de los eventos de la iglesia y/o cambios. Regístrate enviando un mensaje de texto a **olpna** al **84576**. Recibirás enseguida un mensaje para completar la registración con tu nombre y dirección de correo electrónico. Si tienes preguntas llama a la oficina. Los mensajes llegan siempre con el logo de la Iglesia.

Las lecturas de la semana del 10 de Septiembre de 2023

Lunes: Col 1, 24—2, 3/Sal 61, 6-7. 9/Lc 6, 6-11

Martes: Col 2, 6-15/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11/Lc 6, 12-19

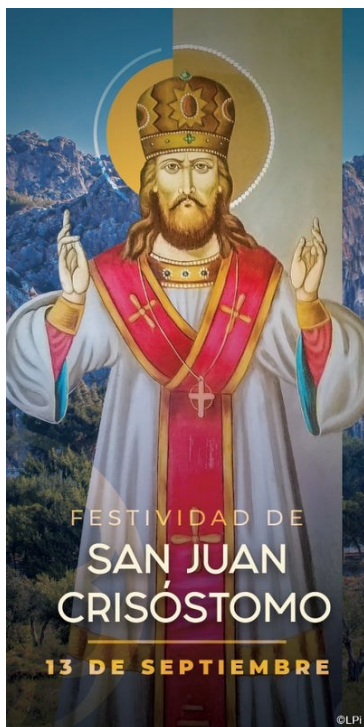
Miércoles: Col 3, 1-11/Sal 144, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13/Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17

Viernes: 1 Tim 1, 1-2. 12-14/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 11/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35

Sábado: 1 Tim 1, 15-17/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6-7/Lc 6, 43-49

Domingo siguiente: Eclo 27, 30—28, 7/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 (8)/Rom 14, 7-9/Mt 18, 21-35



Escuela de la Fe "Cristo Maestro" Diócesis de Charleston

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana-católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecida por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

Las clases serán por **ZOOM**, todos los **Lunes** dos veces por mes, de 7:00PM – 9:00 PM. En la **Parroquia Our Lady of Peace**, ubicado 139 Way of Peace. N. Augusta, SC 29841.

Horario de clases 2023 – 2024

Curso 6: Vida en Cristo II	Agosto 14 y 28 / Septiembre 11 y 25
Curso 7: Liturgia y Sacramentos I	Octubre 9 y 23 / Noviembre 6 y 20
Curso 8: Los Sacramentos II	Enero 15 y 29 / Febrero 12 y 26
Curso 9: El Nuevo Testamento II	Marzo 11 y 25 / Abril 15 y 29
Curso 10: Cristología	Mayo 13 y 27 / Junio 10 y 24

Más información

- ♦ **Coordinador local:** Alex Tenjhay, al celular 706 – 814 - 4170
- ♦ **Coordinadora de la formación en la Fe, para Adultos Hispanos:** Hna. Guadalupe Flores, OLVM, al celular 843-480-2095, email: gflores@charlestondiocese.org

PARISH UPDATES

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Aug 26/ Aug 27	
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,102.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 13,000.00
Year To Date Totals	\$ 99,334.87
Year To Date Budget	<u>\$117,000.00</u>
Variance To Date	(\$ 17,665.13)

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent, and treasure.
For all that you do, thank you!

Second Collection Schedule – 2023

October	1	Facilities Fund
October	8	All Souls Remembrance



Enjoy the Convenience of Online Giving

We offer online giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Online giving offers convenience for individual parish members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Please go to www.olpchurchna.org and click on the “online giving” tab on the home page to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation, or view your online donation history.

Community Ministry of North Augusta

Located at 531 Belvedere-Clearwater Rd. The mailing address is PO Box 7152 North Augusta, SC 29861 and our telephone number is (803) 279-5771. Please call if you might enjoy helping others. Thank you for your continued support.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy, will begin study of St. Faustina's Diary Tuesday, September 12, at 10am. We meet in the Annex, room 3. Anyone who would like to study and pray the Chaplet join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, September through May.

Adult Education

“CATHOLICISM” – Journey around the world and deep into the Faith with Bishop Robert Barron as he travels to over 50 locations in 15 countries in this award-winning video series. Starting September 15, 2023, at 10:45 am in classroom 3 of the OLP Annex. For questions, contact Deacon Bob

Weekend Mass Gifts & Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers were donated by Horace & Bertha Daniels.

Prayer/Comfort Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl meets every Thursday in Room #3 at the Annex at 10:30 a.m. Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks or looms to make prayer shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, hats and scarves for those in need. Come join us. If you would like information relative to the Prayer/Comfort Shawl Ministry, please call Julie Hodges at 706-627-1646.

Welcome Sundays

Parish volunteers are needed to host Welcome Sunday after the 9:30am Mass. Welcome Sunday will be the first Sunday of every month and will consist of coffee, juice and a lite snack. If any parish organization or family is interested in serving as host for a month, a sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The church will provide the coffee and paper products.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

***If you are new to the parish, please call, 803-279-0315, or stop by the church office to register.**

***If you are going to move,** have a change of address, or change of phone number, please contact the office.

***When you reach the age of 18 and/or no longer a dependent on your parents,** you need to register with the parish. If you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent, then the parish will be able to issue a certificate that you are an active registered member of the parish.

Have a birthday or anniversary coming up? If you would like your special occasion recognized, please contact the parish office two weeks in advance of the date!

***Flocknotes** - Please register with **Flocknotes** by texting olpna in a text message to 84576. You will get a text message back prompting you to complete the registration with Name, address, & email. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

Be a Steward of the Mass. Would you like to remember or honor someone in a special way? Prayerfully consider donating the essential elements of the Mass: bread (\$20), wine (\$20), candles (\$30) or flowers (\$40 per arrangement). Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please contact the parish office for available dates. Your donation will be recorded on your contribution statement.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANTONY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In life, when facing a hostile or traumatic situation, according to psychologists, common responses of humans as an animal would be: fleeing (Running away), fighting back (facing a threat), or freezing (standing helpless).

However, in the Gospel, Jesus offers three pieces of advice instead of fleeing, fighting, or freezing. He suggests we face the problem, stay calm, and show warmth towards the person causing trouble. It's like a formula for what to say and do. Jesus is showing three steps to make things right.

Step one: If someone wrongs you, Jesus says to talk to them privately. He means having a quiet chat with them to figure out what's wrong and why. It's not about getting angry but having a calm conversation. It takes courage and self-control. Jesus wants us to use our ability to think and understand the other person. If they listen, you've mended your relationship.

Step two: If step one doesn't work, bring one or two other people with you to talk to the person causing the problem. This helps clarify whether your feelings are justified or not. If they are, these others can support you in bringing the person back to the community. It's like finding something lost, is easier when more people help.

Step three: If steps one and two fail, it's time for a more public and formal approach. You involve the whole community instead of just leaders. The goal is to resolve the issue and not let it freeze relations badly.

To help with reconciliation, we have three tools: wisdom, love, and inner freedom.

Wisdom: Before judging if something is wrong, we should reflect and be open to the idea that our judgment might be influenced by our culture and upbringing. It takes time to develop wisdom.

Love: St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us not to forget the importance of love when seeking the truth. Love is crucial for building relationships, as St. Paul mentions in his writings.

Inner freedom: This means being free from our own biases and preconceptions. Sometimes, our reactions to others reflect our own issues. Jesus advises us to deal with our own problems before trying to help others.

Happy Sunday.
Yours in Christ,
Fr. Antony

AREA NEWS

11th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Friday, October 13 - Saturday, October 14 at the Greenville Convention Center. Our featured speakers include: Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, STB, STL; Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, STB, STL, STD; Jim Wahlberg; John Martignoni; Fr. John Bartunek, LC, S.Th.D. General admission is \$125, youth is \$75, and it includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Register by October 2 by mail. Registration after October 2: \$135. All need to be registered by October 6. For more information, go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Hope Infertility Ministry

Do you have a passion to be a member of the Hope Team? Join us for a one-day event and be empowered to be a HOPE spiritual companion. Set. 15, 2023, 8:30am-3:00pm (in person or virtual) at our Lady of the Hills Family Life Center 120 Marydale Ln., Columbia, SC 29210. Holy Mass/Talks/Community Building/Training!

Rosary Rally 2023

Please join the 2023 Public Square Rosary Crusade, Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12:00 noon. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. The local Rosary Rally will take place in front of the Thomas Poteet and Son Funeral Home, 214 Davis Road and will take less than an hour. This date was chosen nationally as it is the Saturday closest to the anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Rosary Rallies have been held since 2007 and are being planned this year across the country on this date and time. For more information, contact Anne Arnold at 706/589-2912 or anne.arnold55@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

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