OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
21 FEBRUARY 2021

139 Way of Peace, North Augusta, SC 29841
PHONE | 803.279.0315 WEBSITE | www.olpchurchna.org FAX | 815.301.8003
EMAIL | olpnorthaugusta@charlestondiocese.org

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 | 9:00-9:45am
Saturday | 3:45-4:45pm

MOST REV. ROBERT E. GUGLIELMONE
BISHOP OF CHARLESTON | OBISPO
901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407 | 843.261.0420

PARISH CLERGY | LOS CLERIGOS DE LA PARROQUIA
Reverend Richard C. Wilson | Ext. 111 | rwilson@charlestondiocese.org
Deacon Robert S. Hookness | Ext. 111 | deaconhookness@comcast.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS | LAS HORAS DE OFICINA
Monday - Friday | 9:00am–3:00pm (closed from noon-1:00pm)

OFICINA DEL MINISTRIO HISPANO | OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY
martes-viernes | 1:00pm–3:00pm

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)

Contact Information

All Requests		olpnorthaugusta@charlestondiocese.org
Bulletin Submissions		olpnabulletin@gmail.com
Sandra Martinez | Coordinator of Religious Education	Ext 109	smartinez@charlestondiocese.org
Sister Mayela | Hispanic Ministry	Ext.112	emayela@charlestondiocese.org
Pat Roberts | Choir Coordinator	Ext 106	atpat@comcast.net
Monica Sautter | Parish Secretary	Ext 106	msautter@charlestondiocese.org
Kathleen Wahl | Assistant to the Pastor	Ext 111	kwahl@charlestondiocese.org

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)

This Week at Our Lady of Peace

Sunday, February 21
Mass Intentions
9:30am | For the People
12:00pm| † Victoria Villatora

Events
10:40-11:50am | Religious Education *school*
10:45-12:00pm | Adult Education *annex*
10:45-12:00pm | RCIA *office conference room*

Monday, February 22—Office Closed

Tuesday, February 23
Mass Intentions
6:00pm | † Betty & Dan Davey

Events
10:00-11:00am | E.A.D.M. Meeting *Annex room #3*
5:00-5:45pm | Confession

Wednesday, February 24
Mass Intentions
8:30am | † N.E. Samuel Fernandez

Events
8:30am | School Mass *church*
2:00pm | Rosary for our Nation *church*
7:00pm | Cursillo *minister's meeting room*

Thursday, February 25
Mass Intentions
8:30am | † Mildred Fernandez
7:00pm | † Victoria Villatoro

Events
9:00am-6:45pm | Adoration *church*
5:45-6:30pm | Confession

Friday, February 26
Mass Intentions
8:30am | Intentions of Betty & Elmer Ballard

Events
9:00-9:45am | Confession
5:00-7:30pm | Lenten Fish Fry *Annex*
6:00pm | Bi-lingual Stations of the Cross *Church*

Saturday, February 27
Mass Intentions
5:00pm | † Betty Carter

Events
3:45-4:45pm | Confession

Sunday, February 28
Mass Intentions
9:30am | † Lillian & Ray Grise
12:00pm| For the People

Events
10:40-11:50am | Religious Education *school*
10:45-12:00pm | Adult Education *annex*
10:45-12:00pm | RCIA *office conference room*

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 22nd for software training.

Message from Father Wilson

Dear Friends in Christ,

With the Lenten season, the Church begins with the intense preparation for the holiest week of the liturgical year, and helps us to revive the central mysteries of our faith. For this reason, we are invited to gather in these forty days of Lent around the mystery of Jesus in the desert so we can strengthen in our hearts the desire to live these holy days of our redemption very close to Christ.

We can only celebrate Passover with Christ if we let Him purify us and if we reconcile ourselves with God. He wants to heal our illnesses; He wants to transfer to us the energy of the new life in Jesus Christ. He wants to renew the covenant with us. He gives us his hand. May we be convinced and accept his friendly hand. May we follow the example of Christ and follow his path all the way until we reach total obedience of the Cross-and then the joy of the Easter resurrection.

The temptations of Christ, and ours, are not just about choosing right from wrong, but in knowing how to choose the means. How can we become true believers? Fighting, like Jesus, against idols that drive us only to death. Any thing, person, or ideology that takes God´s place... and drags man to emptiness, breaking his communion with love, is an idol.

The life of man on Earth will always be a fight against temptation and a continuous effort to conversion. This means to fight against pride, against the pagan preoccupations and against disorderly sexuality. St Augustine says, "If in Him we were tempted, in Him we will win over the devil. You see that Christ was tempted and you don´t notice that he conquered temptation? Recognize yourself tempted in Him, and recognized yourself also, victorious in Him."

This Lent may we revive Lenten traditions such as the meditation of the passion and death of our Lord, praying the Stations of the Cross, or reading the Passion in the Gospel. We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 pm. Please add this liturgy to your Lenten faith journey!

All the best…in Christ,

Father Wilson

Parish Prayer Intentions

Adoration Hours

Thursday |9:00am-6:45pm

Adoration Contacts

Midnight to 6:00am	Maria Mata 803-270-0878 (Es./Eng.)
6:00am-Noon	Sandi Sullivan 803-384-9556
Noon-6:00pm	Leilani Usry 803-202-0117
6:00pm-Midnight	Alina Pagano 803-640-5886 (Es./Eng.)

Pray for our homebound

Ellyn Burkett, Louise Markwalter, Jennie Swift, Ian Sullivan, Mildred Miller, Tom and Fran Felak.

Pray for our sick

Joe Fournier, Connie Petty, Doug Dyer, George Johnson, Carla Pritchard, Kathy Chadwick, Judy Murphy, Alvin Harold Stevens, lll, Andre Justin Rogers, Jarrod Robert Gross, Angela Gail Stevens, Breanna Ferguson, Virginia Mata, Nikki (Barr) Greenberg, Julie Nocida, Betty & Elmer Ballard, Francisco Chacon, Nancy Hammett, Anita J. Stevens, Richard H. Reid, and "Rip" Reid, and Robin Tucker

Pray for parishioners & their family members who are in the military

LT Jeremy Hinton (nephew of Ellyn Burkett)
CW03 Jason Koharchik (son-in-law of Jean & Philip Verduce)
1st. Lt. Matthew Dortenzo (grandson of Claudia Dortenzo)
A1C Conner Usry (grandson of Leilani Usry)
SA2 Liam Wahl (son of Kathleen & Brian Wahl)
E3MA Christian Bumpus (grandson of Gloria Bumpus)
E6 Alvin Alexander Stevens (grandson of Ann Reid Stevens)
E5 Austen Trent Stevens (grandson of Ann Reid Stevens)

Christian Formation

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February 2021

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Cenacle

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

Adult Education

DIVINE MERCY, In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, a 10-part video series. Sundays at 10:45 a.m. at the Annex. Based on the book, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Now is the Time for Mercy, by Father Michael, MIC. If you have questions, contact Deacon Bob at deaconhookness@comcast.net.

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays of Lent there will be a bilingual Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm each Friday. Every other station will be English or Spanish. The liturgy that we will use will feature meditations on the passion of Christ from the viewpoints of people like Pontius Pilate, Mary, Veronica, Simon of Cyrene and Joseph of Arimathea. I think these meditations will bless your Lenten experience and it will be good for us to come together as a parish.

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 ext 109 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.

RCIA Inquiry

Classes meet on Sundays from 10:45 - 12:00am in the Parish Office Conference Room. Contact Joan Miller (803)270-8862 for more information.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday | 10.40-11.50am

Our Lady of Peace Youth Ministry

Stay tuned for details.

Adoration

Adoration is held on Thursday's from 9:00 am to 6:45 pm in the Church. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please contact one of the Adoration coordinators.

Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de febrero de 2021

Lunes:	1 Pe 5, 1-4/Sal 22, 1-3. 4. 5. 6 [1]/Mt 16, 13-19
Martes:	Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19 [18]/Mt 6, 7-15
Miércoles:	Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19 [19]/Lc 11, 29-32
Jueves:	Est 12, 14-16, 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8 [3]/Mt 7, 7-12
Viernes:	Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8 [3]/Mt 5, 20-26
Sábado:	Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5, 43-48
Domingo siguiente:	Gn 22, 1-2. 9. 10-13. 15-18/Sal 115, 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19 [9]/Rom 8, 31-34/Mc 9, 2-10

FORMED.org

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

To register:

1. Visit formed.org
2. Use access code **TKCXF8** and use your email and a self-made password
3. Explore!

OLP Parish Access Code: TKCXF8

La Comunidad Hispana

Sister Mayela Ortega se encuentra en la oficina Parroquial para Atenderles: Horario de Oficina: Martes a Jueves 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Horarios de Adoración al Santísimo
Jueves |9:00am-6:45pm

Contacta a Maria Mata al (803) 270-0878

Aunque el Miércoles de Ceniza
Aunque el Miércoles de Ceniza no es un Día Santo de Obligación, no obstante es un día muy significativo para católicos y no católicos por igual. Por eso, las cenizas se impondrán de la manera tradicional en la frente de cada persona que se acerque a recibirla. Dado que recibir cenizas no es un sacramento, si no desea recibir cenizas, puede permanecer en el banco.

La Misa del miércoles de ceniza en español es el 17 de febrero de 2021 a las 7:00pm

Consulado Mexicano Movil
El consulado Mexicano Movil estara dando servicios en la Parroquia de Santa Maria en Aiken, Febrero 20 y 21.
Tienen que hacer su cita una semana antes en la paginadel Consulado de Raleigh, Carolina del Norte.

Estaciones de la Cruz
Los viernes de Cuaresma habrá un Víacrucis bilingüe a las 6:30 pm todos los viernes. Todas las estaciones serán en inglés y en español. El material que usaremos contará con meditaciones sobre la pasión de Cristo desde los puntos de vista de personas como Poncio Pilato, María, Verónica, Simón de Cirene y José de Arimatea. Creo que estas meditaciones bendecirán su experiencia de Cuaresma y será bueno para nosotros unirnos como parroquia.

Cumpleaños y Aniversarios de Matrimonio: Si usted tiene una celebración de cumpleaños o aniversario que viene y desea que el evento sea reconocido en el boletín por favor llame la oficina para darnos su información con al menos tres semanas de anticipación.

Misas para intenciones especiales: Si usted desea que la Misa se celebre en honor de un ser querido difunto o por un evento especial, puede pedir Misa de intención y la Misa se dirá por esa persona o evento. Solamente se acepta una intención por cada Misa y la reservación se tiene que hacer en persona. Por favor visite la oficina para hacer estas reservaciones. Hay un estipendio de $10 por cada Misa que pida.

¿Desea contribuir a la Misa de una forma especial?
Invitamos a nuestros parroquianos a que contribuyan para la compra de los elementos esenciales de la Misa. Por favor llame la oficina de la parroquia para ver cuáles fechas están abiertas para las compras del pan, vino, velas y flores. Se pide una donación de $20 para el pan, $20 para el vino, $30 para las velas y $80 o más para las flores.

Registración en la parroquia: Si está viniendo a la iglesia regularmente pero no se ha registrado en la parroquia por favor visite la oficina para registrarse. Registración en la parroquia es esencial. Sus hijos no pueden entrar a la catequesis para recibir sacramentos si la familia no está registrada en la parroquia. Para quinceañeras y bodas registración en la parroquia es necesario. No demore en hacerse miembro de la iglesia.

STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year 2020-2021
February 6th/7th

Sunday Collection	$ 12,482.78
Weekly Budget Needs	$ 12,000.00
Year To Date Totals	$306,509.70
Year To Date Budget	$375,000.00
Variance Year To Date	($68,490.30)

Facilities $678

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

2021 Second Collection Schedule
March 7th Facilities Fund
March 14th Catholic Relief Services

Birthdays & Anniversaries
We want to extend Happy Birthday Wishes to Henry Allman and Sister Mayella who celebrate birthdays this month! Happy Anniversary to Debbie & Ernie Freeman who celebrate 35 years of marriage on the 22nd!

Staying Informed
If you do not have internet access to utilize our website or Facebook page, please call 803-279-0315 and choose option 2. You will hear the Mass and Sacrament Schedules!

Parish Facebook Page
Don't forget to follow Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church on Facebook. It's a great tool for staying informed!

Knights of Columbus News (Council #7062)
Six scholarships were awarded by our council this year, each for $500. David Bombard at Bowden College, Alexander Miller at Augusta University, William Miller at USC at Aiken, Gabe Sautter at Clemson University, Madison Usry at Lander University, and Matt Ebenroth at University of South Carolina. Congratulations to all the recipients!

Lenten Fish Fry
Mark your calendars for February 26th, March 12th, and March 26th for this years Friday Fish Fry Dinners! Meals will consist of Fried Flounder (2– 3oz. pieces), French Fries, Coleslaw, and Hushpuppies for $8.00. **Take Out Only!** The Dinner will be at the Annex from 5-7:30. A Knight will be at the church prior to Stations of the Cross to take orders.

Confirmation Class Service Project
This year's Confirmation service project will be collecting items for the homeless. Candidates will collect items for Walking Tall Ministry. They serve the homeless 365 days a year. If you are interested in donating to a great ministry that so well demonstrates the Works of Mercy, please bring your items to the parish office. Thank you.
Items: Canned Meat w/ easy open tops, Fruit Cups, Crackers of any kind, Small Bags of Chips, Toilet Paper, (39 cnt) Gallon Trash Bags, Divided Styrofoam Plates.

Mass Stewards
The Flowers at the Altar for the weekend of February 14th were donated by Mireya Nunez.

Flocknotes - New Communication System
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 & email. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

***If you are new to the parish, please call,** 803-279-0315, or stop by the church office. It only takes a minute to register and we'd love to hear from you.
***If you are going to move**, have a change of address, or change of phone number, please contact the office. You can help with returned postage.
***If you have an emergency** and need a priest after hours, please remember that the emergency phone number is on the front cover of the bulletin.
***When you reach the age of 18 and/or no longer a dependent on your parents,** you should 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!

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 announcements at Mass and in the bulletin. Please contact the parish office for available dates. Your donation will be recorded on your contribution statement.

School

School Contacts

J. Stephen Hickey, Ed.S. | School Principal
olpprincipal@olpschool.us
803.279.8396 ext. 103

Pam Mentrup | School Office Manager
lmentrup@charlestondiocese.org
803.279.8396 ext. 100
www.olpschool.us

Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Religious Ed

This year's Confirmation service project will be collecting items for the homeless. Candidates will collect items for Walking Tall Ministry. They serve the homeless 365 days a year. If you are interested in donating to a great ministry that so well demonstrates the Works of Mercy, please bring your items to the parish office. Thank you.
ITEMS: CANNED MEAT W/ EASY OPE TOPS, FRUIT CUPS, CRACKERS OF ANY KIND, SMALL BAGS OF CHIPS, TOILET PAPER, 39 GALLON TRAS BAGS, DIVIDED STYROFOAM PLATES.

There will be a **MADATORY** PARENT **meeting** for **BOTH Confirmation and First Communion** 2021 parents on **Sunday, February 28 at 1:30 pm in the Church.**
Please make sure that the children know their prayers

El **domingo, 28 de febrero** abra una **junta OBLIGATORIA** para los **papas de Confirmación y Primera Comunión 2021 en la iglesia a la 1:30 pm.**
Por favor asegúrense que los niños(as) se aprendan las oraciones.

Other Events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't let Covid keep you from taking time for your relationship. Join us for a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home. Want to put the romance back into your relationship? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Apr 15-May 6, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **https://SCMarriageMatters.org** or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Community Ministry of North Augusta

The Ministry is a faith-based nonprofit organization committed to providing compassionate, holistic, and Christ-centered assistance to low-income individuals and families in Aiken County. Among the many services they provide, the most common are assistance with utilities, food, prescriptions, and connecting with other social service providers. Follow on social media for more information:
www.cmona.org Facebook: @cmofna
Twitter: @cmofna Instagram: @cmofna

Young Catholic Professionals

Join the Catholic Young Professionals of Augusta! We will meet on Thursday, Feb 25th for Mass at Most Holy Trinity at 6:30 pm. Adoration and Confession from 7-8pm. Dinner to follow. Newcomers ages 21-35 are welcome! We meet twice a month for faith, fun and fellowship. For more information about our group, please email CYPAugusta@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

Quote of the Week

"Love our Lady. And she will give you abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle."
St. Josemaria Escriva