



OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
23 MAY 2021



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS | LAS HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday | 9:00am-3:00pm (closed from noon-1:00pm)

OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO | OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

martes-viernes | 10:00am-2:00pm

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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 | 9:00-9:45am

Saturday | 3:45-4:45pm

# CONTACT INFORMATION

All Requests

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

### SUNDAY, MAY 23

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | † Lillian & Ray Grise

12:00pm | For the People

EVENTS

10:45-12:00pm | Adult Education *annex room #3*

### MONDAY, MAY 24

### TUESDAY, MAY 25

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm | † Souls in Purgatory

EVENTS

10:00-11:00am | E.A.D.M. Meeting *Annex Room #3*

5:00-5:45pm | Confession *church*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † George & Florence Michallas

EVENTS

8:30am | School Mass *church*

2:00pm | Rosary for our Nation *church*

7:00pm | Cursillo *minister's meeting room*

### THURSDAY, MAY 27

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Betty Davey

7:00pm | † Victoria Villatoro

EVENTS

9:00am-6:45pm | Adoration *church*

10:00am | Prayer Shawl Ministry *annex room #3*

5:45-6:30pm | Confession *church*

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Mary Sunseri

EVENTS

9am-9:45am | Confession *church*

### SATURDAY, MAY 29

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm | For the People

EVENTS

3:45-4:45pm | Confession

### SUNDAY, MAY 30

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | Intentions of Christopher McDowell

12:00pm | † Dora Villemain

EVENTS

10:45-12:00pm | NO Adult Education *annex room #3*

**Please Note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in celebration of Memorial Day.

# MESSAGE FROM FATHER WILSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit! There's a lot to be said about this, but basically, through the Pentecost gift, the Holy Spirit continues to make Christ actual and contemporary in every age.

Pope Saint John Paul II once told some young people who were about to be confirmed: "The love of the Holy Spirit that you are about to receive is stronger than yourselves, than your indifference, than your passivity, than your apathy, than your lack of fruits, than your discouragement, than your sin. *Love can do anything.* You have not received a traitor's spirit, but rather a spirit of courage in the fight, a spirit that is stronger than yourself. *Love is stronger than you are.*"

Faced with the temptation of cowardice and comfort-seeking, *love is stronger than the enemies of the soul* because it knows how to cover its eyes and distance itself from evil, it knows how to forgive and walk with eager feet, because it is stronger than the luring song of any siren. *Pentecost is like the opposite of Babel.* In Babel, men became separated, incapable of finding a way to communicate on their own. At Pentecost, on the other hand, everyone is united in the same faith and the same Lord.

Every day the Church begins anew. Every time a group of men and women, young people and old, children and adults gather together to hear the words of the Risen One, the powerful action of the Holy Spirit is present. *In a certain sense we are always in a new springtime of the Church...here in North Augusta as well.*

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, III, Andre Justin Rogers, Jarrod Robert Gross, Angela Gail Stevens, Breanna Ferguson, Virginia Mata, Nikki (Barr) Greenberg, Julie Nocida, Betty & Elmer Ballard, Nancy Hammett, Anita J. Stevens, "Rip" Reid, Maura Gundacker, Bill Hughes, Nora Boettinger, Curtis Swift, and Marion Whaley.

### 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 May 2021

### The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

## 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.

## 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.

## Adult Education

The First 500 Years of Church History is our subject of study. April 11th- June 13th. Annex Room 3 from 10:45am- noon. If you have questions, contact Deacon Bob at [deaconhookness@comcast.net](mailto:deaconhookness@comcast.net).

## Weekend Missal Reading Page Numbers:

May 22nd/23rd– Pentecost Sunday

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## A Special Prayer Request

Many of you know that Sandra Martinez has resigned as our Director of Religious Education. We are most grateful for the good things she has done to encourage the faith of our young people and support our parish. We wish Sandra all the best in her new endeavors.

So, we are in the process of hiring a new Director of Faith Formation, a Youth Director and a new janitorial person or team to clean the church and the parish office. Please make it a special point to pray for us as we attempt to fill these very critical positions.

Thanks so much! **Father Wilson**



## 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.

## Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



To register:

1. Visit [formed.org](http://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!

# 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

## RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

Estamos iniciado el proceso de registración para el próximo curso de preparación a los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión.

**Requisitos:** Tener 18 años cumplidos y participar en todas las sesiones

Si necesita más información hable con la hermana Mayela a la oficina parroquial.

Estar en el trámite de preparación matrimonial, si están viviendo juntos.

## Las Lecturas en esta fin de semana

23 de mayo - Domingo de Pentecostés

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## Una petición de oración especial

Muchos de ustedes saben que Sandra Martinez ha dimittido como nuestra Directora de Educación Religiosa. Estamos muy agradecidos por las cosas buenas que ha hecho para alentar la fe de nuestros jóvenes y apoyar a nuestra parroquia. Le deseamos a Sandra todo lo mejor en sus nuevos esfuerzos.

Entonces, estamos en el proceso de contratar a un nuevo Director de Formación en la Fe, un Director de Jóvenes y una nueva persona o equipo de limpieza para limpiar la iglesia y la oficina parroquial. Por favor, haga un punto especial para orar por nosotros mientras intentamos ocupar estos puestos tan críticos.

¡Muchas gracias! Padre Wilson



## 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.

## Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de mayo de 2021

Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/Jn 19, 25-34  
Martes: Eclo 35, 1-12/Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23 [23]/Mc 10, 28-31  
Miércoles: Eclo 36, 1. 4-5. 10-17/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13 [Eclo 36, 1]/Mc 10, 32-45  
Jueves: Eclo 42, 15-25/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Mc 10, 46-52  
Viernes: Eclo 44, 1. 9-13/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Mc 11, 11-26  
Sábado: Eclo 51, 12-20/Sal 18, 8. 9. 19. 11 [9]/Mc 11, 27-33  
Domingo siguiente: Dt 4, 32-34. 39-40/Sal 32, 4-5. 6. 9. 18-19. 20. 22 [12]/Rom 8, 14-17/Mt 28, 16-20

## ¿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

May 15th/16th

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Collection     | \$ 11,721.60        |
| Weekly Budget Needs   | \$ 12,000.00        |
| Year To Date Totals   | \$439,182.21        |
| Year To Date Budget   | <u>\$531,000.00</u> |
| Variance Year To Date | (\$91,817.79)       |

Catholic Communications Campaign \$1018.01

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

June 6th Facilities Fund  
June 16th Seminary Collection

## Birthdays & Anniversaries for May

We want to extend Happy Birthday Wishes to Dennis Barr who celebrates a birthday this month! Happy Anniversary to Norma & Dennis Barr. Father Wilson celebrates an anniversary this month. Six years ago, he was ordained a priest!

## Mass Stewards

For the weekend of May 22nd & 23rd, the flowers at the Altar have been donated by Lizabeth & Ed Smiley in thanksgiving of the RCIA team. The bread and wine have been donated by a choir member in thanksgiving of good health.

## Knights of Columbus: Scholarship Program

Each year the North Augusta Knights of Columbus Council #7062 awards scholarship assistance to eligible applicants for tuition-based high school and college (excluding Graduate school). Deadline is 1 June 2021. See the church website for the criteria and application or stop by the church office.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress

As of April 30, 2021, the BAA has collected almost \$2.3 million. Our parish has contributed \$21,846 towards our goal of \$39,072. This represents 56% of our goal from 11% of our registered families. The BAA provides funding for incredible programs and ministries doing critically important work in our diocese. Through charitable, educational, outreach and evangelization efforts, a real difference is being made. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal if you have not done so already. Our parish family is called to join our diocesan family in this endeavor. All gifts are meaningful and appreciated.

## Available Position - Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Peace is looking for a part time (30-35 hours) Director of Faith Formation for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and adults. Applicant must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic in good standing with an in-depth knowledge of the sacraments and requirements for receiving them. A degree in Education (Bachelor's or higher) and a background in religious education is preferred. Bilingual (English & Spanish) is a plus. Must be able to work Sundays during the academic year, occasional evenings and holidays to support the sacramental needs of the parish. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to: [olpnorthaugusta@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:olpnorthaugusta@charlestondiocese.org)

## Available Position - Custodian

Our Lady of Peace is seeking a 30-35 hour per week custodian. Ideal candidate will be energetic, self-motivated and well organized. Duties will include but not limited to maintaining and cleaning the church facilities and meeting spaces. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds, bend, climb and reach. Previous custodial experience preferred. Employment eligibility verification is required as well as background check. Interested applicants should complete an application by contacting the parish office at [olpnorthaugusta@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:olpnorthaugusta@charlestondiocese.org) or 803-279-0315 ext. 111.

## 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!

# 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@charlestdiocese.org  
803.279.8396 ext. 100 www.olpschool.us

The Parish office would like to extend a BIG thank you to Principal Hickey and the 6th & 7th grade students who helped unpackage, label, mark, and place the new missals in the pews. We appreciate your willingness to serve your parish. Great job!



## RELIGIOUS ED

**Confirmation 2020** certificates and picture are ready for pick up at the parish office during normal office hours. Please stop by the office as soon as possible to pick up. Please note that this was the Confirmation that was celebrated **on Dec. 5, 2020**. THANK YOU.

Los certificados y fotografías de la Confirmación 2020 ya están lista para recoger durante las horas normales de la oficina de la parroquia. Por favor recoger lo más pronto posible. Por favor tenga en cuenta que esta es la Confirmación que se celebró **el 5 de diciembre, 2020**. GRACIAS.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jul 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and Jan 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto: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](http://www.cmona.org)

Twitter: @cmofna

Facebook: @cmofna

Instagram: @cmofna

### Couples Retreat

Please join us for a virtual couple's retreat, "Intimacy with Another through the Other" with Fr. David Nerbun, vicar of Family Life. It will be from 9-12pm on Saturday, June 5, 2021. Register in advance for this meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrf-utqzgtH9FbcuMki0L06FV1JQz2Av0c](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693)  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. For more information please call 803.5475063 or email [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org)

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for people who have had an abortion experience and want to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Our next confidential and non judgmental retreat will be May 14-16, 2021 in the Charleston area. For more information and registration, please call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or email [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com) Now is the time!

### Young Catholic Professionals

Join the Catholic Young Professionals of Augusta! 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](mailto:CYPAugusta@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you!"

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Eucharist is the bread that gives strength... It is at once the most eloquent proof of His love and the most powerful means of fostering His love in us. He gives Himself every day so that our hearts as burning coals may set afire the hearts of the faithful."  
— St. Damien of Molokai