



**OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**16 MAY 2021**



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**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

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS | LAS HORAS DE OFICINA**

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

**CONFESSION | CONFESIONES**

Tuesday | 5:00-5:45pm

Thursday | 5:45-6:30pm

Friday | 9:00-9:45am

Saturday | 3:45-4:45pm

**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)

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bulletin Submissions  
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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)**

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

MASS INTENTIONS

9:30am | For the People

12:00pm | Intentions Adam Cesnales

EVENTS

10:45-12:00pm | RCIA *office conference room*

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

### MONDAY, MAY 17—OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY, MAY 18

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm | † Betty Davey

EVENTS

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Victoria Antonacci

EVENTS

8:30am | School Mass *church*

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

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 20

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | Intentions of Laurie Jimenez

7:00pm | † Carmen Morera

EVENTS

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

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

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30am | † Souls in Purgatory

EVENTS

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 22 - Baccalaureate Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm | † Janet Howard

EVENTS

3:45-4:45pm | Confession

### 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*

**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,

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into heaven today, how well do we understand this liturgical feast? Without a doubt, the event was for the disciples, as it is for us also, *a declaration of faith* in Christ's divinity, in his victory over death, in his glorious Resurrection and return to the Father.

One day, if we remain faithful, we will get to Heaven. It's not a gift we will get with no merit of our own, but the reward for a holy life. The thoughts of Heaven don't rid us of our responsibilities on earth; on the contrary, it is a motivation for us to do more for the world and the Church. This is the meaning of Christ's last mandate as He went away: *He is sending us to the whole world to preach the Good News and celebrate the Sacraments.*

The Church Fathers used to call the Ascension the “hope of the body,” because this Christian event guarantees the *triumph of life over death*. Man's existence is not just a road looking forward, in the limited sense of economic and scientific progress, but it's especially a road leading upward toward complete human fulfillment. That is why we should commit ourselves to seeking the joys of Heaven, as St Paul exhorts us: “If then you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above.” (*Colossians* 3:1-2).

*To seek “the things that are above”* is to seek God, seek Christ, to allow Him to fill every corner of our existence. In this way everything takes on its true value and falls into place.

It is true that Christ has gone up into Heaven, but then how was he to stay with us down through the centuries? I think Christ stays with us in at least three concrete ways: by the example of our lives, in the faces of our neighbors, but especially in the Eucharist.

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, Robin Tucker, Maura Gundacker, Bill Hughes, and Nora Boettinger

### 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:

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## 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 16, 2021

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25  
Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

BELOVED,  
IF GOD  
SO LOVED  
US, WE  
ALSO MUST  
LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER.

—1 John 4:11

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# 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

**Las Lecturas en esta fin de semana**  
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## **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.

## **Libros Missalette**

Por favor, tome uno para usar durante la misa y devuélvalo al carrito al final de la misa. Le rogamos amablemente que no los saque de la Iglesia. Si desea tener su propia copia, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para comprar una copia personal por \$ 30.00.

**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 16 de mayo de 2021**

Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [33]/Jn 16, 29-33  
Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21 [33]/Jn 17, 1-11  
Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36 [33]/Jn 17, 11-19  
Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 [1]/Jn 17, 20-26  
Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20 [19]/Jn 21, 15-19  
Sábado: *Mañana:* Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7 [7]/Jn 21, 20-25  
Domingo siguiente: *Vigilia:* Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 [cfr. 30]/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

**¿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 8th/9th

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,870.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 12,000.00
Year To Date Totals	\$427,460.61
Year To Date Budget	<u>\$519,000.00</u>
Variance Year To Date	(\$91,539.39)

Catholic Charities \$659.00

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!

## 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:

### 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.

## 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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:olpnorthaugusta@charlestdiocese.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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:olpnorthaugusta@charlestdiocese.org) or 803-279-0315 ext. 111.

## 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. Face mask required

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

### 2021 - 2022 OLP Catholic School Vacancies

Middle School Religion Teacher

Early Education Lead Teacher

Please contact [olpprincipal@olpschool.us](mailto:olpprincipal@olpschool.us) for more information.

## 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)

Facebook: @cmofna

Twitter: @cmofna

Instagram: @cmofna

### 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!

### Aquinas High School Positions Available

Aquinas is currently accepting applications for several positions for the 21-22 school year:

Part-time Art Teacher

Part-time Art History Teacher

Part-time Computer Science teacher

If interested and qualified, please send a letter of interest and resume to Principle Maureen Lewis at [mlewis@aquinashigh.org](mailto:mlewis@aquinashigh.org).

### 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