

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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December 31, 2023

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Retired Priests: Fr. Julian Reginato, Fr. Hans Ruygt, Fr. Richard Ryan

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Image: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple by [Pierre Joseph Verhaghen](#), Museum of Fine Arts Ghent, Public Domain

“The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.” – Luke 2:40

Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

Monday, Wednesday – Saturday: 8 am

New Year's Week

Confession Times

Wednesday, Thursday, &

Friday: 9 to 10 am

New Year's Week

Office Hours

Sunday & Monday : Closed

Tuesday – Thursday:

8 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Annulments

For more information regarding annulments or to begin the annulment process, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org.

Baptisms

To schedule a baptism, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Marriages

Planning to marry at Prince of Peace Parish? Please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org.

January 1st Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year

As per the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Monday.

All are still welcome and encouraged to celebrate this special day with Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Opportunities

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. John Paul II Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Sundays - 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday to Saturday - 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Commit to an hour before our Lord at: princeofpeace.weadorehim.com

Healing Prayer Ministry - Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

Litany of the Sacred Heart - Fridays at 4:30 p.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group - Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall



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Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall

Contact: Richard, 714-350-2886 or rfarace@rmf67.net

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social & 9:30 a.m. Meeting on First Wednesdays in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program on Second Thursdays in St. Michael's Hall. Contact Gerry Zopf at 623-214-8504 for Ladies' Night Out reservations.

Contact: Linda Osgood, 623-203-8999 or TheOzzz@msn.com

Finance Council

Dennis Dionne (Chair), Michael Adelman, Ron Goergen, Jean Green, James LaCoste, Kathy Mahan, Ron Rinder

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Pastoral Council

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Buildings & Properties Committee

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, December 31st - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

7:00 a.m. Jill Kearney

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Lauderback Family

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish

Monday, January 1st - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

8:00 a.m. Greg Dziegielewski

Tuesday, January 2nd - Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday, January 3rd - Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Readings: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

8:00 a.m. Sally Johnson †

Thursday, January 4th - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Horrell Family †

Friday, January 5th - Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

Readings: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

8:00 a.m. Recently Deceased Parishioners & Family Members

Saturday, January 6th - Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

8:00 a.m. Michael Osgood

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish

Sunday, January 7th - The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Jalack Family

9:00 a.m. Gloria Vaske †

11:00 a.m. Chris Schumann

New Year's Day Schedule Changes

Please note the following schedule changes due to New Year's Day

- There will be no confessions on Monday, January 1st. Confessions will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd at 9:00 a.m.
- There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, January 1st. Adoration will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:00 a.m.
- The office and gift shop will be closed on Monday, January 1st. Both will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd at 8:00 a.m.

Bereavement Support Group

The death of a spouse changes life dramatically and brings with it deep pain and a variety of struggles and emotions. It can be very helpful to gather with others who have experienced a similar loss. A bereavement support group provides the opportunity to share, to learn, and to journey through the pain to hope and new life.

If you have lost a spouse, please join us for a 10-week bereavement support group starting Tuesday, January 16th.

For information and to sign-up, please contact Lisa Kragness at 623-344-7283 or lisa@popscw.org.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor, by assisting families, providing for utility and rent bills. Thank you!

Thank you for your unwavering support throughout the year. The need was great and we cannot do God's work without you and your generous gifts.

May God bless you in the New Year. SVDP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioners:

Ronnie Blanco

Gloria DiGrigoli

Wayne Siers

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Listed below are the upcoming Guild events. The Guild extends an invitation to all women of the parish and friends to come and check out our activities. We would love to have you join us in any or all of them.

Upcoming Event Schedule

Monthly Guild Meeting

Wednesday, January 3rd

St. Michael's Hall | 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

No host lunch at Tivoli Gardens at 11:30 a.m.

Please contact Linda Osgood at 623-203-8999 for luncheon reservation.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, January 10th & 24th

St. Michael's Hall | 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Monthly Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, January 11th

St. Michael's Hall | 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Light dinner and pro-life program. Please bring a baby shower gift for our Pro-Life charities.

Dinner is \$5. Contact Gerry Zopf at 623-214-8504 for reservations.

Monthly Book Club

Friday, January 12th

St. Patrick's Room | 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Book is "Out of Egypt" by Ann Rice.

Finance Council Notes on the November State of the Parish Report

November Revenue

- For November 2023, total revenue was below budget by \$11,000.
- Plate income was below budget by \$19,000, due in part to the November budget projection including a one-time gift in November 2022 that was included in plate income trending.
- Weekly giving averaged \$21,600 as compared to a budget of \$26,230 and last year's average of \$22,060. Faith Direct was 42% of total plate income.

November Expenses

- November operating expenses were \$3,000 under budget.
- Compensation expenses and Program expenses were under budget by \$5,000 combined while Supplies expense and Professional Fees expense were over budget by \$2,000.

Year-to-Date Revenue

- Year-to-Date revenue was \$16,000 over budget, with Plate income leading the way being \$11,000 over budget and Gold Envelopes being \$3,000 over budget. Total Plate income covers 101% of cash expenses.
- Year-to-Date Average Weekly Giving is \$19,505 compared to the budget of \$19,003 and prior year of \$19,730.

Year-to-Date Expenses

- Year-to-Date Operating expenses are \$14,000 under budget. Compensation and Program Expense are \$27,000 under budget while Utilities, Professional Services and Other expenses are \$13,000 over budget.
- Capital expense remain the same for the year currently.

November State of the Parish Report

Pastoral Report

Mass Attendance

Total Weekend Mass Attendance	4631
Average per Weekend	1158

Sacraments

Baptisms	2
Marriages	0
Anointings	34
Funerals	1

Parish Family

Registered Families	1134
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Monthly Plate Income Breakdown

Cash & Checks	\$49,682
eGiving	\$36,715
Total	\$86,397

Month to Month Comparison

Average Mass Attendance per Weekend

October - 1143 November - 1158 (+15)

Baptisms

October - 1 November - 2(+1)

Marriages

October - 0 November - 0 (+0)

Anointings

October - 38 November - 34 (-4)

Funerals

October - 2 November - 1(-1)

Registered Families

October - 1122 November - 1134 (+12)

Average Plate Income per Weekend

October - \$20,492.60 November - \$21,599.25
(+ \$1,106.65)

Pro-Life Women's Clinics

November Collection

Checks & Cash - \$1,974; eGiving - \$970

Total Collection - \$2,944

Financial Report

Income	Year to Date Actuals	Year to Date Budgeted
Total Plate Income & Unrestricted Donations	\$434,001	\$418,065
Gold Envelopes	\$14,180	\$11,000
Catechesis & Parish Ministries	\$35,186	\$29,182
Religious Store	\$35,338	\$44,000
Estates & Bequests	\$0	40
Total Income	\$518,705	\$502,247
Expense		
Wages, Taxes, Health & Disability Insurance, Retirement, Unemployment, Worker's Compensation	\$241,836	\$259,077
Facilities, Maintenance & Repair and Utilities	\$58,496	\$55,466
Diocesan Insurance & Assessment	\$78,574	\$82,434
Professional Fees & Contracted Services	\$114,834	\$111,240
Continuing Education & Instructional Expenses	\$1,917	\$3,330
General Administration & Office Expenses	\$37,190	\$34,434
Gift Shop Cost of Sales	\$23,607	\$25,176
Program/Ministry, RE & Activity Expenses	\$16,571	\$17,110
Total Expense	\$573,028	\$588,267
Cash Increase/(Decrease)	<u>\$(54,323)</u>	<u>\$(86,020)</u>

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Hours

Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday: Closed

623-344-7291

Happy New Year!



Lil, Leslie, and the entire
Gift Shop Ministry wish
you and your family a
healthy, happy, and
blessed 2024!

Ministry Contact List

Altar Linen Ministry

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Children & Youth Catechetical Ministry (Grades K-12)

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Coffee and Donuts Ministry

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Coming Home to Christ & His Church Ministry

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Courtyard Garden Ministry

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Divine Mercy Devotional

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Care Centers

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion the Homebound

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Pro-Life Women's Clinics Ministry

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Saint Patrick's Special Needs Ministry

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Seasonal Decorating Ministry

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul -

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Vocational Altar Boy & Girl Sacristan Ministry

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Vocational Child Readers Ministry

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