

Prince of Peace CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 Sundays of R.E. Classes 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

R.E. OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays - (August - May) 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
R. E. Office closed Friday - (September - May)
 Saturday - (August - May) 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday - (August - May) 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Monday - Friday (June & July) 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 and 7:00 p.m.
 Daily 8:15 a.m.

Holy Days see inside bulletin.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Msgr. Patrick Cronin
Deacons	Wayne Archer, Louis Bernal, Robert Correa, Eddie Limas, Art Marin, Tim McCarthy, Pino Sanabria
Parish Administrator	Gloria Cortinaz
Ministry Coordinator	Deacon Leonard Cortinaz
Baptism Preparation Coordinator	Robert Rosales
Bookkeeper	Pat Mathews
Parish Secretary	Diana Baiza
Secretary/Receptionist	Grace Campos
RE Elementary Coordinator (K - 5)	Josie Castillo
RE Middle/High School Coordinator	Ernie Castillo
ALPHA/RCIA Coordinator	Christina Torres
Religious Education Secretary	Cindy Villareal
Youth Group Coordinator	Margaret Cerna
Kid's Day Out Program Director	Becky Raymond
Maintenance	Jose Ruiz, Carlos Music, Sean Magee

BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday noon.
 (Notices to be typed/printed clearly handwritten.)

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Saturday, 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

MARRIAGE Call Fr. Patrick Cronin at the Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date for an appointment to make arrangements. Attendance at preparatory programs is required.

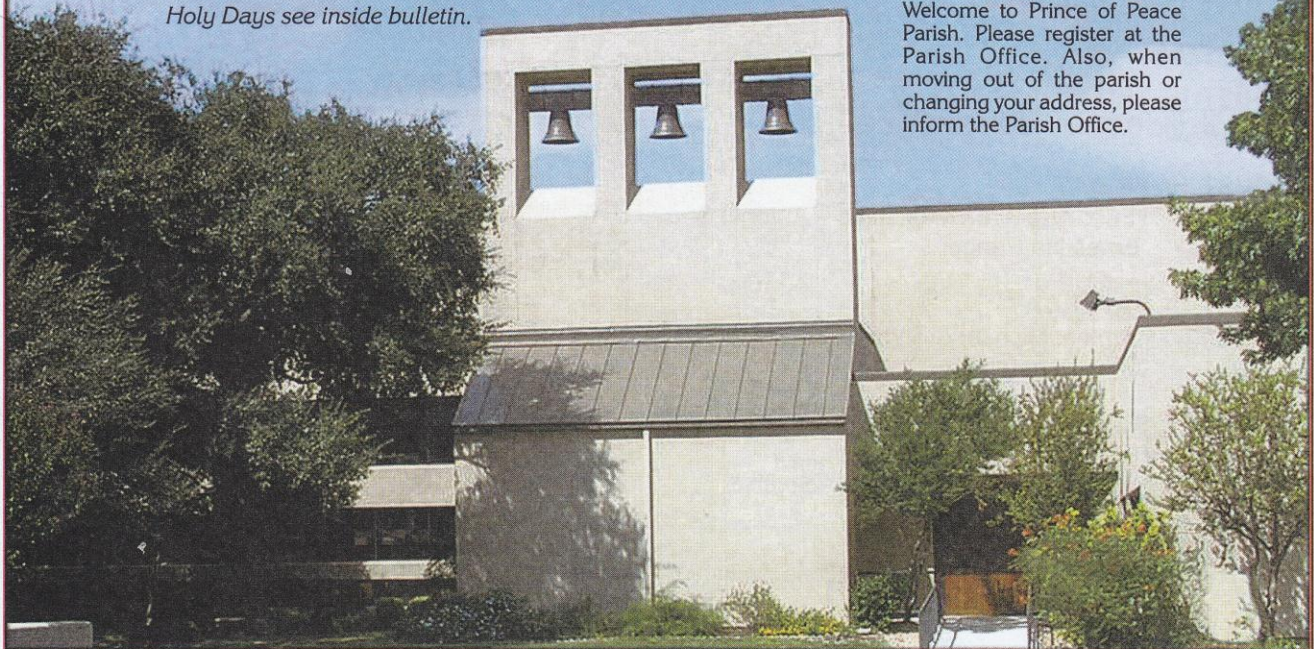
BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with a parish representative who will assist you with the necessary paperwork for the baptism and register you for the baptism classes. Parents and godparents must attend two baptism preparation classes. Classes are held the 1st and 2nd Monday evenings of each month and you must pre-register for the classes. Baptisms can be scheduled **ONLY AFTER** completion of the two baptism classes and submission of required documents to the Parish Office.

NURSERY is available during all the Sunday liturgies in Rm. 103 of the Learning Center.

DEBUT (Quinceañeras) Call Fr. Patrick Cronin at the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Prince of Peace Parish. Please register at the Parish Office. Also, when moving out of the parish or changing your address, please inform the Parish Office.

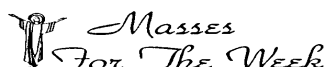




THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Readings for Week of May 20, 2012 to May 27, 2012

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1–11; Eph 4:1–13; Mk 16:15–20
MONDAY: Acts 19:1–8; Jn 16:29–33
TUESDAY: Acts 20:17–27; Jn 17:1–11
WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:28–38; Jn 17:11–19
THURSDAY: Acts 22:30; 23:6–11; Jn 17:20–26
FRIDAY: Acts 25:13–21; Jn 21:15–19
SATURDAY: Ex 19:3–8, 16–20; Rom 8: 22–27;
Jn 7:37–39
SUNDAY: Acts 2:1–11; 1 Cor 12:3 –7, 12–13;
Jn 20:19–23



MAY 19, SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. †Adrian Estrello – Michael & Elizabeth
Aboud

MAY 20, SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Health of Irma Rodriguez – Jesus &
Blanca Garcia
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:30 p.m. †Jesus Tovar – Tovar Family
7:00 p.m. †Moses Isaac Lujan – Richard & Bea
Juarez

MAY 21, MONDAY

8:15 a.m. †Alberto Siller-Rodriguez – Rosa
Samaniego & Family

MAY 22, TUESDAY

8:15 a.m. †Linda Jankowski – LaVerne Burch

MAY 23, WEDNESDAY

8:15 a.m. †Maria M. Sanabria – Deacon Pino &
Maria Luisa Sanabria

MAY 24, THURSDAY

8:15 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**

MAY 25, FRIDAY

8:15 a.m. †Maggie Chavez – Norma Ybarra

MAY 26, SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. †Marie Mathews – Mathews Family

MAY 27, SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. †Ramiro Pena – Diane Pena
12:30 p.m. †Sonya Arellano – Her Parents
7:00 p.m. †Richard Salazar – His Mother

MAY 20, SUNDAY

YG BBQ Plate Sale Hall 11:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.
Missions Ticket Distribution Rm 101-102 After all Masses
Baptisms Church 2:00 p.m.

MAY 21, MONDAY

Adoration/Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Spanish Bible Rm 105 10:00 a.m.
Arts & Crafts Group House 1:00 p.m.
Charismatic Prayer Port 1 & 2 6:45 p.m.
Divine Mercy Rm 101-102 7:00 p.m.
KC 1st Degree Port 3 & 4 7:00 p.m.

MAY 22, TUESDAY

Adoration/Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Missions Ticket Distribution Rm 105 6:30 p.m. – 7:30p.m.
RCIA II Rm 101-102 7:00 p.m.
Rosary Guild Rm 104 7:00 p.m.
Rosary Prayer Grp Wkrm 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Port 1 & 2 7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts Port 3 & 4 7:00 p.m.
CBC, SMV, Child Lures Hall 7:00 p.m.

MAY 23, WEDNESDAY

Adoration/Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MAY 24, THURSDAY

Adoration/Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Spanish Bible Rm 105 7:00 p.m.
Women's Sunday Scripture Port 3 7:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Pack Mtg. Hall 7:00 p.m.
Choir (8:30 & 10:30) Church 7:30 p.m.

MAY 25, FRIDAY

Adoration/Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MAY 26, SATURDAY

Men's Bible Study Rm 101-102 7:30 a.m.

MAY 27, SUNDAY

Religious Articles Sale Hall After morning Masses
Bake Sale Hall After morning Masses
Baptisms Church 2:00 p.m.



A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ascension of the Lord into heaven

The reading today are taken from Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20

Today we're celebrating the Ascension of Jesus into heaven—the intimate rejoining of Jesus with the Father. It's truly a great feast, because it is in fact the "homecoming" of Jesus after his 33 years of completing all that God had willed for him.

Although Scriptures and paintings portray Jesus as disappearing from the apostles' sight, Jesus' Ascension doesn't mean that he has left us. It really reminds us that the glory of heaven and the evil of hell are both still realities in our lives.

While on earth, Jesus was as limited by time and space as we are—for example, he was not able to appear to the apostles behind closed doors until after his resurrection. But after his Ascension, Jesus is absolutely unlimited by the dimensions of earth. The great news for us is that Jesus can now be present to all creatures in a different way. Because of the Ascension, all of God's power can now flow through Jesus, and it becomes available to all of us who are united in God through Jesus' life and death.

Jesus gave us some special last directions before he sealed his life's work on earth: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This is an action plan for our entire lives!

Have we thought prayerfully, deeply, about how we can obey these words, using our particular gifts and our current situation in life?

The angels had to say to the apostles, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" In other words—we need to fix our inner gaze on Jesus, while we live out his final words to us each day.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2012 Archbishop's Appeal, children, seminary students, the sick and the aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$87,792 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on the ministries funded by the appeal visit www.archsa.org/appeal.



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Catechist & Co-Catechists

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for our 2012-2013 Religious Education program year. The heart of our program is the dedication of our volunteers and their willingness to share their knowledge of our Catholic faith with our children. For it to function, we need catechists and co-catechists. We have teaching opportunities for Elementary Kinder thru 5th grade, middle school & high school 6th thru 11th grade, and RCIA table leaders. Our catechists teach in teams of two with a class of 15-20 students. Table leaders facilitate and lead group discussions. Stop by the Religious Education Office to see what opportunities are available, or call the Religious Education Office at 210-681-5063.

The Bible Timeline – Version 2.0
The Story of Salvation
A Great Adventure Bible Study



If you have ever tried reading the Bible, but stopped in frustration or confusion, then *The Bible Timeline* is the study for you!

The Bible Timeline makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. Learn the major people, places, events, and themes of the Bible and understand the "big picture" of salvation history. With this 24-part study, you will gain an understanding of the story of the Bible, link the Old and New Testaments, and gain deeper insight into our Catholic faith and traditions. Discover the incredible story of salvation history and God's glorious plan for leading His people, including you!

Day/Time: Tuesday evenings 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Date: July 10, 2012 – December 18, 2012
Cost: \$45.00 for the study kit

Space is limited. The deadline to sign up is **THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012**. For more information, please contact Karen McElwain .

FAITH SHARING
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Consecrated to Truth

INVITATION TO PRAY

Pause for a few moments of silence and enter more deeply into the presence of God.

Song: "How Can I Keep from Singing," Quaker Hymn, Public Domain or an alternative

Proclaim the Gospel: John 17:11-19

Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples

Take a few minutes to savor a word, a phrase, a question, or a feeling that rises up in you. Reflect on this quietly or share it aloud.

INVITATION TO REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

This gospel comes from a chapter of John usually referred to as Jesus' high priestly prayer. It is Jesus' final prayer and last statement in John's Gospel before he is arrested and killed. It is a prayer offered to the Father in the name of those Jesus has called to be his disciples.

The section's significance stems from the fact that Jesus realizes if the disciples take up his mission and ministry they will experience, just as he did, persecution, rejection, misunderstanding, and opposition. When Jesus experienced such realities, he stayed the course and continued to proclaim God's truth and intention without compromise and without hesitation. This reality is at the heart of the command: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Jesus continues to be the model upon which this commandment must take shape.

This is what Jesus means when asking God the Father to consecrate his disciples in truth. God's Word and God's action are truth. Jesus is living out and modeling that for them. Jesus is asking the same for them as he returns to the Father. They are to go forth and be living examples of God to all they encounter. As a result, this dedication and commitment to truth becomes a key source of joy and contentment in the disciples' lives.

To be consecrated to truth involves commitment and determination not to compromise or hesitate in proclaiming the truth loudly and clearly, no matter what the consequences. It may demand a great deal to take this stance for truth. The opposition from all sides will be a living reality that has to be continually addressed. It will bring all sorts of unpleasantness and even threats to our lives. Some may even be called to give all for the sake of the truth. This is difficult and harsh to comprehend. Yet Jesus asks the Father to protect all who would be consecrated to truth.

Just as Jesus has proclaimed that truth to us, we are to proclaim that truth to and for one another. Thus, one of the true marks of discipleship is being committed to truth, consecrating one's whole life and being to proclaiming the reality and truth that God is love. Let us continue to consecrate ourselves daily to truth and make Jesus' prayer a lived reality in our midst.

INVITATION TO GROUP SHARING

1. In what specific ways in my life have I consecrated myself to truth and to testifying in truth?

2. As a disciple of Jesus, what would I want my final prayer and last statement to be?
3. How do I deal with rejection and misunderstanding, especially when the truth I speak is twisted into something foreign, strange, and inaccurate?

INVITATION TO ACT

Determine a specific action (individual or group) that flows from your sharing. This should be your primary consideration. When choosing an individual action determine what you will do and share it with the group. The following are secondary suggestions:

1. Every time you are tempted to twist the truth or tell little white lies, resist the temptation and speak honestly. Make sure you do this for yourself, but most especially for young people who may see you as their role model, or who are just observing you for some reason.
2. Write letters to your elected representatives urging them to speak the truth on every issue they encounter and not to twist the facts for the sake of public policy, political gain, or pressure from interest groups.
3. As a group, affirm and rejoice in the telling of the truth in all sorts of structures and people, especially young people. Support, write letters of affirmation, tell others you interact with, and celebrate the fact that truth has prevailed even if it means sacrifice, hardship, or other realities.
4. Spend time in prayerful reflection writing what you would want your final prayer to be. Share it with a close friend or family member.

INVITATION TO CLOSING PRAYER

Give thanks to God (aloud or silently) for insights gained, for desires awakened, for directions clarified, for the gift of one another's openness and sensitivity. Conclude with the following:

Leader: Loving God, we have reflected on what it means to be consecrated to truth. We pray for all your human family that we may all be dedicated to truth and love.

Leader: For all of us that we may truly be models to all, especially our young people, of what it means to be consecrated to truth, we pray...

Response: O Lord, consecrate all to truth

Leader: For all the times we have affirmed and rejoiced in the truth, we pray...**R**

Leader: For all those who find truth difficult to sustain, that we may encourage and support them as we all struggle to proclaim the truth, we pray...**R**

Leader: For all the times we have failed to be consecrated to truth, we pray...**R**

Leader: For all leaders, that in leading, they lead with dedication to truth no matter what the cost, we pray...**R**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Leader: Hear our prayers, Lord, as you heard the prayer of your Son. We ask this in his name and in the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

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Vacation Bible School



Come join the fun this summer at Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School is open to children 4yrs. old to 5th grade. It will be held from June 11th – 15th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 per child. We also need teenagers and adults to help. Please call Josie at 681-5063 for further information.



“Summer Knights Hawaiian Dance”

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2012
Place: La Villita Assembly Hall
401 Villita St. (Downtown S.A.)
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Tickets: \$18.00 per person presale
Music by: Roger Velasquez and Latin Legendz
Special Performance by : Isla Espiritu

For info & tickets please call 684-5971 or 393-8239. Please bring a food donation for St. Vincent de Paul.

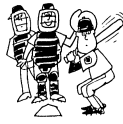
THE ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP meets in the Rock House every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come and join us for an afternoon of good companionship. New members are always welcomed. For further information, contact Mamie at 523-2639.

Sexual Misconduct Video/Criminal Background Check/Child Lures Presentation



Attention: All Volunteers – The next Sexual Misconduct Video, Criminal Background Check and Child Lures presentation will be held on **Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** It is Archdiocesan policy that if you plan to volunteer in a ministry, you **MUST** attend this presentation. This includes retreats, Vacation Bible School, ministry trips, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 681-8330.

★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE



“Night at the Missions” ticket distribution will take place on the following dates:

Sunday, May 20th Rm 101-102 After all Masses
Tuesday, May 22nd Rm 105 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tickets that are not picked will be available at the stadium “Will Call” window on game day. For further information please contact Bobby Baiza .

KIDS' DAY OUT NEWS.....



ATTENTION – Registrations for the 2012-2013 school year are now being accepted. **KDO** is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September through May for pre-school children ages 18 months to 4 year olds. Please call Beckie or Debbie in the Religious Education office at 681-5063, ext. 19 for more information or go to:

<https://sites.google.com/site/princeofpeacekidsdayout/>

PRINCE OF PEACE MOTHERS' DAY OUT



There is a new program being offered at Prince of Peace starting in Sept. 2012, Mothers' Day Out. The Program will meet every Wednesday from 9:00-2:30 and is open to children ages 18 months to 4 yrs old. MDO will offer a day filled with fun and unique activities in a Catholic setting. MDO will stimulate your child by offering hands on activities to allow your child's creative side to blossom. If you would like to register call Beckie or Debbie at 681-5063 (ext 19) or go to

<https://sites.google.com/site/princeofpeacekidsdayout/>. Cost for the program is \$75 a month with a \$30 registration fee. We are very excited to share the fun with your child.



The El Salvador Mission Ministry will be having their annual garage sale on Saturday, June 9, 2012 in the front parking lot of the church. If there are any items around your household that you would like to donate please contact Ruth Darilek at 681-7833, Tom Moore, or Vince Agüero .



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Prince of Peace Conference is an organization composed of lay persons who seek, in a spirit of justice and charity, by a person-to-person involvement, to help those in need. The SVdP Pantry, located in the “Rock House” to the right of the church, is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information on volunteering, call the SVdP Office at 521-9882 and leave a message. We will return your call ASAP.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Pablo – Congreso de Prince of Peace es una organización laica de personas que buscan, en el espíritu de justicia y caridad, ayudar a personas necesitadas. La oficina de SVdP, localizada en la “casa de piedra” a la derecha de la iglesia, está abierta los miércoles y viernes de las 9:15 a las 11:00 a.m. Si desea ser voluntario, llame al número 521-9882 para más información y deje su mensaje. Nos pondremos en contacto con usted cuanto antes.

The Guadalupanos Society



Sunday, May 27th: Religious Articles Sale & Bake Sale

Check for our announcements throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support.

PASTORAL CARE

“Is There Anyone Among You Who is Sick?”

(James 5:14)



If you know of anyone who is sick and/or homebound and would like the Eucharist brought to them, please call the parish office at 681-8330.

PRINCE OF PEACE ROSARY GUILD

meets every Tuesday to teach others how to make rosaries for local ministries as well as missions all over the world. For more information come by and visit with us on any Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in room 104.



Parish Book of Intercessions

We have a **Parish Book of Intercessions** located on the Oblation Table at the entrance of the Church. You may write in the names of those who are sick. This book will be brought forward during the Presentation of Gifts to be placed by the Altar.

This week we especially pray for:

Antonia Arevalo	Miguel Arevalo
Lenny & Elena Childs	Gloria Cortinaz
Baby Kenzie Mechler	Connie Porter
Rosie Prieto Garza	Monica Rodriguez
Bill & Georgia Tyler	

Names will remain in the bulletin for one month.

TOGETHER 
LET US PRAY ...



**Sanctuary and Adoration Candles
Week of May 20 to May 26, 2012**

Larry Duran	His Aunt
Andrew Gonzalez	His Niece
In Loving Memory of Luis J. Rodriguez	Linda Rodriguez

The Sanctuary and two Adoration Candles may be sponsored for the deceased or for a special intention which will be printed in the church bulletin every week. An offering of \$10 is requested for one week. Please come by the parish office during working hours to make arrangements.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?



If you are attending and supporting Prince of Peace Parish on a regular basis, we ask that you please use the envelopes that are sent to you each month. This makes it

easier for us to credit your contribution to your account.

If you are not receiving these envelopes or other mailings, and have not filled out a registration form within the last two months, then you are not formally registered in our parish. The fact that you've been "**coming for years**" is not the same as being registered. In order to be a registered parish family, **you must fill out a Parish Registration Form**. This form can be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

We wish to thank everyone for their cooperation.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Companion God,
You gave us Your Son, Jesus
to be our shepherd.

May we listen attentively to His voice
as He guides us on our journey
toward a life of service.

Bless our parish and our families
with men and women
who will generously respond
to your call of service
as priests or deacons, sisters or brothers.

Help us to recognize the signs of your Spirit
and to encourage our young people
whatever their vocation may be.

We ask this in the name of Jesus
and in the power of the Spirit.

Amen.

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