



*Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake
A Christian Community in the
Roman Catholic Tradition*

8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Phone: 410-255-3677

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00pm,

Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30am

Rosary: Sundays 8:00am

*New Parishioners may register online or at our
Pastoral Office any Weekday from 8:00AM - 3:00PM*

Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL

Pastor

Rick Clemens	Deacon
Tim Janiszewski	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Dir. of Religious Ed./Admin. Assist.
Sr. Sally Russell	Dir. of Adult Faith Formation
Donna Moran	Hall Manager/Development
Macey Glinka	Facilities Manager
Rodney Armero	Director of Worship Music
Charles Alexander	Assist. Director of Worship Music

Parish Support

Jerry Mulcahy	Pastoral Council Chair
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John Donnelly	Knights of Columbus
Susan Israel	Prayer Line
Paula Gentile	Respect Life
Angie Stull	Associate Accompanist
Joyce Heid	Wellness Ministry, Bulletin Web Editor

Sacraments

Baptisms: Baptisms are usually held every month on selected Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Please call to schedule.

Reconciliation: Saturday after the 5:00PM Mass; anytime by appointment.

Sacraments: Please contact the Pastoral Office for information, 410-255-3677.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. The program begins in September and culminates in May.

FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under

10:30 am Mass in the Lauer wing of the Gathering Place.
If interested please visit the OLC Website for Tips for Parents
and a Registration Form
or contact Suzanne Keys at suzannembryant@yahoo.com

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20,
23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or
27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15,
17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-
34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass:

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25,
27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-
16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-
17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--
19:42

Saturday: Vigil:

Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2,
5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7,
12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,
9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex
14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-
14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is
12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8-
11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5;
43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15,
18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn
20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Pastor's Page

**Come one, come all to OLC for Holy Week!
Everyone welcome, bring family, bring a friend, or bring a stranger—we are all welcome at His table.**

Holy Thursday - 7:30pm

Good Friday

**Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Service - 7:30 pm**

Easter Vigil - 8 pm

Easter Sunday

8:30 am Church

10:30 am Church

10:30am The Gathering Place (hall)

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Russ C., Jim, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Sylvia, Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Jeanne F., Andrew, Holly G. and Family, Paul R., Jeremiah D., Betty P., Mark H., William H., Georgia R., Kayla M., Bryan S., Kelly S., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., John O, Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Don, Rich, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Maureen and Family, Addie H. and Family, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, Larry B., Kim Z., Samantha and Pat H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and family, Williams family, Richard S., Ty P., David S. and family, Pat D., Rose D., Sam, Oliver Family, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K., Carol H., Dorothy W., Frank C., JoAnn C., Bob K., Katie S., Ed & Ruth S., Beth V., Joe C., Elizabeth H., Zachary H., Mary Ann R., Michael E., Joseph D., Stan, Shelley, Diane B., Beth V., John H., Joan H., Kay J., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Mary Anna A., Iris A., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Gwen H., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Lilly

Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, when you pray God knows who you are talking about! To become a Prayer Partner contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

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To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com



Save the Date!

**OLC Vacation
Bible School**

**July 17th—21st,
2017**

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Lent – the season of joyful transformation

Our parish RCIA catechumens and candidates had a morning Retreat on Saturday, April 8th, in preparation for the reception of the sacraments during the Easter Vigil. Please hold them and their families in prayer this week.

It is easy to misunderstand what the gospels mean by the Passion of Jesus. When we use the word passion in relationship to Jesus' suffering we spontaneously connect it to the idea of passion as pain, the pain of the crucifixion, of scourging, of whips, of nails in his hands, of humiliation before the crowd. The Passion of Jesus does refer to these, but the word asks for a different focus here. The English word passion takes its root in the Latin, passio, meaning passivity, and that's its real connotation here. The word "patient" also derives from this. Hence what the Passion narratives describe is Jesus' passivity, his becoming a "patient." He gives his death to us through his passivity, just as he had previously given his life to us through his activity.

Indeed the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke can each be neatly divided into two distinct parts: In each gospel we can split off everything that is narrated until Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane and call this part of the Gospel: The Activity of Jesus Christ. Then we could take the section of the Gospels that we call "the Passion" and call that section: The Passivity of Jesus Christ. This would in fact help clarify an important distinction: Jesus gave his life for us through his activity whereas he gave his death for us through his passivity. Hence: Up until his arrest, the gospels describe Jesus as active, as doing things, as being in charge, preaching, teaching, performing miracles, consoling people. After his arrest, all the verbs become passive: he is led away, manhandled by the authorities, whipped, helped in carrying his cross, and ultimately nailed to the cross. After his arrest, like a patient in palliative care or hospice, he no longer does anything; rather others do it for him and to him. He is passive, a patient, and in that passivity he gave his death for us.

There are many lessons in this, not least the fact that life and love are given not just in what we do for others but also, and perhaps even more deeply, in what we absorb at those times when we are helpless, when we have no choice except to be a "patient." *Ron Rolheiser*

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 if you would like more information or to help. This is a great way for students to get service hours for school or Confirmation.

Stewardship March 19, 2017 Offertory

Envelopes	\$11,504
Loose	\$1,733
Total Offertory	13,237
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,172
Poor Box	287
Total Weekly	\$14,696
Mass Attendance	694
YTD Offertory (38 Week)	
Envelopes	\$410,610
Loose	69,110
Total Offertory	479,720
Deferred Maintenance Fund	48,780
Poor Box	9,400
Total YTD	\$537,900
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,155
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$155

From the Wellness Ministry....

If you have followed any of the local news, you are aware of the heroin epidemic gripping our county and state. Every day there are numerous overdoses in our community and families are devastated. In an effort to combat the crisis and get people help to overcome addiction, there is a program being offered at Hope House Treatment Center to train people how to use naran to help someone experiencing an overdose. Addiction hits all demographics, religions, ethnicities, income levels, education levels, etc.

FREE NARCAN TRAINING at HOPE HOUSE TREATMENT CENTER

26 MARBURY DRIVE
CROWNSVILLE, MD. 21032
410-923-6700 (Damika) 443-871-7813 (Tammy) or IM

April 11th, 6.30--7.30 pm
April 25th 6.30--7.30 pm

NARCAN nasal spray is the only FDA approved nasal form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose.

NARCAN Nasal Spray counteracts the life-threatening effects of opioid overdose. Most accidental overdoses occur in home setting, so it's important for family and friends of those in active addiction to be trained to help save a life.

You will leave with a prescription for NARCAN, or, if possible, NARCAN. You can fill this prescription at a local pharmacy. We will have a list of the least expensive pharmacy. You will be able to safely administer NARCAN.

Please utilize this service.

You could save a life.

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life
Respecting the Dignity of All God's people

The world tells us to seek success, power, and money.
 God tells us to seek humility, service, and love.

A simple lifestyle is good for us, helping us to better share with those in need.

---Pope Francis

TUITION ASSISTANCE The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2017 - 2018 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. **All applications are due by no later than April 20th.**

Little Sisters of the Poor Join us as we host our inaugural "IT'S IN THE BAG" handbag auction on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Rolling Road Golf Club, 814 Hilltop Road, Catonsville 21228. The event is from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm and includes a brunch buffet and silent auction featuring new, designer handbags.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 23, 2017 and invite your mom, daughters, sisters, girlfriends and relatives to "IT'S IN THE BAG." Learn more about the Mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor, visit and dine with the Sisters and Residents and bid on beautiful handbags! Reserved tickets are \$50.

Reserve your tickets soon (seating is limited) by sending your check to: Little Sisters of the Poor, Handbag Auction. Donations or purse sponsorships are also appreciated! Contact Carol Small, 410.744.9367 ext. 126 with questions.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Home and School Association is hosting a Bull & Oyster Roast on April 29, 2017 from 6 PM -10 PM. There will be food, drinks, music, prizes, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and drawing for a cruise getaway. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$45 per person with a table of ten. Contact 410-766-7130 or visit www.msladeschool.com for more information.

Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th At 1:00pm at the church

Sponsored by the OLC High School Youth Ministry!

For tiny tots through 6th grade
 (different areas for different age groups)

We'll have prizes for the hunt, as well as face painting.
 Lunch and snacks for a small fee provided by the KOC.



SVDP OLC Pantry—Collecting for Easter Baskets

We are now collecting Easter candy and treats. In addition, we need gift cards for local fast food such as McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, and Subway.

Our pantry is also in need of non-perishable items such as canned soups, pasta, sauces, condiments, cereal – everything except vegetables.

Items can be left in the red wagon in the church vestibule.
 Donations are used to feed families in need in our local area.
 Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, be a high school senior graduating in 2017 and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will also be awarding six scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study.

The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Online applications, and full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essays are due by May 1, 2017 and will be awarded in June 2017 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.



The OLC Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M.. We meet in the Lauer building next to the Church. All KOC are invited to attend.



Middle School Youth Ministry

We have finished our fourth and final session of the year on **Catholic Social Teaching**. Last Monday, Apr. 3rd, we investigated **Solidarity** and **The Call to Family, Community, and Participation**. St. Paul tells us in 1 Cor. 12: 25-26. "The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church...If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance." Solidarity encourages us...requires us...to work hard so that everyone is part of family...part of communities...and has the opportunity to participate fully. The students shared about what they can do locally, and even globally, to help others experience Family, Community, and Participation.

We will be on break the next few weeks. Our next and final class of the year will be Monday, April 24th when we celebrate the year with our **Closing Fun Day**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

The Junior High students will help to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass** on April 16th. We'll be serving for the Mass in the Hall again this year. Parents, please encourage your child to sign up and serve. The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are also collecting candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you can afford it, please bring a **bag of candy to donate** each week.

High School Youth Ministry

Session 4 of our Sunday evening faith formation meetings has begun, and our theme is "**Easter is About...**". Every week we will investigate the Gospel reading for the next Sunday, and discover not only what Easter is about, but also what it has to do with our everyday lives.

Last Sunday, Apr. 2nd, we took a look at Matthew 26: 17-19, 26-30...The Last Supper, and discovered that **Easter is About FAMILY**. Jesus wants us to know that all of his followers are family; we need to take care of one another as such. Jesus also wants us to know the critical importance of table fellowship (getting together for a shared meal) as both a reality and symbol of social unity and shared values. That is one of the reasons why gathering each week for Mass and the Eucharist is so important – it unites us as a family with shared values and nourishes us spiritually (how it does that is a mystery – infinitely knowable). In our modern American culture, our sense of and value for community has been replaced by the individual. Our focus on the individual has seeped into our worship. So many people (Catholics included) think that they can worship God by themselves, on their own; they have lost their sense of the critical importance of communal worship. God designed human beings to be together, not just individuals. By losing our sense of community, we are losing our understanding of what it means to be truly human. We are hurting ourselves and our sense of unity and wholeness. Eucharistic people are united! Eucharistic people are family!

This Sunday, Apr. 9th, we conclude our investigation into Easter as we look at **The Resurrection**. All high school students AND THEIR PARENTS are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm. (**Note: Parents are ENCOURAGED to join us Sunday evenings during our youth meetings for Session 4. When the students break out into their small groups, parents will form their own small group and have an adult level discussion on the same topic as the students. PLEASE join us!**)

Our HSYM will be joining other high school students from all over Anne Arundel County for our first ever **Annapolis Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8th**. Pilgrims will walk from place to place thru our state capital, visiting religious and historical sites, learning a little more about our faith as we witness to our faith with each step: our Catholic faith in Maryland's roots and our current daily lives. Amidst the physical challenges of the walk, it is hoped the Pilgrims experience an internal change in their souls as we reflect on the **Mighty** things God has done (Lk 1:49) and the **Mighty** things we can do in His name (Phil 4:13)! Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 15th at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. All children from babies up through and including 6th graders are welcome to join in the hunt! The high school students will be **filling the over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, April 14th at 6:00pm at the church. Sign-up sheets for our high school students for both activities will be available Sunday evening at our meetings.

Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for 9th to 12th grade students interested in pursuing faith beyond what we do Sunday evening, AND in a relaxed setting, come join us please! (Note: Our Sunday evening meetings are wonderful with great content; the WNG is more relaxed, and yet deeper discussions.) While we have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we also include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. So...if you are in 9th-12th grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month...

Date Activity

Apr. 12 **Jesus Christ Superstar w/ Middle Eastern Food** We will watch "Jesus Christ Superstar" (a 1970 rock opera about the passion and death of Jesus) to help us think and pray during Holy Week, and we'll enjoy Middle Eastern food while we watch.

Apr. 19 **No Regular Meeting – Retreat Run-Through Meeting for Peers** Our Spring Retreat is the approaching weekend, so there's no regular WNG meeting this week as the Peer Ministers who are coming on retreat are meeting tonight to prepare.

Apr. 26 **Putt Putt w/ Menchie's Frozen Yogurt** FIELD TRIP – As a "Thank You" to all the peers who worked hard on our Spring Retreat, we're going Putt Putting and then to get Frozen Yogurt at Menchie's. (You do not have to be a peer, or have attended retreat, to join us).

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or timjolc@verizon.net).