

May 6, 2018



**Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake
A Christian Community in the
Roman Catholic Tradition
8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena, MD 21122
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**Weekday Masses:
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30 am**

**MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
Join us for First Friday Holy Hour from 9:30am to 10:30am in
the Daily Mass Chapel**

New Parishioners may register online or at our Pastoral Office any weekday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Welcome

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| Rev. Stephen Hook | Pastor shook@olchesapeake.org |
| Rick Clemens | Deacon rclemens@olchesapeake.org |
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| Macey Glinka | Facilities Manager |
| Rodney Armero | Director of Worship Music |
| Charles Alexander | Assist. Director of Worship Music |

Parish Support

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| Suzanne Keys | Pastoral Council Chair |
| Judy Glinka | Altar Society |
| Janet Cogliano | Lectors |
| Joseph Borchetti | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Kiniry Family | Altar Server Ministry |
| Luke Hogue | Ushers |
| Mary Laber | Social Justice Ministry |
| Donna Moran | Bereavement Ministry |
| Mary Helen Gurney | Evangelization Ministry |
| Kathy Clifford, Sr. Sally Russell | R.C.I.A. |
| John Donnelly | Knights of Columbus |
| Susan Israel | Prayer Line |
| Paula Gentile | Respect Life |
| Angie Stull | Associate Accompanist |
| Joyce Heid | Wellness Ministry, Bulletin/ Web Editor, jheid67@hotmail.com |

Sacraments

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

Reconciliation: Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm 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.

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6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps
98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-
6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2,
11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Ascension:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
[6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
[8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/
1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake

will meet the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of each month
at 7:30 P.M. in the Gather-
ing Place. All Knights are invited. If you
have any questions, please call John
Donnelly at 410-437-0116, thank you.



Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Happy Easter! Our Easter Season continues this Sixth Sunday of Easter. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the greatest commandment: to love one another as Jesus has loved us. Jesus instructs us to live our lives as He lived his life, by doing the will of God the Father, who sent the Son into the world to lay down His life for us. This is self-sacrificial love, a love that places the needs of other people above our own needs. This is the foundation for having a solid marriage or living faithfully as a priest or religious, but it is the vocational calling for all of us: to serve one another. Jesus died on the cross for us and for our salvation. He asks us to be willing to do the same for each other.

Welcome to the Month of Mary! We will be honoring our Blessed Mother all month at OLC. Our May Crowning will take place on Mother's Day, May 13th at 9:30am in the vestibule of the Church, where we have enshrined our Blessed Mother for the month of May. All of this year's 1st Communicants are invited to attend the 8:30am Mass that day, dressed in their 1st Communion dresses and suits, and join us in crowning the Blessed Mother at the end of Mass, around 9:30am. Everyone is also invited to bring flowers for Mary and placed them in the containers before her statue as well.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards have been well received. We have distributed 200 already and more have been ordered. They should be available this weekend at Church. Please return them to OLC before Mother's Day so that we can place them on the altar for the weekend Masses, but if not, no worries as we will be praying for all of our mothers, both living and deceased on Mother's Day weekend.

Don't forget our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 13th in the Gathering Place, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. If you can assist the Knights this year with set up on May 12th or serving on May 13th, please call John Donnelly at 410-437-0116.

The next four weekends all contain special liturgical celebrations. Next weekend is Ascension Sunday, May 20th is Pentecost Sunday, and May 27th is Trinity Sunday. And finally on June 3rd, we will celebrate Corpus Christi. Please join us for the festivities!

Coming soon!!! GiveCentral!!! A new way to support OLC!! Stay tuned for details.....

Thank you and God Bless!

Father Steve



**Text APP to 88202,
download the MyParish app, open it up and
search for Our Lady of the Chesapeake.**

SIGN UP FOR MY PARISH TODAY!

Mass Intentions:
May 4 9:00 Margaret Worley
May 5 5:00 Gerald Frew
May 6 8:30 Parishioners
May 6 10:30 Gerald Frew

TOGETHER IN
MISSION

• ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018 •

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your support of the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal titled Together in Mission. The Appeal reminds us of our call to serve the needs of the greater community beyond our own parish's needs. Our parish goal this year is \$62,700. As of April 24th, we have raised \$41,111 from 146 pledges and are less than \$22,000 away from reaching our goal! Donations can be made online at www.archbalt.org and click on Giving, or complete the pledge enveloped located in the vestibule of the Church. Thank You.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

We will be remembering and praying for our moms this year during Mother's Day weekend. If you would like to have your mom remembered, we have Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards available in the vestibule. The suggested offering is \$5 for each person you would like to have remembered. There are Mother's Day cards within the envelope that can be used to send to mom for Mother's Day as well.

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
suzannemkeys@gmail.com

From the Desk of Sister Sally: Living in the Holy Spirit

No Distinction

The theme of the two readings from John is love, and in the opening prayer we pray that we might “express in our lives the love we celebrate.” The Johannine formula, used in both 1 John and the Gospel, is: “Love one another.”

One might interpret this formula in terms of a false understanding of the Hebrew law: Love those who belong to your group and stay away from outsiders. The reading from Acts, however, makes it clear that we are to love everyone without exception, for “God shows no partiality” and we are to pattern our love after God’s love.

The generosity of the Spirit surprised the circumcised believers accompanying Peter. They had grown up believing that God favors some people over others.

They are not unlike the people of our day who look down on others, regarding as inferior all those whom they consider “Gentiles” (= outsiders): African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, women, gays, the handicapped, the poor. Such favoritism does not bind the Spirit of God.

The Spirit will rescue the “insiders” from their hidden atheism by revealing God’s love to everyone. Liberation for the “outsiders” will also come from the Spirit, not from any action by the “insiders.”

Gerald Darring

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

meets Wednesdays 7 pm in the Maryland Suite in the Church.

Contemplative Prayer:

Come and Quiet your thoughts and be with God in silence.

Tuesday morning: 9:45am;
May 8th and 22nd.

No evening sessions because of a Speaker and Confirmation on the Tuesday nights.

Special Guest Speaker

Tuesday, May 8th :
Lauri Przybysy, DMin will offer insights on living Family Life. 7:00pm in the Gathering Place.



GET SHIPWRECKED!

Venture to OLC island where kids discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life’s storms.

OLC’s Adventure Bible Camp 2018
July 16-20th, 9am -12pm

Registration is open for parishioners.

For more information contact Stacey Beres:
410-255-3677 x 102 or sberes@olchesapeake.org

Cursillo Weekend If you feel the desire to refresh, renew or encounter a relationship with Jesus, you may want to consider a Cursillo weekend. You may find peace, and you will feel loved! Feel free to contact Darlene Conley 410-255-8913 or darleneandbud157@gmail.com

Baltimore website: <http://www.baltimorecursillo.org>.

National: <https://www.Natl-Cursillo.org/>

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

Pray for: Tina A. and Family, Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Phyllis H., Richard S., Sam, Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, 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., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Iris A., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Dave, Michael P, Dave, Denise, Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., John M., Joanna, Betsy, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Bonnie M., Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sandy’s family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Laretta and Family, Leona K., Sue W., Caroline S., Hannah D., Emily T., Sara M., Connor, McKenzie, Sherry, Kaylie, Shellie, Shannon and her medical team, Hirschel E., Vernie E., Bill and Barbara K., Jennifer and John Q., Patricia M., Joseph P., Zach, Bret, Lucas B., Richard and his wife, Stephanie R., Susan, Ella, Robin, Martin C., Bob S., Alex R., Carly F., Jane and her family

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 .

Annual Mother's Day Breakfast

As in past years, OLC Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Breakfast after both masses on 13 May. The breakfast has become a tradition in our parish and is well attend. The breakfast is free to all Mothers and nominal donations may be made to offset the cost for others attending. In order to hold this event, we need your help. This is an opportunity for all the men in the parish to show our ladies how much we appreciate them. We need male assistance with the following:

May 12th - 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Set-up Tables)

May 13th - 7:30 to 10:30 (Cook, Serve Food, Clean Tables)

10:30 to 12:30 (Cook, Serve Food, Clean-up)

If you have questions, please contact John Donnelly on 410 437-0116 or sandysue@cablespeed.com.

SVDP Pantry Update: The pantry is in need of peanut butter and jelly. We are currently good on other items. Thank you for your generosity!

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

Come Celebrate Mary, Mother's Day, and New Life with a Shower for Mary's Center!

Mary's Center is a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Glen Burnie which is always in need of baby items. Please consider donating **a new item** from the designated list. Please place your unwrapped gift in the gift can in the foyer of Church by the poster of "Mary of the Street."

- Disposable diapers: all sizes especially newborn, wipes
- Infant and toddler clothing and sleepwear: sizes 3 to 6 months up to 6T
- Outfits and dresses, tops and pants, sleepers, onesies
- **Only everyday wear---**No need for dress-up clothing**
- Socks: all sizes
- Crib sheets, receiving blankets, warm blankets
- New plastic baby bottles—small and large
- Sweaters, hoodies, jackets
- Similac Formula Advanced (blue lid) and Sensitive (orange lid)
- Baby food and juices all stages and cereal

*****Please no newborn or 0 to 3 months sizes**

We will be collecting items through the weekend of May 26th, 27th. Thank-you for your generosity!

"The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."

---Isaiah 49:1

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 or 410-736-2683 if you would like more information or to help.

The House of Hope is in need of tents, tarps, sleeping bags- they try to supply these items to people who need them but keep running out- there are so many more homeless people than we've ever had- I run the sandwich ministry and I know the number of sandwiches needed has doubled these last few months.

If you have any of the items listed that you no longer need, please call Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683.

Partners in Care: Volunteers Needed

Helping older adults remain active in their own homes since 1993. The demand for services is increasing. Drivers are needed to transport members to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, errands, etc.. Handymen, office workers, and volunteers for the Upscale Resale Boutique are also needed. No amount of time is too small. Call 410-544-4800 to obtain a volunteer application and make a reservation for the next orientation.

From the Wellness Ministry:

As we enter into spring and summer, we get to enjoy the benefits of living on our beautiful Chesapeake Bay and her waterways. Please be aware of the email alert programs offered by the Anne Arundel County Health Department in regards to water quality.

The **Community Health Email Alerts** provide subscribers with timely notices about new Department of Health services, community health issues and emergencies.

The **Recreational Water Quality Email Alerts** provide subscribers with information on County recreational waterway closures and advisories. Subscribers will also be notified when closures and advisories are lifted.

To sign up for either or both, visit aahealth.org/health-alert/.

*****Please note: Preemptive Rainfall Advisory**

After rainfall of 1/2 inch or more, all Anne Arundel County beaches are under a no swimming/no direct water contact advisory for at least 48 hours due to predicted elevated bacteria levels from rainwater runoff and increased health risks. Do not swim in cloudy, murky water. During the summer swim season, the Recreational Water Quality Monitoring Program will resume its routine sampling following the 48-hour period.

Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** is Tuesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm with Bishop Mark Brennan. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep our wonderful Candidates in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon **MSYM meetings have finished for the year**. We will resume again in the Fall. Have a great and safe Summer!

We had our annual **8th grade lock-in** on April 27th/28th. What a great evening...we went mini-golfing, laser-tagging, and to see the new Avenger's movie on opening day! The students had fun back at the church for the rest of the night...but no one survived the whole evening (they all fell asleep before 8am). Many thanks to Kim Aschenbach, Kim Smith, and Canela Gautreau for chaperoning and making the night possible!

Our MSYM students are invited to attend "**Rise Up**" – an **Archdiocese of Baltimore Middle School Retreat Experience** on Saturday, May 12th from 11:30am to 9:30pm held at St. Louis parish in Clarkesville. It is intended to invite the young church to grow in their own discipleship and experience Jesus Christ through the Eucharist, the larger Church, prayer, fellowship, and lots of fun. Many nationally renowned Catholic speakers and musicians are coming. We'll let you know how it goes!

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 23rd -27th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2017/2018 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Flyers with more details and permission forms are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

High School Youth Ministry

Our **Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break** until the Fall, but our Wed. Night Group meets year-round for faith formation, so consider joining us! See the description and schedule below.

Again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 17-23), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 24-30). Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a student (fully or partially).**

Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9th-12th grade and you're interested in pursuing your faith beyond what we do Sunday evening, AND in a relaxed setting, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for this week...

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
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| May 9 | Service Night w/ Surprise Food |
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Once again, we'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for this upcoming summer's Adventure Bible Camp, and we'll enjoy some yummy food while we work.

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