

April 8, 2018



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

Rev. Stephen Hook	Pastor shook@olchesapeake.org
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Parish Support

Suzanne Keys	Pastoral Council Chair
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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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2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/
Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
[22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
[7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**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! This Sunday is the Octave day of the Solemnity of Easter. Major feast days in the Church are celebrated over an eight-day period, aka Octave. So this 2nd Sunday of Easter is the 8th day. It is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. All are invited to attend the Divine Mercy Celebration today (April 8th) from 2:30pm – 4:00pm at St. Philip Neri Church in Linthicum.

This weekend's Gospel is the story of 'doubting Thomas'. The resurrected Jesus appeared to the disciples who were locked away in the Upper Room out of fear of what might happen to them. However, Thomas was not there the first time, and he refused to believe the others when he returned. Therefore, he got stuck with the name 'doubting Thomas'. When Jesus appears the second time, Thomas is there, and comes to believe. Jesus says to him (and through him, to us): "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." We are not able to place our fingers in his name marks but we do see and believe Jesus is present to us, most beautifully in the Eucharist we share at Mass. May Jesus' Eucharistic presence to us compel us to fall to our knees and worship our risen Lord.



Please remember to download the MyParish App to your smartphone and stay connected to OLC and the universal Church. Text "APP" to 88202 and follow the instructions. Choose Our Lady of the Chesapeake as your parish, and start enjoying the many features offered by the MyParish App.

God Bless!

Father Steve

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/>

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship and STEM Scholarships

OLC has established a scholarship fund in memory of Fr. Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Three one time \$500 scholarships are also available for STEM students.

Full details for each scholarship, including an online application, full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by **May 1, 2018** and will be awarded in June 2018 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com. **Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.**

Mass Intentions:
April 7 5:00 Giuseppe Gentile
April 8 8:30 Parishioners

TOGETHER IN
 MISSION

• ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018 •

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend is Announcement Weekend for the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The theme for this year's appeal is Together in Mission. Our parish goal this year is \$62,700. The appeal supports many ministries both here at OLC as well as in the local Church of Baltimore, such as Catholic Education, Community Outreach, Evangelization, and Strengthening Families. Although at times, we may feel (or wish to be) a standalone church, we are really part of the larger Church of Baltimore as well as the Universal Church throughout the world. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal reminds us of the need to go beyond our own parish and to support the Church's mission throughout our region. Participation in the appeal is the key to our success so I would ask every family to prayerfully consider making a pledge, at whatever means your finances allow. I have made my commitment already through the Archdiocesan Website. You can as well by going to www.archbalt.org and click on Giving OR be ready to make a pledge during Commitment Weekend, which is April 14-15. Thank You.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
meets Wednesdays 7 pm in the Maryland Suite in the Church.***

**Do you know someone who may be interested in
joining the Church or
finding out what our faith is all about?
Please tell them about our RCIA program
and invite them to find out more!**

**Join us for
Contemplative Prayer!**
Still your thoughts & emotions
and focus on God's presence.
April 10th and 17th at 9:30 am.

**Women's Night
of Prayer/Reflection**
Tuesday April 10th 7-9 pm

**Men's Night of
Prayer/Reflection**
Tuesday April 17th 7-9 pm

Today's Gospel story is a familiar one, the story itself and the familiar term of Doubting Thomas. When I think of Thomas, he carries that doubting tag. Hah, I think to myself, that wouldn't have been me. I don't have to see Jesus to believe.

But then, doubt creeps in.

When I reflect on it, I feel I should give Doubting Thomas the benefit of the doubt. I've heard my entire life about Jesus and the resurrection, about God made man. Thomas was able to meet Jesus and be with him, but Thomas knew Jesus as a man. Jesus understood he was asking a lot of the apostles and Thomas. He gently tells Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and believed."

We all doubt. We doubt our own ability. We doubt our loved ones. We don't feel confident in what we believe. We feel abandoned. We are not sure we are worth much.

The good news: We can believe in Jesus, in the crucifixion and the resurrection. Even if we can't touch the nail marks or the scourges in Jesus' side, we can believe in the presence of Jesus in our lives.

And if we believe in that presence, we have to erase the doubt about ourselves and others. Today also is the Sunday of Divine Mercy, fitting as God's mercy compels us to act, to forgive, to console, to help. Acting with mercy compels us to overcome our doubts about ourselves and about others. I can help. I can contribute. I can see the God in others and in myself.

Carol Zuegner, Creighton University

***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, Loretta 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.

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.

Seeking Middle School Options?

Monsignor Slade Catholic School (MSCS) is hosting a **Middle School Information Night** on **April 26, 2018**. Please join us from **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** to meet our faculty, staff, and current middle school students. Come to see what Monsignor Slade has to offer as your child's educational preparation for high school begins.

MSCS welcomes all students in every grade from multiple counties. MSCS 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are taught a rigorous curriculum, which prepares them well for high school. We help our students engage in 21st century learning through the use of Chromebooks, Google Education, and a cutting-edge STEM Lab. Our smaller class sizes allow all faculty and staff to know each student individually, help them to develop leadership skills, and grow and mature in a safe, caring environment.

Visit www.msladeschool.com to learn more. Join us on April 26th to determine if MSCS might be the right fit for your middle school student. If you cannot join us, schedule a private tour; call the Advancement Office at [410-766-7130](tel:410-766-7130).

TUITION ASSISTANCE: The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2018 - 2019 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due no later than April 20th.

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

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

"If we have found in Jesus meaning for our own lives, we cannot be indifferent to those who are suffering and sad."

"The love of God is not generic. God looks upon every man and woman, calling them by name."

--Pope Francis

SVDP Pantry Update: We are good with soup and vegetables, but are in need of all other perishable items.

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



Attention Catholic Men

The OLC chapter of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a recruitment drive the weekend of April 14 and 15. Although our current Knights have done much for our Church, we need new ideas and extra hands to continue to help the Parish. The Knights are responsible for putting on the annual Mother's Day breakfast, attending the Baptisms of children into our Parish, supporting the Homeless Ministry, supporting Mary's Pregnancy Center through the baby bottle campaign, hosting a Christmas party for the residences of the Gallagher House, and other events throughout the year. Our goal is to increase membership so we can maintain and expand our level of support to the Church. If you are interested in being part of this worthwhile group, please stop by to see us on 14 and 15 April in the Church foyer. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact John Donnelly, 410 437-0116 or email: sandy-

2018 OLC Shelter Week

Thanks to the almost 100 adult volunteers we were able to host 35 men from the House of Hope. We provide them with a warm and welcoming place to rest during our Shelter Week in January. Our breakfast and dinner crews provided hot meals every day as well as weekend lunches. Parishioner donations allowed us to provide our guests with much needed clothing as well as supplies for our Shelter. Our volunteers graciously provided transportation to showers, support counseling, Reiki, laundry assistance, guest transportation for jobs, help with medical issues, haircuts, and training in Citizen CPR. Other volunteers stopped by and socialized, played games, and made meaningful contact with our guests. Twelve much appreciated- selfless volunteers hosted the overnight shift at our Shelter.

This truly is a community affair. The OLC Youth group provided desserts and games for our guests and the Youth from St. Jane Frances visited and played Bingo. The students from Bodkin Elementary donated lunch items and visited our Shelter to decorate lunch bags, write encouraging notes, and prepare lunches for our guests. Students from Jacobsville Elementary provided socks with treats and kind notes for our guests and the Girl Scouts provided toiletry bags. We had food and drink donations from Angel's, CVS, Lauer's and Vandy's. Lunches and dinners were donated and prepared by the Knights of Columbus, the Hebda family, Galilee Lutheran Church, Sturton's Lane neighborhood, Brian Boru, Glory Days, Glen Wolfe, and Tasty Creations Catering. An Extraordinary Limousine Service provided guest transportation to the showers and the Pasadena Business Association donated McDonald's gift cards for our guests. Our Shelter Week was truly a community affair!

Thank you, OLC, for making our Shelter Week a success and mark your calendars for next year. Our 2019 Shelter Week is scheduled for January 14th to January 21st, 2019 and our planning meeting will be on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7pm. For more information contact Mary Cooley at marydcooley@gmail.com

Middle School Youth Ministry

On Monday, April 2nd, we were on break. Our next meeting is Monday, April 9th, when we'll have a **special closing Mass with Fr. Steve** to celebrate our great year together. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (AND THEIR PARENTS) are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

The Middle School students served as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass** in the Hall last weekend. They ministered beautifully as Ushers, Lectors, Gift Presenters, and Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you to all our students who served!

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

We are continuing **Session 4 and our theme is "The Holy Spirit."** Last Sunday, April 1st, we were on break. This Sunday, April 8th, we will investigate WHY the Holy Spirit did what He did in the Past, and WHY He does what He does for us NOW. It will be fun so you don't want to miss it! All 9th -12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us!

The HSYM students sponsored their **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on March 31st for the kids and families of our community. They stuffed over 1,700 eggs on Good Friday, and then hid them all the next day. What a great gathering...the weather was beautiful, the children and their parents and grandparents had fun finding the eggs and prizes, and our students did a terrific job! Thank you to all the students and parents who were able to help, and to the Knights of Columbus who made great food for everyone!

Our **Spring Retreat** is approaching (April 20th – 22nd). We'll be heading to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "I Believe." We have a great time on retreat, and all high school students who regularly attend our Sunday evening faith formation meetings are welcome and encouraged to join us! Flyers are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. 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. Flyers and paperwork are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **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).**

The Archdiocese's Mission Office is sponsoring the annual **Haiti Trip** for students aged 16-20 on July 1-7. Students spend a week in Haiti running a day camp for younger Haitian students at a school in St. Marc. **Deadline for submitting applications to the Archdiocese is April 12th.** Flyers with applications are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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 the next month...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Apr. 11	Service Night w/ Wings We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for this upcoming summer's Vacation Bible School, and we'll relish some yummy wings while we work.
Apr. 18	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 are meeting tonight to help them prepare.

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