

April 29, 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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Macey Glinka	Facilities Manager
Rodney Armero	Director of Worship Music
Charles Alexander	Assist. Director of Worship Music

Parish Support

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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5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30,
31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
[1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-
13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker:

Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-
24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16
[cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/
Jn 14:6-14

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12
[10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/
Jn 15:18-21

Next 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

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter. This weekend the Gospel references Jesus as the Vine and God the Father is the Vine Grower. We are the branches attached to Jesus our vine. Unlike the sheep and shepherd imagery from last weekend, this weekend's image of vine and branches is, I believe, much easier to understand. Many of us have taken care of bushes, shrubs, plants, etc. that have needed a good pruning every once in a while. When a bush or vine is cut back, it grows more branches and produces more fruit than if it is left to grow wild. This is the same with us. For us to grow or to produce more fruits, we occasionally need to be pruned by God. We need to have the dead branches removed (think Confession) and be nourished with water and fertilizer (think Communion). These help us to put down deeper roots and strengthen us to weather any storms that may come our way, as well as produce the good fruits God is asking us to do.

This weekend, the young members of our parish received their 1st Holy Communion. I would like to thank Stacey and her dedicated team of catechists, volunteers, and of course our parents, in helping to prepare our children to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. It is my prayer that our youth will continue to deepen their relationship with Jesus through the regular reception of the Eucharist at Sunday Mass.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are still available for anyone who needs a card for mom, or would like remember mom at Mass on Mother's Day. The suggested offering for each intention is \$5 (or whatever you can afford) and it can be made by using the donations envelopes supplied with the cards. Complete the outer card with the names of the women you would like to have remembered on Mother's Day and we will pray for them throughout the weekend. The actual Mother's Day card can be sent or given to mom as well. Why spend \$5 on a Mother's Day card at the store when you can get one here at Church!

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.

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

Thank you and God Bless!

Father Steve

Mass Intentions:

April 28 5:00 Lynn Kunkel

April 29 8:30 Parishioners

April 29 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. Our parish goal this year is \$62,700. As of April 17th, we have raised \$17,970 from 62 pledges and are less than \$45,000 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. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal. 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. Please see Fr. Steve if you have any questions or need more information on how to use the Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards.

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

Thank you for all your prayers and good wishes. I returned to Star of the Sea Convent on Saturday, April 21st. As soon as I am given the OK to drive, I will be with you at OLC.

Gratefully, Sister Sally

Be Fruitful and Multiply

Love unites you and your beloved without either one of you losing your identity.

The fruitfulness at issue in the Gospel comes from connection too, but connection with Christ. It comes when Christ is in you, and you are in him.

This reciprocal being-in is a funny state of affairs, isn't it? You can put a bowl in a box, or you can put a box in a bowl. But the box can't be in the bowl when the bowl is in the box! Boxes and bowls can't manage reciprocal being-in. But persons can, because of love. Love unites you and your beloved without either one of you losing your identity. The union of love is not a fusing; it is a mutual indwelling.

In the Gospel Reading, Christ says that he always remains in his own. So if you yield to Christ in love, you have what is needed for the mutual indwelling of love. You are your beloved's, and he is yours. (Song of Songs 6:3) There is joy in this love, because Christ is so much with you that he is in you. There is peace, too, because there is rest for the heart in having your beloved with you.

Your sins and the storms of life retain their power to afflict you. But you can more easily put up with things, even your own troublesome self, if your beloved is yours and you are his.

In that mutual indwelling, then, there is love, joy, peace, patience and longsuffering. But these very things are fruits of the Holy Spirit. When they grow in you, you are bearing fruit.

Finally, consider: is there a more powerful witness than a life lived in love, joy, peace, patience and long-suffering? If you have the fruits of the Holy Spirit in you, you will multiply God's image in others too. And so, by remaining in Christ, you are doing what will make you multiply and be fruitful.

Eleonore Stump

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, Stephanie R., Susan, Ella, Robin, Martin C., Bob S., Alex R.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

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

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

To Sacrifice Ones Life for Another.....

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a wife, mother and pediatrician who lived from 1922 to 1962.

When pregnant with her fourth child, severe complications set in. As a result, the doctors wanted to perform an abortion and a hysterectomy in order to save Gianna's life. Gianna, however, just opted for the removal of the tumor only, wanting to save the life of her baby. The pregnancy continued on with more complications. Even with a difficult delivery, Gianna made it clear that she wanted the baby saved. "If you must choose between me and the baby, no hesitation; choose---and I demand it---the baby. Save the baby!" Gianna died seven days after giving birth.

At her canonization Mass, St. John Paul II called Gianna "a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love."

St. Gianna pray for all unborn babies and their mothers. St. Gianna's feast day is April 28th

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.



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/>

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!

Designer Purse Bingo Coach, Mickael Kors, Kate Spade and Vera Bradley

Supporting Rise for Autism

Friday, May 4th at the Severna Park Elks
160 Truck House Road, Severna Park

Doors open 6 pm—Bingo begins at 7 pm

Tickets \$25—includes admission and one package of 20 regular games

Extra packets, specials and raffles sold separately.

Food, Drinks & Desserts are available for purchase.

Tickets available online at www.riseforautism.org



**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!

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.

Stewardship April 22, 2018

Envelopes	\$9,471
Loose	2,083
Total Offertory	11,554
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,044
Poor Box	456
Total Weekly	<u>\$13,054</u>
Mass Attendance	635
<i>YTD Offertory (42 Week)</i>	
Envelopes	\$470,668
Loose	82,145
Total Offertory	552,813
Deferred Maintenance Fund	49,999
Poor Box	11,567
Total YTD	\$614,379
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,353
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$353
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$22

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. We've had lots of fun planned, and we'll let you know next week how it went.

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. They're hoping for 400 students; we're hoping ALL of our families will consider sending their MSYM child(ren), even if it means missing a sports game that day...this is worth it! Flyers and permission forms have been emailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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.

Our **Spring Retreat** is THIS weekend (April 20th – 22nd). We're at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "I Believe." We know you're praying for us, and we're most grateful. We'll let you know next week how it went.

We had a great **Spring Retreat** this past weekend. **Our theme for the Retreat was "I Believe"**. We reflected on The Nicene Creed...and how our belief in God the Father, Jesus the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit impacts the Church (that includes us), and our everyday lives!

Almost 40 of us went along! The weather was great; the students were engaged, participatory, and joyful; the peer leaders were amazing; the games were fun; the free time filled with sports, relaxation, and naps; the small group sessions were interactive, personal, and faith-forming; and the prayer service Saturday evening and Mass with Fr. Steve Sunday morning were meaningful; Fr. Steve blessed us with a beautiful homily and really connected with us all! We are so proud of the students! Thank you parents for trusting us and sharing your children with us; we are so honored.

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. The deadline for registering has passed. **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 the next couple of weeks...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
May 3	Plan the Summer Schedule w/ Pizza

It's time to develop the WNG schedule for the Summer (May - August). We'll make mini-homemade pizza together as we plan out the WNG for the next months. Come with FIELD TRIP ideas!

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