

November 25, 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 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.,

Sunday 8:30 a.m., & 10:45 a.m.

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour

Join us for First Friday Holy Hour from 9:30 a.m. to

10:30 a.m. in the Daily Mass Chapel

New Parishioners may register online or at our Pastoral Office

any weekday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Welcome

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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.
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Susan Israel	Prayer Line
Paula Gentile	Respect Life
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Sacraments

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

Reconciliation: Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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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Mass Intentions:

November 24
5:00 Joseph Comegna

November 25
8:30 Parishioners
10:45 Cindy Halspliboore



GiveCentral is an easy and convenient way to make your **Stewardship Donations and other offerings** OLC. To enroll, go to givecentral.org, click on "Start Giving", enter "Our Lady of the Chesapeake" or "21122", select us from the list, and begin setting up your account. If you would like help with enrolling, please stop by the Parish Office. We would be happy to assist you.



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

Sign up today!



The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake will meet the first and third Wednesday of December at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauer building. There are no meetings in November.

All Knights are welcome.
Any questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116.

FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under

10:30 a.m. Mass in the Lauer wing of the Gathering Place. If interested visit the OLC Website

for Tips for Parents and Registration Form or contact Suzanne Keys at suzannemkeys@gmail.com

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe or more commonly known as Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in response to growing secularism in the world. Secularism is the belief that religion (and therefore God) has no place and should have no voice in the public forum. When we acknowledge Jesus Christ as King of the Universe, we are reminding ourselves that our citizenship is in heaven, and therefore our ultimate allegiance ought to be to God, who created everything. This world we live in and this country we love needs to hear the voice of Jesus speaking through our voices. Therefore, may we proudly acknowledge Jesus as our King and His kingdom as the one we choose to serve.

This week, OLC is beginning a new message series called "Miracles." The series of homilies will continue through the Fourth Sunday of Advent. I hope you will join us on this journey as well open our eyes and our hearts to the miraculous works of Jesus occurring in our midst all of the time.

Next weekend starts our Advent Season. There are several events occurring during Advent at OLC including Advent Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions on the Tuesdays of Advent: Dec. 4th, Dec. 11th and Dec 18th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Church. Adoration will be for the entire time and Confessions will be heard from 6:45pm until 7:30pm each night. I hope you will plan to join us one evening. We will also be celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at a Vigil Mass on Friday, Dec. 7th at 7:00pm. (There will be no morning Mass on Saturday, Dec. 8th.) A special Advent Concert called "Good News" will be offered on Saturday, Dec. 15th starting at 6:30pm. More details to follow.

Next Sunday at the 8:30am Mass, we will be offering a Marriage Blessing to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in the month of December. (And this time, I promise I will not forget, like I did in November.)

Finally, a big Thank You to everyone who helped with OLC's *We're ALL Winners Autumn Raffle*. Our ticket sales ended up around 200, which is below what we were hoping, but the fundraiser still will raise about \$10,000 for our parish, so THANK YOU! And thanks to everyone who was able to purchase a ticket.

Thank you for your prayers and support of OLC.

Father Steve

Communion Outreach: If any parishioners are in need of communion and are homebound, please contact the church office. We would be happy to arrange for a friendly visitor who will come with smiles and communion. Email sberes@olchesapeake.org or call 410-255-3677.

Thank you so much OLC Family!

"Operation Fill the Boots" collected \$1,468.78. This money will be sent to The Baltimore Station to help homeless Veterans.

NATIVITY SET LOOKING FOR AN ARTIST! OLC needs someone with plaster statue painting skills who would be willing to touch up a Nativity set I was able to secure for use at OLC this Christmas season. It is a "hand me down" from St. Ursula. There are about 12 statues that have some chips in the plaster that could use some TLC. If you are able to help touch up the figures, I would be most grateful!

Thanks. *Fr. Steve*

Upcoming Events:

December

12/2 @ 8:30 a.m. Mass
December Marriage Anniversary
Blessing

12/2 - Ladies Tea – ticketed event
(and they sell out fast!)

12/4 @ 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Advent Eucharistic Adoration and
Confessions

12/7 @ 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Mass (only
Mass for the feast day)

12/11 @ 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Advent Eucharistic Adoration and
Confessions

12/15 after 5:00 p.m. Mass
Anointing of the Sick

12/15 @ 6:30 p.m.
Advent Concert - "Good News"

**Additional events can be found on
our parish calendar on our website,
www.olchesapeake.org.**

Winter Relief Shelter Week 1/14/19 to 1/21/19

OLC will once again be participating in the Arundel House of Hope's rotating Winter Relief Shelter for the homeless during the week of January 14-21, 2019. This year we will house approximately 35 men. We provide hot meals, showers, warm beds, clothing, friendship and many other services during the week. We are in need of volunteers to help with duties such as shelter setup and breakdown, breakfast and dinner preparation, overnight and weekend chaperoning, and sorting of clothing.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more about our Shelter Week, please join us for our Organizational Meeting on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Mary Cooley, marydcooley@gmail.com or 410 353 0079. Thank you in advance for your participation and support of this much needed program.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Nobleness

I typed a wrong key when I began to write this week and hit a "d" instead of a "g" at the end of the word King. It came out "Christ the Kind."

Let me tell you a story.

Once there was a king named Arthur. You remember him, the one who thought up the Round Table and had Lancelot as his knight and Guinevere as his wife.

Long before he rose to high office, in fact when he was just an infant in the cradle, a strange thing happened. The nurse stepped out for a moment and, quick as a wink, Merlin the magician stepped in and then stepped back out taking the boy with him.

Jesus was "king" because he understood every minutest texture of everyone's life and world.

This was not really a kidnapping. Merlin was a kindly old magician and his job was to let the boy grow up as a normal person—not as a spoiled, pampered or "royal" thing. Not miles above the people and the animals and the tiny, precious specks of beauty in the most surprising places in our lives. He was to live right with us. So, Merlin transported Arthur to a bedraggled castle, ruled by a third-rate Lord named Sir Ector. The people were nice enough, and ordinary, and the nooks and crannies of the castle were perfect for a little kid to hide in and the halls to run in. All the servants and even the lords and ladies were his friends. How could they not be: he was just an ordinary lad, even though he would be king one day. They called him Wart (which in those days rhymed with Art, which is short for Arthur).

Merlin, funny old character, decided to educate Wart in a special way. He changed the boy into various and sundry animals, each just for a specified time. He turned Wart into a hawk, for instance, to witness first-hand the world as it appeared in a hawk's eyes. Or a fish. In fact, especially a fish because Wart then could attend a formal school of fishes and learn from their teacher.

Well, it seems that Jesus had a few things in common with the Wart. As a boy Jesus was not called "Christ" "King" or "your highness" any more than Wart was referred to as "your majesty." Jesus was just called "Jesus," a common name in those days.** He played outside, helped his dad, rolled in the mud, accidentally cut his finger, even helped birds to fly. And his mom was his very most favorite person.

He had a teacher who was even better at teaching than was Merlin. It was the Spirit of God, and it helped him through the creeks and cubbyholes of the earth and made him friends with the funny sweet people who lived all around.

Both Wart and Jesus did grow up to be the kings they were meant to be. But they brought new images of a king. Their love was not just for the noble and the mighty but for everyone. They were lowly. Jesus was "king" because he understood every minutest texture of everyone's life and world.

Pilate did ask Jesus if he were a king. He was, specifically, but not in any way Pilate could have imagined. Smallness was his power. Persuasion was his scepter, along with an amazing ability to teach.

He was Christ the King. *John Foley, SJ*

Advent Presentation: Sunday, December 2nd at 9:30am in the Maryland Suite with Sister Sally. Advent is an extremely busy time for us! Take one hour to reflect on God's gift of His Son to us. This Advent finds us with incongruous realities of troubles in our world, and in our Church. Our families do not fit the Currier and Ives picture of Christmas, and yet the Scripture is clear - rejoice in the Lord always! Let's open the gift of Advent together so that we can REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!

Upcoming Events:

Contemplative Prayer:

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

Tues., Nov. 27th, 9:35 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
and Tuesday, December 11th, 9:35 a.m.
and 7:00 p.m.

Spiritual Direction

offers the value of sharing our lived experience of God with another. opening us to a fuller relationship with God.

Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction contact Sister Sally: 410-255-3677 or srussell@olchesapeake.org.

Advent Reflection:

Sunday, December 2nd 9:30am in the Maryland Suite

Save the Date:

Tuesday, December 4th;
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Spiritual Solutions:

How do we unleash the transformational power of the twelve-step spirituality resulting in an evolution from Physical sobriety to Emotional and Spiritual sobriety.

Presenter: Sister Marguerite Walsh, SSJ

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

meets Wednesdays 7 p.m. in the Maryland Suite in the Church.

RCIA offers time for community, prayer, reflection, study and conversation about the Catholic Faith. Please consider inviting someone to complete the sacramental process or join the Catholic Faith.

New Cancer Ministry Available

Our Journey of Hope is a cancer ministry, and a hope ministry. It is centered on bringing God's hope to patients and their caregivers. If you are interested in attending a Cancer Support Group at Our Lady of the Chesapeake on Tuesday evenings, please contact Marilou L. Filoteo at 301-640-5123 or marilou_f@hotmail

NURSING HOME OUTREACH MINISTRY

It's that wonderful time of the year when we sponsor a senior for Christmas. Like last year, OLC will be sponsoring the residents at Oak Lodge, Pear Tree Middlebury and Pear Tree Shadow Oak. At this time there are a total of 14 men and 38 women, which is small potatoes for our generous and loving Parish. Angel's Food Market has agreed to donate lunch for all three sites, as they have for the past 6 years that this ministry has been running. Below is a list of the sites and dates we will be hosting the holiday party.

Oak Lodge Duvall Highway-----Friday, Dec. 14th at 11:00am
 Pear Tree Middlebury----- Monday, Dec. 17th at 11:00 am
 Pear Tree Shadow Oak-----Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 11:00am

This year's mission will be to give each resident a Portable AM/FM CD players. They run about \$35 in target, Walmart, JC Penny and online. We will also be collecting gift items to put into their bags along with their CD player, here is a list of items to consider purchasing:

Nostalgic CD's 40's, 50's and 60's (Swing, Big band, Jazz, Christmas, etc....) Homemade cookies (would need 52 individual bags of 2-3 cookies in each). Home baked cake or pie (to be served at their Christmas party), small box's of chocolates, diabetic chocolates, Individual snack's (granola bars, pretzels, raisins, peanuts/nuts, chips, mints, apple sauce, etc...) Christmas card or notes to put in each bag (signed by you! They love being thought of and displaying them on their doors) Chapsticks, wet wipes, Kleenex tissues, deodorant, air fresheners, pump style hand soap & lotions, socks, slippers, robes, warm and fuzzy blankets, walker bags, hand towels, washcloths and bath towels, large print word search books, 500 piece or less puzzles, colored pencils, markers, crayons, coloring books, pens, notepads, postage stamps, calendars, stuffed plush toys, stress balls, paint sets, scotch tap, easy craft items, bird feeders and bird seed (they love watching the birds outside)

Cash donations are welcome and will be used towards the purchase of cd players, in-house hair cuts & manicures.

The gift of your time! We will need help on Thursday, Dec. 13th putting their bags together. Friday, Dec. 14th to transport gifts, help serve lunch, visit and converse with residents, Monday, Dec. 17th to transport gifts, help serve lunch, visit and converse with residents and Tuesday, Dec. 18th to transport gifts, help serve lunch, visit and converse with residents. I can promise you, you will walk away feeling the true spirit of Christmas.

With Christmas Blessings! *Santa and his many elves*

Widowed? Register now for the Gathering of Widows and Widowers on **Saturday, Dec. 8**, 3 to 5 PM, Gathering Space Meeting Room at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 689 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD. Recently widowed or some time ago, let's be "Companions on a Journey - Helping One Another Find Comfort and Joy During the Christmas Season." We will have a speaker, sharing, and refreshments. To register, please contact Rosanna Farley at stjohngriefsup@hotmail.com or 202-345-6668.

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

Come to the Waters of Healing

A day retreat for women suffering from Post Abortion Stress
 Saturday, December 8, 2018

For more information or to register, please contact projectrachel@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491
 Registration deadline is Monday December 2, 2018.

"Let us never lose hope. God loves us always even with our mistakes and sins."

---Pope Francis

Join Franciscan Friar

Matthew Foley, OFM Conv. on a pilgrimage to Catholic Poland

The trip is from July 30th-August 8th, 2019. There we will walk in the footsteps of some of the most beloved saints of the 20th century including Pope St. John Paul II, St Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Faustina. We will fly from Dulles Airport to Warsaw. The early booking and cash/check price is \$3,599. The cost after January 31, 2019 will be \$3,809. For more info or to sign up, please email Friar Matt at FriarMatt@gmail.com

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

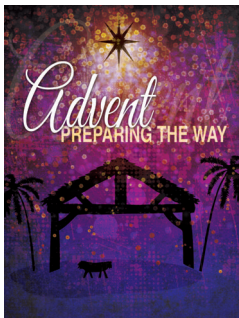
Pray for: Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Sharon R., Dave, Michael P, Dave, Denise, Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., John M., Betsy, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Bonnie M., Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Judy L. Pam D., August L., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sandy's family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Lauretta 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, Lucas B., Richard and his wife, Stephanie R., Ella, Martin C., Bob S., Alex R., Carly F., Jane and her family, Lauretta, Courtney, Josh, Charlotte, Gabriel. Katie M., Marcus and family, Courtney M., Mike M., Mandy, Jimmy, Hope, Kay K., Barbara L., Fran, Charlie, Bob S., Karen S., Ben B., Michaela, Perry F., Pat H., Marianne K., Ron S., Susan M., Jeanne B., Karen S., Cheryl A., Joe S., Connor S., Charlene M., Michael R., Elisa R. and family, Jessica K. and family, Gabriel, Pat, Lana, Kathryn and family, Michael, Baby JP and family, Patty, Kay J., Paul R., Liam M., Jay and Ashley H., Monica, Baby Brooks and family, Dick C. and his wife, Steve B. and family, Richie, Russell G., Lisa, Tina, Sue

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.

Middle School Youth Ministry



Last Monday, Nov. 19th, we had our annual **Thanksgiving Mass and Feast**. The students brought the food, and while the teachers/parents were preparing things, Fr. Steve celebrated Mass just for the students. Fr. Steve did a great job and made the Mass very personal for our students. After Mass, we all headed over to the hall for a great feast, during which we gave thanks for our students. We are most grateful to all the parents for sending in food, and particularly to all the parents and siblings who came to help set up, serve, and clean up.



This Monday, Nov. 26th, we will explore **Advent**, and discover how to make our celebration of Christmas even better and more meaningful. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

High School Youth Ministry AND Confirmation

The break is over! Our Sunday Evening Faith Formation Meetings for **Session 2 begin THIS Sunday, Nov. 25th**. Our theme is all about "**Wholeness**." It has EVERYTHING to do with you. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm.



Wednesday Night Group

This is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students (and summer college 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 Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Here's our upcoming schedule...

Nov. 28 Happy New Year's Party w/ Pie a la mode

The beginning of Advent is the beginning of the new year in the Church's calendar. Come ring in the new year with us as we enjoy fresh pie a la mode (NOT pumpkin), reflect together, make our own Advent Calendars, and have a special toast (non-alcoholic of course).



Dec. 5 Story Night w/Christmas Cookie Bake and Hot Cocoa

Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we bake and eat Christmas cookies. And fresh baked cookies go great with Hot Cocoa... all on the eve of the Feast of St. Nicholas!

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