

March 24, 2019



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 a.m.

***Weekend Masses: Saturday 5 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 a.m. - 3 p.m.***

Stations of the Cross

Fridays through April 12 7 p.m.
***Soup & Salad Dinner
follow @ 7:30 p.m.***

Sacrament of Reconciliation
***Saturdays through April 13
4– 4:30 p.m.***

Mondays (3/11 - 4/8) 7—7:45 p.m.
Monday (4/8) 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Tuesday (4/16) 6—7:30 p.m.

***No Confessions on Good Friday
or Holy Saturday***

Lenten Evening Mass & Holy Hour
***Mondays during Lent (3/11 - 4/8)
@ 6:30 p.m.***

***Mass followed by Eucharistic
Adoration Holy Hour
concludes at 8 p.m.***

Welcome

Rev. Stephen Hook	Pastor shook@olchesapeake.org
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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
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/Website

Sacraments

Baptisms: Baptisms are usually held monthly 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, 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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Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

March 23
5 p.m. Francis Balduc

March 24
8:30 a.m. Parishioners
10:45 a.m. Elizabeth Hook



GiveCentral is a simple and convenient way to make your Stewardship Donations and other offerings to 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.



The Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauer Building. All Knights are invited. 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,

This weekend is the Commitment Weekend for the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. This appeal, formerly known as the Archbishops Annual Appeal or the Lenten Appeal, is an appeal to you on behalf of our local Church to make a commitment to support the great works of the Catholic Church's educational and charitable organizations throughout Baltimore, including our parish. Commitment envelopes are available in the pews and everyone who wishes to contribute will have some time during the homily to make a commitment to the Appeal. Our parish goal is \$62,678 and as of March 12th, we have raised \$9,215 from 29 families. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a pledge/donation to the Annual Appeal.

Monday, March 25th, is a feast day in the Catholic Church – 9 months until Christmas! No, that is not the feast day! It is the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the day when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce that she had been chosen to become the Mother of Jesus the Savior. It is one of the major feast days of the Church; that is why it is called a solemnity. Consider joining us for 6:30pm Mass and Holy Hour this Monday.

OLC will be welcoming back the music group Good News for a Lenten themed concert in the Church this Saturday, March 30th at 6:30pm. Good News was here for the first time during Advent and the concert was wonderful! I would encourage you to make the commitment to attend. The concert will last about one hour and it should be a prayerful experience. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.

Beginning this weekend, OLC will be celebrating the Scrutinies for those who will be baptized and received into full communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. These short rituals are filled with meaning and are the final steps on the journey to entering into communion with the Church. The schedule for them is included in the 'Upcoming Events' column in the bulletin.

Remember to join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm, followed by a simple meal of Soup and Salad in the Gathering Place.

Thank you for keeping OLC in your prayers!

Father Steve

Upcoming Events:

**3/23 - Anointing of the Sick
following 5 p.m. Mass
(and remind me if I forget!!!)**

**3/23-3/24
Annual Appeal for Catholic
Ministries Commitment Weekend**

**3/24 - 1st Scrutiny for people
becoming Catholic at the Easter
Vigil @ 8:30a.m. Mass**

**3/25 - Solemnity of the
Annunciation
(9 months 'til Christmas!)
Mass at 6:30 p.m. & Holy Hour**

**3/26 - Amazing Grace – Adult Faith
Formation – 7:00 p.m.**

**3/27 - Amazing Grace - Adult Faith
Formation – 1:30 p.m.**

**3/29 - Stations of the Cross
followed by
Soup and Salad – 7:00 p.m.**

**3/30 - Good News Concert at
6:30pm in the Church
(same group that was here for
Advent)**

**3/31 - 2nd Scrutiny for people
becoming Catholic at the Easter
Vigil @ 10:45 a.m. Mass**

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

Lent Events

Palm Sunday, April 14 (Saturday)
5:00 pm; (Sunday) 8:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt – 12:00 noon

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 18 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m. (Adoration until 9 p.m.)

Good Friday, April 19 Stations of the Cross – 3 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7 p.m. (With Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday, April 20 Blessing of Food – 12:00 noon

Easter Vigil Mass - 8 -10 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses

April 21: 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. (Youth Mass)

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2019 - 2020 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door.

All applications are due by no later than April 19th.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

On Tuesday, we celebrated the feast day of Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church. Since I am a Sister of Saint Joseph, I am going to share a Reflection on Joseph.

Joseph is a model, a man of faith, whose hidden life reflects an uncompromising total gift of self. Joseph, a contemplative, a carpenter, a faithful husband, a loving father, yes, even a refugee, courageous and strong, hard-working and protective – a man of God who knew within the pulsing of a tenderly affectionate, compassionate heart! How can we people of God authentically and passionately reflect the qualities of Joseph from where we stand in our own little corner of the universe? How can we be inspired by Joseph, the quiet man, who speaks not one word in Scripture? Is it simply that Joseph's actions are his voice? His actions are wholeheartedly attuned to the very Spirit of God within him! As we remember Joseph, are we challenged to imitate the qualities of this just man? Do we find that those same quiet promptings of the Spirit within us, evolve like his, into moments of unwavering courageous actions?

In Joseph's silence, his prayer deepens. On one hand, a carpenter, builder, tradesman, yes, but Joseph is primarily a contemplative. He knows how to take a long loving look at God, and he knows that God is taking a long loving look at him. Joseph relationship with God is one of a faithful man totally committed to his faithful God. Haven't we touch into such an experience?

Joseph knew the blatant racism, religious persecution, oppression of women and the poor, discrimination against immigrants, and the tyranny of powerful dictators. Does this sound familiar? Joseph knew the inequalities of his day just as we do.

Joseph's yes to God was never pronounced in words, but clearly in his actions! With graced conviction he overcomes his fear—responds courageously and compassionately to God's will and the protection of Mary and Jesus. Joseph encircled Mary and Jesus through all of their lives. I believe that Joseph encircles us, the church, our joys, fears and uncertainties! We are graced in knowing that we are securely held and tenderly protected by this loving, contemplative man.

Recently, I discovered that Pope Francis boasts of keeping a statue of the Sleeping Joseph on his desk. He chuckles as he proudly declares that he has placed the universal church under the protection of the Sleeping Joseph. Often Francis scribbles a note stating his concerns and places it under the statue because he firmly believes that Joseph is God's man of action. Shouldn't we feel reassured that even Pope Francis joins us in proclaiming the power of the contemplative Joseph, the contemplative in action. Let the phrase, "Go to Joseph" be a source of strength, self-denial, and action as we walk our Lenten Journey!

OLC Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

Pray for: Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Jeff A., Betsy, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Bonnie M., Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Nick, 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, 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, Lucas B., Richard and his wife, Stephanie R., Ella, Martin C., Bob S., Alex R., Carly F., Jane and her family, Laretta, Courtney, Josh, Charlotte, Gabriel. Katie M., Marcus and family, Courtney M., Mike M., Mandy, Jimmy, Hope, Kay K., Fran, Charlie, Bob S., Karen S., Ben B., Michaela, Perry F., Pat H., Marianne K., Ron S., Susan M., 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, Gini L., Brian H., Tatianna, Luke, Jim M., Richard C., Lorraine D., Alice L., Marty D., Riley C. and family, Bob, Heather, Suno, Barbara M., Pat, Ethan B., Logan T., Michael E., Linda L., Justin S., Willie H., Shari G., Walter G., Josh W., Stephanie R., Bonnie K., Tony D., Hailey, Brian W., Steve, Shane, Charlie G., Karen, R.K.

To become a Prayer Partner contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net.

Upcoming Events:

The Presence of God in Contemplative Prayer

*As I sit here, the beating of my heart,
the ebb and flow of my breathing,
the movements of my mind
are all signs of God's ongoing creation
of me.*

*I pause for a moment and become
aware of this presence of God within
me.*

Tuesday, March 26th: 9:35 a.m.
Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9th at 9:35 a.m.
Wednesday, April 10th at 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 rusnell@olchesapeake.org.

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.

Grace: God's Greatest Gift by Bill Huebsch:

Tuesday Evenings: March 26th; April
2nd and 9th, April 23rd,
and 30th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR
Wednesday, March 13th, 20th,
27th, and April 3rd, 10th.
from 1:30—3 p.m.

17-Mar-19	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$7,286	\$14,048	\$297,135	\$411,466
Give Central	2,611	-	107,734	-
Loose	1,386	1,556	47,995	69,673
Special Collections	1,195	1,177	73,290	55,661
Total Offertory	\$12,478	\$16,781	\$526,155	\$536,800
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$13,846	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			14,900	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			(\$1,054)	
Mass Attendance	687	655		
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$18	\$26	\$24	\$23

**Cancer Ministry Available
Our Journey of Hope**

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 arilou_f@hotmail.com

SVDP Food Pantry Needs:

Time to start preparing for Easter! In addition to non perishable goods for families, we are in need of candy, gift cards for McDonalds, Burger King and Wendy's, also Easter treats and small bags of chips, peanuts, crackers. **Easter items must be donated by April 7th.** We are making boxes for delivery on April 12th at 9:30 a.m. Thank you!

Please place gift cards in the collection basket in an envelope marked SVDP. Other items can be left in the red wagon in the vestibule.



OLC Coffee House

Calling all talented musicians—or those who just love to make a joyful noise and share good fellowship!

The next OLC Coffee House will take place on April 13th at 6 p.m.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Rodney Armero, Rodney_armero@yahoo.com.

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

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

Maryland Right to Life Mission Statement

Maryland Right to Life Inc. (MDRTL) recognizes the fundamental value of every human life. MDRTL works to protect all human life by working to make abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and the destruction of human embryos socially, legally, and morally unacceptable and by promoting positive alternatives to these acts.

We believe that the majority of Marylanders would oppose most of the abortions performed in Maryland if they fully understood the extent of Maryland's liberal abortion law. We further believe that most Marylanders do not support infanticide, euthanasia, human cloning, or embryonic stem cell research.

Go to www.mdrtl.org and click on the **TAKE Action** tab. Then click on the tab for the legislation that you are interested in. You may then send a pre-drafted email or call your legislators.

Join: To receive alerts for advocacy on important pro-life legislation simply scroll down the Home Page. For information or help call 410-269-6397.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: The Web Site for the **Maryland Catholic Conference: The Catholic Advocacy Network** that was featured in last week's bulletin has been changed. The new web address is www.mdatholic.org Scroll down to **Sign Up For News and Updates**. Please think about joining!

Prayer List for our Military

The Respect Life Ministry is forming a prayer list of men and women serving in our country's military, both at home and overseas. We ask that you pray for everyone serving our country, but if you have someone special in mind, please email their name to paulamgentile76@hotmail.com.

Middle School Youth Ministry

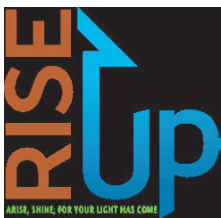
Last Monday, Mar. 18th, we continued our final session of the year: **The Mystery of the Mass**. Our hopes are to help the students understand the Mass better, and therefore enjoy and appreciate it more. This second week we looked into **7 Things Jesus Wants Us to Do at Mass**.

1. Pray – we get our heart to God's heart.
2. Sing –getting in tune with the music and those around us.
3. Listen –come to Mass expecting God to say something to you... trust!
4. Offer –Jesus gives us his life, and we give ours back to him.
5. Eat –Jesus offers us spiritual food for our souls. The Eucharist helps us to LOVE.
6. Give Thanks – We thank Jesus for everything; happiness is rooted in gratitude.
7. Live it! – Every Christian is a missionary; we've got Good News to share!

This upcoming Monday, Mar. 25th, we will delve deeper into the meaning of the Mass, and find out what's going on when we're at Mass. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

After this session on the Mass, the Middle School students will help to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 11:00am Easter Sunday Mass** on April 21st...parents, please encourage your child to sign up and serve.

The Middle School students 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...thanks!



Our MSYM students are invited to attend **"Rise Up" – an Archdiocese of Baltimore Middle School Retreat Experience** on Saturday, May 4th held at Mt. St. Joseph High School this year. 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. Flyers and permission forms have been emailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

High School Youth Ministry

We were **ON BREAK** last Sunday (Mar. 17th). This Sunday, Mar. 24th, we will begin our fourth and final Session of the Year: **What Would Jesus Want You to Do?** All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm for this fun, deep, and interactive session.

We have our annual **Service Lock-in** scheduled for March 29th – 30th. Students will have opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others while having fun.

Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. We take the first 20 students!

Our HSYM will be joining other high school students from all over Anne Arundel County for our annual **Annapolis Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 13th**. 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, and praying and enjoying one another as we walk. 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.



Wednesday Night Group

This is a **voluntary faith formation** group for high school students interested in pursuing their faith beyond what we do Sunday evening, AND in a relaxed setting. Come join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our upcoming schedule...

March 27 Scavenger Hunt and Homemade Dip Night

We'll split into teams and have an on-campus scavenger hunt tonight...you WILL learn something while you have fun. Students are each to bring their favorite homemade dip and something to dip (ex. Salsa and tortilla chips).

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

Middle School Info Night @ Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Are you seeking a challenging academic yet caring and peer-positive environment for your middle school student? Join us for an information session on Thursday, March 28 at 6:30pm. To register, please visit: bit.ly/sladeadmissionsevents.

OLC Scholarships

OLC has two types of scholarships available for high school seniors: **The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship and the STEM Scholarship**. An online application, full details for applying for either scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2019 and will be awarded in June 2019 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com. *Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.*