



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

8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Phone: 410-255-3677

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00pm,

Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30am

Rosary: Sundays 8:00am

***New Parishioners may register online
or at our Pastoral Office any weekday from 8:00AM - 3:00PM***

Welcome

Rev. Stephen Hook Pastor

Rick Clemens	Deacon
Tim Janiszewski	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Dir. of Religious Ed./Admin. Assist.
Sr. Sally Russell	Dir. of Adult Faith Formation
Donna Moran	Hall Manager/Development
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
Daria Breslin, daria.breslin@verizon.net	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Mary Mulcahy	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

Sacraments

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

Reconciliation: Saturday after the 5:00PM Mass; 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.

January 21, 2018

Mass Intentions:

10:30 Amy and Landon Huber

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Thank you for your prayers as I get settled into the parish. I am very grateful for having this opportunity to serve you as your pastor. Thank you also for your support of the Winter Relief program as we host it here. It is a great reminder to all of us that the face of Christ is found in all people we encounter. May we welcome these gentlemen with us as we would welcome Christ.

Also this weekend please join me in welcoming students from Msgr. Slade School as they speak on behalf of Catholic education. Many of us are the products of Catholic schools so it is always nice to see the traditions of Catholic education are continuing. Unfortunately the cost at times is prohibitively expensive for the average family. If you means allow, please consider making a donation to a local Catholic school to help with tuition assistance for families in need.

In the tradition of the Catholic Church, Masses are offered for the intentions of the faithful who request them. If you would like to have a Mass offered at OLC on behalf of deceased loved one, please stop by the parish office during the week or after Mass on the weekends. Every weekend, the 8:30am Mass will be offered for the parishioners of OLC, but other Masses are waiting to be scheduled. There is no "fee" for a Mass Intention, but you are invited to make a free will offering if you can. Mass Intentions are available for weekday Masses as well as the weekend Masses.

Finally, as you may have realized, we have begun using sacramental wine for the distribution of the Precious Blood during Holy Communion. I personally like being able to offer the Body of Christ as well as the Precious Blood during communion, but please consider refraining from receiving the Precious Blood if you have a cough, cold or any other flu like symptoms. I am sure none of us wants to share a cold or the flu with others. Thanks.

God Bless!

Father Steve

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Archbishop Lori has launched the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal entitled "Together in Mission". The preliminary mailing which explains this year's appeal goals and request for your participation has already been mailed to many families of our parish. I would ask for you to prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2018 Appeal and help OLC reach our goal. I have made my donation so I invite you to join me in supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Thanks! Fr. Steve

Meet & Greet

You are invited!

Please join us after masses on January 28th
for some light refreshments and fellowship to
get to know our new Pastor, Fr. Steve.

Please join us at Our Lady of the Chesapeake on February 6, 2018 at 7pm for " A Life Worth Taking a Risk For: The Story of One Syrian Family".

Elias Bakhsh, from Aleppo, Syria, is the second oldest of four children. Born in 1987, he studied mechanical engineering and graduated in 2011 from Aleppo University, just as the war in Syria was erupting. After living and working in Jordan for about 18 months, he moved to Turkey and worked with Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) providing safe water access for Syrian refugees. JRS is a CRS partner in the water projects Elias worked on through our Syria emergency response, which also includes sanitation infrastructure and hygiene promotion.

Elias' family is now scattered all over the world. His mother and one of his sisters took a tremendous risk migrating by boat to seek safety in Austria. His father and another sister are still in Syria after several attempts to get out. And his brother is in Turkey designing water access for the Syrian refugees.

In the fall of 2016, Elias moved to the United States to continue his education toward a master's degree in sustainable engineering at Villanova University.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Join us for Contemplative Prayer!
Still your thoughts & emotions and focus on God's presence.
Next session: Tues., Jan. 23rd at 9:45am & 7:00pm.

**Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction or walking the Labyrinth,
 please contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104**

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had direct instructions about our lives, like the ones in the First Reading and the Gospel? Instead of going around in a fog and trying our best to remember how to live, maybe how to pray once in a while, and to get to Mass at least on Sunday, wouldn't it be great to be caught up into a command that focused our lives, drew us on like a far-shining star?

Yes. But notice that in the First Reading Jonah was quite repelled by the call God gave him. And in the Gospel the disciples surely had no idea what they were getting into when they dropped everything and followed Jesus. Would they have been so quick if they had known about the crucifixion?

It is probably best to begin with the beginning of Jonah's story (Jonah, 1:1), which is several chapters earlier than our present reading.

There God says to Jonah, "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and preach against it; their wickedness has come up before me." Jonah does exactly the opposite, like a house cat does sometimes. He drops everything and races off to Joppa and boards a ship to Tarshish, apparently trying get as far from God's words as possible.

Are you running away, like Jonah, or running, like the apostles, toward Jesus?

Why in the world didn't Jonah just follow God's command instead of running off in the opposite direction? One speculation is that Jonah did not want Nineveh, the pagan city, to convert and be saved because this city was an enemy of the Hebrews. But you and I both know what it is like to run from what God asks, so we can make our own speculations.

As for the apostles, they didn't run away at all. They followed Jesus almost blindly. Possibly they wanted political action. With Jesus' gentle guidance they found out gradually what following the Messiah really meant. Whereas Jonah had imagined the worst and run away, the apostles imagined the best and ran to follow Jesus. As it happened, they ran into the worst: the passion and crucifixion. Lucky for us all, the resurrection followed since suffering seems to be inevitable in human life, and here was an answer.

Question: are you running away, like Jonah, or running, like the apostles, toward Jesus?

Either way you will surely have suffering. But God will keep after you, pulling you out from fishy environments, pushing you, over and over, asking you to learn, in your obedience, what love is really about.

John Foley, SJ

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

Each one is a missionary disciple by inviting persons who are not Catholic, or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to consider the RCIA process of becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation. Many persons observe your kindness and faithfulness. You have the grace to invite others to join us in our journey of faith. If you know of anyone who might consider the RCIA, please have a conversation with them about our faith.

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OLC Winter Relief Ministry Fundraiser

Please gather family & friends and join us at Brian Boru Irish Restaurant and Pub in Severna Park at a fundraiser to benefit the OLC Winter Relief Ministry on

Tuesday, January 23rd, 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Enjoy a three course dinner for only \$25!
\$10 from each dinner will be donated to the
OLC winter relief for the homeless!

Reservations are strongly encouraged; please call 410-975-2678.

The menu is available for dine in or carry out.
Hope to see you there!

OLC Coffee House at The Gathering Place

Come check out the OLC talent!!!!

WHEN: Saturday, February 24, 7-10PM

PLEASE BRING A NON PERISHABLE ITEM
FOR ADMISSION

Interested in performing?

Please contact Rodney Armero (443) 853-0327 or
Charles Alexander (443)-510-7311

CHESAPEAKE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

PASTA NIGHT

When: Friday, January 26, 2018, 4:30 - 8:30 pm

Where: Our Lady of the Chesapeake - The Gathering Place

Tickets: \$10.00 or \$12.00 at the door, TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE ****

For more information please contact : njohnston@aacps.org,
kohudgins@aacps.org, or bettycola35@yahoo.com

RESPECT LIFE.....Building A Culture of Life *Respecting the Dignity of All God's People*

The last Sunday in January is World Leprosy Day. Even though Leprosy (Hansen's disease) is curable millions of people throughout the world are still living with this disease.

St. Marianne Cope (1838-1918) whose feast day is January 23rd devoted her life to caring for those suffering with leprosy. In 1883, at the request of the King of Hawaii, St. Marianne Cope along with six Franciscan sisters traveled to the Hawaiian Islands to open hospitals and to care for those stricken with Leprosy (Hansen's disease). For the last 30 years of her life, Mother Marianne of Molokai as she became known chose to be exiled on the island of Molokai where she cared for women and children with leprosy. St. Marianne Cope believed in and worked tirelessly for the dignity of every human being. She saw in every person, especially those debilitated by leprosy the beauty and value of human life. She saw in them the suffering face of Christ.

Mother Marianne of Molokai pray for us and for those suffering with diseases of every kind.

Volunteers Needed at Mary's Center: Mary's Center, a Catholic pregnancy center located in Glen Burnie, is seeking volunteers. If you are able to give a few hours each week to help women and teens in need or in a crisis pregnancy, please call 410-761-8082. Volunteer training begins at the end of January. There is also an urgent need for Spanish speaking volunteers.

Monsignor Slade invites your family to Open House January 28 • 11 am – 1 pm

Pre-K & Kdg. Info Night February 22 • 6:30 pm

Middle School Info Night April 16 • 6:30 pm

**For more information contact admissions@msladeschool.com or visit
www.msladeschool.com**

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

Pray for: Tina A. and Family, Stephen, Cory H., Janeen N., Shannon, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, Samantha and Pat H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and family, Richard S., Ty P., David S. and family, Pat D., Sam, Oliver Family, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., 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., Kay J., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Mary Anna A., 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., Lilly, the Cicero Family, Deter Family and the Matassa Families, Dave, Michael P, Ollie, Tanner C., Dave, Denise, Jim C., Carlson Family, Kevin & Janie N., Lynn C., Anita R., Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., Vernie E., Michele T., John M., Vernie E., Joanna, Betsy, Lou, Jodi, Paul R., Barb K., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Mikky, Sherry, Bonnie M., Carlos T. and family, Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Marie, Lisa W., Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sheri, the family of Baby Elena, Sheri G

Usually 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 or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

Middle School Youth Ministry

We were on a break last Monday, Jan. 15th, since the students do not have school. **Our meetings begin again on THIS Monday, Jan. 22nd**, when we begin our third session of the year on **Sexuality**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome to join us!

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, our MSYM is going **Snow Tubing at Liberty Resort** as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. We're planning to visit either the Seton Shrine (where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is buried) or the Grotto at Mount Saint Mary's, both in Emmitsburg, before stopping at Pizza Hut for lunch. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

High School Youth Ministry

We are continuing **Session 3 entitled "Pressures."** Each week we will explore a different source of stress, and then look at the sources of our pressure associated with it – from parents, peers, self...and even from God.

This past Sunday, Jan. 14th, we investigated **School Pressure**. The students shared all the different pressures they experience regarding school (grades, homework, tests, cheating, teachers, cliques, SAT's, worrying about college, making the team, getting cut from the team, game day, play (drama) prep, new experiences (for freshmen or new students), worrying on the first day of a new semester if I will have friends in my lunch period to sit with, etc.), and how they are pressured by their parents, their peers, and themselves (both positive and negative pressures); even God is pressuring them. We looked at Proverbs 1:7, 2: 1-10 and learned many things:

- First and foremost, out of respect for God, we should always try our best at school. We can't do more than our best though – regardless of your grade, you can be satisfied when you've done your best. Grades are important, but learning is more important!
- When you're experiencing heavy pressure about school, find someone you can trust to whom you can talk. Communicate with your parents (not scream) about school, and their hopes for you, and you trying your best.
- Remember to have PATIENCE. Even if we decide to start trying our best, our grades might not turn around overnight, so be patient. Even though you and your parents have talked with one another, be patient with them – they won't change overnight.
- Talk to God all the time about where he wants you to go in life – involve him in your career choices.
- Are you ashamed to take God to school with you? He's counting on you to be his arms and legs! Be your authentic self at school! Don't be one person here at church, and another at school...be REAL!
- Remember...even with school pressures, some pressures are good, and some pressures are bad. The pressures we face are REAL... but so is your relationship with Jesus!

Regardless of how you do in school or what you become in the future, you are always a child of God! God always loves you!

We will be on break this Sunday, Jan. 21st. Next Sunday, Jan. 28th, we continue our investigation into **Moral/Social Pressure**...all high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm!

On Friday, January 19th, we went to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. At the Rally before the March, we joined close to 20,000 other catholic high school students at the Capital One Arena (formerly Verizon Center) for a Rally with great music, talks, and a Mass. We then marched to the Mall and up to the Supreme Court building in support of Life. At the time of this writing we haven't been yet, but we'll let you know next week how it went.

Friday evening, January 19th, the high school students hosted their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief** – they played cards, board games, watched television, and spent some quality time with our guests. That evening the HSYM made and served **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests too. Again, at the time of this writing we haven't attended yet, but we'll let you know next week how it went.

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

If you're uncertain whether or not you are on our e-mail list, please let Tim know so he can add you to it.

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! (Note: Our Sunday evening meetings are wonderful with great content; the WNG is more relaxed, and yet deeper discussions.) While we have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we also include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. And we've got some GREAT EATS! The schedule for the entire Winter (Jan. - April) has been e-mailed to parents, and we will post here in the bulletin the upcoming month's schedule. So...if you are in 9th-12th grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month...

Date Activity

Jan. 24 **Theology Night w/ Grilled Cheese and Soup** We'll have an in-depth discussion tonight on theological topics, and enjoy Tim's famous grilled cheese and soup (tomato and chicken)! Come stuff your stomachs, heads, and hearts.

Jan. 31 **Old Testament Patriarchs and Matriarchs (Part 1 of 4)** The legendary Mary Pat Tighlman, campus minister and theology teacher at Maryvale Prep, will be enlightening us about the Old Testament Patriarchs and Matriarchs and what they have to do with Jesus. Students will be given recipes the week before and we will dine on amazing Old Testament food!

Feb. 7 **Free Form Night w/ Salad Bar** Tonight is an old school WNG night - students come in and share what they want to talk about. While we relax and enjoy one another's company and conversation, we'll enjoy our own Salad Bar!

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