

**March 18, 2018**



**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  
Fax: 410-437-7527 [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org)**

**Weekday Masses:  
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am  
Weekend Masses:  
Saturday 5:00 pm,  
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30 am**

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

# 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	Gathering Place Manager/Screening Coordinator
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
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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

## 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 Lent

### Sunday Scrutiny:

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### Monday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

### Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

### Next Sunday—Palm Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

## 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](mailto:suzannemkeys@gmail.com)

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

This weekend we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Our Gospel reading is the raising of Lazarus from the dead from St. John's Gospel. Jesus restores Lazarus to earthly life, but as we will hear in the Gospel, Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, so that even in dead, we who believe in Him will have eternal life. We also will be celebrating the 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny this weekend at the 5:00pm Mass for our elect who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

This weekend OLC will be formally launching our new parish communication tool, called MyParish App. This smartphone-based app allows you to keep in touch with the latest events and activities of OLC by being able to access our recent bulletins, calendars, Mass schedules, daily readings, and may other features. It will allow OLC to send you notifications about activities and events occurring at the parish so that you know what is happening here. The app also contains links to many other things such as Catholic prayers, Catholic news, messages from Pope Francis, and a way to find a Catholic Church when you are travelling. It truly is a 21<sup>st</sup> century link to our ancient faith. To download the app to your smartphone, text APP to 88202, download the MyParish App from the App Store, and then open it up and search for Our Lady of the Chesapeake. Be sure to share this information with your family and friends who may not be at Mass this weekend.

This Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, is the Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation. Parishes throughout the Archdiocese will be offering confessions at various times throughout the day. Here at OLC, Confessions will be available from 9:00am – 10:00am and again from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in our new Reconciliation Room. Instruction sheets will be available for anyone who might have forgotten how to go to Confession. This is the premier way to experience God's mercy and forgiveness, so I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. (And don't be afraid of coming to me for confession. I try to be a pretty nice guy. And, no, I do not remember confessions. My brain has enough things to remember already!)

Stations of the Cross followed by Soup and Salad will be held this Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7:00pm in the Church. A Soup and Salad meal will immediately follow in the Gathering Place. I hope you can join us.

Thank You and God Bless!

*Father Steve*



**SIGN UP FOR MY PARISH!**

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!*

**OLC Red Cross Blood Drive  
Wednesday, March 21 2:30 to 8 pm**

To schedule your life saving donation please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code [pasadenaourladyofthechesapeake](http://pasadenaourladyofthechesapeake) or call 1-800-733-2767. Every donation counts and can save up to 3 lives!



**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 Gathering Place. All Knights are invited. If you have any questions, please call John Donnelly at 410-437-0116, thank you.

**Mass Intentions:**  
**5:00 Bittner Family**  
**8:30 Parishioners**  
**10:30 Audrey Keller**

**Lent Mass  
and Services Schedule  
All are welcome!!!**

**Reconciliation  
Monday, March 19  
9—10 am and 6—8 pm**

**Stations of the Cross  
March 23rd, 7:00 pm**

**March 29th - Holy Thursday  
7:30 pm**

**March 30th - Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm  
Service 7:30 pm**

**March 31st -  
Blessing of the Food - Noon  
Easter Egg Hunt - 1:00 pm  
Easter Vigil - 8:00pm**

**Easter Sunday:  
8:30 am Church  
10:30 am Church  
10:30 am Hall**

**MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY  
HOLY HOUR  
Join us for First Friday Holy Hour  
from 9:30am and 10:30am in the  
Daily Mass Chapel**

**From the Desk of Sister Sally:****Join us for Contemplative Prayer!**

Still your thoughts & emotions and focus on God's presence.

Next session: Tuesday, March 24th and 28th at 9:45 am (no evening sessions.)

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Wednesdays 7 pm 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. *Contact Sister Sally: [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org); 410-255-3677 Ect.104*

All the elements in the story of the raising of Lazarus point to Jesus' words, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live". Compare Jesus' statement, "Untie him and let him go," with Moses' statement to the Pharaoh, "Let my people go."

Pope Francis gives us some thoughts on the Gospel.

Jesus calls to us as he called to Lazarus in his tomb: "Come forth!" This call is addressed to every human person because we are all marked by death. Christ is not resigned to the sepulchers that we have constructed with our choices of evil and death, with our mistakes, our sins. [Jesus] invites us, almost orders us, to come out of the tombs into which our sins have plunged us. This is where our resurrection begins: when we decide to obey the command of Jesus to come into the light, to life; when the masks fall from our faces, ... and we rediscover the courage of our original faces, created in the image and likeness of God.

( ... The raising of Lazarus shows us that) there is no limit to the divine mercy, which is offered to everyone. ... The Lord is always ready to roll away the tombstone of our sins, which separate us from him, the light of the living.

March 19th is the feast day of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church, and the Sisters of St. Joseph's Feast Day.

Joseph had so much to deal with in his life, but he was of man of prayer which enabled him to live with the realities of his day. Racism, religious persecution, oppression of women and the poor, discrimination against immigrants, and the tyranny of the wealthy and powerful dictators. Does this sound familiar? Well, it was truly as familiar to Joseph, just man that he was besieged with the inequalities of his day. Joseph must have aguishly questioned, "Why O God,

Why"? God's answer to Joseph is much like God's answer to each of us. It is found simply in

God's long, loving gaze, a gaze that pleads, "act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God." From Joseph's prayerful stance, he confirms that prayer always gives birth to courageous action. What courageous action is your prayer guiding you to embrace?

**Pope Francis calls the entire world to take action to embrace what he calls, "ecological conversion."**

**March 20th - continue the discussion of *On Care for Our Common Home*,  
The Gathering Place 7—9:00 pm**

***Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line***  
**Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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., Vernie E., 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, 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.

*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](mailto:suisrael9@comcast.net).*

<b>Stewardship March 11, 2018 Offertory</b>	
Envelopes	10,203
Loose	1,796
Total Offertory	11,999
Deferred Maintenance Fun	1,233
Poor Box	214
Total Weekly	<u>13,446</u>
Mass Attendance	593
<b>YTD Offertory (34 Week)</b>	
Envelopes	396,452
Loose	68,117
Total Offertory	464,569
Deferred Maintenance Fun	43,014
Poor Box	9,555
Total YTD	<u>517,138</u>
Avg. Weekly Offertory	13,715
Avg. Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly (Deficit)	(285)
Avg. Weekly Offertory per person	23

**SVDP Pantry Update:**

We are good with soup and vegetables, but are in need of all other perishable items. Easter comes early this year and we will need food for the food boxes. We also work with families during the year with food.

We are collecting **Easter candy** and treats for our Easter Baskets for the children. You can place these items in our wagon. We will need these items by March 18th. We will be preparing our food and Easter baskets on March 23, at 10am. If you would like we can also collect gift cards for McDonalds Burger King and Wendy's. Thank you!



**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](http://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](mailto:olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com).

*Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.*

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

**St. Katherine Drexel: From Wealth to Poverty**  
Katherine Drexel (1858-1955) was one of America's greatest heiresses. She came from a Philadelphia family of great distinction. She gave up all her wealth to serve in the United States mission fields working with African and Native Americans.

Sister Mary Katherine Drexel was professed as the first sister of a new missionary congregation, The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Sister Mary Katherine believed that the best way to help the African and Native American children was to give them a Christian education. To these children who were the victims of discrimination, she taught them that they were the children of God, equal in dignity to all.

St Katherine Drexel's feast day was March 3. St. Katherine Drexel pray for us.



Join us for our...

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 31st

At 1:00pm at the church

Sponsored by the OLC High School Youth Ministry!

For tiny tots through 6th grade  
(different areas for different age groups)

*We'll have prizes for the hunt, as well as face painting!*

*Lunch and snacks for a small fee provided by the KoC!*

### Middle School Youth Ministry

On Monday, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, we continued our fourth and final session of the year entitled "**Celebrating the Eucharist**". We traveled back in time to look at the historical origins of the Eucharist – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. We learned that Holy Thursday teaches us that the Eucharist is about service and community; Good Friday teaches us that the Eucharist is about having our sins forgiven because God loves us so much; Holy Saturday teaches us that the Eucharist is about hope, and that we are never alone; and Easter Sunday teaches us that the Eucharist is about Jesus being alive NOW, and he is sharing his everlasting life with us!

This Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will meet again and the students will have the opportunity to see the **Road to Emmaus story** (Luke 24: 13-35) as the model for our present day Mass, and what the Eucharist helps us to do. It has everything to do with you, so come and find out! All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

The Middle School students will help to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass** on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll be serving for the Mass in the Hall again this year. 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.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

### High School Youth Ministry

The break is OVER! This Sunday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>**, we begin **Session 4: The Holy Spirit**. All 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us! This is an interactive session; you're going to enjoy it!

We had our annual **Service Lock-in** on March 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. 12 students joined us and had the opportunity to serve others (Our parish, Happy Helpers, Hope For All, Bello Macre, Gallagher House, Hospice of the Chesapeake, Sunrise Assisted Living, Mary's Center, and Our Daily Bread), while having fun. They did a fantastic job and said they had a great time too. Thanks to all the generous students! And a special thanks to the adults who worked hard to make it all possible: Cathy Furr, Jackie Perry, Marie Janiszewski, Todd, Furr, Pam Sacha, Kristen Englert, Barry Johnston, and Cynthia Thompson.

Join us for the first ever **OLC HSYM Pilgrimage** on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> called "*On the Road for Christ*". We will be visiting various holy sites in the region for prayer and reflection experiences from 7:00am to 2:30pm. The flyer and permission form have been e-mailed to parents, and are also in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. All children from babies up through and including 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join in the hunt! The high school students will be **filling the over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the church. Sign-up sheets for our high school students for both activities will be available Sunday evening when our meetings resume.

### Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month...

#### Date                      Activity

**Mar. 21**                      **Scavenger Hunt and Homemade Dip Night**     We'll split into teams and have an on-campus scavenger hunt tonight...you might even learn something while you have fun. Students are each to bring their favorite homemade dip and something to dip (ex. Salsa and tortilla chips).

**Mar. 28**                      **Seder Meal**     We will reenact the Last Supper, food and all, with a Seder Meal (a Christian Passover Meal). Come enjoy Mrs. Judy's delicious roast lamb and all the Passover accoutrements (grape juice in lieu of wine however). This is a WNG favorite!

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