

December 30, 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

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
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
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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:

December 30
8:30 Parishioners



GiveCentral is an easy 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 December 19th at the Sunday school Christmas Party. This will be the last meeting of December. 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,

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so joyful and successful. There are many people who work behind the scenes to decorate the Church, set up the Gathering Place, plan the music, and of course, volunteer to serve our OLC family, as well as welcome visitors and guests to our parish. Thank you all for your service and commitment to Our Lady of the Chesapeake!

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This feast celebrates family life: beginning with the family life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, but also reminding us that we too are members of holy families. Each family of our parish is a domestic church family, called to live a life of dedication and devotion to each other and to God. Even though Jesus was God, the Bible tells us that he was still obedient to Mary and Joseph. He lived the commandment to honor his father and mother on earth, while honoring the will of his Father in heaven. His earthly parents watched over him, changed his diapers, fed him, gave him a place to live, educated him, did all the things that any parents would do for their children. And his heavenly Father filled him with wisdom and made known to him his purpose, which Jesus followed fully and completely. I am sure it is the prayer of the Holy Family that our families be just as mindful of each other, just as open to God's will, and just as holy as they are.

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The feast day is January 1st. OLC will offer Mass at 10am that day. This feast celebrates and affirms the motherhood of Mary, that she truly gave birth to our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and is therefore the Mother of God. It is also another feast day for our parish patroness under her title as Our Lady of the Chesapeake. I invite you to join us for Mass that day as we honor our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of God.

January 1st is also the first anniversary of my arrival at OLC. I am very thankful for having been assigned to this wonderful parish community and I look forward to many years of serving you as your pastor. As you may recall, OLC is scheduled to become a Pastorate with St. Jane Frances at some point in the future. This would indicate I would also be named Pastor at St Jane at some future date. During this new year, I would ask you to pray for our parish at OLC as well as St Jane Frances, that our parishes may draw closer in giving common witness to our community of the good news of Jesus Christ.

Happy New Year from all of us at Our Lady of the Chesapeake!

Father Steve

Upcoming Events:

December

12/29-12/30

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

Solemnity of Mary-Mother of God

New Year's Day Mass

Tuesday, January 1st - 10:00 a.m.

OLC Shelter Week

January 14-21

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

Thank you to everyone that participated in the "We're All Winners" fundraiser.

A special thanks to Glory Days for donating all the food and for McCully- Polyniak Funeral Home for donating the printing of the tickets free of charge. Scratch-off tickets for those who participated are available in the church office.

2019 OLC Shelter Week:

Our Lady of Chesapeake will be hosting 35 men from the House of Hope for the week of 1/14 to 1/21/2019. We set up the shelter in our Gathering Space and provide hot meals, warm beds, clothing and many other services during the week. We still have opportunities available for OLC parishioners to join us. You can view our schedule for the week and sign up for volunteer spots at.signup.com/go/sWaPsZb (link is also available at olchesapeake.org) or by contacting Mary Cooley at marydcooley@gmail.com or 410 353 0079.)

We are also in need of some donations for our guests and shelter. At the request of the House of Hope we are asked to limit our collection to the following items: (*All Men's*) boots, blue jeans and t-shirts, warm long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts, coats, socks (tube and wool), long underwear, twin size blankets and sheets, zippered pillow covers, new pillows, suitcases and other bags, disposable razors and shaving cream, travel size deodorant and toiletries, small denomination gift cards for McDonalds, Burger King, Food Lion, Dollar Tree, and cell phone cards. You may bring items to OLC starting January 1st.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Pope Francis' thoughts on the Feast of the Holy Family

How important it is for our families to journey together towards a single goal! We know that we have a road to travel together; a road along which we encounter difficulties but also enjoy moments of joy and consolation.

Let us not lose confidence in the family! It is beautiful when we can always open our hearts to one another, and hide nothing. Where there is love, there is also understanding and forgiveness. Forgiveness is the essence of the love which can understand mistakes and mend them. How miserable we would be if God did not forgive us! Within the family we learn how to forgive, because we are certain that we are understood and supported, whatever the mistakes we make.

What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother or grandparents to bless their children at the beginning and end of each day, to trace on their forehead the sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism? Is this not the simplest prayer which parents can offer for their children?

It is also important for families to join in a brief prayer before meals in order to thank the Lord for these gifts and to learn how to share what we have received with those in greater need. These are all little gestures, yet they point to the great formative role played by the family in everyday life. It is comforting to think of Mary and Joseph teaching Jesus how to pray. And it is comforting also to know that throughout the day they would pray together, and then go each Sabbath to the synagogue to listen to readings from the Law and the Prophets, and to praise the Lord with the assembly. Family life is a series of happenings, both small and big.

Reflecting on the Sunday reading from the Gospel of Luke in which a young Jesus stayed in Jerusalem in the Temple, causing great distress to Mary and Joseph when they could not find him. Pope Francis mews, "For this little 'escapade,' Jesus probably had to beg forgiveness of his parents. The Gospel doesn't say this, but I believe that we can presume it."

Mary's question to Jesus, "why have you treated us like this?" contains a certain reproach, revealing the concern and anguish which she and Joseph felt. Jesus surely remained close to Mary and Joseph as a sign of his complete affection and obedience. Moments like these become part of the fabric of each family; the Lord transforms the moments into opportunities to grow, to ask for and to receive forgiveness, to show love and obedience.

To all of you, dear families, I entrust this most important mission--the domestic fabric of daily family life - which the world and the Church need, now more than ever. In the Holy Family, families can find strength and wisdom for the journey of every day. Our Lady and Saint Joseph teach us to welcome children as a gift from God, to rear them, cooperating in a wonderful way with the Creator's work and giving to the world, in every child, a new smile.

The virtues of love, tenderness, mutual respect, mutual understanding, forgiveness and joy must be present in every family

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.

Join us on January 8th, 9:35 am and
7:00 pm in the Daily Chapel

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.

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.

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.

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 pa-
tients 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](mailto:marilou_f@hotmail.com)

SVDP. Social Ministry

We were able to assist 42 families with food and also gifts from the Giving Tree. I thank you for your generosity. We are in need of non-perishable food for our pantry. We would like to thank Dot Shipley from St Jane Frances for her donation of Christmas stockings and goodies for the stockings. Once again she has brought joy to many children.

God Bless and Happy New Year. Mary

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God—January First

"The figure of Mary of Nazareth sheds light on womanhood as such by the very fact that God in the sublime event of the Incarnation of His Son, entrusted Himself to the ministry, the free and active ministry of a woman."

--Pope St. John Paul II

WHEN IN NEED

Pregnant Need Help Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-Angel-OK

Material Assistance for Babies, Toddlers, and Small Children

Call Mary's Center 410-761-8082

Suffering Abortion Post Stress Call Project Rachel Baltimore 410-625-8491 or projectrachel@archbalt.org

End of Life Issues Need Advice Contact the National Catholic Bioethics Center at www.ncbcenter.org/consultation/submit-request/ or call 215-877-2660

An Adverse Prenatal Diagnosis Contact Isaiah's Promise at issiahspromis.net or email: info@issiahspromise.net

Lost Children to Miscarriage Contact Holy Innocents Helpline: 410-547-3142 or email: holyinnocents@archbalt.org

Private School Financial Aid Workshop – January 14

Interested in a private school education for your child? Learn more about Knott Foundation and BOOST scholarships, the use of 529 plans and other resources that can enable your family to afford this investment in your child's future. This workshop will be held on Monday, January 14 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Monsignor Slade Catholic School, 120 Dorsey Road in Glen Burnie. This event is free to attend but seating is limited. For more information please contact Carrie Hilmer at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com or by phone at (410) 766-7130. To RSVP, visit <http://bit.ly/affordtuition>

Open House

Does a great Catholic education seem unaffordable? Are you looking for help teaching your children virtues in an academic environment? Do you need a collaborative education and social network that supports your entire family?

Join us for an **OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, January 5th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** to learn more about St. John Paul II Formation Cooperative. Tour the beautiful facilities, learn about our spiritual and academic formation models, which are based on a hybrid of both classical and traditional education, and enjoy some refreshments and fun activities.

All families who are interested in learning more about this homeschool option (up through high-school) for their children or grandchildren, join us at **St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church** (7850 Parkside Blvd, Hanover) on January, 5th. For more information visit www.stjpii.org.

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, 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., 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, Gini L., Brian H., Tatianna, Luke, Jim M., Richard C., Lorraine D., Alice L., Marty D.

*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

We will be **ON BREAK** the next two Mondays (Dec. 24th and 31st). Our next class will be on Jan. 7th, where we will review the year thus far in Trivia Competition.



High School Youth Ministry AND Confirmation

We will be **ON BREAK** the next two Sundays (Dec. 23rd and 30th).

Our next class will be on Jan. 6th.

BIG Thanks to ALL who participated in our recent activities:

- Thank you to all the students who sent in material and made blankets for clients of the Hezekiah Movement in Baltimore City.
- Thank you to all the students who served as Liturgical Ministers for our HSYM Christmas Eve Mass in the Hall... you did a great job! And a special thank you to Marie Janiszewski for coordinating their efforts and training them.
- We had a great time at our Laser Tag and Movie Lock-in this past Fri./Sat. Thank you to all the adults who drove and chaperoned making the event possible.

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...

Jan. 2

Happy 1-Year Anniversary Fr. Steve - Questions & Perspectives w/ Homemade Soup

It's Fr. Steve's 1-year anniversary as our pastor. We'll celebrate tonight with one of Fr. Steve's favorites...homemade soup. Bring your questions too for Fr. Steve...he's got no answers for us, but really great perspectives that make you think!



Jan. 9

What's Going on with You? w/ Baked Ziti and Garlic Bread

It's important we stay in touch with one another personally, so we're doing this again...catching up with one another's lives. And we'll enjoy fresh baked ziti with garlic bread.



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