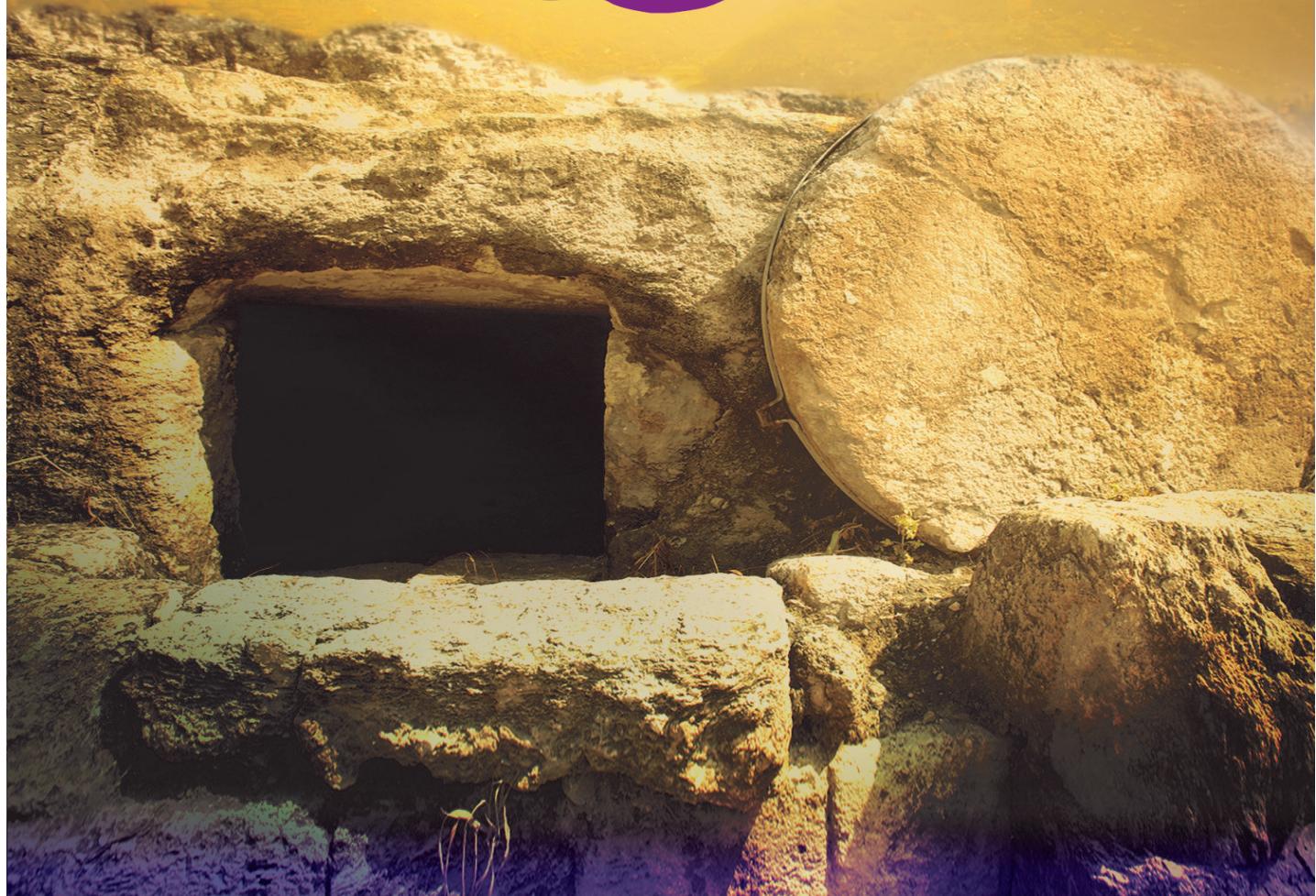


EASTER SUNDAY

the Resurrection of the Lord



Welcome to Our Lady of the Chesapeake

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

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Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL 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

Jerry Mulcahy	Pastoral Council Chair
Judy Glinka	Altar Society
Janet Cogliano	Lectors
Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
Daria Breslin, Joanna Puglisi and Cate Puglisi	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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. Program begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.

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.

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 suzannembryant@yahoo.com

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday:

**Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/
Mt 28:8-15**

Tuesday:

**Acts 2:36-41/
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/
Jn 20:11-18**

Wednesday:

**Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/
Lk 24:13-35**

Thursday:

**Acts 3:11-26/
Ps 8:2, 5-9/
Lk 24:35-48**

Friday:

**Acts 4:1-12/
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/
Jn 21:1-14**

Saturday:

**Acts 4:13-21/
Ps 118:1, 14-21/
Mk 16:9-15**

Next Sunday:

**Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31**

Pastor's Page

Welcome One and ALL!!!!!!

Happy Easter to you and all you love from all of us at OLC who love you. St. Augustine said "We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song". And you can that that to the bank!

Should you wish to celebrate with us again, we welcome you to come on by! We have weekday mass Tuesday through Friday at 9am. Our regular weekend masses are Saturday at 5pm and Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am. The Rosary is said on Sundays at 8:00 am.

A Thank You from Freetown Elementary School....

Dear Clergy and Members of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

The staff and families of Freetown Elementary School would like to sincerely thank you for your contribution of school supplies. Your donations will help make the daily learning of our students successful.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with your ministry. Thank you again for demonstrating the "power" in giving.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nikki Johnson

School Counselor



Save the Date!
OLC Spring Afternoon Tea
May 1st—Tickets go on sale April 4th

Next OLC Red Cross Blood Drive is March 30th, 2:30pm to 8pm

There is a critical need in our area! Call 1-800-RED CROSS to sign up or email Wellness@olchesapeake.org with your preferred donation time. Appointments are every 15 minutes from 2:30 to 8 pm. Volunteers are also needed to help sign in donors.

For questions on eligibility please call Donor Services at: 1-866-236-3276 Thank you!!!!

New Parishioners may register online or at our Pastoral Office any Weekday from 8:30AM - 4:00PM

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
 Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
 Mary Mulcahy – Secretary*

Ex-officio (Non-voting) Members:

*Rodney Armero
 Judy Glinka
 Joyce Heid
 Stacey Beres
 Tim Janiszewski
 Mary Laber
 Rev. Brian Rafferty
 Donna Moran*

Voting Members:

*Dominic Aiello
 Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
 John Donnelly (KOC)
 Rick Fahlteich
 Bill Forman
 Mary Helen Gurney
 Bob Hines
 Tom Jeffers
 George Johnson
 Suzanne Keys
 Bruce Mundie
 Terry Puglisi
 Jack Streb
 Joyce Wiesner
 Diane Williams
 Tina Zahorak*

To contact the council please call the church office or email olcparchcouncil@yahoo.com

The next Parish Council meeting will be in April.

ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

St. Augustine

National Catholic Sisters Week

is an annual celebration to honor women religious in the United States with a series of events "that instruct, enlighten, and bring greater focus to the lives of these incredible women" and encourage more young women to follow their example. NCSW is held during Women's History Month in the U.S. to underscore the important role Catholic women religious have played — and still hold — in the church and communities around the world.

For more information visit: globalsistersreport.org

OLC Sip and Shop

Friday, April 15th 6pm

It's an evening for you (guys too!) and your friends to relax, enjoy some wine, socialize and shop!!!!!! Mother's and Father's Day is just around the corner!!!

For more information call 443-618-5758 or 410-255-3677 ext 105, or email dmoran@olchesapeake.org



Family Movie Night at Our Lady of the Chesapeake

**Friday, April 1st
7pm in The Gathering Place**

Disney's "The Good Dinosaur"

FREE!!! We even provide the popcorn!!!!

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

OLC has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of OLC, be active in the church community, and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements is available at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2016 and will be awarded in June 2016 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

STEM Scholarships

OLC will be awarding six scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study. The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of OLC, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by OLC.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements is available at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2016 and will be awarded in June 2016 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

April 3, 2016

Time: 2:30pm, followed by refreshments and fellowship at 4pm in the hall

St. Philip Neri Church

6405 S Orchard Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Theme: Mercy and Healing
in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Will you join us in praying for the world and for one another?

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2016 - 2017 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due by no later than April 20th.

Stewardship**March 20 , 2016**

Offertory Envelopes	\$10,728
Loose	<u>3,340</u>
Total Offertory	\$14,068
Deferred Maintenance Fund	851
Poor Box	<u>296</u>
Total Weekly	\$15,215
Mass Attendance	824
YTD Offertory (38 Week)	
Envelopes	\$412,910
Loose	<u>73,717</u>
Total Offertory	486,627
Deferred Maintenance Fund	49,859
Poor Box	<u>7.302</u>
Total YTD	\$543,788
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,118
Average Weekly Budget	<u>14,000</u>
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$118

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We are again partnering with Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in the collection of children's book (infant through teen) either new or gently used. The books will be used by Mt. Carmel's reading ministry at Sarah's House and will give a lasting memory to a homeless child allowing them to be able to keep the book. There will be a box marked "Books for Sarah's House" located in the foyer. Thank you!

**Designer Purse and Bracelet Bingo****Supporting RISE for Autism****Friday, April 8, 2016**

Glen Burnie Elks Club,
878 Stevenson Road - Severn, MD
Doors open at 6:00pm Bingo begins at 7:00pm

Tickets \$20.00 - admission
and 1 package of 20 regular games.

Extra packets, specials and raffles are sold separately.
Food and drinks are available for purchase.
Contact Brandy Tayman at 410-615-2911
or btayman@riseforautism.com
for tickets and questions.

FLEA MARKET/VENDOR EVENT
Saturday, APRIL 16, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4652 Mountain Rd. Pasadena
\$15 to reserve an 8-foot space.
Contact pat.archibald@verizon.net

(410-255-4695) or Penny Burke (410-255-6874).

Proceeds benefit the Emmaus Center ministry to the
homeless in Glen Burnie,
Birthright of Annapolis and Heifer International.

OLC Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet the first and third
Wednesday of each month in a classroom of the
Gathering Place at 7:30pm.

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Delores, Cheryl A, Theresa P., Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Kevin and Anita M., Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Nan E., Clark D., Marvin H., Nancy, Pete, Skip, John S., David K. , Joe B., Augie L., Marie B., June Rose B., Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., Gwen H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Joan H., Sylvia, Ruth C., Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Jeanne F., Andrew, Holly G. and Family, Paul R., Jeremiah D., Betty P., Mark H., William H., Georgia R., Kayla M., Bryan S., Kelly S., Danny J., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., John O, Ian, Joan H., Trey A., Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, and Don, Gertrude M., Rich, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Maureen and Family.

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 for the OLC Prayer Line contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

We are **ON BREAK next Monday (3/28)**. Our next class will be Monday, April 4th, and we complete our session on the Mass. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

The Junior High students will be helping to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass** on Mar. 27th. We'll be serving for the Mass in the Hall this year. The students practiced this past Monday and are eager to serve!

The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders were also collecting candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you to all the students and families who were able to help!

We have **homework** every week (just a few minutes worth). The students will not only bring a copy home with them, but we will also **e-mail** the homework to parents this year, and it is usually on our website (www.olchesapeake.org). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, then we probably don't have your e-mail address; please e-mail Tim (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

High School Youth Ministry

We will **be on break** from our Sunday evening meetings until after Easter. Session 4 will begin on Sunday, April 3rd, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Our topic will focus around Pope Francis' most recent encyclical on the environment entitled, "**On Care For Our Common Home**." You don't want to miss it. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Our HSYM joined close to 600 other high school students and young adults from around the Archdiocese of Baltimore for their annual **Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 19th**. We processed with Archbishop Lori and Bishop Madden through the streets of Baltimore carrying a large wooden cross and witnessing to our faith in this Year of Mercy. It culminated with a Mass at St. Casimir's in Fells Point. We took 10 students and had an amazing time (even in the cold and rain). Thank you to Lisa Seehousz for chaperoning to make the trip possible. A team from OLC also made breakfast (egg casserole, bacon, a blueberry french toast...all from scratch) at Holy Trinity for all 100+ Anne Arundel County students...thank you to Marie Janiszewski, Paula Tibert, Cathy Furr, Lisa Seehousz, and the legendary Sarah Lilly.

We had our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on March 26th sponsored by the HSYM students. It included all children from babies up through and including 6th graders! The high school students **filled over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, March 25th at the church, and then ran the hunt and face painting. Thank you to all the students who helped, and to Marie Janiszewski for helping to coordinate. Also, a big thank you to the Knights of Columbus who generously made food for all the families.

The Archdiocese's Mission Office is sponsoring the annual **Haiti Trip** for students aged 16-20 on July 10-16. Students spend a week in Haiti running a day camp for younger Haitian students at a school in St. Marc. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed home and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Deadline for submitting applications to the Archdiocese is April 1st.

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/Spring** (January 6 - May 11) 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 or so...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Mar. 30	World Religion Night (Part 2 of 4) – Buddhism The mythological Mary Pat Tighlman returns (campus minister and theology teacher at Maryvale Prep); she will be enlightening us about the Buddhist faith, culture, and its relation to Christianity. Students will be given recipes the week before and we will dine on amazing Buddhist food!
Apr. 6	Free Form Night w/Goulash and Garlic Bread Tonight is an old school WNG night (Kevin Hebda style) - students come in and share what they want to talk about. While we relax and enjoy one another's company and conversation, we'll relish some yummy meat and macaroni...and garlic bread!
Apr. 13	Meditation w/Chili and Corn Bread Come and partake in a prayerful guided Meditation tonight. As we prepare to meditate, we'll savor chili and corn bread.

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).