

May 13, 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 am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30 am**

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

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

Welcome

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Rodney Armero	Director of Worship Music
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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
Joyce Heid	Wellness Ministry, Bulletin/ Web Editor, jheid67@hotmail.com

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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7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
[6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2,
3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,
20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and
5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-
20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps
104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf.
30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil:

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-
15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52,
53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez
37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl
3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,
30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-
30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-
13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

ASCENSION

of the Lord

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Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all women who are like a mother to us. Easter! As we all know, every day is Mother's Day but today is most special and more focused on our love for our mothers and their love for us. Today is also the day we will be honoring our Blessed Mother with our May Crowning ceremony at the conclusion of the 8:30am Mass (around 9:30am). All are invited to join us as we process to the Narthex and encircle the Blessed Mother statue and place a crown of flowers upon her head. You are invited to bring bouquets of flowers as well to place around the base of the statue. Then plan to stay for the Mother's Day Breakfast in the Gathering Place, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

This weekend is also the celebration of the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. As the scriptures tell us, Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Many of us grew up with the celebration of "Ascension Thursday", but since it is so important a feast day, and many people were not getting to Mass when it was celebrated on Thursdays, it was transferred to the Sunday after in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. However, there are still dioceses that celebrate the feast day on Ascension Thursday.

Next weekend we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This feast day brings the Easter season to a close. I will be offering a children's oriented homily at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on May 20th. I will be inviting the children to come forward and sit on the steps of the sanctuary during the homily. I hope you will attend with your children as we celebrate the birthday of the Church.

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers and they go through their final days of preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 22nd.

Coming soon!!! GiveCentral!!! A new way to support OLC!! Stay tuned for details.....

Thank you and God Bless!

Father Steve

Mass Intentions:
May 12 5:00 Anna Kominsky
May 13 8:30 Parishioners
May 13 10:30 Mother's Day Novina

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the Parish App

**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!**

TOGETHER IN
MISSION

• ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018 •

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of May 1st, OLC has raised \$49,211 from 169 gifts toward our goal of \$62,700. Donations can be made online at www.archbalt.org and click on Giving, or complete the pledge enveloped located in the vestibule of the Church. Thank You.



**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.

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

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Deeper Meaning of the Ascension

Jesus, when bidding farewell to his friends before his ascension, spoke these words: "It's better for you that I go away." "You will be sad now, but your sadness will turn to joy."

How might we understand these words? How is it better that someone we love goes away? How can the sadness of a goodbye, of a painful leaving, turn to joy?

This is something that's hard to explain, though we experience it daily in our lives. Allow me an example: When I was 22, in the space of four months, my father and mother died, both still young. For myself and my siblings, the pain of their deaths was searing. Initially, as with every major loss, what we felt was pain, severance, coldness, helplessness, a new vulnerability, the loss of a vital life-connection, and, the brutality and finality of something for which there is no preparation. There's nothing warm, initially, in any loss, death, or painful goodbye.

Time is a great healer (though there's a lot more to this than simply what washes clean or is anaesthetized by the passage of time). After a while—for me this took several years—I didn't feel a coldness any more. My parents' deaths were no longer a painful thing. Instead their absence turned into a warm presence, the heaviness gave way to a certain lightness of soul inside me, their seeming incapacity to speak to me now turned into a surprising new way of having their steady, constant word in my life, and the blessing that they were never able to fully give me while they were alive began to seep ever more deeply and irrevocably into the very core of my person. The same was true for my siblings. Our sadness turned to joy and we began to find our parents again, in a deeper way, namely, in those places where their spirits had flourished while they were alive. They had ascended and we were the better for it.

Ron Rolheiser

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing 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., 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., Patricia M., Joseph P., Zach, Bret, Lucas B., Richard and his wife, Stephanie R., Susan, Ella, Robin, Martin C., Bob S., Alex R., Carly F., Jane and her family, Laretta

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

meets Wednesdays 7 pm in the Maryland Suite in the Church.

Contemplative Prayer:

Come and Quiet your thoughts and be with God in silence.

Tuesday morning: 9:45am;
May 22nd.

No evening sessions because of a Speaker and Confirmation on the Tuesday nights.

Cursillo Weekend If you feel the desire to refresh, renew or encounter a relationship with Jesus, you may want to consider a Cursillo weekend. You may find peace, and you will feel loved! Feel free to contact Darlene Conley 410-255-8913 or darleneandbud157@gmail.com
Baltimore website: <http://www.baltimorecursillo.org>.
National: <https://www.Natl-Cursillo.org/>



GET SHIP-

WRECKED!

Venture to OLC island where kids discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

OLC's Adventure Bible Camp 2018
July 16-20th, 9am -12pm

Registration is open for parishioners.

For more information contact Stacey Beres:

SVDP Pantry Update: The pantry is in need of peanut butter and jelly. We are currently good on other items. Thank you for your generosity!

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

St. Damien of Molokai served permanently among the lepers those with Hansen's disease. Father Damien worked tirelessly to create humane living conditions for the lepers that he worked with. He constantly and with great devotion tended to the spiritual needs of his very sickly flock. "If I cannot cure them as Christ did, at least I can comfort them, and through the holy ministry that He in His kindness has given me, I hope that many of them, cured from leprosy of the soul, will go before His tribunal able to enter the society of the blessed." St. Damien contracted leprosy and died in 1889 on Molokai. His feast day is May 10th.

He became known as "Apostle to the Lepers."

"Jesus teaches us not to be ashamed of touching human misery, of touching his flesh in our brothers and sisters who suffer."
---Pope Francis

Come Celebrate Mary, Mother's Day, and New Life with a Shower for Mary's Center!

Mary's Center is a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Glen Burnie which is always in need of baby items. Please consider donating **a new item** from the designated list. Please place your unwrapped gift in the gift can in the foyer of Church by the poster of "Mary of the Street."

- Disposable diapers: all sizes especially newborn, wipes
- Infant and toddler clothing and sleepwear: sizes 3 to 6 months up to 6T
- Outfits and dresses, tops and pants, sleepers, onesies
- **Only everyday wear---**No need for dress-up clothing**
- Socks: all sizes
- Crib sheets, receiving blankets, warm blankets
- New plastic baby bottles—small and large
- Sweaters, hoodies, jackets
- Similac Formula Advanced (blue lid) and Sensitive (orange lid)
- Baby food and juices all stages and cereal

*****Please no newborn or 0 to 3 months sizes**

We will be collecting items through the weekend of May 26th, 27th. Thank-you for your generosity!

"The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."

---Isaiah 49:1

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683 if you would like more information or to help.

The House of Hope is in need of tents, tarps, sleeping bags- they try to supply these items to people who need them but keep running out- there are so many more homeless people than we've ever had- I run the sandwich ministry and I know the number of sandwiches needed has doubled these last few months. If you have any of the items listed that you no longer need, please call Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683.

Partners in Care: Volunteers Needed

Helping older adults remain active in their own homes since 1993. The demand for services is increasing. Drivers are needed to transport members to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, errands, etc.. Handymen, office workers, and volunteers for the Upscale Resale Boutique are also needed. No amount of time is too small. Call 410-544-4800 to obtain a volunteer application and make a reservation for the next orientation.

From the Wellness Ministry: In response to the tragic opioid epidemic gripping our county, please be aware naran training and prescriptions are available for anyone with no cost. You may save someone you love.

**YOU CAN
SAVE A LIFE
WITH A SPRAY**

Naloxone,
given as a nasal spray,
can reverse the effects of
an opioid overdose and
Save a Life.

**Give someone a second chance...
to recover and live.**

Attend a free training session.
Call 410-222-1937
for more information and to register.
www.AAHealth.org

Supported by SAMHSA and the Maryland Behavioral Health Administration

Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** is Tuesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm with Bishop Mark Brennan. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep our wonderful Candidates in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon **MSYM meetings have finished for the year**. We will resume again in the Fall. Have a great and safe Summer!

Our MSYM students attended **“Rise Up” – an Archdiocese of Baltimore Middle School Retreat Experience** on Saturday, May 12th at St. Louis parish in Clarksville. 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. Many nationally renowned Catholic speakers and musicians are coming. We'll let you know how it went!

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

High School Youth Ministry

Our **Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break** until the Fall, but our Wed. Night Group meets year-round for faith formation, so consider joining us! See the description and schedule below.

Again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 17-23), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 24-30). Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform “Habitat for Humanity” type work for the week. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a student (fully or partially).**

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 Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for this week...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
May 9	Service Night w/ Tacos in a Bag We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for Adventure Bible Camp while enjoying delicious tacos in a bag.
May 16	Faith-Story Night w/ Campfire and S'mores Come and share your own unique faith journey story while we sit around the campfire and enjoy s'mores. Not sure you have a faith-journey story? Everyone does! We'll help you process if you need a little guidance. Bring a comfy lawn chair.

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