

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist at The Church of the Holy Spirit. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of the bread and wine please come forward during the distribution; cross your arms over your chest to signal your intention to our servers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 14, 2024

*The parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. You may also reach them via a message through our church office ([office@chsorleans.org](mailto:office@chsorleans.org)).*

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall.** Please plan to be with us as together we approve our 2024 parish budget and elect our leadership for the coming year! We need a quorum, and we need you!

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES:** The Church Office will not be staffed tomorrow in honor of the MLK holiday, or on President's Day (February 19). If you need assistance when the CHS campus is closed, please call 508-255-0433 and press 0 to reach our Answering Service. They will contact the appropriate person.

**SUNDAY FORUMS** in the weeks to come will take place at 11:30 am in the parish hall and will include:

- **January 21:** Parish finance update and review of our 2024 stewardship campaign
- **January 28:** Annual Parish Meeting
- **February 4:** A conversation with Dr. Molly Perdue, Co-founder and executive director of the Alzheimer's Family Support Center of Cape Cod
- **February 11:** Rector's Forum: "Mark's Gospel: Patterns and Preoccupations"

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

**BREAKFAST:** Please join us on **tomorrow, January 15 at 8:30 am in the Parish Hall.** Our special guest speaker: The Rev. June R. Cooper is the Theologian in the City at Old South Church in Copley Square, Boston. Rev. Cooper will speak on "Strength to Love: Bridging Our Differences" followed by discussion. All are welcome; a free will donation is appreciated. Pre-registration is

requested for this popular event. Please go to [nausetinterfaith.org](http://nausetinterfaith.org) or call the office for more information.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Most of our work on the Brewster home will take place in the first half of 2024. There are many "off-site" ways to support this project during this time. Contact Tom Dewing or Patrick Ward to learn more!

**THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST** with prayers for healing - **Thursdays at 11 am** in the church (East Transept).

### SUNDAY'S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL:

The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. Join us Sundays at 8:45 am to delve into the Gospel and pray for one another. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom. Interested? Please contact Tom Dewing.

**A FAITH FOR THE FUTURE:** Fundamentals of Episcopal Belief and Practice, **Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 7:00 pm - January 24 & 31, February 7, 21 & 28, March 6 & 13.** Join the rector and fellow parishioners for a series of "pre-Lent" and Lenten suppers, presentations and small group conversations on belief and practice. Welcoming all and encouraged for those who can attend at least five of the sessions, this series is also preparation for those who wish to be formally received or confirmed into the Episcopal Church at the Cape & Islands confirmation service with Bishop Gates here at CHS on Saturday, April 13. To join us, email your interest to the rector by January 16 ([pward@chsorleans.org](mailto:pward@chsorleans.org)).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** We are discussing *We Survived the End of the World* by Stephen Charleston. We will continue to meet in the Fireplace Room on Sundays after the 10 am service when there is no other parish activity happening during coffee hour. Everyone is welcome. Please join us! **If you cannot be there in person**, please email Brooke Eaton-Skea, and she will send you the Zoom link. Hope to see you Sunday!

**FOOD 4 KIDS NEWS: Join our team as Program Director.** This position is year-round. The actual program runs for 9 weeks beginning the last week of June. Program planning, evaluation and fundraising occur throughout the year, with more focused attention and effort by all parties April – September. Status: 50%, Salaried with benefits; year-round, averaging 20 hours/week. Effective: January 1, 2024. (over) For more details see our Program Director Position Description ([food4kidscapeod.org](http://food4kidscapeod.org)).

**CHS GALLERY: The Featured artist in January will be John Sterne.** After a successful career in aviation, John retired and spent many hours doing his other passion... being a catboat sailor. Over the past two years, John has also been busy constructing beautiful models of interesting ships. *"This hobby requires patience, good eyesight (with glasses), and a steady hand with accurate hand/eye coordination!"* Please come and enjoy this extraordinary exhibit. Questions? Please call or email the church office and we will contact Sharyn Laughton or Gail Binney-Sterne.

**Calling all CHS artists to show their "gifts" in 2024 in the CHS gallery.** We are blessed to have many wonderful members who are artists, crafters, quilters, photographers, potters, woodworkers, etc. Please sign up for one month in 2024 to have a show display or sell your work. The sign up poster is in the gallery window by the door. Questions? Contact Sharyn Laughton.

**FREE SHOP: The Free Shop begins its 51<sup>st</sup> year in 2024!** We welcome your **Winter** clothing donations. We are in the Gathering Room on the lower level of the Parish Hall. The shop is open every Monday and Wednesday – 10 to 1. Brown paper bags **with handles** can be dropped off in bins by the elevator, lower level/first floor of the Parish Hall when the Parish Hall is open. Connect with Sharyn Laughton or Suzy Gray to learn more.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Did you know our pastoral care ministry will coordinate an occasional meal delivery to those in need to make life a little easier. If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal for 1 or 2 people on occasion, or to learn about this ministry, contact Patrick or Priscilla Isner.

**CHS WEB SITE:** To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website [holyspiritoreans.org](http://holyspiritoreans.org) and click on **"VIEW ONLINE"**. To download the Sunday Service Bulletin, click on the "Sunday Service Bulletin" highlighted link.

## CHS Schedule January 14 – January 21

### Sunday: January 14

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom  
9:30 Church School and Child Care  
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour

### Monday: January 15

8:30 MLK Breakfast – Parish Hall

**CHS Office Closed**

### Tuesday: January 16

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom  
5:30 IWC Pot Luck Supper – Parish Hall

### Wednesday: January 17

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

### Thursday: January 18

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church  
4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden  
7:00 Vestry Meeting – Fireplace Room and Zoom

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**If you are interested in using the CHS Wi-Fi when you are on campus, the network is: Church\_Guest and the password is: CHSOrleans. This is a case sensitive password.**