

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

March 17, 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)).*

**IMAGING THE LENTEN GOSPEL:** For Lenten Sundays, we've taken a different approach to coffee hour. While the "entrance end" of the Parish Hall offers coffee, tea and conversation as usual, the far end of the hall is set with tables and chairs facing the screen showing images submitted by parishioners in response to each Sunday's gospel lesson. All are invited to spend time in quiet contemplation. We conclude "Imaging the Lenten Gospel" this morning, March 17.

**LETHAL TEXTS IN HOLY WEEK: An Unfinished Reckoning with Antisemitism.** Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday) at 3:00 pm, Parish Hall. Join us at the beginning of Holy Week for a talk by James Carroll, columnist, historian and author of many books including *Constantine's Sword*, *An American Requiem*, *Christ Actually* and *The Truth at the Heart of the Lie*. Focusing on Christianity's often violent efforts to convert, marginalize or demonize Jewish people, he will examine with us in particular the texts at the heart of Holy Week and Easter liturgies.

**"LEARN BY DOING" Hugel Terrace Workshop:** Saturday, March 23, 8:30 am to 12 noon. Join Peter Jensen and Lynn Van Norman to learn more about the terracing work in progress near our Monument Road entrance. Hugel Terraces capture and retain water and mitigate road runoff and have become a fixture here on our property as part of our creation care ministry. Working is "not required" at this session but you will learn more if you do. Gloves and work attire recommended. Co-sponsored with Terra Firma and Orleans Conservation Trust. Save a space via an email to [terrafirma.lynn@gmail.com](mailto:terrafirma.lynn@gmail.com).

### Holy Week Schedule - 2024

**March 24, Palm Sunday** – 10:00 am – will begin in the Courtyard

**March 26, Tuesday** – the Labyrinth will be available in the Parish Hall between 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

**March 27, Wednesday** – Stations of the Cross – 10:00 am & 5:00 pm – Church – the Labyrinth open between 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

**March 28, Thursday** – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm – Church – the Labyrinth open between 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

**March 29, Friday** – Good Friday – 12:00 noon – Church – the Labyrinth open between 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

**March 30, Saturday** – Easter Vigil – 7:00 pm – Church

**March 31, Sunday** – Easter Sunday – 10:00 am – Church – Easter Egg Hunt after service followed by Sunday Brunch in the Parish Hall

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** are available this weekend March 17, so that you can offer flowers in memory of (or in thanksgiving for) loved ones. Please print clearly on the envelopes your name and those for whom the flowers are given. Include your donation and place your envelope in the Offertory plate. **Deadline: Monday, March 18.**

The deadline for all *Together* articles is Monday, March 18 by 6 pm.

**37th Annual United People for Kids Good Friday Walk: Friday, March 29, Bible Alliance Church, Rte. 6A, Brewster** - Registration begins at 8:30 am. The walk benefits children with special needs and their families on Cape Cod and the Islands. Can't walk with us but would like to pledge? Please see Donna Tavano or Rich Weeks at the coffee hour. You can also mail your donation to U.P. for Kids, Box 297 Yarmouthport, Ma. 02675. Questions? Call Rich Weeks at 508-362-1586 or 508-685-8746. Thank you!

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

**BARBARA HARRIS CAMP HEARTS AND HANDS SPRING WORK WEEKEND:**

Join us for a weekend of work (and play!) as we complete various projects around BCH. Bring yourself, your family & friends, your church, or your youth group to BCH for the day on **Saturday, May 11 or stay over to Sunday, May 12** (CHS will arrive Friday evening) and help us prep the camp for Spring and Summer. All ages, stages, and abilities welcome. Please see Matt Thompson for details.

**CHS GALLERY:** The featured artist in March is Kate Paradise. Kate has been creating photographic images for well over half a century. Specializing in landscapes, seascapes, flora and fauna, her images combine light, color, and composition that result in creative and captivating visions of our natural world. *Crossing Thresholds* is a collection of images from her recent journey to Iona (Scotland) and Iceland. Questions? Please contact Sharyn Loughton.

**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.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** We are discussing, *The Fractured Kingdom* by Jean-Pierre Isbouts (2023). 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!

**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 March 17 – March 24

**Sunday: March 17**

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: March 18**

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room  
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
5:00 Confirmation Class – Fireplace Room

**Tuesday: March 19**

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

**Wednesday: March 20**

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room  
5:30 A Faith for the Future – Parish Hall  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Church

**Thursday: March 21**

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

**Friday: March 22**

11:00 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Church

**Saturday: March 23**

8:30 Hugel Terrace Workshop – Grounds

**Sunday: March 24 – Palm Sunday**

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  
3:00 James Carroll - Lethal texts in Holy Week: An Unfinished Reckoning with Antisemitism – Parish Hall

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