

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 24, 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).

THIS AFTERNOON: 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.

39th 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!

CHS Second Annual April Poetry Slam! Sunday April 7: In honor of National Poetry Month, join us at coffee hour (after church) for a 30-minute **"open mic" poetry reading**. Bring an original poem, or another poem you love, to share. Email your text to Patrick by Thursday, April 4 for inclusion in a takeaway handout.

Holy Week Schedule - 2024

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

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.

LADIES LUNCH: Come join us on April 4th, the first Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall for Ladies Lunch. We meet a little before 12 noon. Bring your own sandwich or salad and the rest is provided. Volunteers for April are: Dessert, Dilys Smith; Chips, Nancy Ludewig; Paper Goods, Andi Stubbendick; and Table Decorations: Diana Crighton. The date is the week after Easter. Please mark it on your calendar and come join us. Remind each other and invite others. We gain strength in community. Fay Cole, Convenor

GARDEN PARTY: Spring has arrived, in spite of the chill! Our hellebore are blooming, can you spot them? So, get that garden gear ready, it's time to re-unite for our first of the season Garden Party! This one is a special one: the following week will be a deanery wide service of confirmation & receptions. Please consider helping.

What: Garden Party, refreshments provided!

When: Saturday April 6, 9-12 noon

Where: Please meet in the back-parking lot for assignments

Remember to bring your own tools (rake, clippers, bucket or tarp), dress for the weather and even if you don't know a rose from a weed, you can help! Questions? Contact Ann Pike-Paris.

RUMMAGE SALE: Save the Dates – Friday, May 3rd from 4 pm – 7 pm & Saturday, May 4 from 9 am to 12 pm. Please see more information in our *Together* newsletter for donations and drop off dates. Come join us in this important outreach to the community on drop-off days, during the sale, or for clean-up. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the Parish Hall (you can sign up at coffee hour). Questions? Contact Brian Schnetzer or see him at coffee hour after church.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Will not meet on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

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.

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritoforleans.org and click on **“VIEW ONLINE”**. To download the Sunday Service Bulletin, click on the “Sunday Service Bulletin” highlighted link.

CHS Schedule March 24 – March 31

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

Monday: March 25

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room

10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

5:00 Confirmation Class – Fireplace Room

Tuesday: March 26

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

10:00 Labyrinth – Parish Hall

Wednesday: March 27

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room

10:00 Labyrinth – Parish Hall

10:00 & 5:00 – Stations of the Cross – Church

7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday: March 28 – Maundy Thursday

10:00 Labyrinth – Parish Hall

4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden

7:00 Holy Eucharist with Washing of the Feet – Church

Friday: March 29 - Good Friday –

10:00 Labyrinth – Parish Hall

12:00 Good Friday Service – Church

Saturday: March 30 – Holy Saturday

7:00 The Great Vigil of Easter - Church

Sunday: March 31 – Easter 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

11:15 Eggs Benedict Breakfast – Parish Hall

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