

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 31, 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).

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.

DIOCESAN CONFIRMATIONS & RECEPTIONS Saturday April 13 at 10:30 am.

We welcome Bishop Alan Gates as well as our sister congregations in Chatham and Falmouth as teens and adults renew their commitment to our faith. Please hold in your prayers the seven teen confirmation candidates and seven adult reception candidates from our parish preparing for this day!

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; Table Decorations: Diana Crighton. Remind each other and invite others. We gain strength in community. **Contact: Fay Cole**

GARDEN PARTY: Spring has arrived, in spite of the chill! Our hellebore are blooming, can you spot them? So, get that gear ready, it's time to reunite 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.

CHS GALLERY: The featured artist in April is Pia MacKenzie. View, enjoy, purchase Pia's extraordinary art! Paintings Past & Present, Pia will be sharing some paintings from years past, and a couple of new ones. A few are in Oil on canvas and others in Acrylic on paper. Images in some of the oil paintings are composed from her collages. The themes of the exhibit are: memory, continuity, creation, and reflection. Pia does consider herself primarily a painter who dabbles in collages. Questions? **Contact Sharyn Laughton.**

EARTH DAY Saturday April 20: The Church of the Holy Spirit is one of 12 parishes participating in a Diocesan pilot program: “An Episcopal Path to Creation Justice.” On Earth Day several of us will travel to St. Mark's Church in Southborough for a learning event and liturgy. **Contact Patrick to learn more or join us.**

Baby Shower: Sunday, April 14, 2:00 pm at Nancy Ludewig's home. It's a girl for the NTumba family in May. Joelle, Tony and Pearl (10) are refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and are supported by the Nauset Interfaith Association. If you would like to come to the shower or send a gift, please **contact Ruth Campbell**.

FREE SHOP: Spring is Here! Gladly and gratefully receiving your SPRING clothing donations! **Please – NO WINTER clothing, men's suits, worn boots & shoes.** Brown paper shopping bags with handles are always needed! Drop off your donations in the bins located on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator any time the Parish Hall is open. The shop is open every Monday & Wednesday -- 10 to 1. Drop in any time to help! **Sharyn Laughton & Suzy Gray - Co Directors**

BOOK GROUP will not meet today and will resume on April 7 after church with Chapters 3 and 4 of *The Fractured Kingdom* . **Contact Brooke Eaton-Skea.**

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

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

CHS Schedule March 31 – April 7

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

Monday: April 1

Campus Closed

Tuesday: April 2

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Wednesday: April 3

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
5:00 Church School Team – Fireplace Room
7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday: April 4

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
12:00 Ladies Lunch
1:30 Outreach – Fireplace Room
3:00 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden
4:30 Building & Grounds – Fireplace Room

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