

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

December 1, 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@chsortableans.org).

ADVENT WREATH MAKING SUNDAY DECEMBER 1: TODAY, please join us in the Parish Hall after church to make your Advent wreath! Tools, candles, forms and greens provided by the Church School team. Free will offerings accepted.

DÍA DE LAS VELITAS CELEBRATION FRIDAY DECEMBER 6, 5:30-7:30 pm: Be with us on Friday evening to mark the “Day of Little Candles” celebration. A Colombian feast honoring Mary, its traditions include an outdoor candlelight procession and a festive shared meal. Contact **Ruth Campbell or Monica Montoya-Quintero** to learn more or sign up for our potluck meal.

FRESH HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS: December 12, 13 and 14, 10 am to 3 pm in the Parish Hall. Mantel and outdoor swags, small arrangements for gift giving. If you have done fresh greens arranging before and enjoy it, please join us in this fun activity. To let our team know you would like to participate, please call **Dottie Walsh, Nancy Ludwig, Arlene Barrett, or call the office at 508-255-0433.** Thanks!

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: WINTER SHOW open through December 21. Visit us and enjoy the art by 33 Cape artists. Wonderful one-of-a-kind items, perfect holiday gifts for family, friends or treat yourself. Gallery hours **Wednesday – Saturday 10 to 2, until 6 on Thursdays and after service on Sundays until 12:30.**

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

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Advent Wreath Making – December 1 at 11:15 am – Parish Hall
Fresh Holiday Arrangements – December 12, 13, & 14 at 10 am – Parish Hall
Advent Lessons & Carols – December 18 at 5:30 pm – Church
Christmas Pageant Service – December 24 at 4:30 pm – Church
Christmas Eve Service – December 24 at 8:00 pm – Church
Christmas Day Service – December 25 at 10:00 am – Church

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

ENVELOPES: The Ushers are distributing the Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes. Please print clearly the names of those you wish to have remembered and your own name. Enclose your donation, made payable to The Church of the Holy Spirit. Place in the offering plate or drop off at the office. **Deadline: Sunday, December 16.**

LADIES LUNCH: It will be December very soon and we start the month with Ladies Lunch on **December 5th!** Mark your calendar and come join us as you begin the busiest month of the year! Volunteers are: Paper Goods, Joanie Barnes; Table decorations, Gail Binney-Sterne; Juice/Tea, Ginny Lucil; and Dessert, Ruth Campbell. Bring your own sandwich or salad and the rest will be waiting for you. Come about 11:45 and chat with everyone before we sit down at 12:00. It's always a pleasure to be with all of you. Fay Cole

ANTIQUES SHOW: I want to sincerely thank the parish for the wonderful support you have given to make the 46th Annual Antiques Show and Sale such a success! Thank you to all who attended the show, and in addition, to all who volunteered so willing to give your time, skills, and efforts posting advertising, covering “the gate,” compiling the show booklet, and assisting in other ways to make this event possible. The spirit that flows through each of you is such a blessing within our parish. I am most grateful to each of you who have given so willingly to help with this annual endeavor. Thank you, Debbie Meguerdichian, Chair

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.**

CHS GALLERY for the month of December and one week beyond (January 6, 2025).

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE: featuring the art & crafts of Ellen Adamson, Nikki Carter, Jean Collins, Dianne Fromm, Cris Harter, Kimball Guild, Sharyn Laughton, Pia MacKenzie, Sue Sasso, Gail Binney Sterne, Norman Stubbendick, Andrea Stubbendick, Donna Tavano, and Janet Winter. An exciting creative joy filled show by CHS artists/crafters ENJOY! Sharyn Laughton & Gail Binney Sterne - Curators

TUESDAY MORNING LECTIO DIVINA AND PRAYERS: 10:00 am via Zoom.

Lectio Divina is a monastic mode of prayer, contemplation, and Bible study and all are welcome to experience this with us. A Zoom Meeting invitation email is sent on Monday mornings. It includes links to the Zoom service and Service Bulletin and Readings.

FREE SHOP: Happily receiving your **winter** clothing donations! **Please, no 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. Suzy Gray & Sharyn Laughton & – Co Directors**

PASTORAL FARE: For folks in need, sick or just not up to cooking, we have **FREE**, nutritious, single serve, frozen meals in our Parish Hall Kitchen freezer. Meals are provided by the Family Table Collaborative, whose mission is to provide healthy, prepared meals.

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.

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

December 1 ~ December 8

Sunday: December 1

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room/Zoom
9:30 Church School and Child Care
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 Advent Wreath Making – Parish Hall
11:45 Sacred Ground – Fireplace Room

Monday: December 2

10:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
1:00 Sacred Ground – Fireplace Room
3:30 Sustainability Meeting – Fireplace Room

Tuesday: December 3

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom
2:00 Tuesdays at Two – Fireplace Room

Wednesday: December 4

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

Thursday: December 5

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

Friday: December 6

9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Church
5:30 Día de las velitas Celebration

Sunday: December 8

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