

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 13, 2025

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)

Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday, April 13: Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am. Weather permitting we will begin in the courtyard. Coffee hour follows.

Tuesday through Friday, April 15-18: Labyrinth, 10:00 am to 3 pm (Parish Hall). Come on your own time. Printed guides available. Silence maintained.

Wednesday, April 16: (PH) Stations of the Cross, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm (Church). A contemplative service of movement and prayer, visiting the traditional 14 stations.

Maundy Thursday, April 17: Foot washing, Holy Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Church). The church will remain open overnight for silent vigil (sign-up at coffee hour this Sunday and next).

Good Friday, April 18: Good Friday Service, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Church), Scripture, prayer, hymns, homilies and silence.

Easter Vigil, April 19: Holy Eucharist 7:00 to 8:30 pm (Church). We gather outside the main door of the church for the lighting of the new fire.

Easter Sunday, April 20: Holy Eucharist, 10 am (Church) Eggs Benedict Brunch, 11:15 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall) Easter Egg Hunt (Grounds)

ORLEANS CULTURAL DISTRICT ART

WEEK: The Art of Vernon Smith at The Church of the Holy Spirit. As a part of Orleans Cultural District's Art Week, on **April 24 from 1-3**, The Church of the Holy Spirit will be providing docent-led tours of Galley West, Kimball House, and The Church of the Holy Spirit to feature the art of Vernon Smith. Please feel free to join the tours and listen to our docents give information about Smith's art and his influence on our parish.

IN MY TIME OF DYING: How I Came Face to Face with the Idea of an Afterlife. A visit with writer Sebastian Junger **TODAY, April 13, 3:00 pm, Parish Hall.** All are welcome. Copies of the book are available now at Sea Howl Books here in Orleans and will be available for sale at the event as well.

THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with prayers for healing – Thursdays at 11 am in the church (East Transept). No service on April 17.

NEIGHBORHOOD TABLES 2.0: Nearly 80 parishioners have been part of the first season over the past six months. Quite a few of us are “seasonal” which made it difficult for regular participation over the winter. To address this issue, we will have two sessions of NT. May-September and October-April. We ask all interested parishioners to SIGN UP for May-September tables by May 15! Sign up at coffee hour or email office@chsorleans.org.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK: Friday, April 18, Bible Alliance Church (Brewster) at 8:30 am for registration. We have helped over 300 families with children with profound and lifelong illnesses or injuries. Rich Weeks will be at the coffee hours on the two Sundays before Good Friday to answer questions and gladly accept donations. If you wish, your donation can be mailed to **Up for Kids, PO Box 297, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675.**

ORLEANS POND COALITION “CELEBRATING OUR WATERS” EARTH DAY EVENT: Saturday April 26, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Parish Hall followed by walking tour of grounds) “Zen and the Art of Water Cycle Maintenance” with parishioners Peter Jensen and Lynn Van Norman of Terra Firma, showcasing lessons from around the globe concerning storm water runoff that have been adapted and implemented across Cape Cod. Learn how to assess and protect your property through practical, manageable actions. All are welcome to attend!

CHS 2025 RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3. Accepting typical rummage sale and better estate items through the month of April. Volunteers needed; every minute you can give is greatly appreciated! Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Brian Schnetzer.

WALK WITH US - MAY 4 FOOD 4 KIDS

WALK FOR HUNGER: Join our team to raise funds and spread joy as we walk 1.5 miles during the Brewster in Bloom parade. Sign up give.projectbread.org/team/646750. Email BenWBallard@gmail.com with any questions.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We'll meet on April 27, to discuss *Patriot*, the autobiography of Alexei Navalny. Navalny began *Patriot* shortly after his near-fatal poisoning in 2020. It is the story of his life: his call to activism, his marriage and family, his commitment to challenging a world super-power determined to silence him, and his total conviction that change cannot be resisted—and will come. Available at local bookstores. We meet on Sundays in the Fireplace room after the service. Please join us! Brooke and Brian Skea

FREE SHOP: Open every **Monday and Wednesday - 10 to 1**. Accepting spring clothing. Drop off any time - containers for clothing on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator. Sharyn Laughton & Suzy Gray (Co-Directors).

CHS GALLERY: Donna Tavano is the featured artist in the Gallery for the month of April. Donna, a 47-year member of CHS, is an artist who plays in metal, wood, fiber, found items, and paint. Her nautical mosaics feature broken pottery, vintage jewelry, shells and glass cabochons. She is well-known for her needle felted "sculpture" creating endearing animals by poking wads of sheep's wool into shape. Be sure to stop by!

SUNDAY'S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL: 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.**

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 Mondays.

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 bulletin link.

To use 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

April 13 ~ April 20

Sunday: April 13 – Palm Sunday

- 8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
- 9:30 Church School/Child Care
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube, followed by Coffee Hour
- 3:00 Author Sebastian Junger – Parish Hall

Monday: April 14

- 10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
- 10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: April 15

- 10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom
- 10:00 Labyrinth – Parish Hall

Wednesday: April 16

- 10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
- 10:00 Labyrinth – Parish Hall
- 10:00 Stations of the Cross – Church
- 5:00 Stations of the Cross – Church
- 7:30 Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday: April 17 – Maundy Thursday

- 10:00 Labyrinth – Parish Hall
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist – Church

Friday: April 18 – Good Friday

- 10:00 Labyrinth – Parish Hall
- 12:00 Good Friday Service – Church

Saturday: April 19 – Holy Saturday

- 7:00 Easter Vigil Holy Eucharist – Church

Sunday: April 20 – Easter Sunday

- 8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
- 9:30 Church School/Child Care
- 10:00 Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube, followed by Coffee Hour
- 11:15 Youth Group Brunch – Parish Hall
- 11:30 Easter Egg Hunt – CHS Grounds