

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 16, 2025

Dates to Remember:

November – December 2025

- **“A Common Life”:** Join us TODAY, Nov. 16 and next Sunday, Nov. 23, at 11:30 am for two forums that explore what “Life in Community” means for 21st century Christians and in our own parish.
- **Pledge Sunday:** Nov. 23
- **Thanksgiving Day Eucharist:** Thurs. Nov. 27, 10:00 am
- **Advent Wreath Making:** Sun. Nov. 30, (Advent 1) 11:30 am
- **Dia de las Velitas Supper & Candle Blessing:** Fri. Dec. 5, 6:00 pm
- **Advent Lessons & Carols, Parish Reception:** Wed. Dec. 17, 5:30 pm.
- **Christmas Eve:** Weds. Dec. 24 **Children’s Pageant** 4:00 pm Holy Eucharist at 8:00 pm
- **Christmas Day:** Thurs. Dec. 25, Holy Eucharist 10:00 am

Patrick’s forum series on Ignatian spirituality scheduled for November 16th and 23rd will be rescheduled for January/February.

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)

A COMMON LIFE: Rector’s forums Nov. 16 & 23, 11:30 am. What does “community” mean for 21st century Christians? How are we to be “with” and “for” each other in the midst of the work we do together to make God’s love tangible and relevant to others? Join us for a presentation on Nov. 16 by **Sr. Helen Agnes of the Society of St. Margaret** (“Love first, Love midst, Love last”) an order of Anglican sisters in Duxbury. We’ll continue the conversation with a focus on our parish values and norms on Nov. 23.

MONTHLY “MAPLEWOOD MONDAY”

EUCCHARIST: Join Rev. **Liz Tunney** and residents of the Maplewood Senior Living Facility (820 Harwich Road, Brewster) for Holy Eucharist. This month’s service takes place tomorrow (Monday, 11/17) at 11:00 am. All welcome!

THURSDAY HOLY EUCCHARIST –
Thursdays at 11 am in the church (East Transept).

Dia de las Velitas Supper & Candle Blessing:
Fri. Dec. 5, at 6 pm. Gather as darkness falls to mark “The Day of Little Candles,” a Colombian tradition honoring the Blessed Virgin and beginning the holiday season. Please sign up for the potluck dinner on the poster in the Parish Hall. The kitchen will be open at 5:00 pm for food.

HOLIDAY ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE:
Friday, November 28th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
and on Saturday, November 29th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Parish Hall). Featuring 25 dealers from across New England. Please join us and help to make this 49th year the best yet! Help needed still to staff the greeting table (pairs in half-day shifts). Contact **Debbie Meguerdichian** at 774-722-4739 or connect with **Brenda Ridgeway**.

THANK YOU FOR FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS! While the federal shutdown is ending, costs on-Cape mean that many of our neighbors continue to go without. Thank you to all who have contributed to date, and to **Susan Warner, Pia MacKenize, Karen Sweeney and Nancy Haak** for managing parish donations!

- **PANTRY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Bring shelf-stable items (pasta, beans, tuna, etc.) to church and leave in the chests located in the Reception Room and Parish Hall (near Welcome Table). We will manage bi-weekly relay to local pantries.
- **HOLIDAY MEAL:** Need a delicious holiday meal, or know of someone who does? Please text **Michele** at 508-221-5707 to reserve them by the Friday before Thanksgiving. Can also accommodate Vegan and Gluten Free meals.
- **TEN TURKEYS:** Contact **Ruth Campbell** if you or someone known to you would welcome a thanksgiving bird with traditional trimmings. Cooking required!

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: The Winter Show is up and running through December 20, Wednesday–Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm and Sundays after the service. This festive exhibition features brand-new works from 34 Lower and Outer Cape Cod artists, plus the renowned Kimball Guild.

SACRED GROUND RESUMES: Sacred Ground is the Episcopal Church's 11-session dialog program designed for small groups to walk through chapters of our country's history of race and racism, in the context of faith and family stories. The curriculum includes films, video and readings. Held every other week on Mondays (1:00 pm) beginning January 26. To date, 30 CHS parishioners have completed Sacred Ground. To learn more contact **Nancy Boccia or Doug Fromm**, who will co-facilitate, or the parish office.

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**.

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.

THE FREE SHOP welcomes your help! Please consider working **one Monday or Wednesday** per month from 10 to 1 with two other volunteers! Contact **Sharyn Laughton or Suzy Gray** or the CHS office. The Free Shop is gratefully accepting your **winter** clothing donations and brown paper shopping bags with handles. Your donations can be placed in bins on the first floor of the Parish Hall - by the elevator.

CHS GALLERY: Art Mittelstaedt is the featured artist for the month of November. His show highlights the pen and ink techniques he has used to capture the places that he and his wife, **Sue**, and their family visited over the years. He has specialized in drawing natural landscapes, scenes, views and vistas, and the forms found on them including homes, barns, lighthouses, churches, covered bridges, waterfronts.

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website **holyspiritoreans.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 November 16 ~ November 23

Sunday: November 16

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace)
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
11:15 Book Discussion Group (Fireplace)
11:30 Rector's Forum: "A Common Life" (Part 1)

Monday: November 17

10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: November 18

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Lectio Divina Service (Zoom)
12:30 Health Ministry (Fireplace)
6:00 Vestry Meeting (Fireplace)

Wednesday: November 19

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday: November 20

11:00 Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing
(Church)
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception)

Friday: November 21

9:00 Red Cross Blood Drive (Parish Hall)
9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal (Church)

Sunday: November 23

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace)
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
11:15 Book Discussion Group (Fireplace)
11:30 Rector's Forum: "A Common Life" (Part 2)