

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1, 2026

Date to Remember:

- **Sun Feb. 8:** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist followed by 11:30 a.m. **Parish Annual Meeting** (Church, Parish Hall and livestream)
- **Tues Feb. 17: 6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** (Parish Hall)
- **Weds Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist** with sermon and imposition of ashes 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Church and a.m. livestream)

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)

TREASURER & RECTOR'S FORUM: This morning at 11:30 am following worship (Parish Hall). Financial review of 2025 and looking ahead into 2026; *Fund for the Future* next steps and planning update. Conversation also invited regarding intentional silence prior to worship in Advent.

FAITH IN THE FIRST PERSON: A Lenten Exploration. 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Mark your calendars now for five Wednesday evening soup suppers during Lent. Led by Patrick and Nancy, our focus will be “spiritual autobiography” and we will read excerpts from works by St. Augustine, Thomas Merton and Sr. Helen Prejean. Two books we will discuss in their entirety are *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis and *Take this Bread* by Sara Miles. Please register your interest by calling or emailing the parish office (office@chsorleans.org).

SUNDAY BOOK GROUP has resumed with discussion of *The Project* by David Graham. We meet in the Fireplace Room after the service. If you can't join us in person, contact **Brooke Eaton Skea** for the zoom link. All are welcome. **Note:** the Book Group will be cancelled for the Annual Meeting on Feb. 8.

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

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.

“MAPLEWOOD MONDAY” EUCHARIST:

Join Rev. **Liz Tunney** and the residents of Maplewood Senior Living (820 Harwich Road, Brewster) for Eucharist. The service takes place on **Monday, Feb. 16** at 11:00 am. All welcome!

RUMMAGE SALE: The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to start afresh, go through your home and belongings, and begin putting things aside for the 2026 Rummage Sale on May 1 & 2. Of special interest are: items for the Estate Room; and designer and vintage clothing for the Boutique Room. **Please no drop offs yet!** More info to come. Questions? **Contact Brian Schnetzer or Suzy Gray.**

LADIES LUNCHEON: Our January CHS Ladies Luncheon gathering was almost a record attendance! Perhaps our meeting on **February 12th** will top it. Come to the Parish Hall about 11:45 for conversation and we'll sit down about 12:00. Just bring your own sandwich or salad and the rest will be provided. Volunteers for February are: Chips, Maggie MacLeay; Paper goods, Nancy Ludewig; Table Decorations, Sarah Barkuff; Juice or tea, Fay Cole; and Dessert, Brenda Husson. **Fay Cole, Convenor**

A NOTE ABOUT SUNDAY COFFEE

HOUR: Beginning this year, the last Sunday of every month will be POTLUCK coffee hour. Please feel free to bring an item with you to church that can be consumed at Coffee Hour. Any snack is welcomed by all. The remaining

Sundays each month will be preplanned and assigned to different groups within the church. The Calendar Signup will be on the coffee hour table every Sunday as it is now. Please check it regularly to see if a group that you are a part of has signed up! We still welcome special occasions, such as Birthdays, Anniversaries, Baptisms, etc. Any questions about this plan, please feel free to talk with me. My goal is to take the burden off individuals and to give everyone the opportunity to participate. **Contact Michele Puzo**

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 ARTISTS, CRAFTERS, CHURCH SCHOOL: Janet Winter has left an abundance of art supplies for your choosing in the Parish Hall small meeting room (behind Galley West). Questions? **Contact Sharyn Laughton.**

PASTORAL CARE: Did you know our pastoral care ministry will coordinate an occasional meal delivery to those in need to make life a little easier? If you would like to learn about this ministry, contact Patrick or Michele Puzo. If you are unable to attend one of our Eucharist services and would like to receive communion at home, if you are in need of a pastoral visit, if you or a family member has been admitted to a medical facility, or you want to request prayers for you or a family member or friend. Please call the church office at (508)-255-0433 or email pastoralcare@chsorleans.org

WHEN THE CHS PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED, please feel free to drop off any items or Pledges in the black mailbox outside of the office door in the courtyard. The office is open Monday - Thursday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

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 February 1 ~ February 8

Sunday: February 1

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 Treasurer & Rector’s Forum (Parish Hall)

Monday: February 2

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: February 3

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)
2:30 F4Ks Board Meeting (Fireplace Room)

Wednesday: February 4

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
4:30 Church School Team (Fireplace Room)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday: February 5

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing
(Church)
1:30 Outreach Committee (Fireplace Room)
3:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)
4:30 B & G (Fireplace Room)

Friday: February 6

9:30 Belladonnas (Church)

Sunday: February 8

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11:30 Annual Meeting (Parish Hall)