

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 22, 2026

## Dates to Remember:

- **Sun March 29:** Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am
- **Holy Week (Tues March 31 through Fri April 3):** Labyrinth open in Parish Hall, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **Weds April 1:** Stations of the Cross, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm (Church)
- **Maundy Thursday, April 2:** Holy Eucharist, 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday, April 3:** Worship at 12:00 noon
- **Easter Vigil, Saturday April 4:** Holy Eucharist, 7:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday, April 5:** Festal Holy Eucharist 10:00 am followed by parish breakfast

*Parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. Printed directories available to all in the parish office. You may also reach them via a message through our church office ([office@chsorleans.org](mailto:office@chsorleans.org))*

## **For Such a Time as This: A Lenten Exploration** Wednesday 5:30 – 7:00 pm, March 25

- Our text is *For Such a Time as This* by Hanna Reichel: “A guide for Christians trying to live faithfully in extraordinary times.”
  - March 25: pp. 103-138
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm (Parish Hall)
- Soup suppers, presentations, group conversations
- Zoom sessions each Thursday (1:00 pm) for those who are away or can't join evening events.
- We hope to have you with us!

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** are available in the pews today, so that you may offer flowers in memory of (or in thanksgiving for) loved ones. Please print clearly on the envelopes! Include your donation and place your envelope in the offertory plate.

**Deadline: Tuesday, March 31.**

## **RETURN OF THE APRIL POETRY FORUM!**

**Sunday April 19 during Coffee Hour (11:30 am).** A non-competitive “slam” in honor of National Poetry Month. Bring a favorite poem or an original composition to share with us. Email the text of your poem to Patrick by Wednesday, April 15 so we can create a takeaway handout.

**NEXT STEPS ON PARISH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY.** **Sunday, April 26 (11:45 am, Parish Hall).** At the conclusion of coffee hour, join a conversation with Nancy Hagner and other parishioners to learn more about the group activities we will begin this spring. All welcome!

**“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, April 20** at 11:00 am. All welcome!

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

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK: Friday, April 3, 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.**

**HELP US RESTOCK LOWER CAPE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRIES!** Just now LCOC particularly needs hearty soups (Progresso, Campbells Hearty); proteins including tuna (white albacore in water), sardines and other canned seafood, coffee, tea and oils (vegetable/olive). Deposit items in labeled bins (parish hall or reception room). To learn more about our new team's work contact **Nancy Haak.**

**FOOD FOR KIDS SUMMER 2026:** Support from CHS: We have several ways you can get involved. If you are interested in helping us get ready for the season, being more involved during the season, or helping with fundraising, please reach out. Volunteer sign-ups will go live in mid-May. Questions? Contact, **Jenn Gale, Executive Director F4K**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES HOLY EUCHARIST ENCOUNTER: Saturday, April 11 at 3 pm** we'll be making Communion Bread and touring the Church and **Sunday, April 12 join us for a Parish Celebration.** All children in the parish welcome! Contact Patrick or Ruth Campbell for more details!

**SUNDAY BOOK GROUP:** We are reading *Stolen Pride*. Today, Sunday, March 22, we will discuss Chapters 7 and 8 of *Stolen Pride* in the Fireplace Room after the service. We hope you will join us. If you can't join us in person, please contact us and we'll send you the zoom link. Thanks! **Brian and Brooke**

**GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY:** Spring Show – Call for Art: March 6 through April 6 and Show Dates: May 6 through June 14.

**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 GALLERY:** The featured artist for the month of March is Donna Tavano. Donna, a 48-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! The gallery is open Monday - Friday, 10 to 3. Questions? **Contact Sharyn Laughton.**

**CHS WEB SITE:** To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website [holyspiritoreans.org](http://holyspiritoreans.org) and click on “**VIEW ONLINE**”.

**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.**

**Thank you from Nancy Hagner**

What a warm and wonderful welcome you all provided for my first Sunday with you. Thank You to each one of you for the amazing reception with spectacular food, beautiful set up and flowers, desserts, the welcome cake, and the gift certificate to the Rock Harbor Grill, which we cannot wait to enjoy! Every detail of Sunday was so very kind and made me feel “over the top” welcomed. I especially appreciate the lovely nametags which help so much as I meet so many people all at once!

**CHS Schedule  
March 22 ~ March 29**

**Sundays: March 22**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)  
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)  
9:45 Holy Eucharist Class (Gathering Room)  
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,  
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
11:15 Book Discussion Group (Fireplace Room)  
11:30 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Mondays: March 23**

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
1:00 Sacred Ground (Fireplace Room)

**Tuesdays: March 24**

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)

**Wednesdays: March 25**

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
5:30 For Such a Time as This (Parish Hall)  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)

**Thursdays: March 26**

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

**Fridays: March 27**

9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal (Church)

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8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)  
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)  
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followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
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