

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 29, 2026

Dates to Remember:

- **Holy Week (Tues March 31 through Fri April 3):** Labyrinth open in Parish Hall, 9:00 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).

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 (pward@chsorleans.org) 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 (nhagner@chsorleans.org) 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!

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!

RUMMAGE SALE: Today is the official start of beloved Rummage Season, there are only 33 days until the Rummage Sale. Please stop by our table during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall and pick up flyers, information about items to donate with drop off times, and sign up to volunteer. While fellowship and fun top our goal list, we also have an ambitious revenue goal that relies on your generosity of donations and time. We know we can count on you! **Contact Brian Schnetzer & Suzy Gray** (co-chairs) and **Meg Nemitz** (volunteers).

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.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Ongoing food collection for our neighbors. On Tuesday of this week, we delivered 200 pounds of food to the pantry at lower cape outreach council. Your generosity was overwhelming and very much appreciated by Lower Cape Outreach Council! Through Sunday announcements, we will let you know the most needed items for the pantry. Any items from the list of foods on the wooden chests are also welcomed. Please pay attention to expiration dates on donated items. Thank you for helping us take care of our neighbors!

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**

SUNDAY BOOK GROUP: We will **not** meet for discussion on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. On Sunday, April 12, we will discuss Chapters 9 and 10 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: now through April 6** and Show **Dates: May 6 through June 14.**

HEALTH MINISTRY CPR CLASS: We are very happy to be offering a FREE basic CPR review on Tuesday, May 12 from 3-5 pm in the Parish Hall. The instructor will be Brandon Henderson of the Orleans Fire & Rescue Squad and the course content will consist of hands-on CPR & AED training plus instructions for Choker Saver, Stop the Bleed and First Aid, time permitting. Brandon will be teaching as part of the OFD's Public Service Community Instruction; for those interested in CPR certification with a card, information and costs can be provided. Please contact the CHS office or Meg Nemitz to sign up and secure a spot!

CHS GALLERY: The featured artist for the month of March is Donna Idman Tavano. Donna gives thanks for this supportive and generous congregation, which enjoyed and purchased her art. Her "Carnival of Creation" is a manifestation of the God-given joy of creating, and your collective encouragement! 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 holyspiritlorleans.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.

CHS Schedule March 29 ~ April 5

Sunday: March 29 – Palm Sunday

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

Monday: March 30

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

Tuesday: March 31

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

Wednesday: April 1

9:00 Labyrinth (Parish Hall)
10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
10:00 & 5:00 Stations of the Cross (Church)
3:00 GWAG Workshop
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)

Thursday: April 2 – Maundy Thursday

9:00 Labyrinth (Parish Hall)
7:00 Holy Eucharist with Washing of the Feet (Church)

Friday: April 3 – Good Friday

9:00 Labyrinth (Parish Hall)
12:00 Good Friday Service (Church)

Saturday: April 4 – Holy Saturday

7:00 The Great Vigil of Easter - Church

Sunday: April 5 – Easter Sunday

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
11:15 Eggs Benedict Breakfast (Parish Hall)