

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 25, 2026

Parishioners listed below have contact information available in our parish directory. You may also reach them via our church office (office@chsorleans.org)

PLEASE NOTE: Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026. Remember to “Fall back!”

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Today during our Coffee Hour we will enjoy a potluck! Please join us! Next Sunday, Nov. 1, our hosts will be Music/Choir.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: Nov. 1 (Holy Eucharist 10:00 am and 4:00 pm)

- **OFRENDIA:** All are welcome to contribute to our “Ofrenda” in the Reception Room. Consider sharing a photo or a memento to this growing display to honor those we love and see no longer. Ofrenda in place through November 8.
- **MEMORIAL GARDEN BLESSING & INTERMENT:** Morning eucharist will be followed next Sunday by a rededication of our Memorial Garden and a brief ceremony of interment. All are invited to join us prior to coffee hour in the Parish Hall.

NOV. 7 HOLIDAY BAZAAR UPDATES!

Just two weeks away to The Church of the Holy Spirit’s Holiday Bazaar on **November 7!**

- Bring your **Books!** Bring your gently used books (no textbooks, musty or older books), CDs and puzzles, for us to sell at the Bazaar.
- Drop off your book donations at the Parish Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Friday, Nov. 6 to the lower level between 9 am - 4 pm only.
- It's Time to **Bake!** Help us fill our freezer with goodies. Make your special cookies, pies, cakes, breads, soups and more for sale at the Holiday Food Market. Bake now, enjoy the bazaar later!
- Drop off your bake goods at the Parish Hall now through November 6 and we will freeze and package for sale. Need inspiration? Recipes, containers and more at the info table in the Parish Hall or contact Cris Harter or Cynthia Murray.

- **Volunteer!** Please let us know if you can help. Sign up for a fun time helping at the bazaar. Details and information in the Parish Hall or contact Meg Nemitz or Kate Carroll.

PRAYERS FOR ELECTION EVE Monday

Nov. 2, 5:30 – 6:30 pm – Church. Hymns, poetry, prayers, silence. All welcome.

PRAY YOUR PART: Join us by pausing on Saturdays and Wednesdays at noon for fifteen minutes to pray for our nation and the world as the election approaches. For those wishing to join an in-person group on Wednesdays, we will meet at 11:55 am in the Reception Room Gallery (adjoining church) on Weds. Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. A helpful resource: *The Book of Common Prayer* pages 814-835.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP AT 4 PM:

All are welcome to join us for a spoken service of Holy Eucharist with homily. Contact **Patrick** (oward@chsorleans.org) if interested in serving as a lector, greeter or Eucharistic minister.

THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with prayers for healing - **Thursdays at 11 am (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** as we share with each other how the gospel is impacting on our lives. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom. Interested? **Please contact Tom Dewing.**

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Our Winter show opens this Wednesday, Oct. 28. Join us at the opening reception from 4 - 6 and see all of the NEW amazing art. Show runs through December 20.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY – All are welcome to join us!

- **Food collection:** LCOC food pantry supplies over 1,000 Thanksgiving meals to our local communities. CHS has been asked to help with this effort. Food items requested are: cinnamon, nutmeg, flour, sugar, shelf stable pie crusts, canned frosting, walnuts, pecans and canned sardines. Your generous support is deeply appreciated by the Lower Cape Outreach Council.
- **Witness Wednesdays:** Peacefully protest against due process violations and show

support for ICE detainees. Join with others on Wednesdays from 1 pm to 2 pm at the Plymouth County Correction Center. This effort is led by the Plymouth League of Women Voters and ENJOY (Episcopal Network for Justice and Joy). Contact Susan Warner smwarner2@verizon.net.

- **Massachusetts Dates and Deadlines Re Election: Now through Oct. 30** - Early voting - Contact your local election office. **Nov. 3** - Election Day - Polls open 7am – 8 pm. **Nov. 6** - Deadline for mail in ballots to be received. Must be postmarked on or before election day.

HOLIDAY ANTIQUES SHOW AND

SALE: Friday, Nov. 27 (10 – 4), and on Saturday, Nov. 28 (10 - 3), Parish Hall. 25 dealers from the New England area offering a wide range of choice antiques. If you have any questions or to volunteer contact **Debbie Meguerdichian** at 774-722-4739.

REMINDER FROM HEALTH MINISTRY:

We are moving right into Respiratory Season, which runs October - May! Stay home if you're having new symptoms like a fever, cough, sore throat or runny nose. Get tested for flu and COVID if suspected.

And please vaccinate!

Below are Massachusetts guidelines based on evidence based guidance from the American Medical Association & others:

- **Flu shot:** Everyone 6 months and older should receive a yearly influenza vaccine.
- **COVID-19:** Everyone 6 months and older should receive an updated COVID-19 vaccine.
- **RSV:** Adults 60 and older should consider an RSV vaccine, and products are available to protect infants.

Let's stay safe & healthy together. Thanks!

FREE SHOP: We welcome your help in the **Free Shop** - your Winter clothing donations and your large brown paper bags with handles! **Open every Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 1 pm.** Clothing donations can be dropped into bins located on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator. Questions? Contact **Suzy Gray** or **Sharyn Laughton**

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 WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritoforleans.org and click on **“VIEW ONLINE”**.

CHS Schedule

Oct. 25 ~ Nov. 1

Sunday: Oct. 25

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)
11:30 Book Discussion (Fireplace Room)
4:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)

Monday: Oct. 26

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

Tuesday: Oct. 27

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

Wednesday: Oct. 28

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
12:00 Noon: Pray Your Part (Reception Room)
4:00 GWAG Opening Reception
(Small Conference Room)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday: Oct. 29

10:00 Bazaar Food Workshop (Parish Kitchen)
11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing
(Church)
2:00 Doorways Program (Fireplace Room)
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)
5:00 Pumpkin Carving & Pizza (Parish Hall)

Friday: Oct. 30

9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal (Church)

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