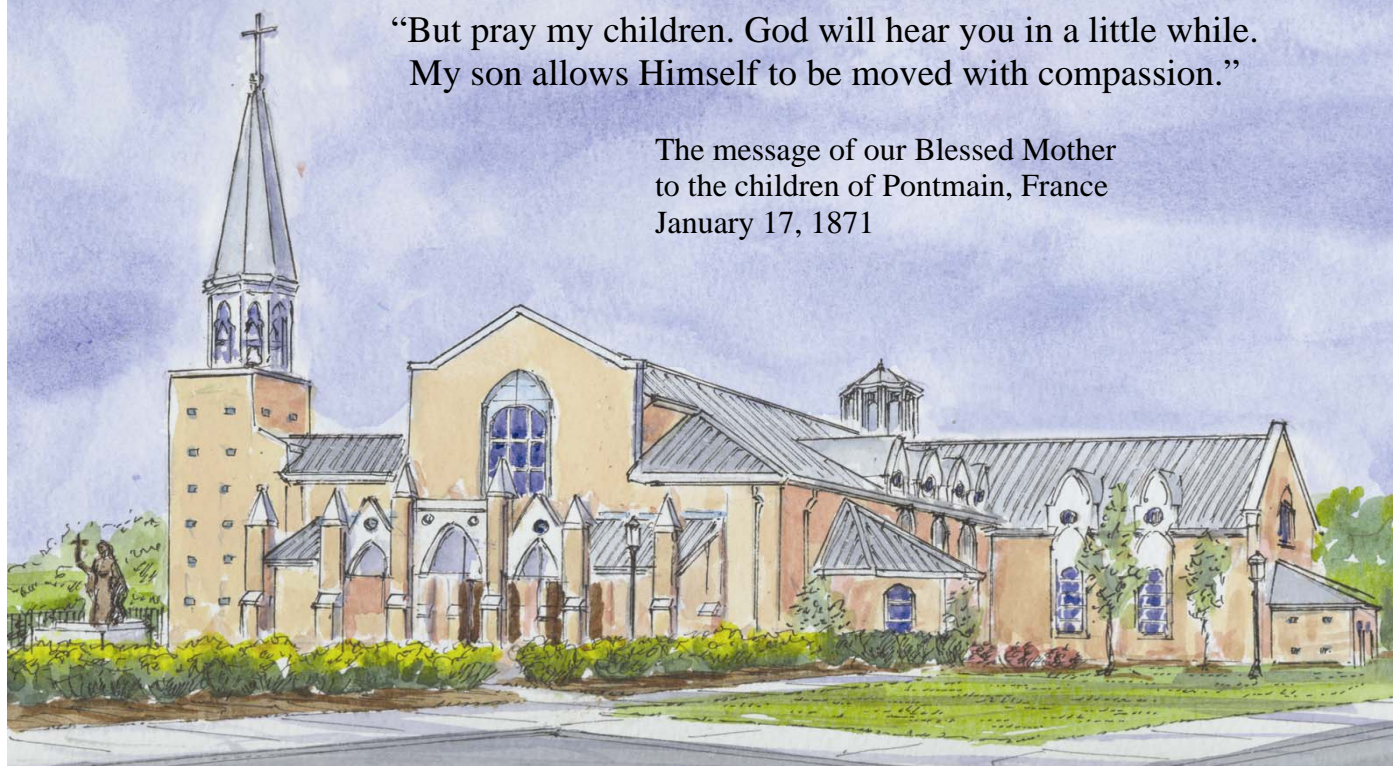


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“But pray my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion.”

The message of our Blessed Mother
to the children of Pontmain, France
January 17, 1871



Parish Staff

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
The Rev. William B. Schierer, Parochial Vicar
The Rev. Randolph W. Sly, Resident
Cathy Plummer, Director of Religious Education
Cathy Barshop, Religious Education & Youth
Ministry Assistant
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Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music
Andrew McGinley, Choir Director
Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Monday - Friday
Telephone: 703-433-6770
Website: www.ourladyofhope.net

Parish Registration

We invite you to register and become part of our parish community. Forms are available at the parish office or on the table in the narthex.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. &
5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday at 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
On Federal Holidays Mass is at 8:30 a.m. only.

Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard on Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, during the Thursday evening Holy Hour, and by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal
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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, November 11th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Frank and Sally Audrey Licord
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Deacon Joseph Fuoco by the Galdo Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Catherine & Matthew Walsh

Monday, November 12th: St. Josaphat

6:45 a.m. ☩ "Robert" by Paul & Trish Gilmore
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Jim Martin by Alyce Martin (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, November 13th: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

6:45 a.m. ☩ Robert Winters by Joseph & Barbara Orandello
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Audrey Jean Callis by the Harrington Family

Wednesday, November 14th

6:45 a.m. Allegra Tatusko by Oma
 8:30 a.m. Rev. Jerome Fasano by Vincent & Marie Buscema

Thursday, November 15th: St. Albert the Great

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Richardson Kennedy by the Nelson Family
 8:30 a.m. Rachel Laughrige by Nancy & William Bence

Friday, November 16th: Ss. Margaret and Gertrude

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Jane Clark by the McCabe Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Mary Anne Moschetto

Saturday, November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. Angela Bursey by Starlette Bauer
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Deacon Joseph Fuoco by the Galdo Family

Sunday, November 18th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ John Mish by the Zawalick Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Josephine McGarry by the Crew Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by the Our Lady, Hope of Martyrs Praesidium

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

Altar Flowers:	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	406-9835
American Heritage Girls:		
	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Birthright:	Marsha Slick	433-0034
Boy Scouts:	Gina DeCrisci-Farmer	406-2341
CYO Sports:	Ralph Peluso	729-3385
Girl Scouts:	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:		
	John Jorgensen	282-3874
Ladies of Hope:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary:	Deborah Baird	430-8554
Pro-Life:	Bruce Gnatowski	433-5290
St. Joseph's League:		
	Mike & Vicki Egan	430-2651
Seniors:	Mary Ann Murphy	404-8677
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Megan White	843- 685-5235

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parish Registration and the Baptism class are required. Baptisms are held every Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Baptistry. Please contact the parish secretary to register for the Baptism classes.

Plan to attend the classes before the birth of the child.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

General Intention: *Ministers of the Gospel*-That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord. **Missionary Intention:** *Pilgrim Church*-That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

Sacrament of Matrimony

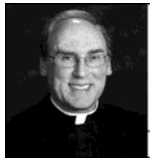
In accordance with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration and active participation for a minimum of 3 months is required *before* preparation may begin. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.

**What does it mean to be an active Catholic?**

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. *To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.* We encourage

all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations. In a community as large as Our Lady of Hope, one means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.





Ask Your Pastor

Fr. Saunders

"What is purgatory and why is it needed?" (Part II)

The New Testament has few references about a purging of the soul or even

about Heaven for that matter. Rather the focus is on preaching the gospel and awaiting the second coming of Christ, which only later did the writers of Sacred Scripture realize could be after their own deaths. However, in Matthew 12:32, Jesus' statement that certain sins "will not be forgiven either in this world or in the world to come," at least suggests a purging of the soul after death. Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) stated, "As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is Truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come." The Council of Lyons (1274) likewise affirmed this interpretation of our Lord's teaching.

The early Church preserved the belief in offering prayers for the purification of the soul. Pope St. Gregory said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." Moreover, the Church has affirmed this belief many times, as Vatican II stated. (*For part three, see next week's bulletin*)



Heart Speaks to Heart - Delve into the Year of Faith

Pope Benedict XVI has called all Catholics to enter into a Year of Faith beginning on October 11, 2012. The Holy Father writes, "By their very existence in the world, Christians are called to radiate the word of truth that the Lord Jesus has left us." During this year, therefore, we are asked to focus on strengthening our relationship with Christ and His Church so that we might experience deeper conversion ourselves as well as be bearers of the Good News to others. Here in the Diocese of Arlington, you are invited to take part in this year of faith through an online portal with rich resources about the New Evangelization, ways to get connected to others in our Catholic family of faith, and a weekly faith challenge from Bishop Loverde. Embrace this call to fall deeper in love with your faith - join us at <http://yearoffaith.arlingtondiocese.org>.

Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. Classes usually consist of three, 3-hour sessions spaced about one month apart. Total cost for course and materials is \$135 per couple (Spanish courses are \$40). Register online at: <http://register.ccli.org>. For classes in Northern Virginia, please go to www.nfpvirginia.com.

Natural Family Planning local classes begin at:

St. Raymond in Springfield on Thurs., Nov. 8, Dec. 13 and Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. Contact Bob & Gerri Laird at (703) 505-4322 or glaird49@gmail.com.

Virtual Class: Fri, Nov. 9, Dec. 7 and Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m Eastern time. Contact Joshua & Christine Schulz at (484) 892-3919 or professor.schulz@yahoo.com.

All Saints in Manassas on Thur., Nov. 15, Dec. 13 and Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. Contact Matthew & Mary Lewandowski at lewandowski@nfpvirginia.com or 703- 335-7471.

Virtual Class: Sun., Dec. 16, Jan. 20 and Feb. 17 at 7 p.m Mountain time. Contact Bret & Lori Kramer at (970) 854-5359 or somekramers@gmail.com.

Please Pray For...

The full list of the sick and homebound of our parish has moved to our website, www.ourladyofhope.net. Please use the "Parish" tab and then, "Please Pray For..." to view the full list. Please call the parish office to have a name added or removed.

Inquiry Class

The weekly "Inquiry Class" has begun and will continue on Thursdays at 8 p.m. *in the parish meeting room*. This one hour class is designed for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering becoming Catholic, and for those Catholics who want a refresher course.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Clyde and Marsha Slick in Honor of all United States Marines, living and deceased. Happy Birthday!



Bible Study

Every Wednesday we have a Bible Study on The Acts of the Apostles, led by Fr. Randy Sly. Please meet in the parish hall at 7:30 p.m. and bring your Bible. The study is open to all adults. ***Please note: Come as often as you can, but you are not required to attend every week.***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**There are no Religious Education Classes on
Tuesday, November 20th or Wednesday
November 21st****Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!****Attention Young Adults!**All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Fiat Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Megan at **FiatYoungAdults@gmail.com****Fall Book Study**—Join us in reading the book, Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love by Dr. Sri on Monday's, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope.**Young Adult Ski Retreat 2013**

Join Young Adults from around the diocese for a weekend of skiing and winter fun at Seven Springs Resort in Pennsylvania, **February 8-10!** We'll spend the weekend skiing/snowboarding or dozens of other winter activities available at Seven Springs. There will be opportunities for Morning Prayer, Night Prayer, Mass, Adoration, and Confession throughout the weekend as well! Please join us, and bring a friend! The **Registration form** and **\$100 (non-refundable) deposit** are due by **December 5th**. Visit <https://sites.google.com/site/stmarkya/home/ski-retreat> for the form. The final payment will be due on **January 4**. Packages range from \$180-\$280 and include lodging, bus transportation, lift ticket, rentals, and one meal. Please see the registration form for details or visit www.facebook.com/events/488675094498991. For more information, please contact Jenni Wilson or Angie Pometto at **YASkiTrip@gmail.com** or 703-938-5656. This event is sponsored by St. Mark and FIAT Young Adult Groups.

**Ladies of Hope Pie Sale – Last Weekend to Order!**

The Ladies of Hope Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale continues this weekend. Pies can be ordered after each Mass. Pies can be purchased for your Thanksgiving dinner and/or you may designate pies that will be delivered by Ladies of Hope to those less fortunate for their Thanksgiving dinner. Pie pick-up will be Tuesday, November 20th after 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

703-433-6770

Youth@ourladyofhope.net

Like us on Facebook – “OLOH Youth Group”

High School Youth(9th -12th Graders)**Mother Teresa Mondays** - (meet in parking lot at 5:45 p.m.)**November 5th** – Falcon's Landing**November 19th** – Sportsplex**Tuesday Night Youth Group Meetings**

Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the school gym!

Discover What Catholic Schools are all About!Our Lady of Hope Catholic School will be holding an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, November 14th from 9:30-11 a.m. Our principal, Mrs. Pittman, will give a short presentation in the school gym followed by guided tours of the school.Children are welcome to attend! Discover for yourself all the wonderful programs our school has to offer your child. For more information please contact the school office at 703-433-6760. Please visit us on our website: www.crusaders.ourladyofhope.net**WorkCamp 2013 Preparations Have Begun!**WorkCamp is a week-long service program for high-school teens that occurs each summer at a location within the Diocese of Arlington. This service opportunity will again be coordinated for the week of June 22-28 in the summer of 2013. There will be an initial interest meeting in the parish hall after the Holy Hour on **Thursday, Nov. 15th at 8:15 p.m.** Please contact Fr. Schierer to get more information.**Eucharistic Adoration***“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now...” – Mother Teresa*

Please prayerfully consider becoming a scheduled adorer and spending an hour with our Lord (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly). Feel free to stop by the table in the narthex to schedule your visit!

Friendly Reminder

We are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please refrain from talking before and after Mass so others can pray in quiet. Our large narthex is a great place to greet each other before and after Mass.