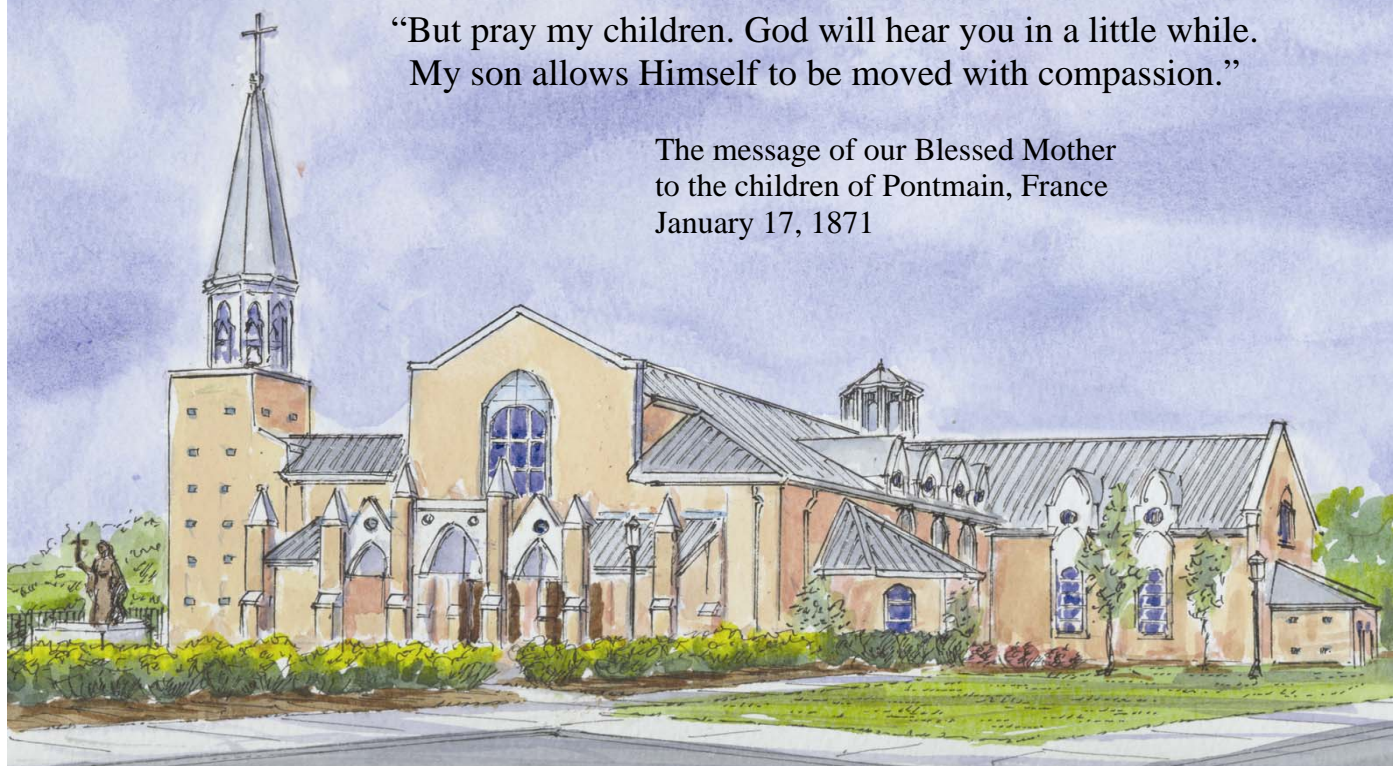


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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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Ben Zumdahl, IT Manager
Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor
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

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 9th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. ☩ Theresa Zawalick by Larry Zawalick
 9:00 a.m. ☩ William T. Brown, MD by the Lawson Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Dennis Kelleher by Cathy Plummer

Monday, December 10th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Alonso De La Rosa by Rebecca Horst
 8:30 a.m. Denise Cordary by Mom, Dad & Megan
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, December 11th: Pope St. Damasus I

6:45 a.m. ☩ Domenica McQueen by the Fallon Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Patricia Fimian by John & Dorothy Germain

Wednesday, December 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:45 a.m. Special Intention
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Robert Winters by the MacGoy Family

Thursday, December 13th: St. Lucy

6:45 a.m. ☩ Nina Emmons by Chuck & Donna
 Bongiovanni
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Bill & Nina Emmons by the Skojec Family

Friday, December 14th: St. John of the Cross

6:45 a.m. Andrew Woods by Mom & Dad
 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Andrew Golias by Fr. Schierer

Saturday, December 15th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Benigno & Corazon Aquino by Gerry &
 Teresa Jumat
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Harry Wallace by Joe & Barbara Orandello

Sunday, December 16th: Gaudete Sunday

7:30 a.m. The Licord Family
 9:00 a.m. Viviane Castaneda by Cathy Plummer
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Leo & Mary Walker by the Misurova
 Family

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.

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.



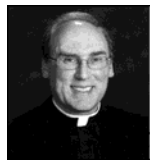
Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December



General Intention: That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities. **Missionary Intention:** Christ, light for all humanity. That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

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.



**Ask
Your
Pastor**
Fr. Saunders

“What are the ‘O Antiphons’ Recited in Advent as Part of the Liturgy of the Hours?” (Part II)

Let’s now look at each antiphon with just a sample of Isaiah’s related prophecies:

O Sapientia: “O Wisdom, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation.” Isaiah had prophesied, “The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord” (11:2-3) and “Wonderful is His counsel and great is His wisdom (28:29).”

O Adonai: “O sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.” Isaiah had prophesied, “But He shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land’s afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness, a belt upon his hips.” (11:4-5); and “Indeed the Lord will be there with us, majestic; yes, the Lord our judge, the Lord our lawgiver, the Lord our king, he it is who will save us (33:22).”
(See Next Week for Part III)



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.

40th Annual March for Life – 2013

Save the date of January 25, 2013 and join us for the March for Life. Email Bruce Gnatowski at Life@ourladyofhope.net to sign up for the free bus or visit our website, www.ourladyofhope.net.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, is this Wednesday, December 12th. Stop by and visit the shrine on the grounds between the Church and school!



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 “Faith” tab and then, “Please Pray For...” to view the full list. Please call the parish office to have a name added or removed.

Knights of Columbus

Keep Christ in Christmas

Please support the “Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign” and purchase your cards at the sales table located in the narthex.



Christmas Tree Sale

Stop by the lower parking lot on the weekend to pick from our selection of great trees.

Annual Toy Drive

The Knights of Columbus is having their annual Toy Drive thru December 16th. Toys must be unwrapped and may be dropped off in our bin in the Narthex. Please help us make our goal of **750** toys for children in need.



Family Christmas Party

The Annual Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Hope Council Christmas Party is set for **Saturday, December 15th**, immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. In addition to having traditional Christmas music and singing of carols, we hope to have a guest appearance by a very talented singing chorale. We have it on good authority that Santa Claus will also make an appearance for all the girls and boys. There is no cost for the festivities, dinner or drinks. This year’s dinner will be catered by Mimi’s Cafe and will include a traditional ham and turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and a variety of drinks to include beer, wine and soda. For the younger children, we will have some favorite food items from Chick-fil-A. We only ask that each family please bring a dessert and a new unwrapped toy for the Children’s Hospital Patient and Sibling Christmas Program. Come and share the joy of this season with your Brother Knights and their families, and help keep Christ in Christmas! We ask that all Knights and their families interested in attending please go to Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus website to sign up.

Book Club

The Our Lady of Hope Book Club is back! Our current selection is, The Journey Home, My Father’s Story of Cancer, Faith and Life-Changing Miracles, by Joseph M. Hanneman. Both the author and his father are 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. We invite all interested men and women of the parish to read the book, and join us for a discussion in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room on Tuesday, January 29th 7:00 p.m. For more information please contact Grace Jeglum at 703-404-0997 or gjeglum@gmail.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

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.

**The Poinsettias are Here!**

If you ordered poinsettias from the Girl Scouts, you may pick them up after Mass this weekend. Thank you for your support of Troop #2407.

The Weather Outside is Frightful!

When Loudoun County Schools close because of inclement weather, the 6:45 a.m. Mass will be cancelled. Call the parish office recording (703-433-6770) for the status of the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Heart Speaks to Heart - Delve into the Year of Faith**

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 at <http://yearoffaith.arlingtondiocese.org>

Senior Trips

Riverside Dinner Theater – March 3rd – Travel with us to Fredericksburg to see “Ain’t Misbehaven.” Total package with motor coach, show and lunch is \$94.

The Philadelphia Flower Show – March 8th - This year's theme is “Brilliant England” with beautiful displays from England, Scotland and Wales. Transportation and flower show admission for \$94.

For information or reservations, call Mary Ann at 703-404-8677 or Ann at 703-450-9112. *(You do not need to be a member of a senior club to travel. This is a nice Christmas gift for a parent!)*

Gift Shop

The gift shop is offering our Annual Parish Ornament of the Holy Family and the 2012 White House Ornament! Stop by after the weekend Masses for that perfect Christmas Gift!

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.)

December 17th – Sportsplex

January 7th – Falcon’s Landing

Tuesday Night Youth Group Meetings

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

WorkCamp 2012

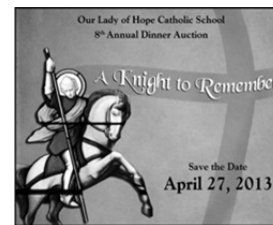
Applications must be turned in by December 16th.

Junior High Youth Group Meeting

All 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to attend the next Junior High Youth Group meeting on Sunday, December 16th in the school gym. We will meet from 6:30-8 p.m.

Donate Altar Flowers

Donations are now being accepted for altar flowers for 2013. Do you have a loved one, birthday or anniversary you would like remembered at Mass? Donating altar flowers is a lovely way to do this. Donations and intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin. Altar flower donations are \$125 and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact Jennifer McCabe at 703-404-5580 or McCabeJK@aol.com. Forms are also available in the narthex.

**A Knight to Remember”
April 27th**

Please save the date, Saturday, April 27, 2013 for the 8th Annual Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Dinner Auction Gala, “A Knight to Remember!” The event will be held at Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. If you would like to advertise your business, sponsor, or make a donation to this event, please contact the Auction Committee at auctioninfo@ourladyofhope.net.

Office of Vocations Events

Men’s Discernment Group (Age 17 & Older) - Saturday, December 15th is the Diocese of Arlington Vocations Day of Discernment at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C. For information click on “Events Calendar” at www.arlingtonvocations.org. You must register by Monday, December 10th.