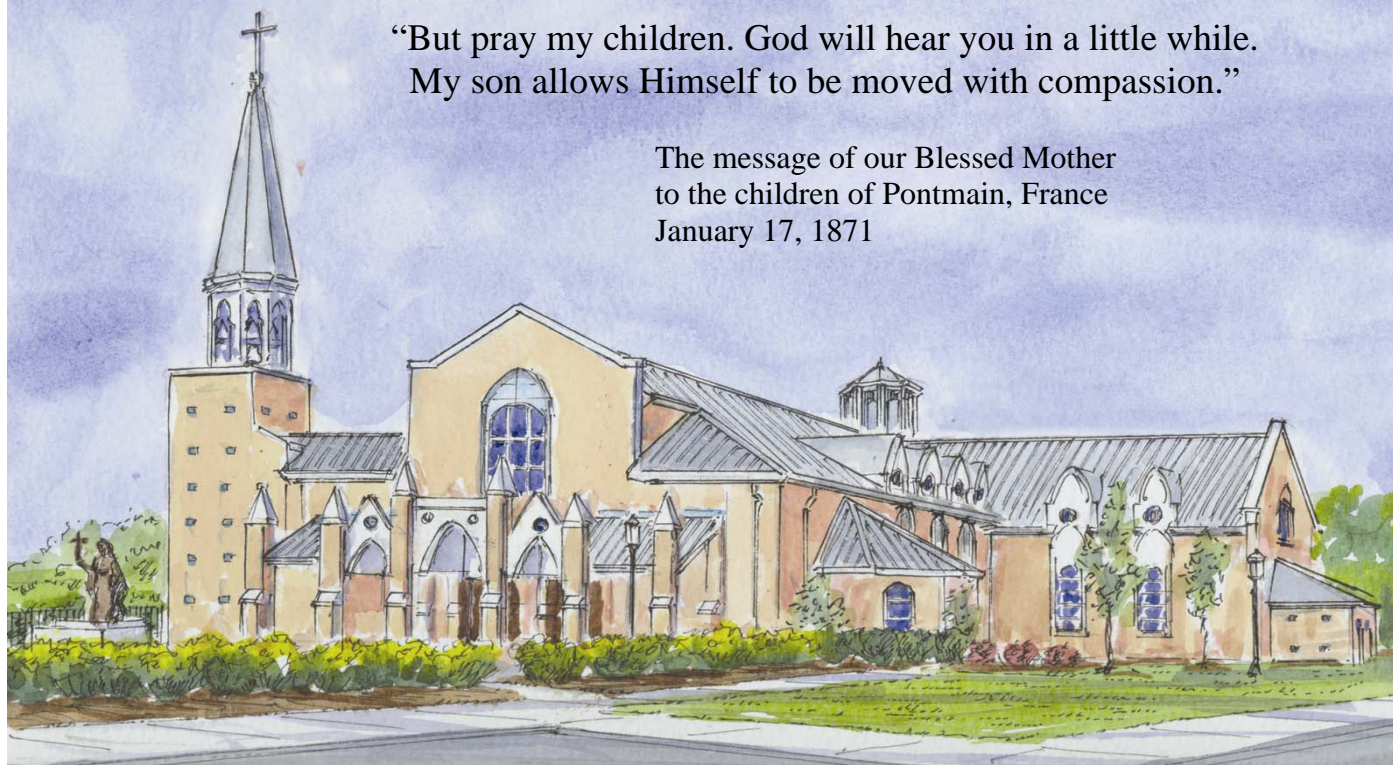


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
Cathy Plummer, Director of Religious Education
Cathy Barshop, Religious Education Assistant
Monica Clarke, Youth Ministry Assistant
Pat Sabas, Business Manager
Ben Zumdahl, IT Manager
Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor
Michael Galdo, Director of Music
Suzanne Yerks, Assistant Director of Music
Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
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.

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
Angela Sus, Administrative Assistant
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 13th: Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. The Licord Family by Frank Licord
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Catherine & Matthew Walsh

Monday, May 14th: St Matthias

6:45 a.m. Mario Orellana by Lou Ann Gural
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 15th: St. Isidore

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Rev. John Grimm

Wednesday, May 16th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Thomas Michael Neumann by the Falsetto Family
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 17th

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Anna Oliveri by Peter & Carol Oliveri

Friday, May 18th: Pope St. John I

6:45 a.m. Maryann Gruber and Family
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 19th

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Mass
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Sam Violante by Diane & Peter Buccieri

Sunday, May 20th: Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. ☩ Janet Sciuto by the Check Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

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		
	Diane Harvey	406-6040
Birthright	Marsha Slick	433-0034
Book Club	Linda Neri	430-3952
Boy Scouts:	Gina DeCrisci-Farmer	406-2341
Columbian Squires:		
	Jon MacGoy	887-3107
CYO Sports:	Ralph Peluso	729-3385
Girl Scouts:	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:		
	Andy Altman	404-0182
Ladies of Hope:	Peggy Kearney	444-1341
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary	Deborah Baird	430-8554
Outreach:	Donna Bongiovanni	346-1152
Pro-Life:	Maureen Whalen	669-4457
St. Joseph's League:		
	Mike & Vicki Egan	430-2651
Ushers:	John Granata	571-643-2212
Young Adults:	Jennifer Wilson	401-4440

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 May

General Intention: That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.

Missionary Intention: That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son, Jesus.

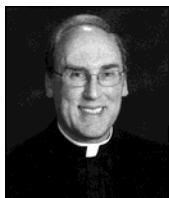


Sacrament of Matrimony

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

“Why did the Blessed Mother ask Jesus to perform the miracle at Cana?”

Mary interceded at Cana because she, as a good mother, saw a need. Jewish wedding feasts lasted for several days. In this situation, the bride and groom are oblivious to the lack of wine. What a disaster if they had to tell the guests, “The party is over. Go home.” Mary saw the need, and she presented that need to our Lord. Even though the time had not come for the official beginning of His public ministry, our Lord taught a great lesson through this miracle: Mary loves us like a true mother; she know our needs, even if we do not know them ourselves; and she will intercede, trusting that our Lord will hear her prayers and do was is best in accord with His will.

Knights of Columbus

Parish Picnic – Save the Date

The annual Parish Picnic will be June 10th. Please mark your calendar! Watch the bulletin for details.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue Dedication

All parishioners are invited to attend the dedication of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue in the garden after the 12:15 p.m. Mass next Sunday, May 13th.



Knights' Day at Nationals Park



The Knights of Columbus is hosting the 7th Annual Knight Family Day with the Washington Nationals on Saturday, June 2nd vs. Atlanta Braves and this event is open to all parishioners. The Game time is 4 p.m. and the seats are in Section 111; Lower Box (3rd Base side)

FREE post-Game Concert: Country Singer Dierks Bentley

The cost is \$50 per person, which includes reserved tickets to the game and round trip coach transportation. Individual game tickets are also available for \$32 each. Please make your checks payable to “Our Lady of Hope Council.” Contact Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com to sign-up!

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Frank and Melissa Feola in loving memory of Ann Rogers and Betty Feola.

Second Collection

The collection for the “Holy Land Shrines” was \$5,397.10. *Thank you for your support and generosity!*

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

The Our Lady of Hope Catholic School PTO would like to thank all of the attendees, donors, and sponsors who participated in the 7th Annual Dinner Auction, “Springtime in Paris” fundraiser held on Saturday evening, April 28th. An enjoyable evening was had by all. We are truly blessed by your generosity.

Mother's Day Novena

A Novena of Masses is being offered for all mothers, living and deceased, beginning on Mother's Day, May 13th. It is not too late to have your mother remembered. Please complete an envelope available at the Church entrance and return it in the collection basket, to an usher, or to the parish office. This is a wonderful way to show our love for our mothers.



Would you be allowed in St. Peter's Basilica?



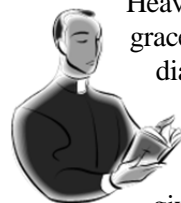
As the temperatures climb, there is the temptation to “dress down” for Mass. Clothing that is best suited for the beach or the ball field should not be worn at Mass. Clothing may not make a person, but everyone knows how we look does show respect for ourselves and God.

Special Intentions

The cloistered Dominican Nuns of Linden, VA invite you to send any special intentions which you would like them to remember in their prayers. Theirs is a life lived for God alone in prayer, contemplation, and sacrifice for the life of the Church and for our broken world. Write to: Saint Dominic's Monastery, 2636 Monastery Road, Linden, VA 22642 or visit web site www.lindenopnuns.org to email intentions. For more information, contact Michelle Dunne at eightdunnes@verizon.net.



Diocese of Arlington Vocation Prayer



Heavenly Father, bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, grant to those You have called the willingness and generosity of spirit to give of themselves in devoting their lives and their talents to the service of our Lord and to His Church. Increase the faith of all within our diocese, and particularly the faith of those You have called and will continue to call. We ask this through Christ, Your Son. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.
May 22nd & 23rd – Last Day of Classes

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER**ATTENTION PARENTS!****REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 25TH!**

Mark your calendar and join us for Vacation Bible School this summer! The session will run from June 18th through June 22nd, 9 a.m. - noon daily. *Come Aboard the Vatican Express with St. Jerome!* All rising first graders through rising fifth graders are welcome. You can find the registration form at www.ourladyofhope.net.

Pet Pantry Outreach

The Tuesday, 6 p.m. Confirmation Class would like to thank the parish for their generous donations to the Companion Animal Resource Effort (CARE) "Pet Pantry." A total of 90 cat and 104 dog items were collected. A special thank you to the students and their catechists, Andrea Schlegel and Ann Sellers, for coordinating this outreach project.

First Communion Class

May 17 – First Communion Rehearsal – 5:30 p.m.
(students arrive at 5 p.m.!)
May 19 – First Holy Communion Mass – 11 a.m.

Confirmation Class 2011-2012 (8th graders)

Sept. 7th – 6-10 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat
Sept. 8th – 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat

Please Pray For...

The 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. Please pray for Molly Cooke.

Quo Vadis and Fiat Days Camp

Go to www.arlingtonvocations.org to get a camp registration packet for your son or daughter. These camps are for high school students (rising freshmen-rising seniors). Fiat Days (young women) runs July 15-19 and Quo Vadis Days (young men) runs July 29-August 2. The cost is only \$100, and spots are filling quickly. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 703-841-2514.

No Holy Hour on Thursday, May 17th

Due to the First Holy Communion Rehearsal, there will be no Holy Hour or Confessions on Thursday, May 17th. Adoration will conclude at 4 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

High School Youth*(9th -12th Graders)***Tuesday Youth Group** *(Meet in Gym)*May 15th – 7:30 – 9 p.m. – *Prayer & Confession*May 22nd – 7:30 – 9 p.m. – *"Random"*May 29th – 7:30 – 9 p.m. – *End of year PARTY!*

May 21st, *Mother Teresa Monday* – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Sportsplex

June 5th, *Mother Teresa Monday* – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcons Landing

Attention Young Adults!

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Our Lady of Hope Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Jenni at 703-401-4440 or OLHYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Spring Book Study – Discover Orthodoxy, by G.K. Chesterton with our book study which meets through June 28th. Meet in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room at Our Lady of Hope on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. following the weekly Holy Hour.

Brent Society Annual Awards Dinner

This annual event will be held on Thursday, May 24th at the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks (11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax, 22033). The Bishop Thomas J. Welsh Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo, co-founder of the Institute of Catholic Culture. Reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person. All are welcome, but reservations are required. For reservations, send checks with names of attendees to *The Brent Society, PO Box 2901, Merrifield, VA 22116*. For information, please call 703-971-0975.

Summer Camps for Boys at the Heights

Are you interested in authentic summer camps for boys? The Heights School offers over 20 unique camps of substance. All camps are staffed by full-time Heights faculty and are geared toward the classic interests of boys, including all major sports and academic disciplines, with one-of-a-kind camp offerings such as the dangerous camp for boys, discovery science camp, Heights knights, jazz improv, computer game programming, junior adventurers, natural history, woodworking, and chess. View a brochure and enroll online at heights.edu/summer.