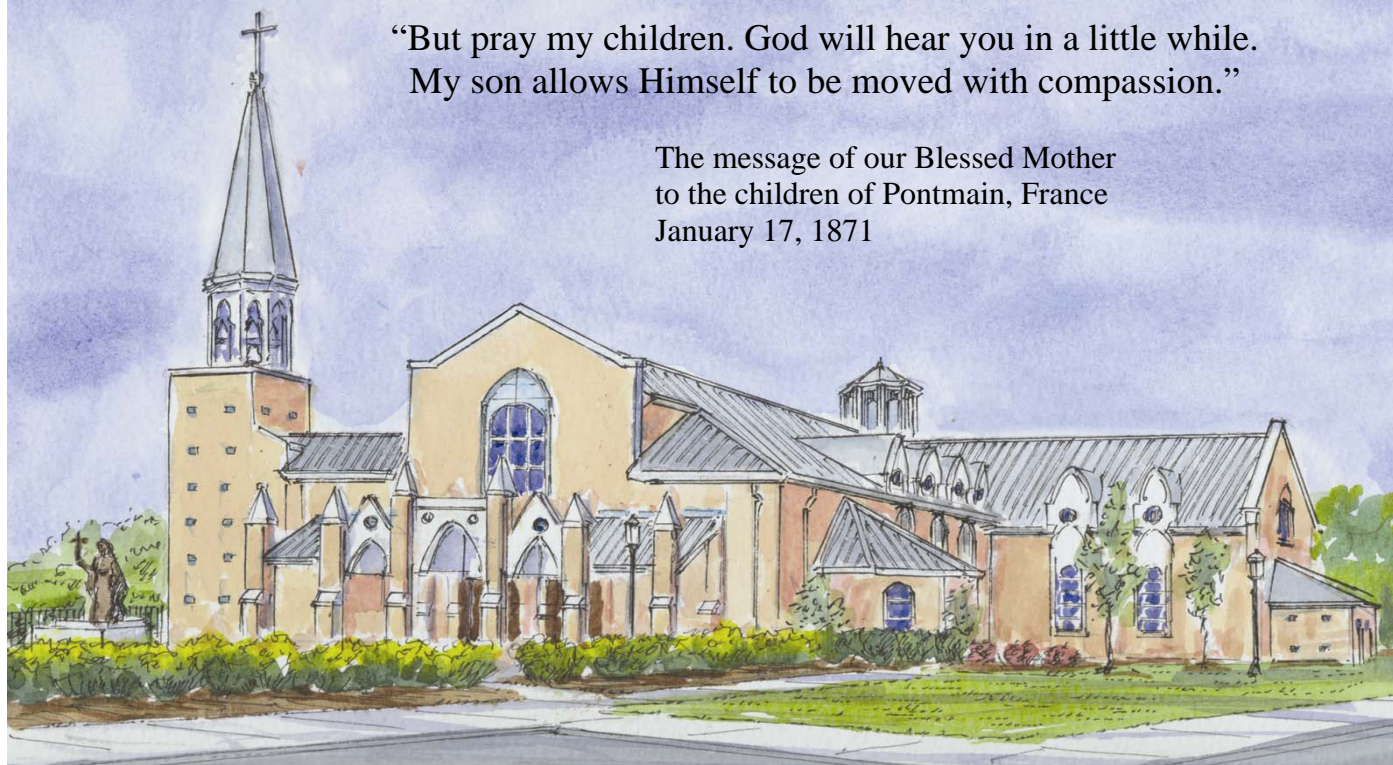


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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](http://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.

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## Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal  
Angela Sus, Administrative Assistant  
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Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165  
Telephone: 703-433-6760  
Website: [www.school.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.school.ourladyofhope.net)

**MASSSES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: 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

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Ss. Christopher Magallanes and**

**Companions**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Vicki Chase by Sabine Morson & Kathy Blackburn  
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 (Mass in Latin)

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: St. Rita of Cascia**

6:45 a.m. Debbie Miller by Mr. & Mrs. Burke Boehmcke  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Catherine Gleason by the O'Connor Family

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:45 a.m. Kristin Grasson by Sherry Grasson  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Denise Rosensweig by the Sonnhalter Family

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Thomas Michael Neumann by the Falsetto Family  
 8:30 a.m. Margaret Ann Gentges by Frank Gentges

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Ss. Bede, Gregory VII & Mary**

**Magdalene de Pazzi**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Louis Principe by Barbara Principe  
 8:30 a.m. The Tatusko Children by Mom & Dad

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: St. Philip Neri**

8:30 a.m. ☩ Patrick Gleason by the O'Connor Family  
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Rose Buccieri by Diane & Peter Buccieri

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Gary Cox by the Dwyer Family  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ William Malone by Sharon Vail & Richard Nash  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Jonathan Trevor Helmly by Anthony & Jean DiPalo

**PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS**

<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Jeff Grado	477-9177
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	406-9835
<b>American Heritage Girls</b>		
	Diane Harvey	406-6040
<b>Birthright</b>	Marsha Slick	433-0034
<b>Book Club</b>	Linda Neri	430-3952
<b>Boy Scouts:</b>	Gina DeCrisci-Farmer	406-2341
<b>Columbian Squires:</b>		
	Jon MacGoy	887-3107
<b>CYO Sports:</b>	Ralph Peluso	729-3385
<b>Girl Scouts:</b>	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
<b>Homeschoolers:</b>	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>		
	Andy Altman	404-0182
<b>Ladies of Hope:</b>	Peggy Kearney	444-1341
<b>Lectors:</b>	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Deborah Baird	430-8554
<b>Outreach:</b>	Donna Bongiovanni	346-1152
<b>Pro-Life:</b>	Maureen Whalen	669-4457
<b>St. Joseph's League:</b>		
	Mike & Vicki Egan	430-2651
<b>Ushers:</b>	John Granata	571-643-2212
<b>Young Adults:</b>	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.

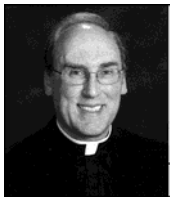
**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May**

**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

*“Where does the term ‘Dolors’ come from (as in Seven Dolors of Mary)? We often hear the term the Seven Dolors of Mary*

*- one would presume it is referring to the Seven Sorrows of Mary - but where does the term Dolors come from?”*

The title, “Our Lady of Sorrows,” given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised “the seven dolors” or “seven sorrows” of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, “This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed— and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare” (Luke 2:34-35). In Latin, the word dolor, doloris means “sorrow.”

These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the prophecy of Simeon, the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary’s meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary’s standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord’s burial. In all, the prophecy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother’s heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, “let it be done unto me according to Thy word,” first uttered at the Annunciation.

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Melanie White in loving memory of Adelaida and Phillip White.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Auction, “Springtime in Paris” fundraiser held on Saturday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>. An enjoyable evening was had by all. We are truly blessed by your generosity.

### 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.



### Knights of Columbus

#### Knights’ Day at National’s Park

The Knights of Columbus is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Knight Family Day with the Washington Nationals on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:altman5@msn.com) to sign-up!

#### 2012 Parish Picnic

Rain or shine, please join your fellow parishioners on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-6 p.m. for this annual tradition. There will be games, food, beverages, moon bounce(s), and fire truck. Tickets are \$10 per person, 16 and older. Beer and wine will available for purchase. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a salad or side dish; N-Z, please bring a dessert.



#### Flag Sale

The Knights will be selling new American Flags (made in the USA) after all weekend Masses through June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If your current flag is ripped, torn, faded, or frayed, it should be replaced. Along with the sale of new flags, the Knights will be collecting those flags that have served proudly so that they may be properly retired.

#### Augustine’s Brothers – Men’s Purity

Augustine’s Brothers is for men desiring spiritual growth and support in fostering a life of greater purity/chastity according to one’s state in life. This group is ideal if you simply struggle with the barrage of our hyper-sexual culture or if you find yourself struggling at a deeper level with porn or other sexually addictive behaviors. Through confidentiality and accountability, prayer, spiritual study, fellowship, and the Sacraments, we are able to become the Godly men we long to be. Lives are being changed, healed and restored through this ministry. Come visit us and see for yourself. Augustine’s Brothers meets in Reston. For more information call Tim at 727-207-2856 or email [augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com](mailto:augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com).

#### 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. View a brochure and enroll online at [heights.edu/summer](http://heights.edu/summer).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

703-433-6564

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER**

ATTENTION PARENTS!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>!

Mark your calendar and join us for Vacation Bible School this summer! The session will run from June 18<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://www.ourladyofhope.net).

**Confirmation Class 2011-2012 (8<sup>th</sup> graders)**

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 6-10 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat

**Please Pray For...**

The full list of the sick and homebound of our parish has moved to our website, [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://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. New additions will be listed in the bulletin for two weeks before moving to the website. *Please pray for Molly Cooke.*

**Office of Vocations Events**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>: Fiat Days Camp**

Registration is open for Fiat Days, our annual discernment camp, open to high school women (rising freshmen-rising seniors) and held at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD.



**July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Quo Vadis Days Camp**



Registration is open for Quo Vadis Days, our annual discernment camp open to high school men (rising freshmen-rising seniors), held at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

Go to [www.arlingtonvocations.org](http://www.arlingtonvocations.org) to get a camp registration packet for your son or daughter. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 703-841-2514.

**Birthright – Maternity Clothes Needed**

Birthright is in need of new or gently used *summer* maternity clothes to help our mothers-to-be. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated by the women who come to us for assistance. If you would like to donate clothing or money, please contact Marsha Slick at [chsmss2@live.com](mailto:chsmss2@live.com) or 703-433-0034.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

**High School Youth**

(9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Graders)

**Tuesday Youth Group** (Meet in Gym)

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:30 – 9 p.m. – “Freedom of Religion”

May 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 – 9 p.m. – End of year PARTY!

**Mother Teresa Monday** - (meet in parking lot at 5:45 p.m.)

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Sportsplex

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Falcons Landing

**Junior High Youth**

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Meeting in parish hall – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Visit the elderly at Falcon’s Landing – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Help at Parish Picnic

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Adventure/Reflection Day at Camp Highroad

**Raffle News**

Thank you to the 500 parishioners who participated in the car raffle. While no one from our parish won a prize, thanks to your generosity we raised \$12,842 for our WorkCamp fund!

**Brent Society Annual Awards Dinner**

This annual event will be held on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:OLHYoungAdults@gmail.com).



**Spring Book Study** – Discover Orthodoxy, by G.K. Chesterton with our book study which meets through June 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.