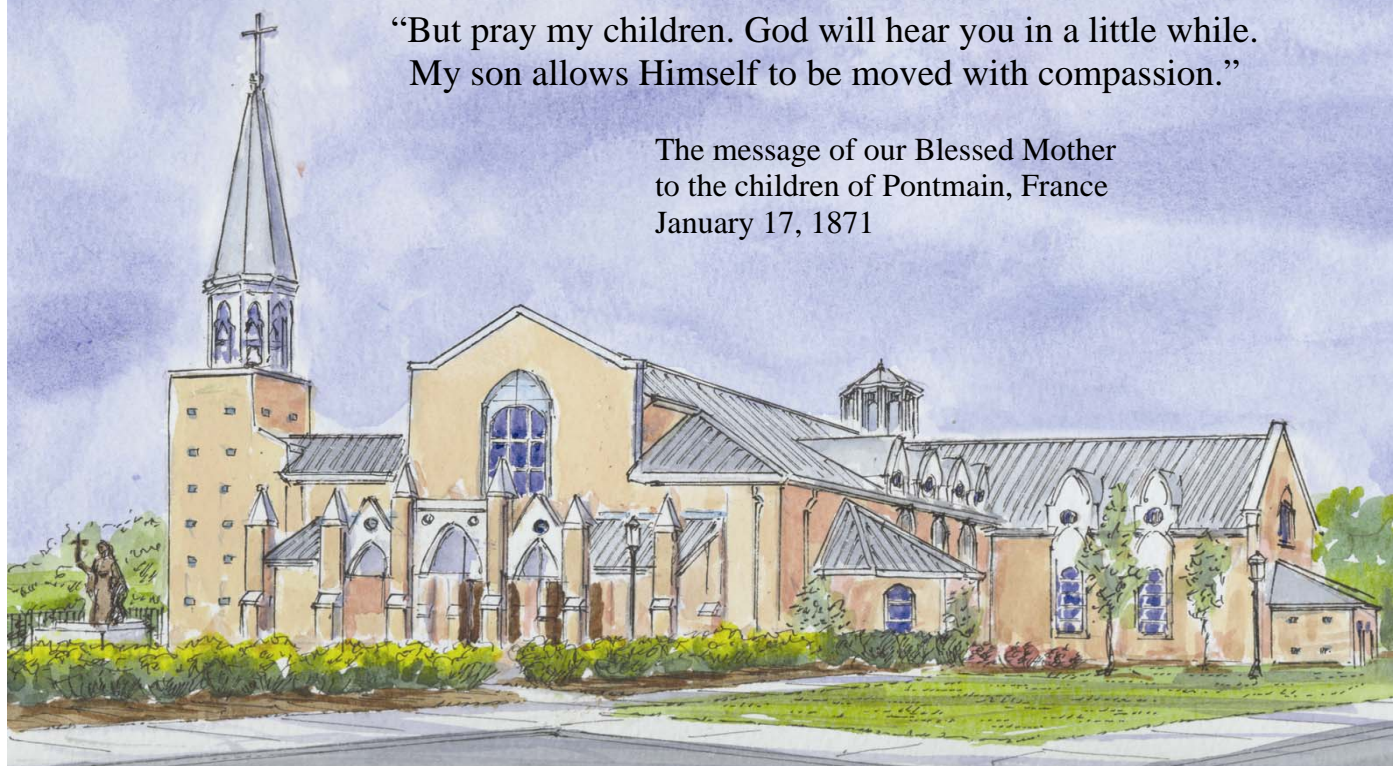


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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 Assistant
Monica Clarke, Youth Ministry Assistant
Pat Sabas, Business Manager
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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

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 12th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ The Licord Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Didith Gaskell-Cabunag by the Orosa Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Frank Joson by the Orosa Family

Monday, August 13th: Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

6:45 a.m. ☩ Cecil Maynard by Sherrie & David Fuller
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Edward Covert by Paul & Trish Gilmore

Tuesday, August 14th: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mona White by Hadda Boughanmi
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Lee McMaster

Wednesday, August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. ☩ Michael Burke by the White Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Mary K. Stinemeyer by Adams-Green Funeral Home
 5:00 p.m. ☩ James Christensen by the Bischoff Family
 7:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, August 16th: St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Jack Slater by the Dyak Family

Friday, August 17th

6:45 a.m. ☩ William Burk by John & Diane Krisko
 8:30 a.m. The Mozeyko Family by the Long Family

Saturday, August 18th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Frank Principe by Barbara Principe
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Fr. Adrian Gan by the Woods Family

Sunday, August 19th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Katherine Johnson by Sherry Grasson
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Arlene Nelson by the Nelson Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Nicholas Schierer by Fr. Schierer

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
Book Club	Linda Neri	430-3952
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:	Peggy Kearney	444-1341
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary	Deborah Baird	430-8554
Outreach:	Donna Bongiovanni	346-1152
Pro-Life	Bruce Gnatowski	433-5290
St. Joseph's League:		
	Mike & Vicki Egan	430-2651
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
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 August

General Intention: That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity. **Missionary Intention:** Youth Witness to Christ. That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



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

“How did the Apostles know that our Lady did not die and was assumed into Heaven?”

Unfortunately, we do not have an abundance of evidence. St. John Damascene (d. 749) recorded an interesting story concerning the Assumption: “St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (451), made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven.”

What is most important is that since the earliest days, the Church has defended the Assumption on two counts: Since Mary was sinless and a perpetual virgin, she could not suffer bodily deterioration, the result of original sin, after her death. Also, if Mary bore Christ and played an intimate role as His mother in the redemption of man, then she must likewise share body and soul in His resurrection and glorification.

Note that the solemn definition in *Munificentissimus Deus* does not specify whether Mary physically died before being assumed or just was assumed having fallen in a death-like sleep (i.e. dormition); instead, the solemn definition reads, “Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life....” The Catechism, also quoting the Byzantine Liturgy, states: “The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: ‘In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death’” (#966). In sum, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church of the Second Vatican Council taught, “Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords, and conqueror of sin and death.” (#59).

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 remove. **Please pray for Travis Mills.**

The Solemnity of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 15th, marks the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at 6:45 and 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 and & 7:30 p.m.



Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles

Beginning on August 22nd, and continuing every Wednesday thereafter, we will 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. For the first class, please read chapter one.



Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1962 or 1987? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2012 Marriage jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 14th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register, no later than September 14th. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php for more information.

Knights of Columbus Barbeque

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual, “End of Summer Barbeque and All Hands on Deck,” on Thursday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall and patio. This event will serve to inform Knights of the next 6 months of activities and events, sign-ups, and to welcome gentlemen of the parish who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. All this, and food too!



American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls is registering girls for the 2012-2013 year. AHG is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls in grades K-12 which focuses on badge work, community service, social activities, and girl leadership opportunities. Meetings are held in the parish hall. To register or learn more about AHG, contact Heather Ward at homeward05@aol.com or 571-331-4394.

Adult Faith Formation – Patricians Meeting

The sacrament of Baptism, what does it do and what does it mean? Father Schierer and the Legion of Mary invite you to the parish hall on Friday, August 17th at 7 p.m. to join in the discussion while we learn our faith. Wine and cheese will be served.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**

Religious Education Registration

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year is in full swing! All required forms can be downloaded from the parish website at ourladyofhope.net.

*Reminder—late fee of \$30 per family is now in effect.
(Late Fee does not apply to newly registered families)*

Important Dates

Aug. 21st—7 p.m., RE Volunteer’s “Meet and Greet” in the parish hall *(Please note date correction)*

Sept. 7th—6-10 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat

Sept. 8th—9:30 a.m.—6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat

Sept. 11th & 12th—Religious Education Classes Begin

Sept. 20th—Confirmation Rehearsal

Sept. 21st—7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Liturgy

Oct. 23rd & 24th—Formation in Christian Chastity

Nov. 10th—8 a.m.-4 p.m. – Diocesan Catechetical Conference

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770

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.)*

August 20th – Sportsplex

High School Youth Group Begins Tuesday, September 11th -7:30-9 p.m. Please meet in the school gym.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Our school office will operate on the following summer hours:

August 13-24	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
August 24	Kindergarten Orientation 10 a.m. Middle School Orientation 11 a.m. Open House for all Parents/Students Noon-2 p.m.
August 27	First Day of School (1/2 Day)

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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.

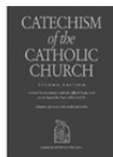


Augustine’s Brothers

Augustine's Brothers is a group for Catholic men who find it difficult to free themselves from the chains of pornography and other sexual behaviors. It is a group of men helping and supporting each other to overcome this powerful force. The group meets each Thursday night in Reston at St. John Neumann at 7:30 in classroom B9. For more information or questions call Tim at augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com or 727-207-2856.

Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask.

Fr. Saunders will conduct the weekly “Inquiry Class” beginning **Thursday, September 27th**, at 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. 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. Please call the parish office to register so that we can make adequate provisions for everyone.



Byzantine Vespers & Church Tour at the Middle Eastern Food Festival



Presenter: Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo, MA

Time: Saturday, September 1
4:00 pm – Church Tour
5:00 pm Solemn Byzantine Vespers

6:00 pm – Church Tour
Sunday, September 2 @ 10:30 am – Byzantine Divine Liturgy, 1:00 pm – Church Tour
Location: Holy Transfiguration Greek Catholic Church
Address: 8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102
For more information, please pick up a flyer from the table in the narthex.

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. Register online at: <http://register.ccli.org>. For classes in Northern Virginia, please go to www.nfpvirginia.com.

Local Natural Family Planning classes begin at: St. Timothy in Chantilly on Sun. Sept. 9, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. Contact Leonard and Barbara Rice at 703-222-5121 or rice@nfpvirginia.com.