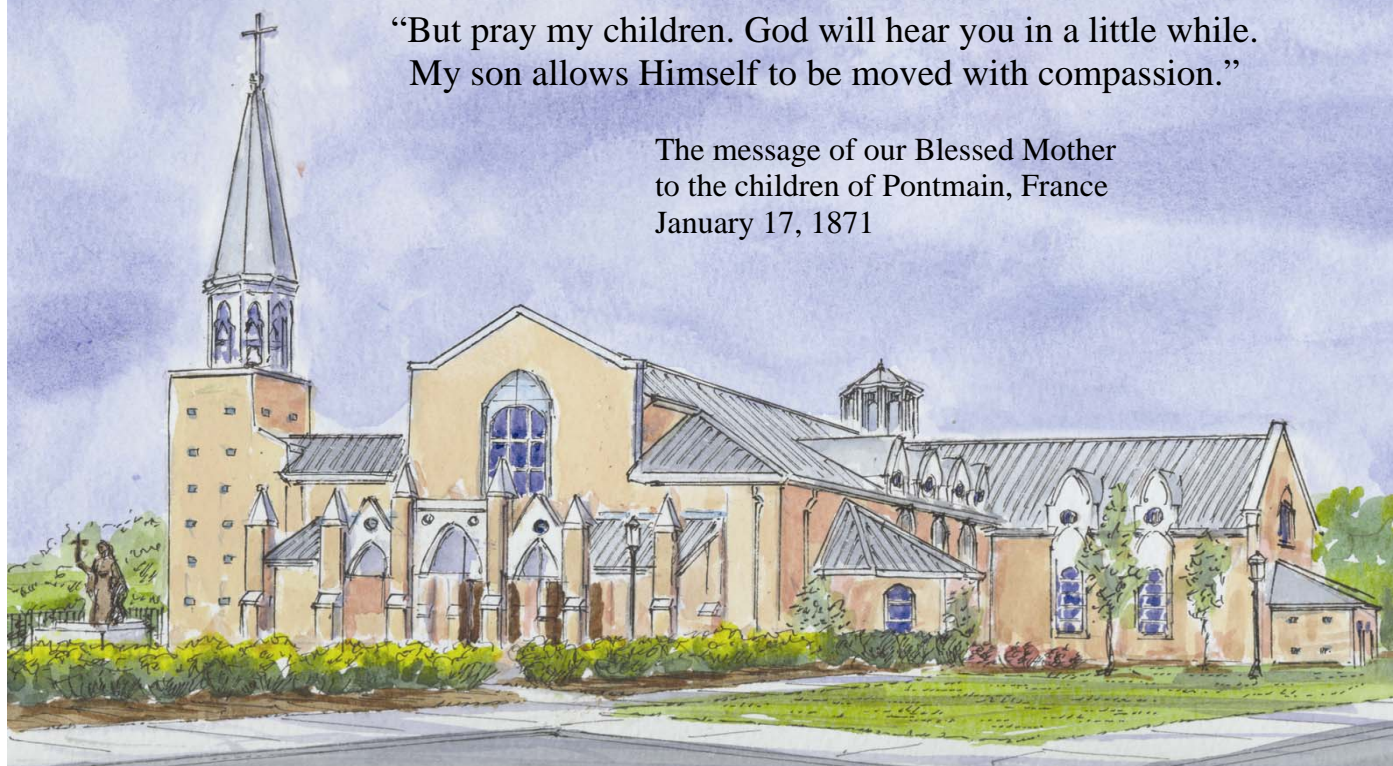


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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Cathy Barshop, Religious Education & Youth
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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. (Anglican Use)

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, September 30th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Theresa Zawalick by Mike & Vicki Egan
 9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus Council
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. The Russell Family by John & Trudy LaGuardia

Monday, October 1st: St. Therese

6:45 a.m. Special Intention
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Donald F. Davis by John & Valeria Hartmann (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, October 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

6:45 a.m. ☩ Milagrina D'Silva by Patricia Jackson
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Hildegard & Julius Rasch by the Hart & Wisniewski Families

Wednesday, October 3rd

6:45 a.m. ☩ Josephine DiCicco by Sherrie & David Fuller
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Daniel L. Schierer by Fr. Schierer

Thursday, October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi

6:45 a.m. Luke Borman by the Kelly Family
 8:30 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders by the Daquano Family

Friday, October 5th

6:45 a.m. ☩ James Testa by John and Peg Babey
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Anna Meyerhofer by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Saturday, October 6th: Ss. Bruno & Marie Rose

Durocher

8:30 a.m. ☩ Phyliss Boudreau by Chuck & Donna Bongiovanni
 5:00 p.m. Joyce Van Norman by Joe & Janel Giambrone

Sunday, October 7th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. Patricia Goodhall by Nancy Dion
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Lee McMaster by Boy Scout Troop #572

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:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
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
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.



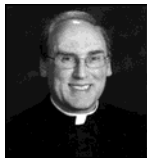
Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

General Intention: That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries.

Missionary Intention: That the celebration of World Mission Day may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.

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 do lectors bow facing the altar and not the tabernacle?”

Before the lectors walk to the lectern to read aloud the

Mass readings, they bow facing the altar. Shouldn't they bow towards our Lord in the tabernacle?”

The lectors genuflect toward the Tabernacle before entering the Sanctuary to show honor and respect for the Blessed Sacrament. Then, once inside the sanctuary, the liturgical custom is to bow toward the altar, which also represents Christ. Similarly, the priest genuflects at the beginning of Mass before proceeding into the sanctuary and to reverence the altar. Before the reading of the gospel, he moves in front of the altar, bows, and says a special prayer before proceeding to the ambo.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by the Brodka and Loraine Families in loving memory of Jane Loraine.

Save the Date – Living Advent at St. Veronica’s

St. Veronica Parish in Chantilly invites you to a day of encouragement and inspiration to prepare for Advent on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is Evelyn Birge Vitz, author of *A Continual Feast*. There will be workshops offered on crafts, food, music, art, family prayer, and more. For information and/or to register, please go to www.livingadvent.com. You may also send an email info@livingadvent.com.



**Knights of Columbus
Mark Your Calendars NOW!**

The seventh annual Our Lady of Hope Oktoberfest, will be held on Saturday, October 27th under the stars on the patio and in the parish hall from 7-11 p.m. Tickets

go on sale soon.

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. *It is not too late to participate.*

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.

Global Living Rosary - October 11th at 7 p.m.

Begin the *Year of Faith* by praying a Rosary offered before Our Lord Jesus, present in the Eucharist, with a group of the faithful. For the Living Rosary, the **children** of the parish will be the living beads of a Rosary. To sign up your child to participate, please email Cholina Donovan at cgdonovan2@yahoo.com.

Pro-Life Speaker – October 16th

The Ladies of Hope invite all members of the parish to hear Olivia Gans Turner, president of the Virginia Society for Human life, speak on **“Being Pro-life in our American Culture”** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For details, please call 703-433-0864.

Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday, September 30th, after the 12:15 Mass, we will have the blessing of the animals. Bring your furry, feathered, and scaly friends (on a leash or in a container, please) to the area in front of the Church, by the statue of Our Lady, for this traditional blessing.



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.***

Men’s Fellowship Meeting – “Man to Man”

All men are invited to the next meeting of “Man to Man” from 7 – 8:15 a.m., Saturday, October 6th in the parish hall. This month’s topic is “Keeping Our Minds Healthy and Holy,” featuring Thomas J. Pillion, M.D. We will have coffee and donuts and break in time for the 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by the Sacrament of Penance.



*Blessed be the Lord, my rock,
who makes my arms for battle;
who prepares my hands for war. He
is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my savior
my shield, my place of refuge --
PSALM 46:1-2*

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**Important Dates**Oct. 23rd & 24th—Formation in Christian ChastityNov. 10th—8 a.m.-4 p.m. – Diocesan Catechetical
Conference**Crusader CYO Basketball**

Become part of your Catholic community's exciting basketball program, open to all boys and girls, grades 4-8 (league) and 2-3 (developmental). Your child must

attend the parish school or religious education program to participate. Please contact CYO Director, Ralph Peluso for a registration packet and volunteer information at 703-729-3385 or ralphpeluso@verizon.net.

Flu Shot Clinic – October 21st – Save the Date

The flu season is just around the corner and we are trying to do what we can to show our parishioners and extended community that we care about their health and well-being! We have coordinated a flu shot clinic for adults

and children (*4 years and up*) from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday October 21st in the meeting room. The price of the flu shot is \$28 and the wellness company conducting the clinic accepts checks and cash as a method of payment. Consent forms and Vaccine Information Sheets will be available on the day of the clinic.

Breakfast and Mass with the Ladies of Hope

Please join the Ladies Sacred Heart First Fridays Group on October 5th for our First Friday Mass and Breakfast. We will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass and have breakfast together at Delia's in Countryside. Please meet in the narthex after Mass or at the restaurant. All women of the parish are welcome! For additional information, please contact Cheryl Forbes at Cheryl.forbes@gmail.com.

Altar Server Training

We are holding our annual Altar Server Recruitment and Training Event on October 20th at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Church Sanctuary, and should conclude around noon. Boys 4th grade, or ten years and older, who are interested in serving on the altar, are encouraged to attend. Please contact Jeff Grado at jndg1012@msn.com or 703-477-9177 with any questions.

**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.)*

October 1st – Falcon's Landing

October 15th – Sportsplex

It's not too late to join High School Youth Group! All high school teens are welcome and encouraged to participate in our parish program. Sessions are held on **Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m.** in the gymnasium and as otherwise announced.

Attention Young Adults!

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join the Fiat Young Adults. Mark your calendars for these fall events:

Fall Book Study – Join us in reading the book, Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love, by Dr. Sri which explores Blessed Pope John Paul II's, Love and Responsibility. The study is on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room at Our Lady of Hope.

First Friday Devotions - St. Theresa Catholic Church on Friday, October 5th at 6:45 p.m. Meet for prayer, Mass, and dinner at a local restaurant.

Saturday Service - Saturday, October 13th, 9:30 a.m. at LINK food pantry in Herndon

King's Dominion Trip - Saturday, October 20th with St. Mark Young Adults

Contact Megan at FiatYoungAdults@gmail.com or 843-865-5235 for more information.

Presentation on the Marriage Nullity Process

Father Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., J.C.D., V.G., Judicial Vicar, will give a presentation on the Marriage Nullity Process in the Diocese of Arlington. He will answer questions about the nullity process and the grounds (reasons) needed to begin the process. To ensure there are adequate copies of the materials to be distributed, please reserve a space by calling Joyce Wagner at 703-841-2502 and leave a message with your name and phone number. The presentation is from 7:30-9 p.m. on October 18th at St. John the Apostle Parish, 101 Oakcrest Manor Drive, NE, Leesburg, in the auditorium of the Parish Center; October 25th at St. Mark Parish, 9970 Vale Rd, Vienna, in the Monsignor Cassidy Center; and on November 6th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 24th and South Ives Sts., Arlington, in the Parish Hall.