

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2018

PARISH CLERGY:

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The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Andy Usera, Deacon

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

6:45 a.m.* & 8:30 a.m.

*(There is no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Federal Holidays.)

Tuesday & Thursday:

8:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., &
12:15 p.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Benediction: 5:00 p.m.
Rosary: Following the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
and by Appointment

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.

*"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)

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 28:

- 7:30 a.m. +Betty Altman by John & Helen Grzechowiak
9:00 a.m. +Jeannette VanBelleghem by the Sanborn Family
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Kristin Grasson

Monday, January 29:

- 6:45 a.m. +Margaret Sheid by the Salamone Family
8:30 a.m. +Virgil Ballew by the Barshop Family

Tuesday, January 30:

- 8:30 a.m. +Randy Will by the Blackburn Family
5:15 p.m. +Jeannette VanBelleghem by the Granata Family

Wednesday, January 31: St. John Bosco, Priest

- 6:45 a.m. +Patricia Delagrange by Kelly Henderson
8:30 a.m. Tom & Lori Krappweis by Denise Cordary

Thursday, February 1:

- 8:30 a.m. +Larry Gebhardt by Fran Gebhardt
5:15 p.m. +Gerald Douglas Pulley by the O'Connor Family

Friday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

- 6:45 a.m. +Eddie Fagan by Carmella Guambo
8:30 a.m. +Joseph Principe by Barbara Principe

Saturday, February 3: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:30 a.m. John Schultz by the Bible Study
5:00 p.m. +John T. Barrett by the Swansiger Family

General Parish Information

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, 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 or electronic giving such as Faith Direct. 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.

Baptism & Baptism Class

To begin the process of having a child baptized, contact the parish office for information. There is paperwork (Godparent forms/Information Sheet for the Sacramental Register) as well as a baptism class for parents to complete. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. The baptism class is held monthly on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Please call the office to pre-register for the next available class.

First Communion

For Children: Generally, First Communion is received when a child is in Second Grade. Students in the RE Program are required to be registered for both first and second grade to begin preparation for the Sacrament. Please contact the Religious Education Office with questions.

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.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA):

Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation or enter the Church, are encouraged and invited to join the Inquiry Class, taught by Father Saunders, on Thursday evenings. Please contact the Parish Secretary or visit the parish website to register for this class.

Weather Alert !

When Loudoun County Schools close because of inclement weather, the 6:45 a.m. Mass will be cancelled. Please know that the scheduled intentions will be offered privately.



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What Our Lady of Guadalupe Reveals

Our Lady of Hope Bible Study invites all to attend a talk by Martha Fernández-Sardina, Wednesday, **January 31, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The topic is, *“What Our Lady of Guadalupe Reveals – About God and Herself, The Church and Human Beings, The Catholic Faith and The New Evangelization.”* Join us as we seek answers to the questions: What did God intend when He sent the Mother of God to the warring people of Mexico in 1531? Was the mission accomplished? Why has the “Guadalupan Phenomenon” resonated with all recent Popes and with millions of people throughout the past five centuries? What made this visit from heaven by Our Lady of Guadalupe to the Indigenous Saint Juan Diego so unique, so astonishing, and so powerful for all parties involved – despite the marked differences between them? Does Our Lady of Guadalupe’s message and miraculous image still have relevance for us today – and hold perhaps the key to the conversion and holiness of millions of people, “the inhabitants on this land and all the rest who love me, invoke and confide in me?”

Parish Group Coordinators

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| Altar Servers: | Jeff Grado | 477-9177 |
| Altar Society: | Alfonso & Janeth Pena | 571-375-2650 |
| American Heritage Girls: | Diane Harvey | 406-6040 |
| Area Agency on Aging: | Rich Payne | 887-9765 |
| Birthright: | Mary Lynn Linzmeyer | 431-2247 |
| Boy Scouts: | Mark Lavery | 202-302-5260 |
| Cub Scouts: | Michael McIntosh | 444-2316 |
| Culture of Life: | Fran Black | 726-1643 |
| CYO Sports: | Raynelle Araque | 404-3442 |
| Empty Nesters & Seniors: | Therese Bracken | 444-1977 |
| | Donna Bongiovanni | 443-6963 |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | | |
| | Adam Stanislawski | 657-3400 |
| Girl Scouts: | Tricia Kershaw | 450-0685 |
| Gift Shop | Sherry Grasson | 571-213-4620 |
| Homeschoolers: | Heather Ward | 571-331-4394 |
| Jr. Legion of Mary: | Virginia Rowell | 629-4168 |
| Knights of Columbus: | Tom Hohn | 406-2721 |
| Ladies of Hope: | Marie Kennedy | 433-0864 |
| Lectors: | Paul Gilmore | 444-2293 |
| Legion of Mary: | Deborah Baird | 430-8554 |
| Mom’s Group: | Christina Bongiovanni | 917-301-3287 |
| | Liz Andersen | 571-269-5193 |
| Parish Service Partnership: | Tess Torres | 571-278-5736 |
| Ushers: | John Grzechowiak | 444-0023 |
| Young Adults: | Josh Bickl | 618-830-2399 |

**Our Lady of Hope Catholic School****A National Blue Ribbon School**

OPEN HOUSE **JANUARY 31, 2018
SEE THE LAST PAGE FOR DETAILS

National Catholic Schools Week
January 28– February 3

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE**

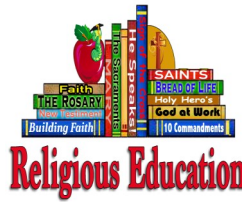
Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year it is January 28 - February 3. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

Religious Education 703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Upcoming events:

January 28: The First Holy Communion Parents Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall after the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

**Religious Education****FORMED®**THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: **formed.org** with 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic faith anytime, anywhere. Use your tablet, computer or smartphone to access teaching from Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Grey and much more. Visit formed.org and enter parish code **DMWYBP** on the homepage and create a personal account.

Empty Nesters and Seniors

Are you an empty nester or retiree looking for faith, fun activities, and new friendships? Please contact Therese Bracken (703-444-1977) or Donna Bongiovanni (703-443-6963) if you would like to register for OLOH Empty Nesters and Seniors to learn about and sign-up for upcoming weekday events.

**Upcoming events:**

Thursday, February 15: 11:30 am, St. Thomas More Room. Potluck lunch and Speaker: *Fire Department in-home safety and other services to Seniors.*

Tuesday, March 20: 11:30 am, *Lunch at Mimi's; RSVP required*

Thursday, April 26: *Day trip to the new Museum of the Bible, DC*

**Ladies of Hope**

"God is Love"- Part 2 is the topic of the new Winter Endow study. Please join the ladies either on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.** For questions, please call Marie Kennedy at 703-433-0864.

Youth Ministry**Upcoming High School Youth Group Events**

Each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the youth group meets in the school gym for a half-hour of fun and fellowship followed by a topical presentation and discussion. Then, from 9-10 p.m., open gym is available for anyone wishing to stay.

Mother Teresa Mondays -

The next meeting will be February 5:

This group meets at the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.



Our Lady of Hope

Young Adult Ministry

Our Lady of Hope's young adult ministry, Fiat, invites all young adults, 18-39, to grow in Faith and Fellowship together. Fiat has a weekly book study on Mondays, a monthly devotion & social event, as well as a monthly food pantry service project, in addition to local pilgrimages, hikes, game nights, and other events throughout the year. To sign-up for our weekly newsletter and for more details, contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

The group meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Room. The current study on Mondays is: **True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation.**

*All parishioners are welcome to join the young adults for **Sung Vespers** every First Friday in the church at 6:30 p.m.*

Bishop's Lenten Appeal for 2018

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is *"Living in Faith—Giving in Gratitude."* After reflecting on the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to the Lord's work in our diocese.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, January 28:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass

Monday, January 29:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study

Tuesday, January 30:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 6:00 p.m. RE Classes
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:30 p.m. Endow
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym

Wednesday, January 31:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:15 a.m. Endow
 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, February 1:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00 p.m. Benediction
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Inquiry Class
 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, February 2:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. Vespers

Saturday, February 3:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, February 4:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass

Monday, February 5:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Mother Theresa Monday
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study

Tuesday, February 6:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 6:00 p.m. RE Classes
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:30 p.m. Endow
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym

Wednesday, February 7:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:15 a.m. Endow
 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, February 8:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00 p.m. Benediction
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Inquiry Class
 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, February 9:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, February 10:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Save the Date!**Ladies of Hope Lenten Retreat**

Saturday, February 24 after the 8:30 A.M. Mass.
 Please plan to join us. More details to follow.



Festa Italiana
February 10



Tickets are now on sale through the Parish website.
 Please visit www.ourladyofhope.net to purchase your tickets. You may buy individual tickets or purchase a table for 8 and tickets go fast! Please join us for this mid-winter celebration that promises to be another fun event.



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School has the following to offer your child:

- 2015 National Blue Ribbon of Academic Excellence School
- 2017 Top Diocesan Score on the ACRE Test in Grade Eight
- 2017 90% Percentile Group Summary Score on the High School Placement Test
- Active daily integration of Catholic Faith through prayer, religion classes, weekly Mass, monthly confession and faculty commitment to the tenets of the Catholic faith
- Small student to teacher ratio
- Full-day Kindergarten
- Fully accredited (VCEA and VCPE)
- Media Center with 30 Chrome Tablets
- iPad-Mini Mobile Lab Carts (2)
- Chrome Tablet Media Mobile Center
- Foreign Language Program – Latin Grades 1-8
- Band Program & Children's Choir – Grades 4-8
- Honors Math Program – Grades 4-8
- Premiere Lab Learner Science Program – Grades 1-8
- Promethean Active Boards in each classroom
- CYO Basketball, Track, and Cross Country – Programs 1-8
- Soccer and Flag Football Afterschool programs – Grades K-8
- Student drama productions
- Student Government
- Extended Day Care – before and after school
- Hot Lunch Program

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

9:30 am in the School Gym

**To RSVP please contact Mrs. Angela Matzke at
amatzke@ourladyofhope.net**