

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday— Friday: 6:45 a.m.* & 8:30 a.m.
*(There is no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Federal Holidays.)

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 8:30 p.m.
Holy Hour: Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Rosary: Following the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday: 7:30 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, March 19:

- 7:30 p.m. Joseph F. Saunders, Jr. by the
Saunders Family
9:00 a.m. +Bill Jackson by Tom & Fran Duncan
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Stephanie Trowell by Maria Velandria

Monday, March 20: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:45 a.m. Bethany Sargis by the 2015-2016
OLOH 2nd Grade
8:30 a.m. Sr. Bernadette McManigal by OLOH
School

Tuesday, March 21:

- 6:45 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty
Rodgers
8:30 a.m. +Dr. John Francis Cremens by Dan
Whalen

Wednesday, March 22:

- 6:45 a.m. Special Intention by Pat Sabas
8:30 a.m. Alicia & Kendall Brooks by the
Skojec Family

Thursday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

- 6:45 a.m. +Joseph Forte by Kathy Shipley
8:30 a.m. Mary Beth Pittman by OLOH School
Staff

Friday, March 24: Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:45 a.m. Bob & Pat Hollingsworth by Pat
Sabas
8:30 a.m. Meg Lutovsky by the OLOH School
Staff

Saturday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:30 a.m. +Maggie Ryan by the Skojec Family
5:00 p.m. +Nicholas "Sonnie" Del Vecchio by
Cathy Vigorelli & Carole Lau

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 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.

Baptism & Baptism Class

To begin the process of having a child baptized, please 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..

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St. Joseph's Day Celebration

This evening, Sunday, March 19, the Ladies of Hope will be hosting the parish's celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Everyone is invited to join in. The festivities will take place in the Parish Hall after Vespers in the Church which begin at 7:00 p.m. Please consider joining us to honor dear St. Joseph who is the foster father of Jesus and the Guardian of the Universal Church.

The ladies collect non-perishable items during St. Joseph's Day. Your donation of canned or boxed food will be distributed to the less fortunate in our area after St. Joseph's Day.

OLOH School 12th Annual Auction

Please plan to attend the school's Auction/Casino Night on Saturday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. at The Woodlands at Algonkian Park. Tickets are \$50 per person and include an open bar, delicious food, and fun bucks to play at the Casino tables. Tickets will be on sold after all Masses this weekend, and you may also purchase tickets on the school's website at www.ourladyofhopeschool.net. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Rose, Auction Chair, at jenniferrose@hotmail.com.

Parish Group Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
American Heritage Girls:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
Birthright:	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	431-2247
Boy Scouts:	Al Pacifico	727-7773
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life:	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Tricia Kershaw	450-0685
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571-213-4620
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. Legion of Mary:	Virginia Rowell	629-4168
Knights of Columbus:	Paolo Verrone	240-994-8082
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
Seniors:	Therese Bracken	444-1977
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be having a blood drive, Sunday, March 19 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Attention High School Seniors- Scholarships!!

The Knights of Columbus have established a Scholarship Grant program to provide annual grants of financial assistance to qualified young adults who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and valuable Christian service to the community. Three Scholarship Grants are available. First place is \$2,500 and two for \$1,000 each for 2nd and 3rd place, each in direct assistance to three qualified candidates. The deadline for applications is April 14, 2017. The application can be found at www.oloh-council.org/scholarship.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Project Rachael is holding a prayer day on March 25. For more information please call 1-888-456-4673 or go to www.helpafterabortion.org.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, March 19:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 1:30 p.m. Baptisms
 7:00 p.m. Vespers
 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Day Celebration– Parish Hall

Monday, March 20:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary– SEAS Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 - Hall
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

Tuesday, March 21:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary –STM Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Endow-SEAS Room

Wednesday, March 22:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow– Parish Hall
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –Loft
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes—School
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.– Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

Thursday, March 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class—St. Thomas More Room
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday, March 24:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 2:20 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
 6:00 p.m. OLOH School Auction/Casino Night

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, March 26:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 1:30 p.m. Baptisms
 2:00 p.m. SPRED

Monday, March 27:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary– SEAS Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 - Hall
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

Tuesday, March 28:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary –STM Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Endow-SEAS Room

Wednesday, March 29:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow– Parish Hall
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –Loft
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes—School
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.– Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

Thursday, March 30:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class—St. Thomas More Room
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday, March 31:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 2:20 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1:

7:00 a.m. Men's Conference
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Religious Education

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

**** Upcoming Dates****

April 11/12–Spring Break– NO CLASSES
 April 21–Confirmation Service Hours Due
 April 30–Confirmation Parents Meeting– 7th Graders
 May 6–First Communion Retreat
 May 11–First Communion Rehearsal
 May 13–First Communion Liturgy
 May 16/17–May Crowning–Last day of classes

Save the Date for this year's Vacation Bible School: June 19-23, 2017



The Queen of Heaven Express is leaving the station! Discover how Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the POWER of the rosary. Mysteries and messages are revealed at each stop. Experience the wonder of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Knock, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Many thanks from Tepeyac

The collection for Divine Mercy Care raised \$11,321.00. A huge thanks to all the parishioners who gave so generously. The patients at Tepeyac will be the grateful beneficiaries of your kindness. A big thanks also to coordinator Dave Crew.

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:

Meet at the school at 5:45 p.m. 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.

March 20: Activities with Adults with Disabilities
 April 3: Visit Falcons Landing
 April 17: Activities with Adults with Disabilities
 May 1: Visit Falcons Landing
 May 15: Activities with Adults with Disabilities
 June 5: Falcons Landing
 June 19: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of penance observed by both fasting (only one full meal during the day) and abstinence from meat. All other Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence; we forgo the eating of meat to make ourselves conscious of our Lord's sacrifice of Himself for our sins. The law of fasting is binding for those who are 18 years old but not yet 60; the law of abstinence is binding for those 14 years of age and older.

Confessions– The Light is on for You

Each Wednesday through the duration of Lent, confessions will be heard from 6:30-8:00 p.m. each Wednesday. This is in addition to our regular confession times on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and Thursdays during Holy Hour.

Parish Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 2:20 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

All are encouraged to take time to participate in this venerable tradition of the Church and meditate on our Lord's sacrifice for our sins.

Mom's Group Stations of the Cross

On Thursday, March 30th, at 3:30 p.m., the Parish Mom's Group will host a kid-friendly Stations of the Cross at the outdoor Stations circle (near the school playground.) All are welcome and pamphlets will be provided. After Stations, we will have snacks and fellowship in the St. Thomas More Room.

Young Adults Bible Study

All young adults are invited to join Fiat for a Wine & Cheese Bible Study on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More meeting room, ending the night with chanted Compline in the church. All young adults 18 and older are invited, but must be at least 21 to have wine. All you need to bring is your Bible. For more information, contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

Men's Vocation Discernment Retreat

This annual retreat (April 7-9) is an ideal opportunity for any discerning men (ages 18 and up.) Deadline to register is March 24. Those interested should contact the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514.

Join your fellow parishioners in a Parish Lenten tradition to create a fitting tribute for good St. Joseph, Foster Father of our Lord, husband of Our Blessed Mother and Guardian of the Universal Church.

If you have special St. Joseph religious articles or the Holy Family articles that you would like to display or have blessed, put your name on the bottom of them and bring them to the Parish Hall. We will take excellent care of them, and return them at the end of the celebration. It's always nice to look at all the beautiful pieces of religious art

Drop off your donations for the St. Joseph's Altar and celebration at the Parish Hall Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. To help transform the Parish Hall on Sunday afternoon, please email Angelina Crew at angeinacrew@aol.com.

Both adults and children are invited to join us at our parish's tribute to St. Joseph who intercedes and protects us. It is always a beautiful and joyful celebration.

The Ladies of Hope invite you
St. Joseph's Day Celebration Sunday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a food item to donate.



Non-perishable items, please.

7:00 p.m. Vespers in the church followed by a prayer service and blessing of St. Joseph's Table in the Parish Hall.



The altar items and non-perishable food donations will be given to a local charity.