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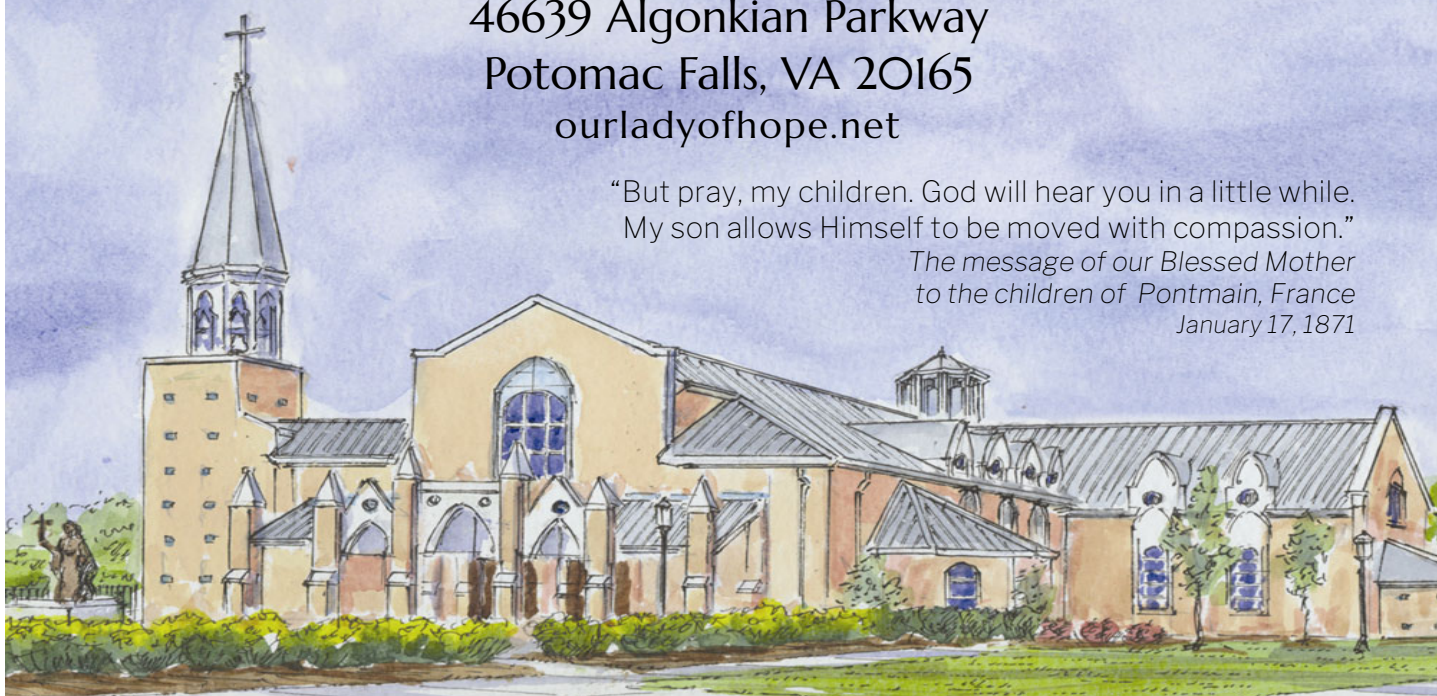
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

*The message of our Blessed Mother
to the children of Pontmain, France
January 17, 1871*



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

Pastor

Reverend Anthony J. Killian

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jordan M. Willard

Deacon

Deacon Marco M. Rajkovich

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Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Monday-Thursday

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening

Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday

8:30 a.m.

The following Masses are available via
live stream at ourladyofhope.net/stream

Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Thursdays

Saturdays

Wednesdays during Lent

By appointment:

7:00 p.m. until line ends

9:00 a.m. until line ends

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Call the office to schedule.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Rosary

Preceding the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass

Parish Registration

If you are not registered, please pick up a form in the parish office or
from the information rack in the narthex.

Text-to-Give: Text the amount you would like to give to 703-343-9211.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 21:

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
9:00 a.m. +Ed Alexander by the Bongiovanni Family
10:30 a.m. Ché Garcia & Family by Catherine Feeney
12:15 p.m. +Jack Corcoran by the Andersen Family

Monday, March 22:

8:30 a.m. Kevin and Mary Berstene by Laurie Berstene

Tuesday, March 23:

8:30 a.m. Stephanie Robey by Fr. Nicholas Schierer

Wednesday, March 24:

8:30 a.m. Fedele Regan by the Regan Family

Thursday, March 25:

8:30 a.m. Joseph Mehan by the Mehan Family

Friday, March 26:

8:30 a.m. Mrs. Pam Skojec by the OLOH Class of 2020

Saturday, March 27:

8:30 a.m. Fr. William Saunders by Carlas & Dave Starling
5:00 p.m. +Judy O'Connor by Noel Bannerton

The 2022 Mass book will open in April 7, 2021. Please visit
ourladyofhope.net/mass-intentions for details.

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OFFERTORY GIVING ALERT

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
- Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

The parish relies on your generosity; particularly to the offertory. Our thanks to all who regularly support our parish. If you have been unable to make in-person weekly offerings, we prayerfully request that you consider signing up for Faith Direct and setting up your recurring offertory donation. You can use Faith Direct from your computer, phone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting membership.faithdirect.net/VA79, or text *Enroll* to (703) 343-9211.

Those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or have a letter signed to serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism should be parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. **To be considered active, one must have been registered in the parish for at least three months, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.** Please visit ourladyofhope.net or contact the parish office for more information.

Baptism: Parents desiring baptism for their child should call the office to begin preparation, preferably before the baby arrives. Parish registration is required, as well as a preparation class for parents.

Marriage: Please contact the office at least six months in advance of your desired date. Couples must have an initial meeting with the priest *before* setting any date or making any reservations for reception venues or with other churches.

Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor Certificates:

Those seeking a sponsor certificate should call the office to set a time to come and sign the form in the presence of a priest.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA): Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation are invited to attend the Inquiry Class on Thursday evenings. Please contact the Parish Secretary or visit the website to register.

EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY

It's been a busy month at Our Lady of Hope Catholic School! From learning about crime scene investigations in a special assembly with the Secret Service,



to extracting DNA from strawberries, our Crusaders have been discovering the joy of learning in diverse ways.



And what better way to enjoying the spring weather than an outdoor music class with our cheery Crusader-blue ukuleles?

Learn more about our passion for learning at ourladyofhopeschool.net, or follow us on social media to keep up with our Crusader family!



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As we approach the end of Lent, please remember to return any items you selected from the Lenten Cross in the narthex. Material goods may be left at the foot of the cross, and gift cards or checks may be dropped off in the parish office. If you selected a spiritual work of mercy, let House of Mercy know by visiting the virtual cross at houseofmercyva.org/virtual-Lenten-cross & clicking the "Prayers and Service Requests tag."

Holy Week & Easter

April
01

Holy Thursday

No morning Mass

7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Join us in person
or via live stream

Adoration at the Altar of Repose

Join us in person after Mass until midnight

April
02

Good Friday

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

No morning Mass

3:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord**

Join us in person
or via live stream

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Join us in person, or pray
along at home using the
recordings on our website

April
03

Holy Saturday

No morning Mass

11:00 a.m. **Blessing of the Easter Food**

Join us in person.

April
04

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday **Easter Vigil Mass**

8:30 p.m. Join us in person
or via live stream

Sunday **Easter Day Masses**

7:30 a.m. Join us in person at
any Mass, or via live
stream at 9:00 a.m.
or 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

Remaining Opportunities for Confession:

Wed

March
24

6:30 p.m.

Thu

March
25

7:00 p.m.

Sat

March
27

9:00 a.m.

Tue

March
30

7:00 p.m.

HYMNS

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ENTRANCE: FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958 | William Walshaw How, 1823-1887, alt

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY: ST. JOSEPH WAS A QUIET MAN

Traditional English folk song | David Riley

Saint Joseph was a quiet man
Who made things out of wood;
He worked with love to guide his hand
And what he made was good.
He lived with God, a little boy,
From whom all things have come;
He worked for him, in peace and joy,
Who made the stars and sun.

A carpenter to guard the Son
Who set the stars so high,
A carpenter made chairs for one
Who made the earth and sky.
He lived with God, a little boy,
From whom all things have come;
He worked for him in peace and joy
Who made the stars and sun.

COMMUNION: WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Lowell Mason, 1792-1872 | Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

RECESSIONAL: LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

The Whole Book of Psalms, London, 1562 | Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt.

Lord, who throughout these forty days
For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins,
And close by thee to stay.

As thou with Satan didst contend,
And didst the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in thee to fight,
In thee to conquer sin.

As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and ever live
By thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence,
And through thy Passiontide,
Forevermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

MASS FOR THE SICK

On Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m., the Order of Malta, Northern Virginia Region of the Federal Association USA will host a virtual Mass for the Sick. The faithful of the Diocese are invited to view the livestream of this special Mass to be offered for their intentions. To link to the Mass, please visit stambroseva.org/Mass.

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will serve as the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass. Very Reverend Andrew Fisher (Dean of Deanery II and Pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Church) and Reverend Alexander Drummond (Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church), Regional Magistral Chaplains of the Order, will concelebrate the Mass. Out of concern for the health, safety, and welfare of all, the Anointing of the Sick will not occur this year.

Bishop O'Connell High School invites you to a virtual benefit concert on Friday, March 26, 2021. Proceeds from this afternoon of musical performances, featuring students, alumni and professional adult musicians will be used to establish the endowed Andriko Bilaniuk '22 Memorial Scholarship. Andriko was a 2018 graduate of St. Mark Catholic School who lost his battle with cancer days before his sixteenth birthday. For more information about the concert, scholarship, and Andriko's legacy, please visit bishopoconnell.org/forandriko or contact TLacrosse@bishopoconnell.org.

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

R./ (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

HEBREWS 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

JOHN 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them,

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS

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Wear a Mask



All those ages ten and older should wear a face covering while in the church building. Many of our senior parishioners have shared that they would like to return to Mass, but they are fearful others are not wearing masks. Please help your brothers and sisters in Christ feel comfortable returning to Mass by honoring this request.

Social Distance

Please maintain at least six feet of space between your household and the next. Be mindful of distancing when entering, leaving, and during the Communion Procession. Do not sit in the pews that are roped off.



Receive Communion in the Hand



Please prayerfully consider receiving Communion on the hand during this time. It would be a sacrificial act of love for those who normally receive on the tongue to temporarily receive in the hand.

Please sanitize your hands before receiving Communion, if possible.

Bishop Burbidge's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation remains in place.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for all those who serve our community and country, and all the sick and homebound members of our parish. Please also pray for vocations and for all the priests in our diocese, especially our parish seminarians: Aaron de Sa, James Joseph, and John Meyerhofer.



For those in need of prayer: Anna Carillo, Rocina Daez, Bill and Mercy Delaney, Johanna DeCrisci, Kristin Grasson, Rachel Haan, Odette Hand, Zachary Jefferies, Casey McKee, Joseph Mehan, Angela Nelson, JoAnn Nelson, Barbara Orandello, Kathy Schmitt, Marlene Skowronek, Joy Stevens, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

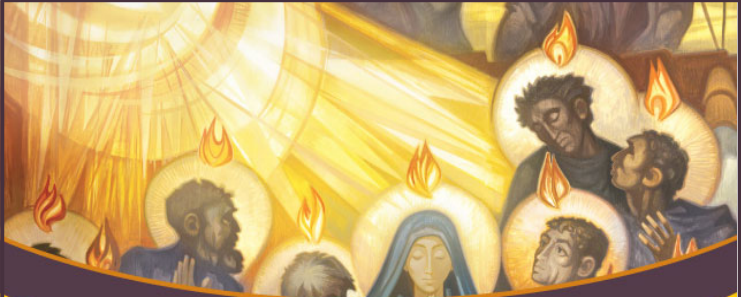
For those who have died: Denis Hannan, Kenny Stevens, father of Amanda Jolly; Millie Dowell; Antonio Ang; Rachel Summers, daughter of Helen Lockard; and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit ourladyofhope.net/prayer to add a name to the prayer list.

SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED?

The Rebuilding Program sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life helps people of all faiths who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. We are adapting our program to the pandemic, and we're hoping to offer an eight week program starting Sunday, April 11, meeting Sunday afternoons from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The location of our meetings is not yet determined, and will likely be a combination of Zoom, some outdoor locations, and if situations allow, some indoor meetings. Topics include adaptation, grief, anger, self-worth, openness, love, and relatedness.

Email facilitator@copingrebuilding.com or visit copingrebuilding.com more information. If you are (or may be) interested, please register so we can judge the interest level as we plan alternative formats.



Encourage ONE ANOTHER

BY WORD AND DEED

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and support programs, ministries and services that no single individual or parish could offer by itself. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making BLA pledge. Every donation is vital to the success of the BLA. Give online at arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code using the camera app on your smartphone.



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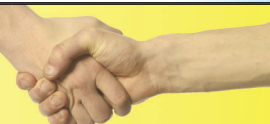
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