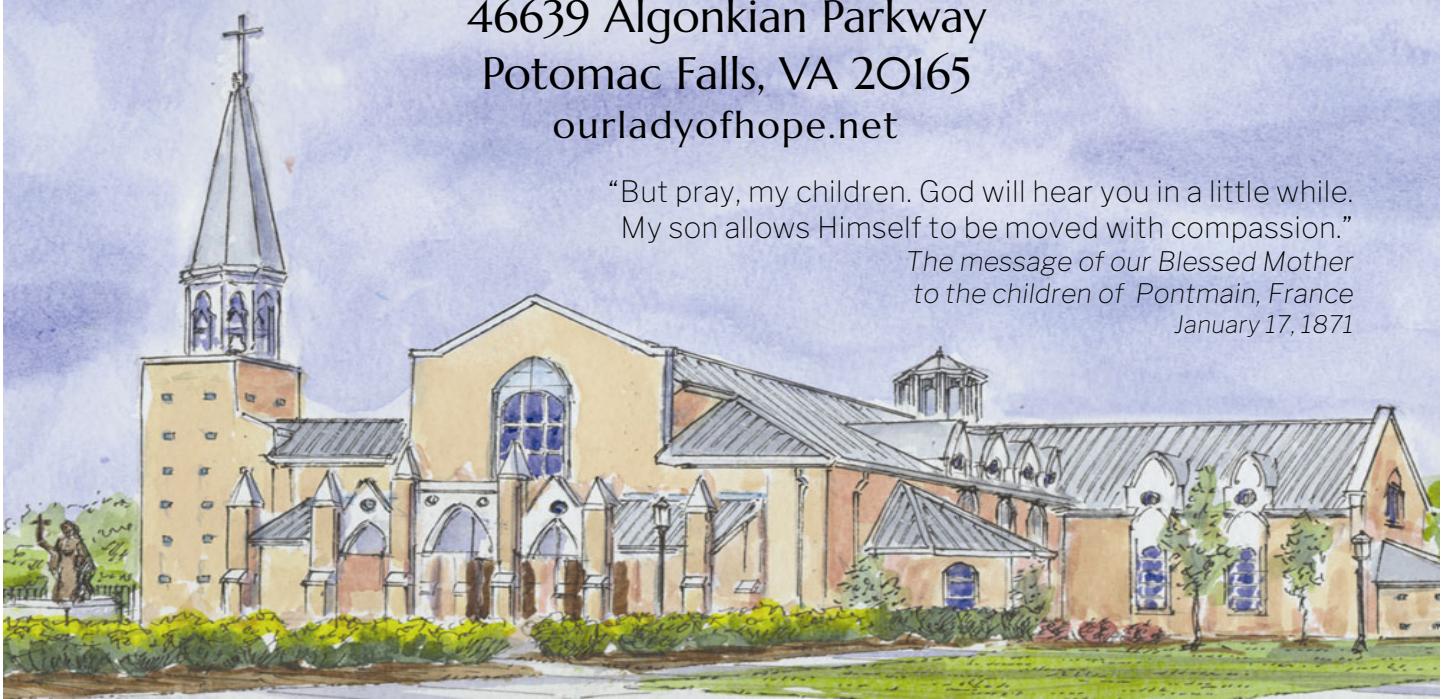


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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28, 2021

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Reverend Jordan M. Willard

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Deacon Marco M. Rajkovich

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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

By appointment:

7:00 p.m. until line ends

9:00 a.m. until line ends

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 28:

7:30 a.m. Fr. Charles Smith by Carlas & Dave Starling
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
10:30 a.m. +Carolyn Lyman by Karen Peden
12:15 p.m. Fr. Anthony Killian by the Parish Staff

Monday, March 29:

8:30 a.m. +Chad Capule by the Orosa Family

Tuesday, March 30:

8:30 a.m. Thomas Berstene by Laurie Berstene

Wednesday, March 31:

8:30 a.m. +Sarah Ignaanti by the Andersen Family

Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope

Friday, April 2: Good Friday

No Mass | Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope

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

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.

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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.

SCHOLARSHIP

ATTENTION
HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS!

The Our Lady of Hope 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. Four (4) Scholarship Grants have been set at \$1,000 in direct assistance to qualified candidates.

The application deadline is **5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2021**.

Late applications will not be accepted. Applications and more information may be found at ourladyofhope.net/scholarship.



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

March
30

Tuesday of Holy Week

Last Confessions Before Easter

7:00 p.m.

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
9:00 a.m. any Mass, or via live
10:30 a.m. stream at 9:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m. or 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE: ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635 | Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821; Tr. by J. M. Neale, 1818-1866

Refrain:
All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessed One.

The company of angels
Are praising thee on high;
And mortal men, and all things
Created, make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went:
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before thee we present.

OFFERTORY: LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME

The Psalms of David in English Metre, London, 1579

Synesius of Cyrene, c. 375-430 | Tr. by Allen W. Chatfield, 1808-1896, alt.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe oppressed;
Let me thy loving servant be,
And taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be thou my health and life.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray
Through darkness and perplexity
Point thou the heav'nly way.

COMMUNION: THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS

Traditional Irish melody | Thomas Kelly, 1769-1855

The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty victor's brow.
The highest place that heav'n affords
Belongs to him by right,
The King of kings, and Lord of lords
And heav'n's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above,
The joy of all below,
To whom he manifests his love,
And grants his name to know.
To them the cross with all its shame,
With all it's grace is giv'n;
Their name, an everlasting name;
Their joy, the joy of heav'n.

They suffer with their Lord below;
They reign with him above;
Their profit and their joy to know
The myst'ry of his love.
The cross he bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to him:
His people's hope, his people's wealth
Their everlasting theme.

RECESSATIONAL: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Oliver Holden, 1765-1844 | Edward Perronet, 1726-1792 | Alt by John Rippon, 1751-1836

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

Family of the Month

March 2021

It is with great honor and appreciation that Our Lady of Hope Council 12791 names the Skojec Family as Knight Family of the Month for March 2021. Both Lou and Pam have become an institution at Our Lady of Hope and can be seen contributing to many of our parish and council activities.

Lou has been a brother Knight since 2008, and is active in numerous programs and events. He continues to take on leadership roles in both the council and the Saint John Paul II Assembly. Lou is leading the 2021 KOVAR campaign, which included coordinating a drive-thru/carry-out Italian dinner for St. Joseph's Day. He also serves as an usher at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Pam is also active member of our parish family. She teaches both Art and Religion at Our Lady of Hope Catholic School as well as volunteering as an RE catechist. Pam is always a favorite at the Parish Picnic, using her artistic skills to offer face painting. She also donates her talents by creating promotion signage for several Knight events. This past Christmas, Pam was instrumental in the coordination and promotion of the Keep Christ in

...Cont. on next page

Most holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
immaculate in body and soul,
look kindly on your children
who implore your powerful prayers.
The wicked serpent fiercely continues
to attack and ensnare us,
the poor children of Eve.

Dear Blessed Mother,
our queen and our advocate,
our Lady of Hope,
who has crushed the head of the enemy,
receive the petitions we place before you today;
especially for the victims of abuse and all human cruelty,
for the holiness of our clergy,
and for healing within our Church.

We implore your prayers,
O gracious Advocate,
that we may never fall to the snares of the devil,
that we may arrive at the gates of salvation,
and that amidst so many dangers,
each one of us may once again
become a sign of God's holiness
for all the nations of the world.

Amen.



Christmas Poster Contest. Lou and Pam and their family are closely knit, and continuously make contributions to the parish community, sharing their time, talent and treasure for the betterment of our parish. The Skojec Family truly exhibits strong Christian family values and they live them every day. Congratulations again to Lou and Pam Skojec, the March Family of the Month!

Knight of the Month for March 2021 It is with great honor and appreciation that Our Lady of Hope Council 12791 names Roger Bracken and Ric James as Co-Knights of the Month. Brothers Roger and Ric serve as Financial Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, managing the council finances. They work diligently behind the scenes, processing bills, collecting dues, ensuring records are current, and much more. In addition to their officers' duties, Roger and Ric volunteer their time and talent for many council events. They both also actively serve as Ushers.

Both Roger and Ric show a genuine devotion to their roles as the officers responsible for our council's financial soundness, and a genuine compassion for their fellow Knights, ready to step in and volunteer for any program to help ensure its success. They demonstrate a clear desire to uphold our core values of charity, unity, and fraternity, acting with integrity and consistently striving for excellence. We are thankful and profoundly grateful for Roger's and Ric's actions and contributions to our council and our parish and name them Co-Knights of the Month for March 2021.

REMINDERS FOR ATTENDING MASS

OUR LADY OF HOPE
SPRING 2021

Wear a Mask

All those ages 5 and older should wear a mask while in the church building. Please help your brothers and sisters in Christ feel comfortable returning to Mass by honoring this request.



Social Distance

Maintain at least six feet between your household & the next. Most full-length pews can accommodate more than one family. If you are seated in a pew with extra space, please scoot down so that others can be seated while maintaining proper distancing.

Receive Communion in the Hand

Please prayerfully consider receiving Communion on the hand during this time as a sacrificial act of love offered for the person receiving after you.



Dispensation

Bishop Burbidge's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays 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, Margaret Ann Gentges. 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: Adam Jeffrey Oakes; Joseph Bradley Youhana; Edna Mustin, sister of Stephen Connelly; Evaristo Tabones, Jr., father of Ermito Tabones; and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

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

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ONE ANOTHER
BY WORD AND DEED**

Thank you again to those who have pledged to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). Last week, a letter was mailed to families who have not yet pledged to the BLA. Many essential diocesan ministries and services assist thousands of people in our diocese – including those in our parish. You may mail back your pledge or make an online donation using the QR code.

Your support of the BLA will help strengthen the mission of our diocese and help us reach our parish goal. Thank you!



Pregnant and need help?

Help is available through the Gabriel Project at 703-841-3810 or visit at helpforpregnantwomen.org. Want to help? Email info@h4pw.org

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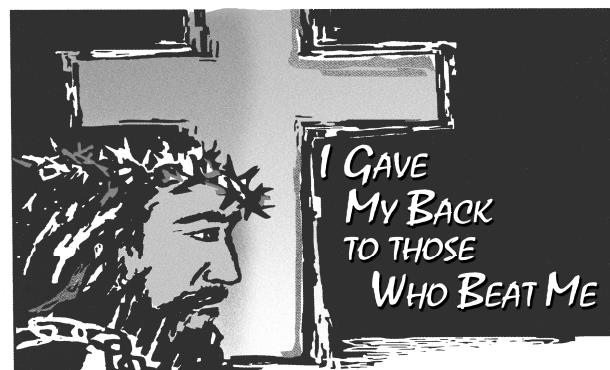
5th Grade Honors St. Joseph

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School 5th Graders brought canned goods for the monthly parish food drive, continuing an Italian tradition of going door to door to collect food for the poor in honor of St. Joseph on his Feast Day. It was also a good example of the Lenten practice of almsgiving. Great work, 5th Grade!

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