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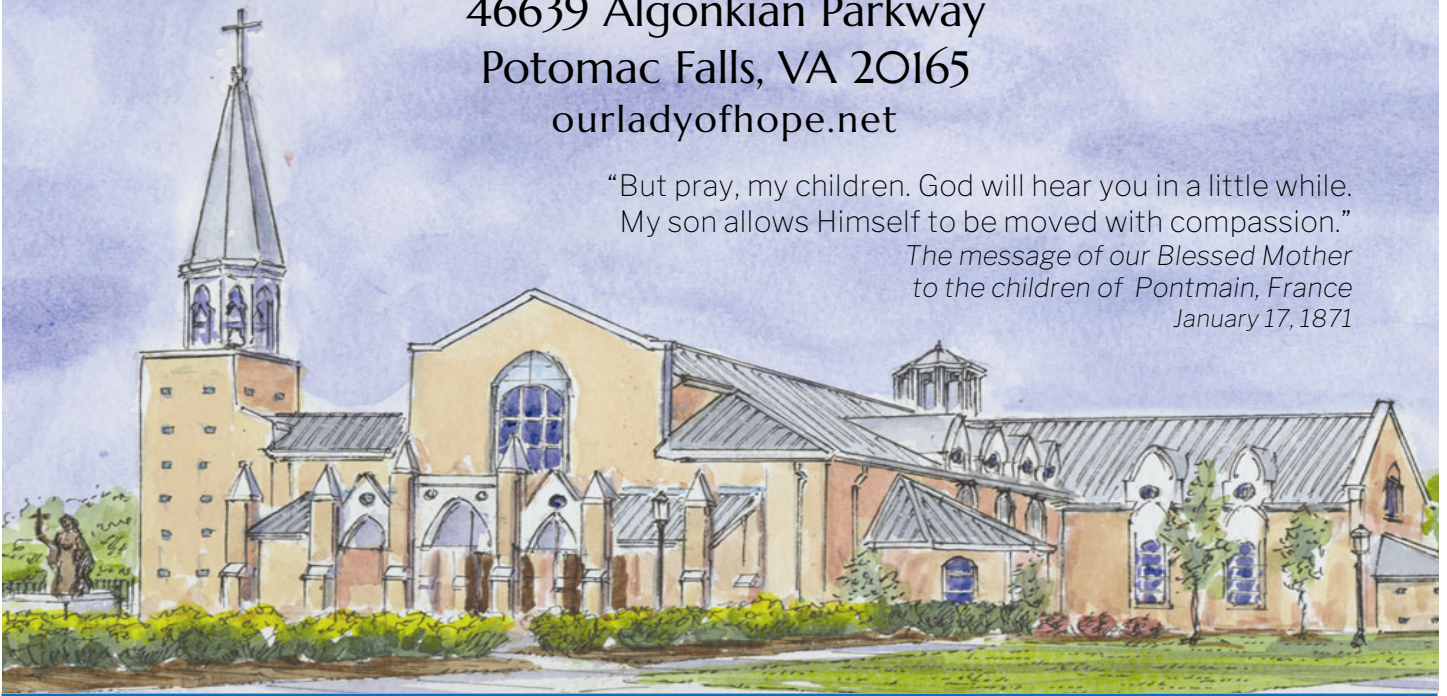
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Pastor

Reverend Anthony J. Killian

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jordan M. Willard

Deacon

Deacon Marco M. Rajkovich

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

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

703-433-6770

Religious Education Office

Monday-Thursday

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Principal

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday

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

7:00 p.m. until line ends

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. until line ends

By appointment:

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, April 18:

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
9:00 a.m. +Joseph W. McPherson by the Beglis Family
10:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
12:15 p.m. +Patricia Fongheiser by Adams Green Funeral Home

Monday, April 19:

8:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Taylor by Carlas and Dave Starling

Tuesday, April 20:

8:30 a.m. +Bill Jackson by Tom and Fran Duncan

Wednesday, April 21: St. Anselm

8:30 a.m. +Prince Rogers Nelson by Andrea Schlegel

Thursday, April 22:

8:30 a.m. +Thadee Hy Tran by Huy Dinh

Friday, April 23: St. George; St. Adalbert

8:30 a.m. Missy Marchi by the OLOH First Grade Class

Saturday, April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth and Sean Nikzak by Mom and Dad
5:00 p.m. +Tim Hiatt by the Hess Family

The 2022 Mass book is now open. For more information on requesting a Mass, please visit ourladyofhope.net/mass-intentions

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OFFERTORY GIVING ALERT

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - Lk. 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

The parish relies on your stewardship; 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.

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.



All middle school students and their families are invited to participate in BASH: Family Edition on Saturday, April 24 at Bull Run Special Events Center. The event will include a Sunday Vigil Mass

with Bishop, keynotes by national speaker Jackie Francois Angel and Joel De Loera (new Director of the Spanish Apostolate), and a show by Christian illusionist Danny Ray. A pizza dinner, ice cream, and event T-shirt will be provided to all participants, and we will have inflatables, a rock wall, local Catholic vendors, and a scavenger hunt. Registration caps at \$50/family. More information and registration may be found at arlingtondiocese.org/youth-ministry/bash/.

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PANCAKE

Sunday

Limited indoor
seating available.

Join us
**SUNDAY
APRIL 18**
8:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.



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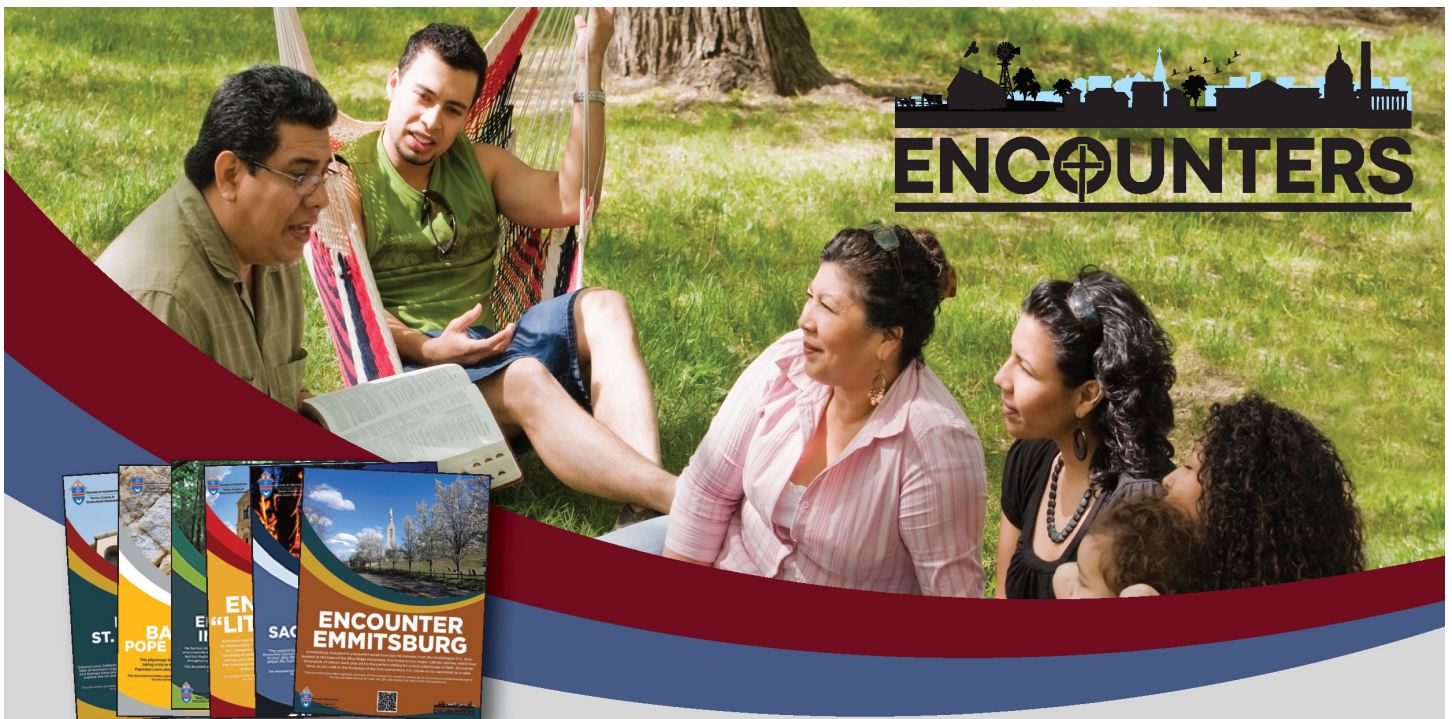


Carry Out
and Curbside
Still Available!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Join Bishop Burbidge for a **Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life** on Saturday, April 24 at 8:00 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Immediately following Mass, Bishop will lead a rosary on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Avenue in Alexandria. For more information please contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce This powerful retreat focuses on discovering our true identity as children of God, overcoming the effects of parental divorce, and forgiving our parents. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. The retreat will take place from Friday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 1, at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$350.00 Late registration (starting June 16): \$400.00 Register at arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat



Parents! Get your teens off their screens and safely back out into the real world!

Encounters are designed to be family-friendly faith-based activities and day trips which can safely take place in the midst of the pandemic. Each Encounter is designed for families or small groups to deepen their faith by experiencing the rich Catholic history found through local sites, shrines, and natural settings in and around our Diocese. Turn off their screen and get back out into the world to Encounter the faith with your family!



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REMINDERS FOR ATTENDING MASS

OUR LADY OF HOPE
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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.

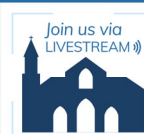


Social Distance

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.

READ AND REFLECT

Peter saw Jesus after the Resurrection. He listened as Jesus told the disciples all that had been written about him in the scriptures, all that he had said and done when he was ministering among them. Peter heard how Jesus had fulfilled all in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms. Jesus, the Messiah, had come to be among them to bring them peace, to offer forgiveness of their sins. Peter shared this Good News with the crowds who gathered to hear him tell the sacred story, the story of God's love, poured out in Jesus the Christ and offered to the whole world. All who hear and believe are offered new life, life in which God's love is perfected in them. Are you listening? Are you ready to share in this abundant new life?

NOT WHAT WAS EXPECTED Have you ever waited for something for so long you began to think it might never happen? Your graduation day, or the day of your marriage, or the birth of a child, perhaps. The Israelites had waited for centuries for the coming of the Messiah. Yet when Jesus, the long-awaited Anointed One came, many failed to believe in him. He wasn't what they expected. The Messiah was supposed to be a strong, powerful commander of armies, not humble, compassionate, and suffering. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and explained all that he had said in his time with them, opening their minds to what had been written in the scriptures so that they could accept his suffering and death and rejoice in his resurrection.

GOD'S LOVE IN FLESH AND BONE While the disciples had come to believe that Jesus was the Messiah, his crucifixion and death had left them fearful and confounded. The news of the empty tomb and his appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus added to their confusion. It seems that at first, Jesus' presence with them did not alleviate their uncertainty. In fact, they were "startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost" (Luke 24:37). Jesus saw that they needed physical proof that it was he who stood among them. They needed to see the nail marks in his hands and feet, to see God's love in flesh and bone, in one who ate among them. Only when their fear and confusion had been quelled could they hear the story, the sacred story of how the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead. Only when they were filled with the peace of Christ would they be ready to witness, to share the sacred story with others. We, too, are invited to hear the sacred story and to perceive God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

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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: Natalie Berry, Anna Carrillo, Rocina Daez, Bill and Mercy Delaney, Alan Demascus. Margaret Ann Gentges, Kristin Grasson, Odette Hand, Anna Ison, Zachary Jefferies, JoAnn Nelson, Barbara Orandello, Kathy Schmitt, Christine Shaffer, Marlene Skowronek, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

For those who have died: Pablo Luyo, brother of Carmen Crawford; John Turner, husband of Adriana Turner, and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

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

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

Healing after the choice?

Find compassionate, non-judgmental, confidential hope & healing through Project Rachel at 703-841-2504, or visit helpafterabortion.org



Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
Luke 24 : 36

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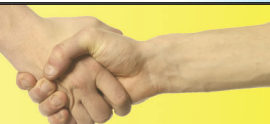
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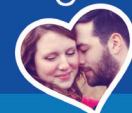
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