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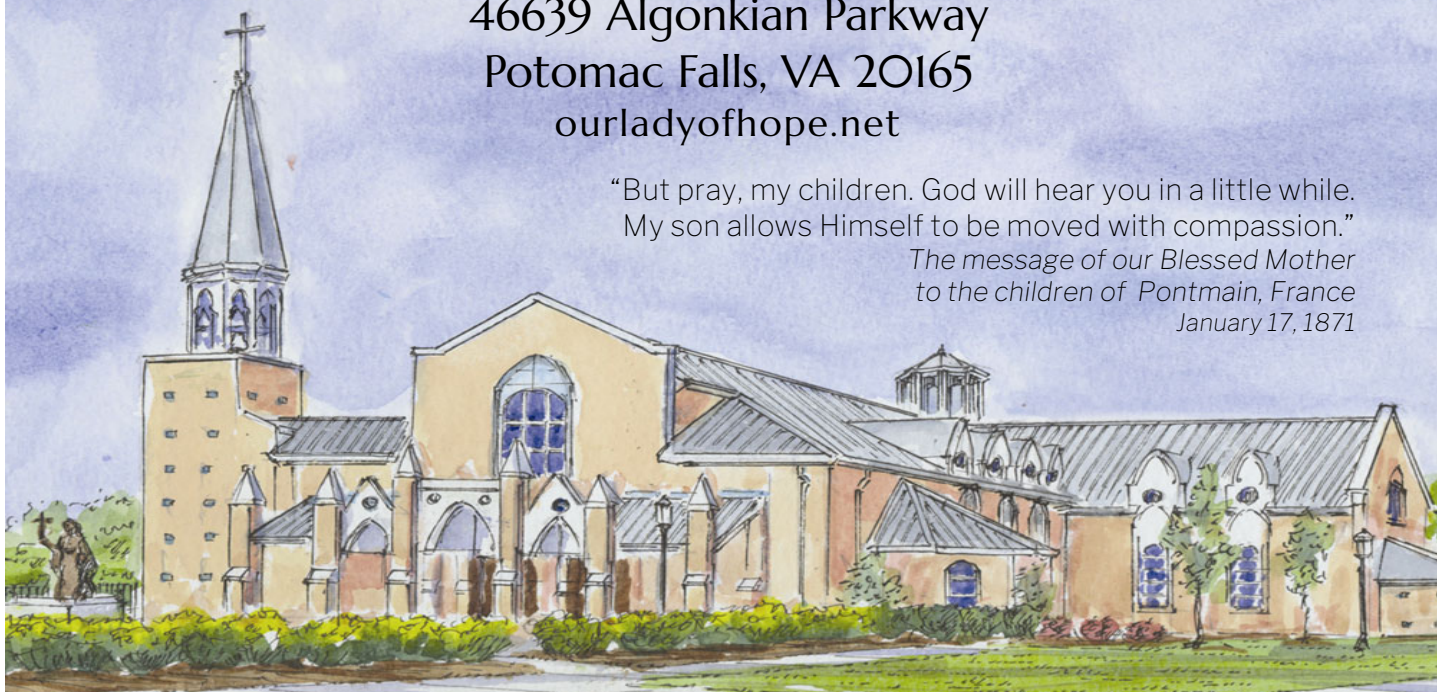
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“But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.  
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion.”

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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

Mary Beth Pittman

## Office Manager

Angela Matzke

## 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](http://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 25:

7:30 a.m. +Dr. Timothy Nolan by Dan & Cathy McKay  
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope  
10:30 a.m. +Julia eldridge by Tom and Carolyn Day  
12:15 p.m. +Diana Teti by Eileen and Mark Russow

### Monday, April 26:

8:30 a.m. +Virginia Byrnes by Kathy Byrnes

### Tuesday, April 27:

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth & Sean Nikzad by the Sabas Family

### Wednesday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Monfort

8:30 a.m. Fr. Charles Merkle III by Carlas & Dave Starling

### Thursday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena

8:30 a.m. +Marguerite Armbruster by Mary & Peter Linzmyer

### Friday, April 30: St. Pius V

8:30 a.m. Ben Daughtrey by the OLOH Class of 2020

### Saturday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 a.m. Fr. William Saunders by Andrea & Peter Bendo  
5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

The 2022 Mass book is now open. For more information on requesting a Mass, please visit [ourladyofhope.net/mass-intentions](http://ourladyofhope.net/mass-intentions)

## PARISH STAFF

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## OFFERTORY GIVING ALERT

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep... and they will heed my voice." - John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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](http://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](http://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](http://ourladyofhope.net/scholarship).

ALLELUIA!  ALLELUIA!

On Ash Wednesday, Crusader students "buried their alleluias" as they prepared for Lent. When they returned to school following Easter break, they were greeted by a colorful chorus of alleluias surrounding our Blessed Mother. It's a beautiful reminder of the Easter promise as they enter school each morning, and just one way our Catholic Faith is incorporated each day.



## Parish Food Drive

**May 1 & 2**

Visit [tinyurl.com/ccda-needs](http://tinyurl.com/ccda-needs) for a list of the most needed items.

Donations may be dropped off in the blue bins in the narthex at any time.



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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Associates of St. John Bosco Scholarship is now open and accepting applications! The Associates of St. John Bosco offer scholarships to undergraduate students who demonstrate an intense desire to serve the Church in some capacity after graduation. They are pleased to offer three scholarships in the amount of \$3,500 and one scholarship, the Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship, in the amount of \$5,000 to a student who will be engaged in education or work with young adults after college. The application is due May 18. For more information, please visit [asjb.org/scholarship-program](http://asjb.org/scholarship-program).

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics** Join other members of the diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Retreats are led by Very Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free. Please use the RSVP link below to register. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, **June 26, 2021** at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Alexandria, VA from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy](http://arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy)

**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](http://arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat)

## READ AND REFLECT

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points.

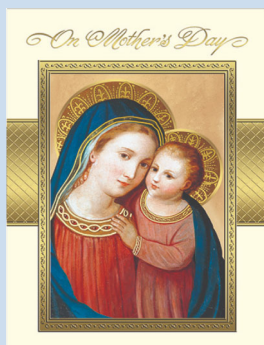
First he calls Jesus the “stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when he was crucified, but was actually doing God’s will when he gave his life on the cross. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize him as the Messiah.

The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is the Savior: he forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. And in the end, he is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life.

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## MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA

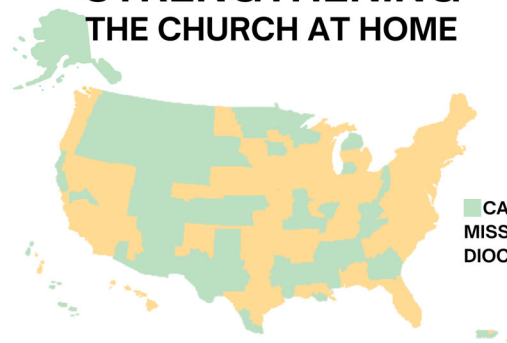
Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 9! Cards for the Mother’s Day Novena of Masses are available on the tables in the back of the church. This is a beautiful way to honor our mothers, both living and deceased. Please return your offerings to the marked basket in the back of the church or to the parish office.



Mother’s Day Novena Masses will be celebrated May 9–17.

## SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Congratulations to the April Knight Family of the Month: the Crew Family!** Dave and Angelina are founding parishioners of our parish, and have been mainstays contributing to our parish and council activities. Dave is one of the founding members of the OLOH Knights of Columbus, and served on the KOVAR Board of Directors for 5 years. He has been instrumental in coordinating local pro-life efforts, from serving on Birthright's Board of Directors to fundraising for ultrasound machines. In the parish, Dave's name is synonymous with the Food for Families Parish Food Drive, which has collected more than 200,000lbs. of food over the last eight years.

Angelina has been a key contributor in the past to the St. Joseph's Altar and the Festa Italiana. She has served the parish as a Girl Scout Leader, catechist, and president of the Ladies of Hope. Recently, Angelina liaised with local schools for the Coats for Kids campaign, and prepared her infamous sausage and peppers as part of our St. Joseph's KOVAR Fundraiser.

Dave and Angelina are quick to share their time, talent and treasure for the betterment of our parish, and we are proud to name them April Family of the Month!

**Congratulations to the Knights of the Month for April 2021, Joe Hunter and Lou Skojec!** Brothers Joe and Lou are dedicated council officers, serving as Membership Director and KOVAR Chair, respectively. They also took the lead in coordinating the St. Joseph's Feast Day Italian Dinner in March. Through their combined efforts, they developed a plan and coordinated a great team of volunteers. The event was a big success, raising over \$1,800.00 for KOVAR.

Both Joe and Lou show a genuine devotion to their Catholic faith as brother Knights in our council. They demonstrate a clear desire to uphold our core values of charity, unity, and fraternity, acting with integrity and consistently striving for excellence. They genuinely exhibit their deep sense of Christian values in every aspect of their life. We are thankful and profoundly grateful for Joe's and Lou's actions and contributions to our council and our parish and name them April's Co-Knights of the Month.

## 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:* Natalie Berry, Anna Carillo, 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:* and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit [ourladyofhope.net/prayer](http://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](http://helpforpregnantwomen.org)

Want to help? Email [info@h4pw.org](mailto: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](http://helpafterabortion.org)



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest,  
call forth vocations to the priesthood  
and consecrated life  
from our diocese and our families.  
Inspire men to imitate Christ  
the Eternal High Priest  
in sacrificial service to Your Church.  
Move the hearts of men and women  
to offer themselves wholly to You  
in poverty, chastity, and obedience.  
Send them as laborers for Your harvest.  
Inspire the faithful to support them  
with prayer and sacrifice.  
Raise up holy families who foster  
openness to Your call.  
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us  
St. Thomas More, pray for us  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

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