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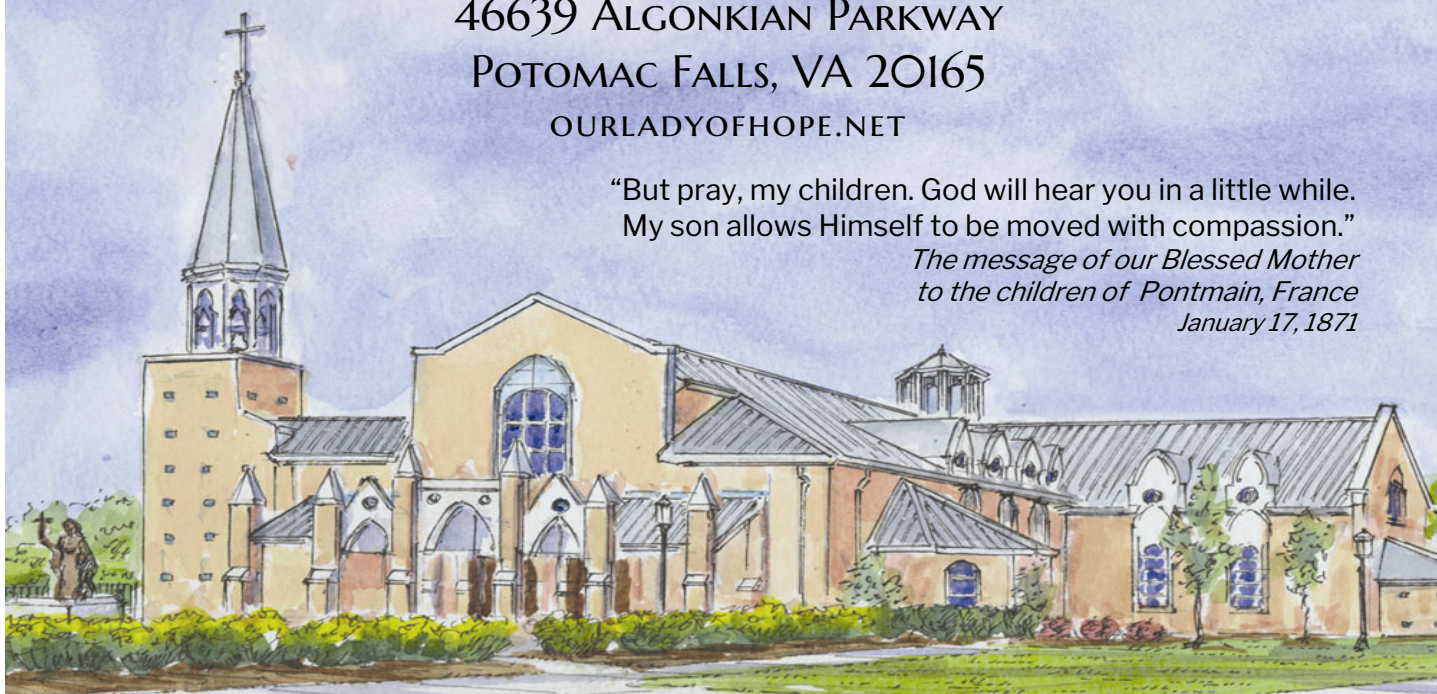
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2020

Pastor

The Rev. William P. Saunders

Parochial Vicar

The Rev. Nicholas J. Schierer

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

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

703-433-6564



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In accord with the Bishop's mandate,
all public Masses have been cancelled
until further notice. Bishop Burbidge has also
lifted the obligation to attend Sunday Mass
until further notice.

Parishioners are encouraged to view Mass
from home, either on TV or via live-stream.
Our Lady of Hope's live-stream schedule
is as follows:

Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
ourladyofhope.net/stream

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OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

POTOMAC FALLS, VIRGINIA

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 17:

+Jack Latino by Barbara Principe
Fr. John Mosimann by Russ & Jeanne Hayward
Living and Deceased Parishioners
Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 18:

Fr. John Mosimann by Peter and Andrea Bendo
Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 19:

Fr. Francis Peffley by Russ and Jeanne Hayward
+Hanna Nassar by the Abila Family

Wednesday, May 20:

Fr. Francis Peffley by Peter and Andrea Bendo
+Deceased Members of the Novotnik Family by Jeanne Hayward

Thursday, May 21:

+Vicki Chase by Kathy Blackburn
+Rev. William Dunn by Bill Hegedusich and Mary O'Reilly

Friday, May 22:

+David Geisinger by Melissa McQuade
+Margaret M. Duncan by Tom and Fran Duncan

Saturday, May 23:

+Mary Morales by Joan Payne
+Rose Buccieri by Peter and Diane Buccieri

*To donate altar flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one
or to schedule a Mass, please call the Parish Office.*

Live Stream Mass Schedule:

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

Mon.-Sat. 9:00 a.m.

All live streams may be viewed
at ourladyofhope.net/stream.

Please note that all Mass inten-
tions are being offered on the
days they are scheduled.

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PARISH INFORMATION

What does it mean to be an active Catholic? 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.*** We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations.

In a community as large as Our Lady of Hope, our most effective means of verifying active participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes or electronic giving, such as Faith Direct. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please 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.

PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Baptism Class: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. The baptism class for parents is held one Saturday a month at 11:00 a.m. Please call the Parish Secretary to pre-register for the next available class.

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 three months is required *before* preparation may begin. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time as living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage.

First Communion: For Children: Generally, First Communion is received when a child is in second grade. Preparation for First Communion is a two year process, and students must complete both first and second grade classes before receiving Holy Communion. Please contact the Religious Education Office with questions.

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

Important Updates

PARISH LIFE ONLINE AND AT HOME

Hours

The church will be open for private prayer each day from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The parish office will be available to assist parishioners **via phone or email** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please help us keep our priests and parish staff healthy by contacting the office by phone or email.

Masses

In accord with the Bishop's mandate, all public Masses have been cancelled until further notice. Bishop Burbidge has also lifted the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. This means that **you are not committing a sin by staying at home on Sunday.**

We are blessed to be able to continue to come together virtually as a parish family. Mass will be offered via live stream for parishioners to view from their homes as follows:

Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

All live streams will be broadcast via the parish website at ourladyofhope.net/stream.

All scheduled Mass intentions will be fulfilled with the offering of private Mass.

As you can imagine, not having public celebrations of Sunday Mass has seriously impacted our income. We rely on your generosity and faithful stewardship to support the ministries and the basic operations (payroll, utilities, mortgage payments, etc.) of our parish. Many pa-

rishioners give electronically, and that will help sustain us during this time. If you do not currently give online and would like to begin, visit [Faith Direct](#) and use parish code **VA79** to set up an account. For those who give by check or cash, we depend on your offerings as well. Weekly offerings should be mailed to the church, or dropped off at the parish office during business hours. We have set up a poor box outside the office door so you can drop off your contribution while maintaining social distancing.

Confession

Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m. Confessions will take place in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Thomas More rooms. Social distancing should be maintained by those waiting in line. For those with severe health concerns, confession is also available by appointment.

Adoration

Thursday Adoration will begin at 9:30 a.m. & conclude with Benediction at 7:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is only available to those who are seriously ill. Please call the office to request the sacrament.



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OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

POTOMAC FALLS, VIRGINIA

PRAYER LIST

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



For those in need of prayer: Tom Campenni, Anna Carillo, Rocina Daez, Mercy Delaney, Msgr. George Dobes, Christine Foster, Kristin Grasson, JoAnn Nelson, Bill & Susan Pruzensky, Kathy Schmitt, Michelle Vadnais, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

For those who have died: Joe Ambrose, Allen Taylor, & for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit ourladyofhope.net/prayer or call the Parish Office at 703-433-6770 to add a name to the prayer list.

GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

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Moms' Group	Chris Bongiovanni Liz Andersen	917.301.3287 571.269.5193
Parish Service Partnership	Bonni Carney	703.626.0100
Ushers	John Grzechowiak	703.444.0023
Fiat Young Adults	Josh Bickl	618.830.2399

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

GROCERY DELIVERY

The Knights of Columbus are offering a delivery service for those affected by the current pandemic. Volunteers will be available to shop for and deliver critical food essentials for parishioners who are otherwise unable to shop for themselves. Payment for shopping can be made upon delivery to the Knight via cash or check. To request assistance, please call Dave Garmon at (908) 361-6615 or [visit the website](#).

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I am convinced that
it is still best that I speak
the truth, even if it
costs me my life.

Bl. Franz Jägerstätter

Austrian husband, father, and conscientious objector
to the Nazis during World War II. He was sentenced
to death and martyred at the age of 36.

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May 21

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May 17:	May 18:	May 19:	May 20:	May 21:	May 22:	May 23:
Live Stream Masses: 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Live Stream Mass: 9:00 a.m.					Confessions 9:30 a.m.
				Adoration 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	.	

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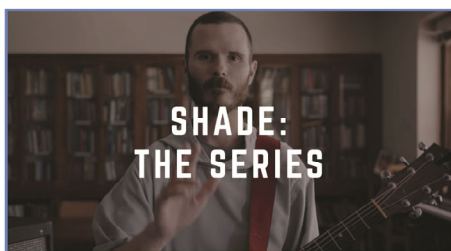


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