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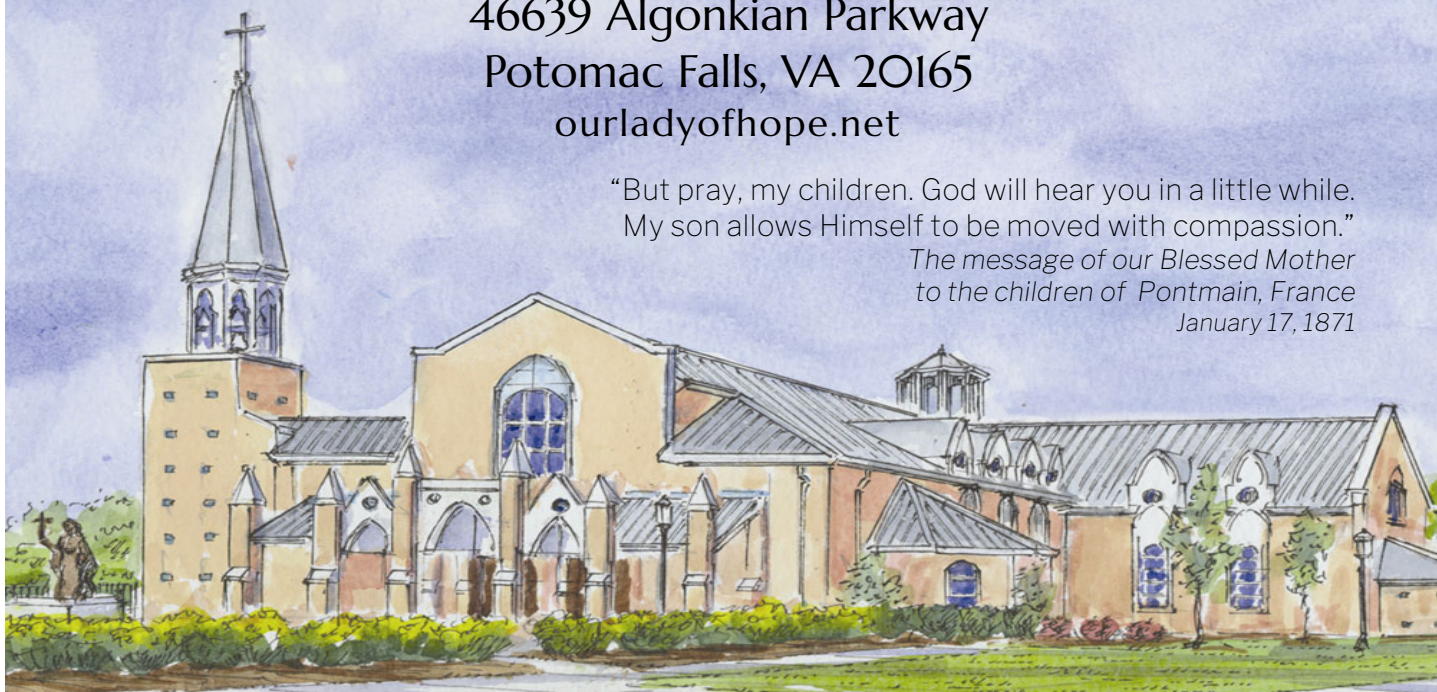
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 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.

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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, June 20

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
9:00 a.m. James Regan by the Regan Family
10:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
12:15 p.m. Fr. William Saunders by the Harmon Family

Monday, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 22: St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 23:

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 25:

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 26:

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
5:00 p.m. +Robert C. Carmack by the Carmack 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

"He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?' -
-Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

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.

The altar flowers are offered to the glory of God
and in celebration of the marriage of

Jacob George and Kirstie Ninan

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

National Right to Life Convention The 2021 National Right to Life Convention will be held June 24-26 at the Washington Dulles Hilton in Herndon. Speakers include Senator Tom Cotton, Patricia Sandoval, Carol Tobias, Jennifer Popik, and more! If you would like to attend or learn more, visit nrlconvention.com.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

All are invited to celebrate our unity through diversity at the annual Mass and Celebration for Multicultural Communities at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, on Friday, June 25, 2021. Mass will begin at 7 pm. Arrive early! Following the Mass there will be a simple reception in the Church hall.

ARISE!

A Diocesan Family Celebration Please join Bishop Burbidge as we gather as a diocesan family in thanksgiving to God for guiding us through the COVID-19 pandemic and bringing us to a point where restrictions could be lifted. The celebration will take place on Saturday, June 26 at St. Paul VI Catholic School. Space is limited—learn more and RSVP at tinyurl.com/AriseCDA.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

**June 20
to June 28**

Cards for the Father's Day Novena are available on the tables in the back of the church. Please place the outer envelope, with your offering and the names of those you would like remembered in the novena, in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.



**SIGN UP FOR A
SUNDAY
MINISTRY**

Visit ourladyofhope.net/sunday-sign-up
to learn about opportunities to serve!

**We Need
YOU!**

READ AND REFLECT

Though we re-enter Ordinary Time already knowing that Jesus is the Son of God (see the centurion's words at the end of the Palm Sunday Passion reading from Mark's Gospel), the long succession of Sundays confronts us again with the question that each Christian community, each individual Christian faces continually throughout life: "Who is this?" (Mark 4:41), and prompts an "examination of conscience" regarding the practical consequences of our response. This year's Gospel readings from Mark suggest that we find our answer in the cross and in the Eucharist. Today's stark challenge of Jesus' call to discipleship is, thankfully, balanced by the comfort we can take in relating—perhaps only too well—to the disciples' fears. Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, don't we all, from time to time during our lives' "ordinary time," experience Jesus' "real absence"?

SEA AND WIND As always in Ordinary Time, today's Old Testament sets the stage for the Gospel. God, who in Jesus will "rebuke the wind" and "command the sea to be still" (Mark 4:39), "addresses Job out of the storm" (Job 38:1), speaking to the turmoil in Job's heart, calling to mind the primal chaos

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ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021!

The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

June 30 - St. Michael's

July 7 - Nativity

July 21 - St. Mary's Old Town

(held at St. Mary's Lyceum)

July 28 - St. Mary's Fredericksburg

(held at Holy Cross Academy)

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, the University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event!

To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

** Our College Nights will be held according to all Virginia Covid-19 Guidelines for social distancing and group size.*



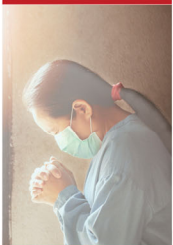
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22



Adoption and Foster Care

June 23



Catholic Social Services During the Pandemic

June 24



The Equality Act

June 25



Church Vandalism

June 26



Catholics in Nicaragua

June 27



Conscience Rights for Medical Professionals

June 28



Pope Francis' Solidarity with Beleaguered Christians in Iraq

June 29



Free Speech

CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education



MICHELLE CHONG
Grade 4 Catechist

Michelle Chong is far from her sunny birthplace of Hawaii, but she is at home at Our Lady of Hope. She is the mother of two boys who have gone through OLOH's Religious Education program, and teaching in

private and public elementary schools has helped her excel as a RE Catechist for classes ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 4.

Michelle encourages her students to ask questions about our Faith, discuss Salvation History, and learn about the saints. Her class is devoted to service: they have sent care packages to injured veterans and emergency workers who are healing at Boulder Crest Retreat House in Bluemont, VA, and made cards for new mothers, distributed by Birthright.

Michelle has an encouraging message for future volunteers: "Please join in the call to help share the beauty of our Faith, educate, and serve all by teaching the children the way. If we pass on our love for our neighbor and our Lord, we can improve the future for all children."



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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: Anna Carillo, Rocina Daez, Bill and Mercy Delaney, Kristin Grasson, Rose Follett, Odette Hand, Roberto Huidor, Zachary Jefferies, Angela Nelson, JoAnn Nelson, Annabelle Nikzad, Barbara Orandello, Rose Follett, Kathy Schmitt, Marlene Skowronek, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

For those who have died: Todd Faxon, Will Casey Purvis, 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

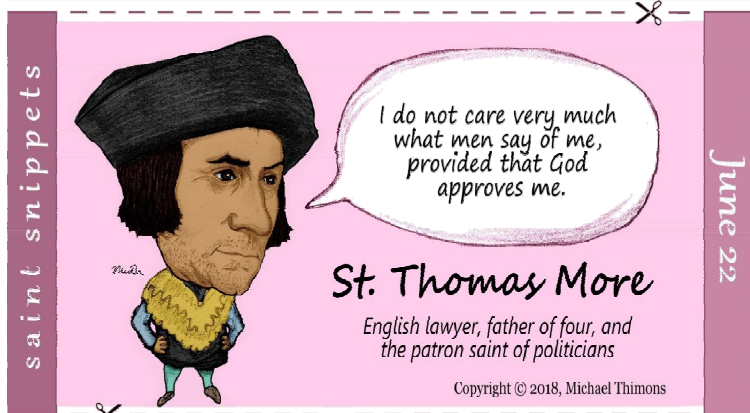
Healing after the choice?

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

DAY OF HEALING & PRAYER

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Para obtener más información y registro confidencial, comuníquese con el Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel y contacte a Maria Luisa al 703-841-2504.



READ AND REFLECT CONTINUED

of creation's untamed sea, reminding Job that God's mighty word then was enough to command order and bring forth life. In today's Gospel, the disciples' fear, even near despair, takes center stage. Are any of us strangers to such emotions? Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark's account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelists, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—sound asleep! Only Mark adds the detail, “on a cushion” (4:38).

AWAKEN CHRIST Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, haven't we all, from time to time, experienced Jesus' “real absence”? This personal application should comfort us, as it has generations of disciples before us. Though the “boat” is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time's stormy waters, Saint Augustine preaching on this very Gospel sixteen hundred years ago noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one's heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as “the wind, the surging of the sea,” and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, “the sleeper in your heart,” by recalling his words and commands. Then be like the wind and the sea: “The sea obeys him, the wind is still.” Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, “let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters, and reach at last our heavenly homeland.”

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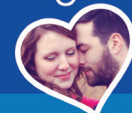


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