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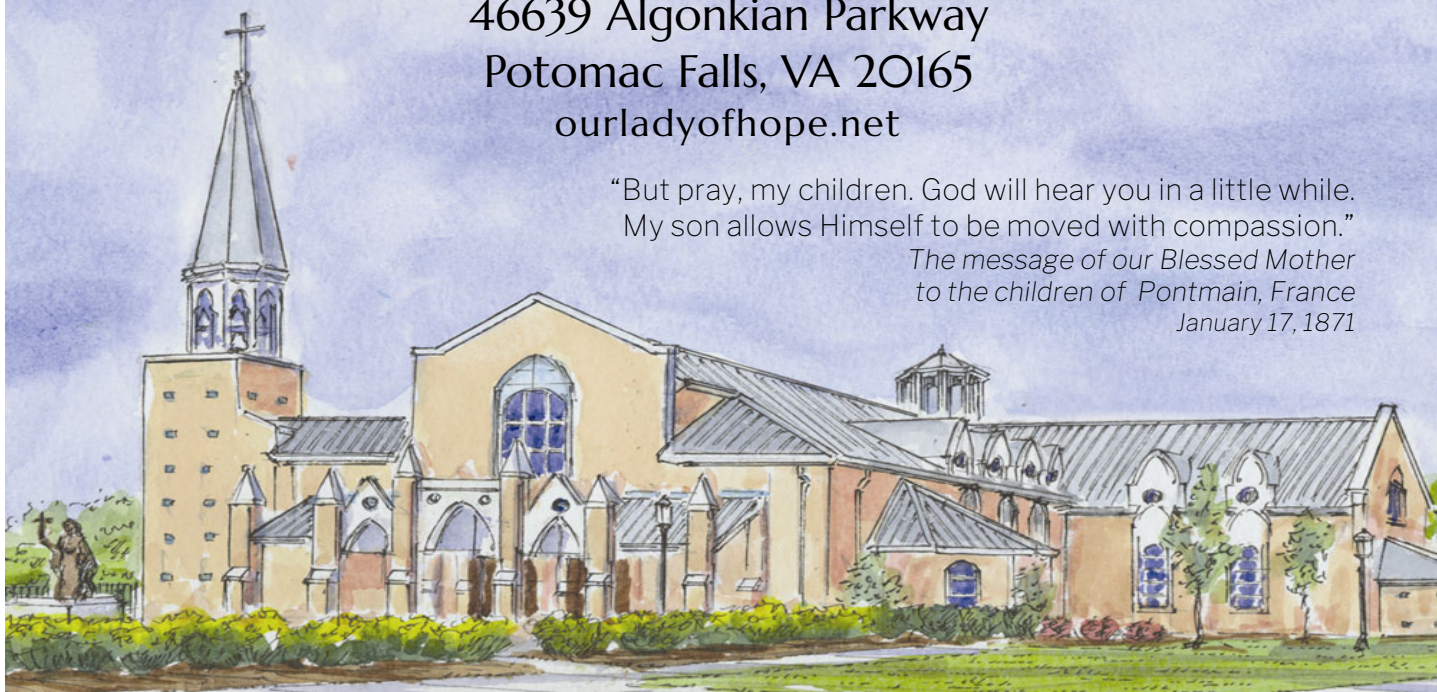
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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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Religious Education Office

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, July 4:

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
 9:00 a.m. +Rocco Cacciola by the Crew Family
 10:30 a.m. +Michelle Vadnais by Eve Taylor
 12:15 p.m. Luke Schierer by the Schierer Family

Monday, July 5: St. Anthony of Zaccaria; St Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30 a.m. +Gazelle Afshari by the Chawaga Family

Tuesday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti

8:30 a.m. +Dominic Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy

Wednesday, July 7:

8:30 a.m. +Carol Marro by the Bischoff Family

Thursday, July 8: St. Junipero Serra

8:30 a.m. +Thomas DePippo by the Smith Family

Friday, July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions

8:30 a.m. +Margaret Wooll by the Clancy Family

Saturday, July 10:

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Horodyski Family by E. Taylor
 5:00 p.m. +Ronald Azzinaro, Jr. by the Bischoff 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

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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

Robert Jurman and Katie Rosaschi

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NEW ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIME

Starting July 10th, the
Sacrament of Penance
will be available from
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
on Saturdays. This is in
addition to Saturdays
at 9:00 a.m. and
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Encounters is a new series of resources designed for families or small groups to learn about the Faith in a non-classroom environment. These can each be done during the pandemic at a time when young people are exhausted with virtual learning. Some of them require a short trip to a local Catholic site, while others can happen right in your own kitchen! Parents have the greatest impact on the faith lives of their children. Why not take a few minutes to skim through the various Encounters we have created and then make plans for your family to do one together this weekend? Visit arlingtondiocese.org/encounters to plan an Encounter for your family!

SUMMER CAMPUS MINISTRY AT GMU

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events every Thursday in June and July for all college students and graduated high school seniors. Our first event had over 90 students and 14 schools represented! Come out to gather with old friends and meet new friends. Events will be held at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel at 7 p.m. every Thursday in June and July (except July 1). To stay up to date on our upcoming events, like us on Facebook @College Summers with GMU CCM or follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot. Find out more at gmuccm.org or email gmuccm@gmail.com.



**We Need
YOU!**

**SIGN UP FOR A
SUNDAY
MINISTRY**

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

READ AND REFLECT

In the Sunday Lectionary, the first reading is usually chosen from anywhere in the Hebrew Bible to tie together with the Gospel. Currently, the second reading is from Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. Often the second reading is not so closely related to the day's Gospel selection, because those books are read in a more continuous fashion from week to week. But today, all three of the scripture readings go together very well. Ezekiel struggles with the job he is given by the Lord, speaking to a rebellious people. Paul is dealing with a "thorn in his side," that is, the difficulties of his own personal weakness and foibles, and learning to rely on God's grace. Mark's Gospel introduces us to a Jesus who is struggling to be believed and accepted in his native country. In all three passages, the major figures are following the will of God and paying the price of rejection by the community for their efforts.

I DON'T GET NO RESPECT Years ago there was a popular comedian named Rodney Dangerfield, and he would riff about his family life or his work and his catchphrase was "I don't get no respect!" You knew this refrain was coming, and was part of the punch line, so you waited to hear it and usually laughed or groaned with it. The idea of Jesus being disrespected is a much more foreign feeling. It is easy to forget that Jesus was both human and divine. We can easily romanticize his life and ministry and forget his struggles and the difficulty

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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:

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.*



July 7 Luncheon

THE BUNGALOW LAKEHOUSE

Are you an empty nester, retiree, or part-timer looking for fellowship and fun with your fellow seniors? Join the Empty Nesters for lunch on Wednesday, July 7 at 11:45 a.m. at Bungalow Lake House. Please RSVP by Monday, July 4 at ourladyofhope.net/JulyLuncheon

FORMING DISCIPLES IN MISSION

A Workshop In Evangelization

Presented by
Ana Lisa Pinon



Learn how to
"Go and make disciples of all nations."

SATURDAY, JULY 10

at Our Lady of Hope

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Includes morning Mass and Confessions.

Lunch will be provided. Seats are limited, so reserve your spot now at ourladyofhope.net/forming-disciples

YOUNG WOMAN AND YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR

Young Woman of the Year

Rachel Hurley is a shining example of a modern Catholic woman. She is a proud witness to her Catholic faith, living her faith through her acts of service demonstrating corporal works of mercy for the sick, elderly and those with mental disabilities. She is a natural leader, often seen broadening the faith of other young Catholics. In addition, she is on a cross country and track team, and works part-time while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Young Man of the Year

Matthew Willkinson is an outstanding young Catholic gentleman who consistently works for the betterment of his family, parish and community. Matthew is passionate and proud about his Catholic faith and is quick to share it with others. Expressions of his faith through his actions inspires others to enrich their sense of faith. He is a self-starter and a natural leader while serving others by way of numerous activities for the parish, community and Knights of Columbus. He is a talented pianist and soccer player and maintains a 4.0 GPA.

We congratulate Matthew and Rachel for their outstanding records of achievement and being named the Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus Young Man and Young Woman of the Year for 2021.

CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education



TOM PATTON
Grade 1 Catechist

Avid Disney fan and convert since 2012, Tom lives out his vocation husband to Brenda and as father of Connor (age 19), Duncan (age 17)

and Belle (age 14). All of their children are alumni of the Religious Education program at Our Lady of Hope. As a 1st grade Catechist for seven years, Tom works closely with Carol Vago to give their students the best experience in faith formation. They reflect God's love and the children know it. Tom's optimism, encouragement, and attention to detail help the students become more than just a class, they become friends. Tom loves when his former students see him in church and stop by to say hello, so don't be shy! To those thinking about helping out with Religious Education, Tom's advice is, "Do it, you won't regret it."

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, Joe DiFrancesco, Kristin Grasson, Rose Follett, Odette Hand, Roberto Huidor, Zachary Jefferies, Angela Nelson, JoAnn Nelson, Annabelle Nikzad, Barbara Orandello, Joanne Roberts, Kathy Schmitt, Marlene Skowronek, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

For those who have died: Ed Cassidy, 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.

saint snippets

Our Lord prefers to wait himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.

St. Maria Goretti

Young Italian girl who refused to submit to the impure advances of a boy and prayed for him and forgave him even after he stabbed her.

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READ AND REFLECT CONTINUED

he had being heard, understood, and respected, especially in his own country. Placed in the larger context of Mark's story, this was very early in Jesus' ministry, and the message he was proclaiming was not what the people wanted to hear. Jesus was not speaking about the Messiah that the Jews were hoping for. Add that together with the fact that people are often hardest on their own. Somehow "local boy makes good" just didn't sit well with them, and they didn't want to have anything to do with Jesus or his message. Jesus was caught off guard by this.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves "spiritual but not religious" or are labeled "nones." Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

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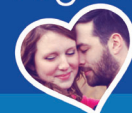


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