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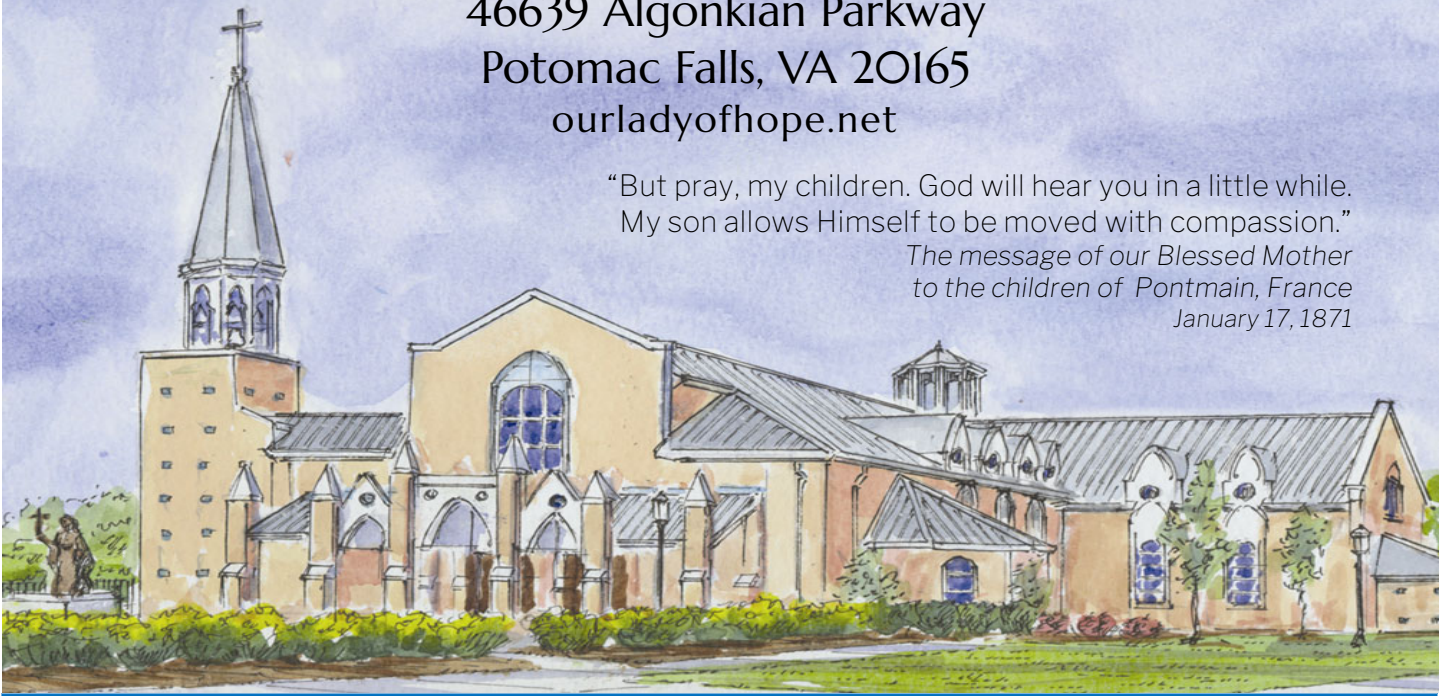
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 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

703-433-6564



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

A National Blue Ribbon School

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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.

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. & 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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.

MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 11:

7:30 a.m. +Michelle Vadnais by the Bongiovanni Family
 9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
 10:30 a.m. +Noreen McCarthy by the Crew Family
 12:15 p.m. +Tom Campenni by Bill and Pat O'Brien

Monday, July 12:

8:30 a.m. +Barbara and Albert Pohl by Laurie Berstene

Tuesday, July 13: St. Henry

8:30 a.m. Christina Bendo by Andrea and Peter Bendo

Wednesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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

Thursday, July 15: St. Bonaventure

8:30 a.m. A Special Intention of the Chawaga Family

Friday, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 a.m. +Joseph Giammalva by the Nelson Family

Saturday, July 17:

8:30 a.m. +Sharon Hohn by Clyde and Marsha Slick
 5:00 p.m. +Joseph & Mary Barbara Makoski by the Chawaga 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 instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

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.



OUR LADY OF HOPE
• Religious Education •

Registration Is Open!

Religious Education classes
for the 2021-2022
school year begin
Tuesday, September 7.

Two sessions will be offered
for students in grades K-8.

Register online at
ourladyofhope.net



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Educating for Eternity

Would you like to join a dedicated team of Catholic Educators? Our Lady of Hope Catholic School is looking for qualified, dedicated teachers. Our openings for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows:

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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 July. 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.

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.



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READ AND REFLECT

Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, "Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things." Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah "I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores." He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark's Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, "In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things." This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

TWO BY TWO Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other

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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 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.*



**SIGN UP FOR A
SUNDAY
MINISTRY**

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

CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education



SHARON MURPHY
Grade 6 Aide

Sharon Murphy radiates the joy of knowing Christ. She is always friendly, optimistic, and ready to serve wherever she is needed. This

will be her fourth year as a Religious Education Aide for Grade 6. She is also an offertory collection counter and a member of the Ladies of Hope. A parishioner since 2009, Sharon is inspired by her longtime friend, Beth Kennedy, and Father Saunders. Children may recognize Sharon as a sub for both Our Lady of Hope Catholic School and the Loudoun County Public Schools.

Sharon's advice to those considering volunteering? "Go in with an open mind. I look forward to the weekly classes, even during the tough year we had last year. Seeing [the students'] faces and smiles makes it all worthwhile."

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!



Visit Trinity House Café + Market in Historic Leesburg, VA

Trinity House is an outreach of the Trinity House Community, a Catholic non-profit inspiring families to make home a little taste of heaven for the renewal of faith & culture.

At Trinity House, you'll encounter warm hospitality, and a delicious menu with casual counter service. You'll also find a selection of artisan-crafted gifts, new and used books, art exhibits featuring local artists, and community events.



The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are many. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa. Our support helps them face these challenges as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous.



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

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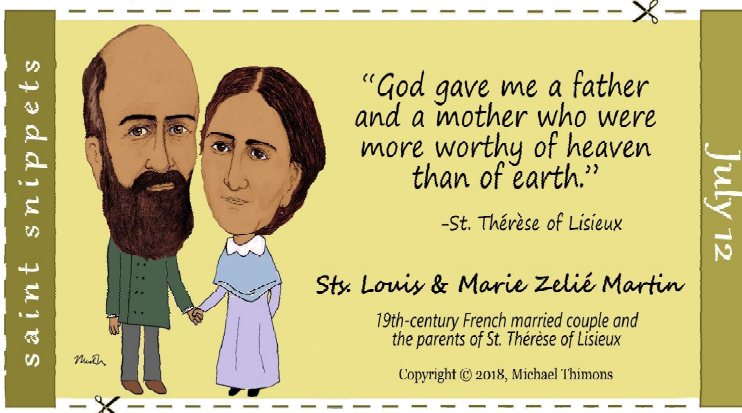
Healing after the choice?

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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

emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

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