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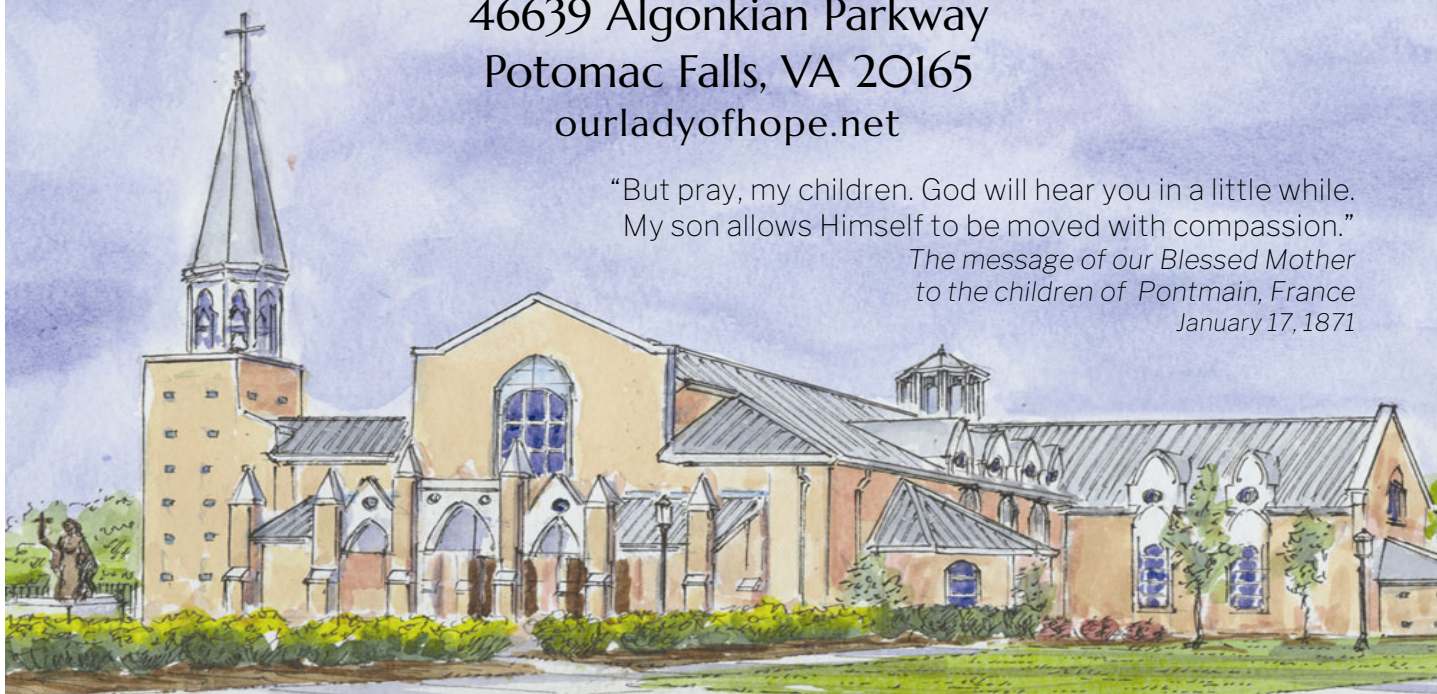
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 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



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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.

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

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 18:

- 7:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
9:00 a.m. +Msgr. Thomas McGarry by the Crew Family
10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
12:15 p.m. +Arlene Nelson by the Nelson Family

Monday, July 19:

- 8:30 a.m. +Consuelo & Albert Aquino by the Bongiovanni Family

Tuesday, July 20: St. Apollinaris

- 8:30 a.m. +Robert Black by Sandy Kowalski

Wednesday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- 8:30 a.m. Anthony and Michelina Kellems

Thursday, July 22: St Mary Magdalene

- 8:30 a.m. Claudia Berstene by Laurie Berstene

Friday, July 23: St. Bridget

- 8:30 a.m. +Kathryne Hargreaves by Aimee Waltz

Saturday, July 24: St Sharbel Makhlof

- 8:30 a.m. +Vincent DeCarlo by Eve Taylor
5:00 p.m. +Margaret Melia by the Crew 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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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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:

Third Grade Teacher Part Time Geometry Teacher
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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

If we were to use one word to describe the scriptures for today, it would be “compassion.” In Jeremiah, God rails against those who have scattered the sheep, and vows to “gather the remnant” personally. We also hear the prophecy about the coming Messiah. In Ephesians, Christ is breaking down the walls of division between peoples and drawing them to be reconciled with God in peace. In Mark, Jesus calls the tired disciples away to rest and have some “me time,” but even then the crowds persisted. Jesus saw their spiritual hunger and neediness and was “moved with pity.” All three situations involve looking beyond one’s own agenda to see the needs of others and respond. God models how to empathize with others. May we continue to learn to be kinder, gentler, and more caring for each other.

TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING In last week’s Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting “all they had done and taught.” A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts!

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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.*



CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education



CHRIS MELNICK
Grade 8 Catechist

Chris Melnick has been a parishioner for 15 years and an 8th grade Catechist going on 11 years. Owner and operator of Double Eagle Title, Chris

somehow finds time to attend Christendom College to earn a Masters of Theology. He has participated in Fr. Saunders' Inquiry class multiple times, growing in his own knowledge of the Faith as well as mentoring others to come to know the Lord. Teaching is a hidden passion and his teaching style engages and challenges students to deepen their relationship with God. In his own words, "There is nothing more rewarding than teaching children about the love of Christ Jesus. When I started giving back to the Lord my life changed. It's the best thing I've ever done and I am forever thankful for the great opportunity to pass on our beautiful Catholic faith."

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!

ANNUAL FATHER CAPODANNO MASS

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 September 2021, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on 4 September 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God and thus formally initiated his Cause for Canonization.

The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization established to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 54th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians. Visit CapodannoGuild.org to learn more.



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.

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, 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: Marcos Mendez, father of Edgar Mendez, and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit ourladyofhope.net/prayer to add a name to the prayer list.



READ AND REFLECT CONTINUED

So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to “be by ourselves” as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of “sheltering in place” these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

WELL LAID PLANS It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed was trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I’m guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them “Okay, people are settled now, so let’s leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet.” None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can’t take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.

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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.

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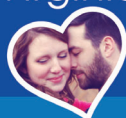


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