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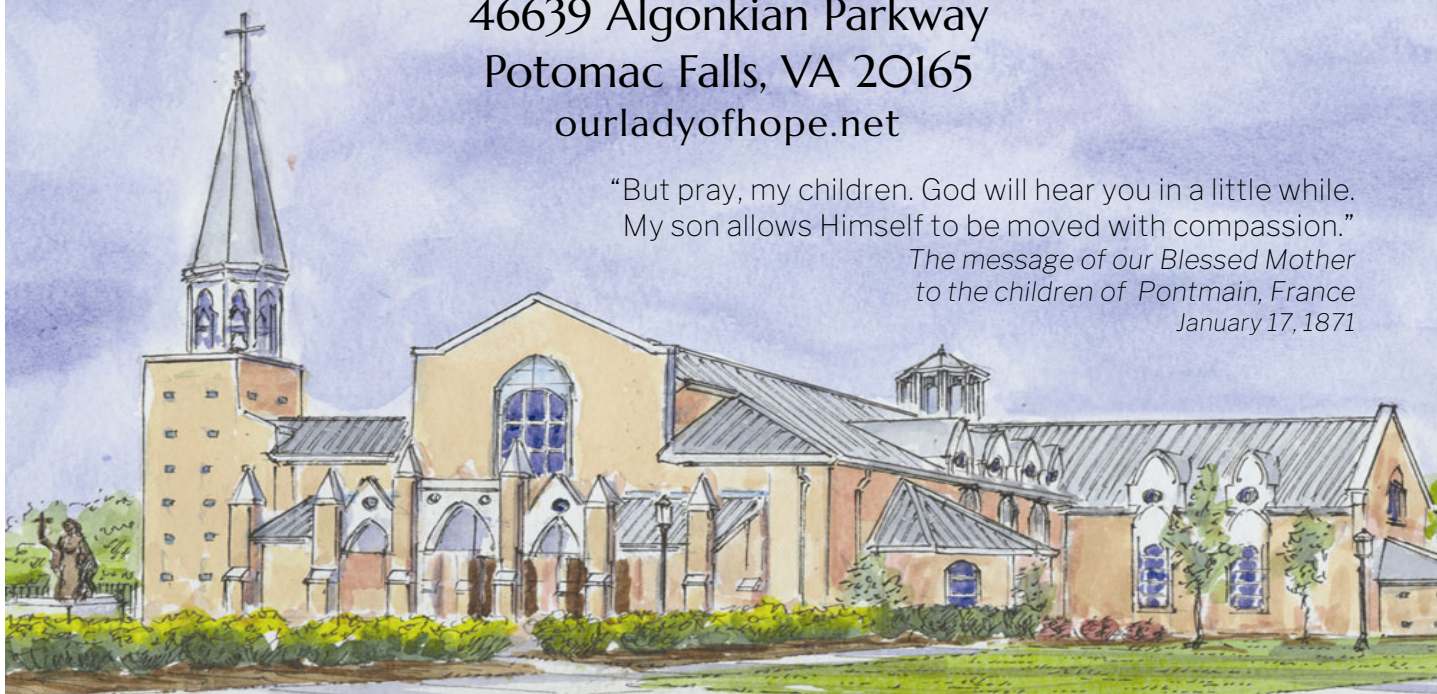
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 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

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.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 15:

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
9:00 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
10:30 a.m. Pauline Saunders by the Harmon Family
12:15 p.m. +Isauro Anunciacion by Gywn & Sicat Angel

Monday, August 16: *St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:30 a.m. +Paul Francis Berstene by Laurie Berstene

Tuesday, August 17:

8:30 a.m. +Kathleen McGuth by Rosanne Flynn

Wednesday, August 18:

8:30 a.m. +Frank Principe by Barbara Principe

Thursday, August 19: *St. John Eudes*

8:30 a.m. +Joanne Sullivan by Rosanne Flynn

Friday, August 20: *St. Bernard*

8:30 a.m. +Russ Burnett by Scott and Virginia Rowell

Saturday, August 21: *St. Pius X*

8:30 a.m. +Ning Sih by Scott and Virginia Rowell
5:00 p.m. +Geraldine Hartman by Sandy

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

"And Mary said, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.'" Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

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.

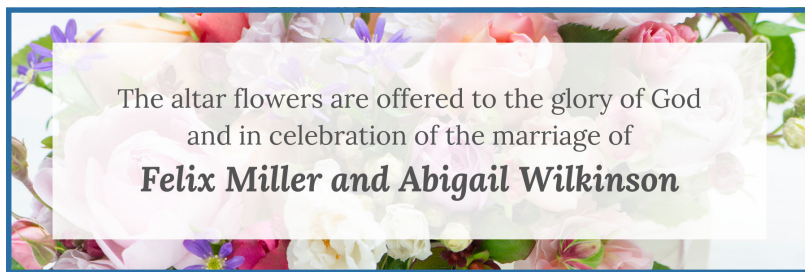
Marriage: Please contact the office at least six months in advance of your desired date. Couples must have an initial meeting with the priest *before* setting any date or making any reservations for reception venues or with other churches.

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.

PARISH OFFICE VACANCY

Saint Theresa Parish, Ashburn, seeks Business Manager/Accountant to oversee the finances of the parish church and school. The successful candidate will be responsible for payroll, accounts payable and receivable, financial reporting, internal controls, cash management, and maintenance of Chart of Accounts. This position is also responsible for handling Human Resource for the Church/School in coordination with the Diocesan HR Office and all Diocesan policies. Candidates for this position should have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, preferably a Human Resource background, and at least two years related experience. Proficiency in Quickbooks and Excel, organization and good communication skills are must-haves. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send resume with references to Father James. C. Hudgins, at office@sainttheresaparish.com.



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

Felix Miller and Abigail Wilkinson

ADORERS NEEDED

Our Lord waits for you in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Stop by Adoration on Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to spend some quiet time with Him. If you would like to become a scheduled weekly adorer, please sign up at the table in the narthex. More information is available at ourladyofhope.net/adoration.

COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our Lady of Hope has an immediate opening for a wedding coordinator. The wedding coordinator assists bridal parties and groomsmen at the rehearsal and the wedding. Normally the wedding coordinator is compensated. Interested parties should contact the parish secretary at secretary@ourladyofhope.net.



Our Lady of Hope Religious Education

SPRED

SPRED is a beautiful program for children with disabilities (ages 6 to 16) to foster spiritual and personal growth within our parish community. Children form bonds with adult volunteers who work one-on-one to help them know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Sacramental preparation is available. Sessions will begin in October. For more information, visit ourladyofhope.net/spred. Adult volunteers are also needed for this special ministry. No experience required, just lots of love.

Religious Ed

Religious Education registration is open for students entering grades K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Classes will be offered at 4:45 p.m. (Session 1) or 6:00 p.m. (Session 2) on Tuesdays, beginning September 7. Classes are filling up, so register today! Session assignments are made on a first come, first served basis. All classes will be held in person at Our Lady of Hope Catholic School.

Registration is available online at ourladyofhope.net/RE.

RCIA

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Were you Baptized Catholic, but you have not yet received your First Communion and/or Confirmation?

RCIA classes will begin Thursday, 9/23. RCIA, or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which you become initiated into the full sacramental life of the Catholic Church through weekly instruction. It is designed for adults who have not been baptized, those who were baptized in another Christian tradition, and Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Visit ourladyofhope.net/RCIA for more information or to register.

READ AND REFLECT

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her “yes” to the angel’s message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is “blessed among women,” the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God’s good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

BLESSED ARE YOU Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary’s arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to

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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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE KNIGHTS RECEIVE TOP AWARD



Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus Council 12791 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization’s top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities.



The donations of time, talent, and treasure by the Our Lady of Hope Knights and their dynamic, adaptive, and creative council enabled them to achieve many charitable accomplishments over the past 12 months such as: the winter Coats for Kids Program for needy families; the Parish Family Pancake Breakfasts; monthly food drives for Catholic Charities; the Keep Christ in Christmas programs; the College Scholarship Grant program; financial support for the Special Olympics, parish Seminarians, FOCUS missionaries, the mentally challenged of Virginia (KOVAR), March for Life, and more.

Interested in becoming a Knight? Visit ourladyofhope.net/become-a-knight for more information.

CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education



TERI SCHARF

SPRED Program Lead & Catechist

Teri Scharf and her husband Mike are founding parishioners of Our Lady of Hope. Their four children - Peter, Emilee, Holly, and Christopher- are all alumni of the RE program. After 15 years as a stay-at-home mom, Teri taught preschool for six years.

In 2016, she moved to Potomac Falls HS, where she works as a special education teaching assistant and job coach. Teri has always been willing to help with religious education as an Aide, Catechist, and currently as the Catechist for SPRED (Special Religious Development). Teri was instrumental in starting the SPRED program at Our Lady of Hope six years ago. Her passion for helping children and adults with special needs has resulted in a vibrant SPRED community, bringing families together in friendship and the love of Christ. Teri says, "I would advise anyone who is feeling a little nudge in their heart to volunteer to give it a try. Perhaps volunteer to be an aide or a Buddy to one of our students in SPRED. You will learn the ropes and then maybe want to teach a class yourself sometime. You can do it!"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Lady of Hope is in need of volunteers for the following:

Parish Respect Life Coordinator: Works with Father Killian to promote the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, and the March for Life, as well as various pro-life activities in the parish. The coordinator also serves as the parish liaison with the diocesan Respect Life office.

Outreach Coordinator/Catholic Charities Liason: Works with Father Killian to identify worthy programs which serve the needy in our community. This may include on-site visits. The person will also serve as the parish's liaison with Catholic Charities.

Pilgrimage Captain: Coordinates an annual pilgrimage in consultation with Father Killian. This person would also assist in coordinating and publicizing the parish's participation in the diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Interested candidates should email the parish secretary at secretary@ourladyofhope.net with their name, phone number, and position of interest.

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PRAYER LIST

Please pray for all those who serve our community and country, all the sick and homebound members of our parish, for all the priests in our diocese, and 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: Terese DeYoung, mother of Emily Borman, Shirley Lappin, mother of Joe Lappin, Robert Yerks, father-in-law of Suzanne Yerks, and 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

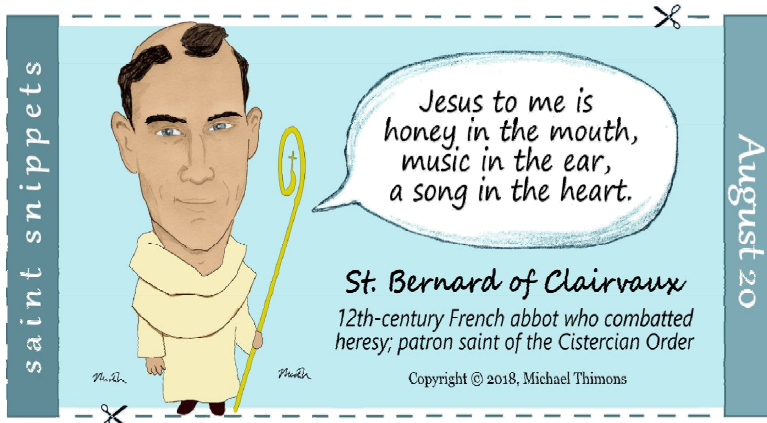
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READ AND REFLECT CONTINUED

believe that God's loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb "blessed," holy. Mary's holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God's plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God's plan?

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS Mary's response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today's Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary "magnifies" the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God's mercy clearly. Mary's canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary's son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

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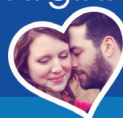


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