

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

## PARISH CLERGY:

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor  
The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Andy Usera, Deacon

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## PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon.— Friday: 6:45 a.m.\* & 8:30 a.m.  
\*(There is no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Federal Holidays.)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., &  
12:15 p.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

## DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Holy Hour: Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Rosary: Following the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

## CONFESSIONS:

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.  
and by Appointment

## PARISH REGISTRATION

We invite you to register and become part of our parish community. Forms are available at the parish office or on the table in the narthex.

*"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)

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday, January 15:

7:30 a.m. +Helen Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy  
9:00 a.m. +Matthew Crew by the Crew Family  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
12:15 p.m. +John Grzechowiak, Sr. by the  
Altmann Family

#### Monday, January 16:

8:30 a.m. Michelle Wruck by Suzanne Yerks

#### Tuesday, January 17: Our Lady of Hope

6:45 a.m. +Mary Bonnette by the Altmann  
Family  
8:30 a.m. +Mrs. Gertrude Cremens by Dan  
Whalen

#### Wednesday, January 18:

6:45 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee  
Williams  
8:30 a.m. Tom & Lorri Krappweis by Denise  
Cordary

#### Thursday, January 19:

6:45 a.m. +Joseph Travers by the Fessler  
Family  
8:30 a.m. +Lucian Palermo by Nancy Bonnette

#### Friday, January 20: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:45 a.m. Sophia Reese by Bethany Sargis  
8:30 a.m. Theresa & Chris Baker by Megan  
Cordary

#### Saturday, January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Kaitlyn & Hannah Waltman by  
Darrell & Lynne Cordary  
5:00 p.m. +Louis Lengyl by Suzanne Yerks

### General Parish Information

#### What does it mean to be an active Catholic?

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. *To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.* We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations. In a community as large as Our Lady of Hope, one means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.

#### Baptism & Baptism Class

To begin the process of having a child baptized, please contact the parish office for information. There is paperwork (Godparent forms/Information Sheet for the Sacramental Register) as well as a baptism class for parents to complete. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

The baptism class is held monthly on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Please call the office to pre-register for the next available class.

#### First Communion

For Children: Generally, First Communion is received when a child is in Second Grade. Students in the RE Program are required to be registered for both first and second grade to begin preparation for the Sacrament. Please contact the Religious Education Office with questions.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

In accordance with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration and active participation for a minimum of 3 months is required *before* preparation may begin. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time..

### 2017 Diocesan Men's Conference

The 2017 Men's Conference will be held on March 4 at St. Joseph's in Herndon. Featured speakers will be Bishop Burbidge, Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin and Fr. James Searby. Registration is open until March 2. For more information on how to register, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org).

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Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
Birthright:	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	431-2247
Boy Scouts:	Al Pacifico	727-7773
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life:	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Tricia Kershaw	450-0685
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571-213-4620
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:	Paolo Verrone	240-994-8082
Ladies of Hope:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary:	Deborah Baird	430-8554
Mom's Group	Christina Bongiovanni	917-301-3287
Parish Service Partnership:	Tess Torres	571-278-5736
Seniors:		
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

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**Support Seminarians**

**Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF) Matching Gift Campaign**

Support our seminarians through the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF). SEEF's income provides funding for expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, totaling almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously and take advantage of a \$100,000 matching gift! Make checks payable to *Foundation for the CDA – SEEF*. Mail to The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Bob Mueller at [r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2545 with questions.

**God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More**



In a new exhibition, *God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More*, is now at the St. John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC. The exhibit runs through March 31, 2017. For more information, please visit [www.jp2shrine.org](http://www.jp2shrine.org).

**Now Playing—Our Lady of Hope TV**

Watch a live video stream of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. A link is available on the home page of the church website. Streaming is also available for weddings and other special church events. Contact the church office for details.

**Religious Education**  
703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

**Please note the following dates:**

Jan. 22: First Communion Parents Meeting, Penance workbook due

**Youth Ministry**

703-433-6770 Youth@ourladyofhope.net

**Upcoming High School Youth Group Events**

Each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the youth group meets in the school gym for a half-hour of fun and fellowship followed by a topical presentation and discussion. Then, from 9-10 p.m., open gym is available for anyone wishing to stay.

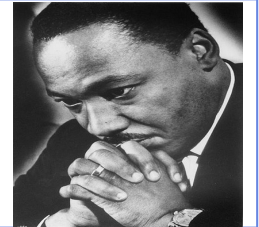
**Mother Teresa Mondays:**



Meet at the school at 5:45 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.

**From the Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. only.



**Our Lady of Hope School  
Open House- February 1, 2017**



Our Lady of Hope School, awarded the 2015 National Blue Ribbon, will hold an

**OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

9:30am in the School Gym

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Angela Matzke at [amatzke@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:amatzke@ourladyofhope.net)



Now is the time to join the exciting educational ministry that brings women together to pray, study, and learn. Enjoy faith and fellowship; each class is 8-10 weeks long and there is no homework! Our study will be "On The Dignity and Vocation of Women." There will be two groups: Wednesday Mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. (babysitting provided) or Tuesday Evenings 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. To learn more or to register for this study, email Marie Kennedy at [deken5854@aol.com](mailto:deken5854@aol.com) or call 703-433-0864. Endow will begin on January 24th (Tuesday sessions) or January 25th (Wednesday sessions).

**Faith Direct**

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct Program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope. You may visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll and our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

**Weather Alert!**

When Loudoun County Schools close because of inclement weather, the 6:45 a.m. Mass will be cancelled. Please know that the scheduled intentions will be offered privately.



**Diocesan Women's Conference**

Please join us for the Annual Women's Conference on March 11, 2017 at St Joseph's in Herndon. This year's Conference is entitled "Breaking Free Through Forgiveness" with speaker Immaculee Ilibagiza –author and survivor of the Rwandan Genocide. The day also includes Confession, Breakfast, Lunch and Mass with Bishop Burbidge. To register, please go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/women). Registration begins January 1, 2017. For any questions, please contact the Office for Family Life 703-841-2550 or Liz Schiavone 703-471-4047.

**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, January 15:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass  
 1:30 p.m. Baptisms

**Monday, January 16:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 - Hall  
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

**Tuesday, January 17:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

**Wednesday, January 18:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –Loft  
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes-School  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball—School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

**Thursday, January 19:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class—St. Thomas More Room  
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday, January 20:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball—School Gym

**Saturday, January 21:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, January 22:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass  
 1:30 p.m. First Holy Communion Parents meeting– Parish Hall  
 1:30 p.m. Baptisms  
 2:00 p.m. SPRED-Hall, STM Room & SEAS Room

**Monday, January 23:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:30 p.m. AHG #1975 –Hall, STM Room & SEAS Room  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 - Hall  
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

**Tuesday, January 24:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office  
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

**Wednesday, January 25:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –Loft  
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes—School  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball—School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

**Thursday, January 26:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class—St. Thomas More Room  
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday, January 27:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball—School Gym

**Saturday, January 28:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

### Annual March for Life Bus Reservations



The annual March for Life is Friday, January 27, 2017. Our Lady of Hope has a bus reserved for parishioners. The cost to ride the bus is \$10 per seat. Please drop your payment off at the parish office (cash or checks only, please).

Seats will be held on a first come, first served basis. The bus will depart from Our Lady of Hope at 10:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. For information on the March, visit [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org).

### Call to Vocations

Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please contact Father J.D. Jaffe at [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org) or by calling (703) 841-2514. If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Father J.D. Jaffe or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.



### Do you Tweet?

Check out the Diocese of Arlington on Twitter. @arlingtonchurch is all you need to access up to the moment tweets.

### Weekly TV Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocese of Arlington, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Viewers can watch the TV Mass every Sunday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the DCW50 network. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. For more information, visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass).

### Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Hope

#### Feast Day, January 17th

O, Mary, my Mother, I kneel before you with heavy heart. The burden of my sins oppresses me. The knowledge of my weakness discourages me. I am beset by fears and temptations of every sort. Yet I am so attached to the things of this world that instead of longing for Heaven I am filled with dread at the thought of death.

O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me in my distress. You are all-powerful with your Divine Son. He can refuse no request of your Immaculate Heart. Show yourself a true Mother to me by being my advocate before His throne. O Refuge of Sinners and Hope of the Hopeless, to whom shall I turn if not to you?

Obtain for me then O Mother of Hope, the grace of true sorrow for my sins, the gift of perfect resignation to God's Holy Will, and the courage to take up my cross and follow Jesus. Beg of His Sacred Heart, the special favor that I ask in this novena (Make your request).

But above all I pray, O dearest Mother, that through your most powerful intercession, my heart may be filled with Holy Hope, so that in life's darkest hour I may never fail to trust in God my Savior, but by walking in the way of His commandments, I may merit to be united with Him, and with you, in the eternal joys of Heaven. Amen  
Mary, our Hope, have pity on us.  
Hope of the Hopeless, pray for us.

### Calix:

#### Prayer, Support, and Encouragement for Alcoholics and those affected by Alcoholism & Addiction

The Calix Society, a 69-year old, national association of Catholic alcoholics, addicts, family and friends who have been affected by alcoholism and addiction. We maintain our physical and emotional sobriety through participation in the Fellowships of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. Calix's stated purpose is to promote the Spiritual Development and Sanctification of our membership. We strive to promote Unity and Healing between and for all groups affected by alcoholism and addiction. This diocesan-recognized, lay-led organization receives spiritual direction/guidance from our bishop-appointed chaplain. Current meetings at Loudoun Club 12, at 10 am every Saturday in Leesburg, has been helping people grow in Faith and Recovery for 2 ½ years. If you would like to join us, or for more information to help organize your own Calix group, please contact [Calix\\_NoVA@yahoo.com](mailto:Calix_NoVA@yahoo.com).