

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

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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 8: The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m. +Dr. Peter Edward Hanlon by Dan Whalen
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Mary Bonnette by OLOH Lectors

Monday, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

6:45 a.m. +Robert Schmidt by the Borman Family
8:30 a.m. +Thomas Harris by the Ward Family

Tuesday, January 10:

6:45 a.m. +Stan Plummer by Chuck & Donna Bongiovanni
8:30 a.m. Denise Cordary by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, January 11:

6:45 a.m. +Gene Byrd by the Perkins Family
8:30 a.m. +Heather Preat by the Long Family

Thursday, January 12:

6:45 a.m. +George Martin
8:30 a.m. Megan Cordary by Mom & Dad

Friday, January 13: St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. +Robert Dobrzelewski by Marcia & William Keating
8:30 a.m. Marcy Singer by the Cordary Family

Saturday, January 14:

8:30 a.m. +Michael Tran
5:00 p.m. +Natalie Supinski by John & Helen Grzechowiak

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. Our next class will be held on **January 14, 2017** in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room. Please call the office to pre-register for this 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..

Knights of Columbus Parish Food Drive

We collected 3,581 lbs. of food during the Parish & School Food Drive in December; our largest collection in the last 2 years. It was donated to Catholic Charities. During 2016, we collected 27,000 lbs. of food. Thank you for your generous support and please bring back your blue bags. The next Parish Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of January 7th & 8th. Thank you for your continued support.

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Parish Group Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
American Heritage Girls:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
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



We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: **formed.org** with 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic faith anytime, anywhere. Use your tablet, computer or smartphone to access teaching from Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Grey and much more. Visit formed.org and enter parish code **DMWYBP** on the homepage and create a personal account.

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 or (703) 841-2545.

Pro-Life Speaker at Christ the Redeemer Parish

All are invited to attend an upcoming talk by author Terry Beatley. Discover how the late Dr. Bernard Nathanson helped deceive our nation with his work in the abortion industry. Upon seeing an ultrasound of a fetus in the womb, Dr. Nathanson reversed his stance, and became one of the strongest supporters of the pro life movement. Terry interviewed the doctor in 2009, and writes about his deceptive practices and his eventual conversion from atheism to Catholicism. It is a fascinating story of a man on a mission to right his wrongs of the past and share his final repentant message to future generations of Americans.

The talk will be held at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Atonement Hall on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Terry will have autographed copies of her book available for sale.

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. 13: Confirmation Paperwork Due
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. 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.



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 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 to enroll and our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

Many Thanks!

We wish to thank all of the parishioners who sent greetings and various "goodies" for Christmas. We even had a few "spirits" visit. We certainly will not starve or be left with a chill during these cold days of winter.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the love behind your gift. May God bless you, and please be assured of our prayers.



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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.

Catholic Charities Collection

The Catholic Charities Collection was \$5,078.10. Thank you for your continued support.

Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound

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.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, January 8:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 2:30 p.m. SPRED-Hall, STM Room & SEAS Room

Monday, January 9:

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
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent Meeting –STM Room
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

Tuesday, January 10:

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 11:

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 12:

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 13:

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

Saturday, January 14:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 9:00 a.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym
 11:00 a.m. Baptism Class—SEAS Room
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Next 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
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 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

You are invited to join
MOST REVEREND MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE
BISHOP *of* ARLINGTON
for a

Mass & RECEPTION



JANUARY 9, 2017
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, WINCHESTER

JANUARY 10, 2017
CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE
ARLINGTON

JANUARY 11, 2017
ALL SAINTS, MANASSAS

JANUARY 13, 2017
ST. THERESA, ASHBURN

JANUARY 17, 2017
ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
FREDERICKSBURG

JANUARY 18, 2017
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, VIENNA

JANUARY 23, 2017
ST. BERNADETTE, SPRINGFIELD

Masses begin at 7:00 p.m.

Reception to follow.

For more information, call (703) 841-2587.