

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

PARISH CLERGY:

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The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
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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, December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. +Theresa Zawalick by Larry Zawalick
9:00 a.m. +Virginia Byrnes by Kathleen Byrnes
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +William Ryan by Robert and Linda Fay

Monday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:45 a.m. +Msgr. Lino Gussoni by William Pruzensky
8:30 a.m. +Ed Miller by Our Lady of Hope Music Ministry

Tuesday, December 13: Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

6:45 a.m. Vincent O'Herron by Bethany Sargis
8:30 a.m. +Jean Ratajczak by Stephen

Wednesday, December 14: Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
8:30 a.m. +Peter Kuo by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Staff

Thursday, December 15:

6:45 a.m. Deceased Reeder Family Members
8:30 a.m. +Wilma R. Frey by Tom & Fran Duncan

Friday, December 16:

6:45 a.m. +Sue Elaine Vitalie by the Buckis Family
8:30 a.m. +Dona Maria Madigan by Kathy Blackburn

Saturday, December 17:

8:30 a.m. Anna Harvey by the Long Family
5:00 p.m. Kate Nesbitt by the Gilmore Family

Sunday, December 18:

7:30 a.m. +Leonard Kielbasa by Patrick Kennedy
9:00 a.m. +Rudolph Milisits by the Hartmann Family
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +John Paul Popovich by the Long Family

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 **December 17, 2016** 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..

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Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
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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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Simbang Gabi Masses

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Join hundreds of parishioners from across the diocese for a special, long-standing Catholic Filipino cultural tradition - Simbang Gabi. Simbang Gabi is a 9-day Novena to spiritually prepare for the birth of Christ, starting December 15th and culminating on December 23rd with Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. This year's theme is "Our Hope: The Coming of God's Light."

Simbang Gabi at Our Lady of Hope

Everyone is invited to the Simbang Gabi, a Filipino traditional Mass on December 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope. This is not only celebrated in the Philippines but also among the Filipino "diaspora" all over the world. The main Celebrant is our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Farrell. A reception will follow in the parish hall. For more information or to help out in any way, please call Noemi Carmack at 703-579-5435 or Judy Trozado at 703-314-4735. Please note that this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.



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, which total 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 with questions.

Religious Education
703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Please note the following dates:

Dec. 13/14: Advent Confessions & Adoration

Dec 20/21: Christmas Holiday

Dec. 27/28: Christmas Holiday

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. Dates are as follows:

December 19: Activities with Adults with disabilities

Junior High Youth Ministry (7th & 8th Grade)

Fall Schedule

Sundays 6:15-8:00 p.m. in the School Gym:

Sunday, December 18

Our Lady of Hope Young Adults (FIAT)

All young adults are invited to join Fiat for a Wine & Cheese Bible Study on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More meeting room, ending the night with chanted Compline in the church. All young adults 18 and older are invited, but must be at least 21 to have wine. All you need to bring is your Bible. For more information, contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

Retired Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious was \$5,876.23. *Thank you to all who contributed so generously to this collection.*

Parish Christmas Schedule



December 24th :

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 (Children's Choir)

7:30 p.m. (Cantor)

December 25th:

Christmas Mass at

Midnight

(Adult Choir)

Christmas Morning

Masses

9:00 a.m. (Adult Choir)

11:00 a.m. (Adult Choir)

December 24th and

26th-30th

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m.

only

December 31st: Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

January 1st: Mary, Mother of God

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.



This Week at a Glance**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, December 11:**

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball-Gym
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting—Hall
 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Ministry-GYM

Monday, December 12:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary: SEA Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 572 Meeting –Hall
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – STM Room

Tuesday, December 13:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary: STM Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting-Hall/STM Room
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, December 14:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow-Hall/SEAS Room/STM Room
 3:00 p.m. Children’s Choir –Loft
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes –School
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal:10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir: STM Room
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

Thursday, December 15:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Inquiry Class
 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass

Friday, December 16:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting -Parish Hall

Saturday, December 17:

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

Sunday, December 18:

Knights of Columbus Food Drive
 1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball-Gym
 2:00 p.m. SPRED – Hall, STM Room, SEAS Room
 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Ministry-GYM
 7:00 p.m. Simbang Gabi Mass & Reception –Church & Hall

Monday, December 19:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – SEAS Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 572 Meeting –Hall
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, December 20:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Thomas More Room
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, December 21:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow-Hall/SEAS Room/STM Room
 3:00 p.m. Children’s Choir –Loft
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

Thursday, December 22:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass

Friday, December 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting -Parish Hall

Saturday, December 24:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass



Simbang Gabi 2016

Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Thursday, December 15th

- 6:00am: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA
- 7:00pm: St. Robert Bellarmine, GMU, Fairfax, VA

Friday, December 16th

- 5:00am: St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington, VA
- 7:00pm: All Saints, Manassas, VA
- 7:00pm: St. John the Apostle, Leesburg, VA
- 7:30pm: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA
- 7:30pm: St. Michael, Annandale, VA
- 7:30pm: Queen of the Apostles, Alexandria, VA

Saturday, December 17th

- 5:00am: St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington, VA
- 6:00am: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA
- 9:00am: Church of the Nativity, Burke, VA
- 7:00pm: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA
- 7:00pm: St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax, VA
- 7:00pm: St. Francis of Assisi, Triangle, VA
- 7:30pm: St. Theresa, Ashburn, VA
- 7:30pm: St. Bernadette, Springfield, VA

Sunday, December 18th

- 5:00am: St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington, VA
- 7:30am: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA
- 7:00pm: Our Lady of Hope, Potomac Falls, VA
- 7:00pm: Holy Family, Dale City, VA
- 7:30pm: St. Philip, Falls Church, VA

Monday, December 19th

- 5:00am: St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington, VA
- 6:00am: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA
- 7:00pm: St. Veronica, Chantilly, VA
- 7:30pm: Holy Spirit, Annandale, VA

Tuesday, December 20th

- 5:00am: St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington, VA
- 6:00am: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA
- 7:00pm: St. Leo the Great, Fairfax, VA
- 7:30pm: Christ the Redeemer, Sterling, VA
- 7:30pm: St. Louis, Alexandria, VA

Wednesday, December 21st

- 5:00am: St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington, VA
- 6:00am: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA
- 7:30pm: St. James, Falls Church, VA
- 7:30pm: St. Ann, Arlington, VA

Thursday, December 22nd

- 5:00am: St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington, VA
- 6:00am: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA
- 7:00pm: St. Timothy, Chantilly, VA
- 7:00pm: St. Francis de Sales, Purcellville, VA

Friday, December 23rd

- 5:00am: St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington, VA
- 6:00am: Sacred Heart, Manassas, VA

Friday, December 23rd

- 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Catholic Church
7600 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA

*Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, celebrant
Bishop of Arlington*

*Our Hope:
The Coming of
God's Light*

For program updates & information regarding inclement weather, visit:
www.simbanggabi.com



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Simbang Gabi Masses are spiritual preparation for the Birth of Christ, all are most welcome to attend.