

Our Lady of Hope

Catholic Church and School

Reverend Anthony J. Killian, Pastor

Reverend Jordan M. Willard, Parochial Vicar | **Mrs. Jeanne Canavan**, Principal



Michelangelo, "Juizo Final"

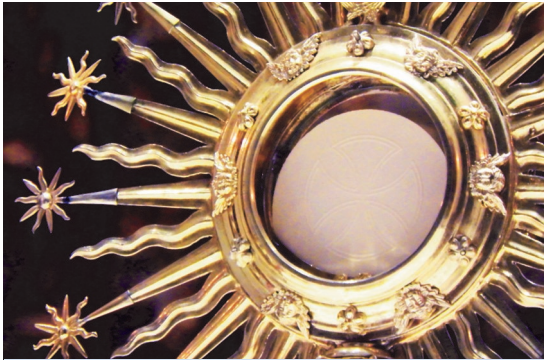
*"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength...
To stand before the Son of Man."*

November 28, 2021 | Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Pray

We gather weekly for Sunday Mass, participate in worship and the Sacraments, and strive to make personal daily prayer an integral part of our individual faith lives throughout the week.



Adorers Needed

Thursdays | 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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. Learn more at ourladyofhope.net/adoration.

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for those who serve our community and our country, and for those in our parish who are sick or homebound.

For those in need of prayers:

Colin Canavan, Anna Carillo, Amy Cincala, Elise Chawaga, Mercy and Bill Delaney, Rose Follett, Kristin Grasson, Anne Hannah, Odette Hand, Zachary Jefferies, Mark Naftzger, Angela Neslon, JoAnn Nelson, Barbara Orandello, Noel Raj, Kathy Schmitt, Marlene Skowronek, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

For those who have died:

Gloria Backlund Zamarripa, and for all the poor Souls in Purgatory.

To add a name to the parish prayer list, please visit ourladyofhope.net/prayer.

Mass Times

Monday-Friday | 8:30 a.m.

Saturday | 8:30 a.m.

5:00pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Adoration

Thursday | 9:00am-8:00pm

Confession Times

Thursday | 7:00 p.m.

Saturday | 9:00 a.m.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

By Appointment

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 28 | *First Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m. | † Opal Petersen by Kathy Blackburn

9:00 a.m. | † Paul Behrends by Renate Hess & Ralph Mehl

10:30 a.m. | Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope

12:15 p.m. | † Martha Duncan by Tom & Fran Duncan

Monday, November 29

8:30 a.m. | † Milagros Salgado by Pia Modesto

Tuesday, November 30 | *St. Andrew*

8:30 a.m. | † Gary Nelson by the Nelson Family

Wednesday, December 1

8:30 a.m. | In thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Thursday, December 2

8:30 a.m. | Helen Przybyla by Leah & Aaron Greb

Friday, December 3 | *St. Francis Xavier*

8:30 a.m. | Dawna Bellwoar by Chris Melnick

Saturday, December 4

8:30 a.m. | Jonathan Carpenter by Chris Melnick

5:00 p.m. | Robert Blain by Chris Melnick



Aaron de Sa, MIC



James Joseph



John Meyerhofer

Please pray for our Seminarians



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Advent

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

Advent is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back... Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/advent>

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

Wednesday December 1, 2021

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Christ the Redeemer Church

Sterling, VA

Schedule (join for all or part)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession

7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Fr. Riley Reflection on the Annunciation

7:45 – 8:00 p.m. Refreshments

8:00 – 8:45 p.m. Fr. Riley Reflection on the Visitation

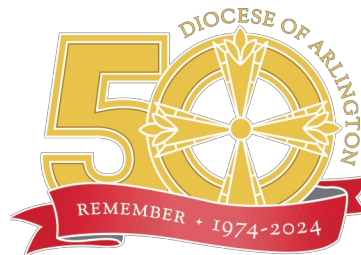
9:00 p.m. Closing prayer

Donations accepted at the door

For Information and to RSVP

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As we prepare to mark our first half-century since we were established, the Catholic Diocese of Arlington is embarking on a spiritual and intellectual renewal in the foundational truths of the Catholic Faith. Our anniversary commemoration will begin with two preparatory years, crowned by the celebratory golden jubilee year.

November 28

On Sunday, November 28, the First Sunday of Advent, Father Michael Taylor, will lead a special celebration of Solemn Evening Prayer beginning at 4:00 PM at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Evening Prayer is offered as we begin Preparation Year I for the Diocesan-wide celebration of our Golden Jubilee in 2024. All parishioners are invited.



Family of the Month

We proudly announce the Tilton family as Our Lady of Hope Council 12791 Family of the Month for November 2021. Brother Dave has been a Knight and member of our council since 2014. Over the years he, along with his wife Jennifer and children Diana and Christopher, have given freely of their time, talent and treasure to support our council as well as the Our Lady of Hope and St. Theresa parishes. The Tilton family was instrumental in the success of last month's Cajun Festival fundraiser for Birthright of Loudoun. Brother Dave assisted with preplanning and donated practically all food and condiments for the festival. Dave also worked the day of the event as one of the two cooks preparing the Cajun meal for over 110 guests. Jennifer provided support providing the sides and condiments for the feast, making numerous grocery store runs for the meals. Christopher assisted with the event's outdoor kitchen set up and food prep, and Diana and friend Sophia helped with food prep, served meals, assisted diners, cleaned tables and emptied trash bins.

The Tilton family continue to contribute to Knights of Columbus. As a council we realize and appreciate the value of the talents and gifts God has given Dave, Jennifer, Christopher, and Diana and how they have benefited so many over the years. They are an example of faith in action, demonstrating their love for God by love of neighbor. It is with great honor that we present the Tiltons as Family of the Month for November 2021.

Knight of the Month

It is with great appreciation that Our Lady of Hope Council 12791 names Patrick O'Mara as Knight of the Month for November 2021. Brother Patrick has been a Knight since 2006 and a parishioner since 2008. He is typically one of the behind-the-scenes volunteers supporting the needs of our parish community and our council. Patrick is one of the key players of the parish Audio/Visual team. He was instrumental in providing live streamed Masses during covid restrictions, and his contribution continues today with the parish's daily Mass. Brother Patrick has used his talents to be DJ for several parish and council events. Recently he provided his DJ services for the school Crusader Walk-a-thon Fundraiser and for our parish Family Picnic. In October, Patrick volunteered to DJ our Cajun Festival fundraiser for Birthright of Loudoun, offering a 3 ½ hour mixed format of Zydeco, Jazz and other great music. His donation of his time and talent for the festival was enjoyed by all and contributed to the overall success of the event.

Patrick is quick to promote the ideals of Catholic Christian Fellowship as a means of giving back to our parish family and community in his actions. He is a proud Knight, an exemplary Catholic gentleman, and exhibits strong Christian values. We are thankful and profoundly grateful for Patrick's actions and contributions to our council and our parish and name him Knight of the Month for November 2021.



Blessed Christmas Trees

Limited supply

7'-8' Blue Spruce (\$80)

8'-9' Blue Spruce (\$90)

8'-9' Douglas Firs (\$105)

Email KOC12791@gmail.com for more details and to reserve your tree.



Purchase your **Keep Christ in Christmas** cards at the Christmas Market on December 4th.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Organization putting faith into action to help families and parishes grow closer to God. Our OLOH Council 12791 provides numerous ways to volunteer and help the needy. The Knights are also a strong community of support for the men of the parish. For more information, email KOC12791@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Hope
Catholic Church

Christmas Market & Craft Fair

FROM TREES TO TREATS,
FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS MERRY & BRIGHT

- Holy Land Woodcarvers
- Fresh Cut Christmas Trees
- "Keep Christ in Christmas" Cards
- Handcrafted Gifts from Local Vendors
- Holiday Treats & Sweets Bake Sale
- Brats and Hotdogs
- Brass Quintet and Caroling

and so much more!

Saturday, December 4
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Free Admission

Hosted by
Knights of Columbus Council 12791
and the Ladies of Hope



Join



Evangelization

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize, that is to say, in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ's sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious resurrection." (St. Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi 14)

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/evangelization/>

YOUTH GROUP

Tuesday Nights | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Youth Group is open to all high school students.



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Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

FULL-TIME



<https://ourladyofhope.net/now-hiring/>



Give

We contribute with gratitude and generosity, supporting the mission of Our Lady of Hope, and the broader needs of our community and the world.



Stewardship Reflection

I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?



Christmas Season

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. Vigil of Christmas
7:00 p.m. Vigil of Christmas
9:00 p.m. Mass

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass

There will be no Confessions or Evening Mass on Christmas Day.

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 26th

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, Saturday, January 1, 2022

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation this year.

There will be no Confessions on New Year's Day.

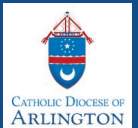
8:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Vigil for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

Solemnity of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 2, 2022

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule



Support Group



EnCourage

Help for the parents of children experiencing sexual identity confusion

The Diocese of Arlington is starting a support group for the parents of children aged 22 and younger who are reporting gender dysphoria or have embraced a “trans” or “non-binary” identity. The group is part of the EnCourage apostolate.

Standing by the true teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. Facilitated by psychologist Dr. Frank Moncher and Fr. Stephen Schultz, the group will meet in person monthly.

Please email encourage@arlingtondiocese.org or call 571-732-1011 to speak with Fr. Schultz and get information about the meetings.

Giving Back



PRAISE & WORSHIP *for healing and conversion in families*

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on Tuesday, December 14th at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Fr. James Waalkes will lead us in prayer along with musicians Valerie and Rocco Repetski. Our special intention is pray for conversion and healing in families.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.

To join us live from home, please visit
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/>

2021 Angel Tree

When you take a tag from the angel tree, you are supporting moms who chose life! Please return unwrapped gifts to the tree or parish office by December 20th. Donations will support two local pro-life pregnancy centers: A Woman's Choice and Birthright.



**GIVING
TUESDAY**

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Faith Direct Donor Match Program

Our online giving partner Faith Direct is offering us a wonderful matching gift program. For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, they will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000. For our parish to be eligible for the matching gift, a giver must set up more than one installment and the first recurring gift must be processed through Faith Direct by December 31, 2021. If you haven't enrolled in online giving yet, now is the time! It's a great way to support Our Lady of Hope.

Visit the Faith Direct website at faith.direct/VA79 to sign up for online giving, or reach out to the Faith Direct Customer Support team at 866-507-8757.



Connect

We invite you to register as a part of our parish family! Our parish staff is here to serve you, and we are happy to assist you with sacramental inquiries, getting involved in parish life, or whatever else you need.

Parish Office

46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, VA 20165
Monday - Friday | 9:00am-5:00pm
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Youth Ministry Assistant

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Sacraments

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.

Accessibility and Special Needs

Low gluten hosts are available for those who have been diagnosed with Celiac disease. Please check in at the sacristy at least 15 minutes before Mass to inform the priest celebrating the Mass. At Communion, please approach the sanctuary first before Communion is distributed to others.

Assisted listening devices are available for anyone in need. Please ask an usher for assistance.



Advertising

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You are not alone.



Pregnant & Need Help?

Help is available at 703-841-3810, or visit helpforpregnantwomen.org

Healing after abortion?

Find compassionate, non-judgemental, confidential, hope and healing at 703-841-2504 or visit helpafterabortion.org