

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 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:

Monday— 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, February 12:

- 7:30 p.m. +Thomas Trunzo from friends and neighbors  
9:00 a.m. +John Grzechowiak, Sr. by the Barshop Family  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
12:15 p.m. +Charles Keating, IV by Joe and Barbara Orandello

#### Monday, February 13:

- 6:45 a.m. +John Andrew Finegan by David & Sherrie Fuller  
8:30 a.m. +Bernadine Giammalva by the Nelson Family

#### Tuesday, February 14: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

- 6:45 a.m. +Edward Zielinski by Chris Wszolek  
8:30 a.m. +Mrs. Gertrude Cremens by Dan Whalen

#### Wednesday, February 15:

- 6:45 a.m. Mrs. Pauline Saunders by Lou & Pam Skojec  
8:30 a.m. +Thomas Harris by the Ward Family

#### Thursday, February 16:

- 6:45 a.m. +The Leonard Family by Bethany Sargis  
8:30 a.m. +Bayani Diaz and Family

#### Friday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 6:45 a.m. +Michael Tran  
8:30 a.m. Jennifer Rose by OLOH School

#### Saturday, February 18:

- 8:30 a.m. +Nicholas DelVecchio by the Barshop Family  
5:00 p.m. +John Grzechowiak, Sr. by Barbara Principe

### 2017 Lenten Fish Fry -Save the Date

Come one, come all....the annual Fish Fry is scheduled for March 17 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending in time for the Stations of the Cross. Tickets are being sold on the Parish Website. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### 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, which will be February 25.

#### 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 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:	Therese Bracken	444-1977
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

**Calix:****Prayer, Support, and Encouragement for Alcoholics**

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.

**FORMED Bible Study**

Beginning Feb. 6, "LECTIO:PETER-Cornerstone of Catholicism" from the FORMED series, will take place at a parishioners home. It will run for 10 weeks. If interested, contact Chris Wszolek at 703-406-0743 or at chriswsz@verizon.net.

**2017 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). For any questions, please contact the Office for Family Life 703-841-2550 or Liz Schiavone 703-471-4047.

**2017 Diocesan Men's Conference**

The 2017 Diocesan Men's Conference will be held on March 4 at St. Joseph's in Herndon (750 Peachtree St.) Featured speakers will be Bishop Burbidge, Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, and Fr. James Searby. The cost is \$65. Registration is open until March 2 and there is no registration at the door. There is limited parking, so carpool if possible, please. For more information, call 703-841-2550 or go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org).

### Religious Education 703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

#### \*\*\*\* Upcoming Dates\*\*\*\*

March 1–Ash Wednesday– NO CLASSES  
 March 7/8–Lenten Confessions and Adoration  
 April 11/12–Spring Break– NO CLASSES  
 April 21–Confirmation Service Hours Due  
 April 30–Confirmation Parents Meeting– 7th Graders  
 May 6–First Communion Retreat  
 May 11–First Communion Rehearsal  
 May 13–First Communion Liturgy  
 May 16/17–May Crowning–Last day of classes

### 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.

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May 1: Visit Falcons Landing

May 15: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

June 5: Falcons Landing

June 19: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

#### 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](mailto:youngadults@ourladyofhope.net).

### Attention Seniors and Empty Nesters

Are you a senior or empty nester and like to have fun, learn new things, visit nearby places on weekdays, and build friendships with your fellow parishioners? We are holding some organizational and planning meetings in February to gauge interest and solicit leadership volunteers among the adult community to get the program started. There is no age requirement to join! Please join us on Tuesday, February 21 and 28 in the St. Thomas More room from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For questions, please contact Therese Bracken at [tkbracken@gmail.com](mailto:tkbracken@gmail.com) or 703-444-1977.

### 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.

### Save the Date-Divine Mercy Outreach Fundraiser

Little Flower Consignments will be holding a sale on March 11 to benefit Divine Mercy Outreach. Last year Little Flower donated over \$46,000, which helps provide emergency housing payments, utility assistance, medical payments, bedding, food, clothing and much more to members of the community experiencing financial difficulties. For more information visit [www.sainttheresaparish.com/divine-mercy-outreach](http://www.sainttheresaparish.com/divine-mercy-outreach) or [www.littleflowerconsignments.org](http://www.littleflowerconsignments.org).

### Catholic Business Network

On February 21, “Proclaiming the Reality of God: Human Evidence of God’s Existence” will be the topic of a multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler. The talk is designed to strengthen the faith of the listener and develop persuasive reasons for belief in order to share effectively with those who have doubts. Networking and general business 4:00-4:15 p.m.; presentation from 4:15-5:00 p.m.; Q and A at 5:00-5:15 p.m., and networking and conversation (with beer, wine and heavy hors d’oeuvres) from 5:15- 6:00 p.m. This event will take place at Re/Max Premier at 44675 Cape Court #110, Ashburn, VA. All are welcome. Please register at one of the following: 571-237-6202 or [Georgiagraves@bridgmancom.com](mailto:Georgiagraves@bridgmancom.com), or [tom@visualimpactproductionsllc.com](mailto:tom@visualimpactproductionsllc.com).

**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, February 12:**

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  
 2:00 p.m. SPRED-EAS Room and STM Room

**Monday, February 13:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary– SEAS Room  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 - Hall  
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

**Tuesday, February 14:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary –STM Room  
 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  
 7:30 p.m. Endow-Parish Hall

**Wednesday, February 15:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Endow– Parish Hall  
 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, February 16:**

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, February 17:**

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

**Saturday, February 18:**

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, February 19:**

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, February 20:**

6:45 a.m. Presidents Day, no 6:45 a.m. Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary– SEAS Room  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 - Hall  
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

**Tuesday, February 21:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary –STM Room  
 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  
 7:30 p.m. Endow-Parish Hall

**Wednesday, February 22:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Endow– Parish Hall  
 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, February 23:**

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, February 24:**

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

**Saturday, February 25:**

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

# LENT

A SEASON OF RENEWAL

*Prepare to grow closer to Jesus this Lent!*

## *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary*

Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. Total Consecration to Jesus as set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is a beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him.

In ***True Devotion to Mary***, St. Louis Marie sets out his teaching on devotion to Jesus through Mary in general, and proposes a particular form of devotion, involving a total dedication or **consecration** of oneself to Jesus through the hands of Mary. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before.

This method of **Total Consecration** was used by

† **Saint John Paul II** †

who said...

*"Reading this book (St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary) was to be a turning point in my life. This Marian devotion...has since remained a part of me. It is an integral part of my interior life and of my spiritual theology."*



**Sunday, February 12** ~ Sign up after all Masses

**Thursdays, Feb. 16 & Mar. 9** ~ Meeting with Fr. Farrell at 7:00pm

**Monday, February 20** ~ Begin 33 days of prayerful

*Preparation for Total Consecration*

**Saturday, March 25** ~ Pray Act of Consecration after 8:30am Mass on the **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**

*"It was through the most holy Virgin Mary that Jesus came into the world, and it is also through her that He has to reign in the world."*