

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

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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 19:

- 7:30 p.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
9:00 a.m. +John Grzechowiak, Sr. by the Rozanski/Mlynarski Family
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Catherine & Patrick Gleeson by the O'Connor Family

Monday, February 20:

- 8:30 a.m. +Chaplain LTC Michael Morris

Tuesday, February 21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:45 a.m. +Michael Longo by Marie Lettleri
8:30 a.m. +Dr. John Francis Cremens by Dan Whalen

Wednesday, February 22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 6:45 a.m. +Margaret & Dermot Murray by Paul & Betty Altman
8:30 a.m. +Frank Tragni by Jerry & Shirley Thomas

Thursday, February 23: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:45 a.m. +The Lussier Family by Bethany Sargis
8:30 a.m. +Shawn Smith by Ann Ferrello

Friday, February 24:

- 6:45 a.m. Pelczar Family by Trailside Friends
8:30 a.m. Alicia Meng by OLOH School

Saturday, February 25:

- 8:30 a.m. Alicia Skojec Brooks by Mom & Dad
5:00 p.m. +Betty Bucher by the Foster 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. 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 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
Jr. Legion of Mary:	Virginia Rowell	629-4168
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 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 a.m. 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.

Church in Latin America

The collection for the Church in Latin America was \$3,126.23. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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. Registration begins January 1, 2017. 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 \$55 through February 1 and \$65 after that. Registration is open until March 2 and there is no registration at the door. There is limited parking, so car-pool if possible, please. For more information, call 703-841-2550 or go to www.arlingtondiocese.org.

This 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

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, February 26:**

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 27:

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 28:

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, March 1: Ash Wednesday

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. No RE Classes
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
 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. Holy Mass

Thursday, March 2:

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, March 3:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 2:20 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball—School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4

7:00 a.m. Men’s Conference
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 9:00 a.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

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. 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.

February 20: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

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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.

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 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 or 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, or tom@visualimpactproductionsllc.com.

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join your fellow parishioners for a great breakfast in the Parish Hall today after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. The Knights depend on your support to continue to make this breakfast possible. Thank you.

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Offering hands to serve and hearts to love

Next weekend, every family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online and are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. Please read the BLA newsletter inserted in today's bulletin with information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese to help thousands of people each year. Then, prayerfully consider joining in support by making a pledge. Through your support of this important appeal, you become the hands and heart of our Lord Jesus.

Save the Date St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Join your fellow parishioners to celebrate our annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, **March 11**. Held downstairs in the Parish Hall, enjoy fine Irish food from O'Faolains, great entertainment from Ted Garber music and Irish line dancers.

Save the Date St. Joseph's Day

On Sunday, **March 19**, at 7:00 p.m. join your fellow parishioners for Vespers. Following Vespers, the Ladies of Hope will host a celebration in the Parish Hall. Please consider joining us to honor our dear St. Joseph.

Save the Date OLOH School 12th Annual Auction and Kickoff

The Woodlands at Algonkian will be the site for the auction on Saturday, **March 25**. This is a great opportunity for fun and supporting the PTO at OLOH School.

Thanks from Birthright

"A big thank you to all those in the **Student Government at OLOH** who participated in the drive to collect items for Birthright. We were truly overwhelmed with all the items that were delivered to us by the Copelands and cannot thank you enough for your generosity. Special "thank yous" to Father Saunders for being such a faithful supporter of our ministry, and to Anne Pede, the Student Government Faculty Advisor, who ran the drive!

Additionally, a big shout out to all those at OLOH who participated in the **Baby Bottle Drive** to collect funds for Birthright. We were overwhelmed with the participation level and cannot thank you enough for your generosity. We have collected over \$6,200 so far! We could not accomplish all the work we do for our Moms and their babies without the generosity of people like you. A special thank you to parishioners Mary Lynn Linzmeyer and Pat Garman for all their help as well. Thank you so much from all of us!"

Elaine Marshall, Executive Director
Birthright of Loudoun County

Faith Direct

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in this 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.

St. Thomas More Exhibit



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.