

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 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 26:

- 7:30 p.m. Joseph & Francis Giammalva by the
Nelson Family
- 9:00 a.m. Rev. Hezekias Carnaazzo & Family
by Rich & Chris Payne
- 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
- 12:15 p.m. +William F. McGrath by the
O'Connor Family

Monday, February 27:

- 6:45 a.m. Kathy McGuth by Dottie Newman
- 8:30 a.m. Roger Penalosa by Ervin & Lara So

Tuesday, February 28: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:45 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty
Rodgers
- 8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for God's blessings
by JC & Lisa Orosa

Wednesday, March 1: Ash Wednesday

- 6:45 a.m. Lisa Orosa by 2016 VBS
- 8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by the
Skojec Family
- 5:00 p.m. +Jean Cheeseman by Mark & Pat
Sabas
- 7:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, March 2:

- 6:45 a.m. The McMahon Family by Bethany
Sargis
- 8:30 a.m. Jeannie DeLisi by OLOH School
Staff

Friday, March 3: St. Katherine Drexel

- 6:45 a.m. Kristin Grasson by the Skojec Family
- 8:30 a.m. Laura Garcia Hacek by OLOH School

Saturday, March 4:

- 8:30 a.m. +CPT James Baker, USN by Virginia
& Scott Rowell
- 5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Pietro DeCicco

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.

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
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

Mass and Anointing of the Sick

The Order of Malta will be hosting the annual Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 18 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose with Bishop Burbidge as Celebrant. Those with illness or physical/mental challenges and their companions are cordially invited. Lunch will be served to all attendees after Mass by the Knights and Dames of Malta. Please RSVP to Laura Mead, at AnointingMass@gmail.com or 703-280-1122.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Project Rachael is holding a prayer day on March 25. For more information please call 1-888-456-4673 or go to www.helpafterabortion.org.

THANKS from Catholic Charities

Many thanks from Catholic Charities for the outstanding support to the food pantry in Leesburg, facilitated by the Knights of Columbus monthly collections. Since July 1, 2016 through December 2016, the 13,843 pounds of food and \$450 in donations helped feed an estimated 225 families in need in Loudoun County. Thank you again for your generosity. May God bless you.

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 carpool if possible, please. For more information, call 703-841-2550 or go to www.arlingtondiocese.org.

This 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
 2:30 p.m. SPRED

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
 9:30 a.m. Seniors Planning Meeting–STM Room
 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

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, March 5:**

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, March 6:

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, March 7:

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 8:

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

Thursday, March 9:

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 10:

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 11:

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

March 6: Visit Falcons Landing

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April 3: Visit Falcons Landing

April 17: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

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.

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Offering hands to serve and hearts to love

This 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 or are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs, offices and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Thank you.

Attention Seniors and Empty Nesters

Do you like to have fun, learn new things, visit nearby places on weekdays, and build friendships with your fellow parishioners? We are holding a planning meeting on February 28 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 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.

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 join us to honor our dear St. Joseph.

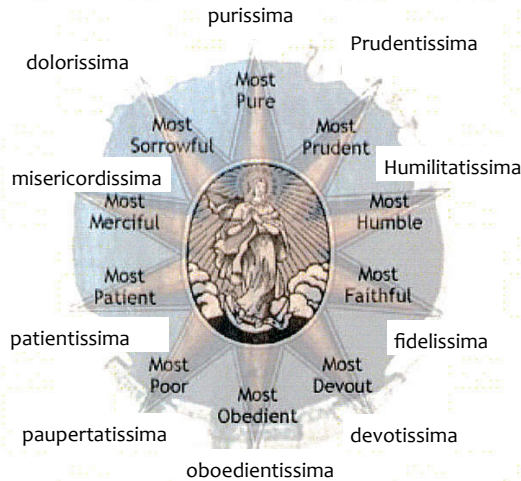
Save the Date OLOH School 12th Annual Auction and Kickoff

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.

The Ladies of Hope Women's 2017 Lenten Retreat

The Virtues of Mary

Living our Faith with Mary as our Model



The Church asks us to imitate Mary, but how can we do that? She was perfect, and we're so, well, imperfect. Imitation of Mary requires us first to study her life and then to incorporate the virtues she possessed into our own personalities and circumstances.

Join us on

Saturday, March 18th

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Speaker: Fr. Joseph Farrell

Donation of \$10

Program will include:

- ~ Mass at 8:30am
- ~ Continental Breakfast
- ~ Talk by Fr. Farrell
- ~ Stations of the Cross in the footsteps of Mary

"Whoever wants to glorify the Blessed Virgin Mary and wishes to stay under her protection, should love and respect her - but above all, should exercise the evangelical virtues and, through this, shall follow Mary's example."

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Register after any Mass on Mar. 4/5. Or return this slip to Parish Office or Gift Shop with \$10 donation by check payable to **Our Lady of Hope** with **Women's Retreat** in the memo section.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____