

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

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The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
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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, March 5:

7:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m. Bethany Sargis by the 2015-16
Kindergarten Class
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Mary G. O'Connor by the
O'Connor Family

Monday, March 6:

6:45 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick
Kennedy
8:30 a.m. +Dr. Peter Edward Hanlon by Dan
Whalen

Tuesday, March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

6:45 a.m. +Francisco Fernandez Corral by
Begona Fernandez Garcia
8:30 a.m. +Emilie Pugh

Wednesday, March 8: St. John of God, Religious

6:45 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty
Rodgers
8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph Farrell by Lorraine &
Dennis Riley

Thursday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:45 a.m. Fr. William P. Saunders by the
Saunders Family
8:30 a.m. Louie Skojec by Mom & Dad

Friday, March 10:

6:45 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dermott by Tom &
Trish Daquano
8:30 a.m. +Robert Dobrzelewski by the Perkins
Family

Saturday, March 11:

8:30 a.m. +John Grzechowiak, Sr. by Nancy
Bonnette
5:00 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Saunders by Anya &
Helenka Harmon

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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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.

**Solemnity of St. Joseph Celebration
Sunday, March 19**

The Ladies of Hope invite you to join them for the parish's celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Beginning with Vespers at 7:00 p.m., we will honor our dear St. Joseph, Jesus' foster father and Guardian of the Universal Church. Festivities follow in the Parish Hall. For more information or if you would like to help out, please call Angelina Crew at (703) 430-0644.

Parish Group Coordinators

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
	Liz Andersen	571-269-5193
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

Institute of Catholic Culture Lenten Retreat**The Mission of Martyrdom**

Presented by Rev. William P. Saunders, Ph.D.

We are all called to be martyrs, that is, witnesses of the faith. Yes, we may face "red martyrdom," by which we shed our blood for the faith. Most of us, however, are challenged to embrace a "white martyrdom," which means striving to live a genuinely Christian life in an age of secularism and relativism. Martyrs, however, are the seed of the Church, as the Church Father Tertullian stated. Therefore, our lived life—whether at home, work or school—must be a witness that plants the seeds of faith and builds up the Church. Strengthen your Lenten journey by joining us on **Saturday, March 11, 2017** at 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church Hall (8213 Linton Hall Rd., Gainesville, VA 20155) Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. followed by a light breakfast.

**Save the Date— Mom's Group Holy Hour
And St. Patrick's Day Lunch
Friday, March 17th**

This 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
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Confessions
 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
 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick’s Day Celebration-Parish Hall

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, March 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

Monday, March 13:

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 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, March 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
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.– Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

Thursday, March 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, March 17:

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 18:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 8:30 a.m. Ladies of Hope Lenten Retreat
 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 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.

March 6: Visit Falcons Landing
 March 20: Activities with Adults with Disabilities
 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

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing, and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services, and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of penance observed by both fasting (only one full meal during the day) and abstinence from meat. All other Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence; we forgo the eating of meat to make ourselves conscious of our Lord's sacrifice of Himself for our sins. The law of fasting is binding for those who are 18 years old but not yet 60; the law of abstinence is binding for those 14 years of age and older.

Confessions– The Light is on for You

Starting Wednesday, March 8 through the duration of Lent, confessions will be heard from 6:30-8:00 p.m. each Wednesday. This is in addition to our regular confession times on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and Thursdays during Holy Hour.

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 and Irish line dancers.

OLOH School 12th Annual Auction

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. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses through the weekend of March 18.

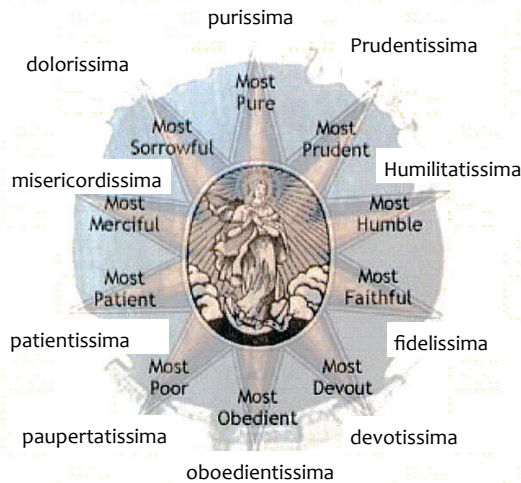
Parish Food Drive

The February Parish Food Drive netted 2,120 pounds of food, which was donated to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your support and returning your blue food bags. This weekend is the March collection.

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: _____