

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2018

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, Wednesday & Friday:

6:45 a.m.* & 8:30 a.m.

*(There is no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Federal Holidays.)

Tuesday & Thursday:

8:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.

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 5:00 p.m.
Benediction: 5:00 p.m.
Rosary: Following the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday: 7:00 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 11:

- 7:30 a.m. +Betty Altman by the Crew Family
9:00 a.m. +Helen Menickelly by Trish & Tom Daquano
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Rev. Cole Daily by Lorraine Reilly

Monday, March 12:

- 6:45 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
8:30 a.m. Maryann Gruber by the Fallon Family

Tuesday, March 13:

- 8:30 a.m. +Lucille & Fred Gorman by Carol Hogan
5:15 p.m. Skojec Children by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, March 14:

- 6:45 a.m. Dave Fuller by OLOH Counters
8:30 a.m. +Larry & Muriel Howe by Denise Howe

Thursday, March 15:

- 8:30 a.m. +Polly Meckel by the Ward Family
5:15 p.m. +David Miller by OLOH Music Ministries

Friday, March 16:

- 6:45 a.m. Kiana Skojec by Pam and Lou Skojec
8:30 a.m. +Cecilia Sullivan by Gerry Sullivan

Saturday, March 17: St. Patrick, Bishop

- 8:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph Farrell by the OLOH Class of 2017
5:00 p.m. +Mary Heller by the Swansiger 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, 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 or electronic giving such as Faith Direct. 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, 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.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA):

Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation or enter the Church, are encouraged and invited to join the Inquiry Class, taught by Father Saunders, on Thursday evenings. Please contact the Parish Secretary or visit the parish website to register for this class.

2018 Dates Available

Do you have a loved one, birthday, or anniversary you would like remembered at Mass? Donating altar flowers is a lovely way to do this. Donations and intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin. Altar flowers are \$125 and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (703) 433-6770 or email secretary@ourladyofhope.net.



Parish Staff

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Vocation Days

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high schoolers (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to explore their vocations and deepen their faith. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters & runs July 8-12; Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests, & religious, and runs July 29-August 2. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland. **The registration lottery will be open March 1-31.** See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia

The Sisters are hosting a Vocation Retreat for single Catholic women ages 17-30 at their Motherhouse in Nashville, Tennessee May 23-27, 2018. For more information, contact Sr. Peter Marie, O.P. at (615) 256-0147 or vocation@op-tn.org.

Are you being invited to share in the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703)841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



Parish Group Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
American Heritage Girls:	Diane Harvey	406-6040
Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
Birthright:	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	431-2247
Boy Scouts:	Mark Lavery	202-302-5260
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life:	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Empty Nesters & Seniors:	Therese Bracken	444-1977
	Donna Bongiovanni	443-6963
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
	Adam Stanislawski	657-3400
Girl Scouts:	Tricia Kershaw	450-0685
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571-213-4620
Homeschoolers:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Jr. Legion of Mary:	Virginia Rowell	629-4168
Knights of Columbus:	Tom Hohn	406-2721
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
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
A National Blue Ribbon School

We are now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 School Year. If you would like to schedule a tour, please contact the School Office or visit <https://ourladyofhopeschool.net> for more details.

Light the World!

Light the World! is a Summer Institute that takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising juniors and seniors are invited to join us either June 24th-30th or July 8th-14th as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sports, Business, and Politics. Visit lighttheworldcua.org for more information and application materials.

Watch the OLOH 10:30 a.m. Mass Live

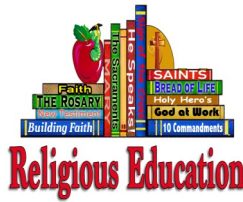
A live video stream of the OLOH Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass is available with a link located on the home page of the church website. Contact the church office for details.

Religious Education • 703-433-6564
The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Upcoming events:

March 13 & 14: Lenten
Confessions Grades 3-8

March 27 & 28: No Classes



OLOH Track Team

All children K-12 who are interested in joining Our Lady of Hope's Track Team are invited to the first practice on Sunday, March 11 at Potomac Falls High School from 2:30-4:30 p.m. There are several opportunities to compete in local meets and the CYO Championship. Email ana.habibelahy@verizon.net for more information.

Youth Ministry • High Schoolers
(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.

Living Rosary Association: All high school and college aged students are invited to join Fr. Farrell each Thursday at 4:30 in the SEAS Room. Father will lead a discussion on one mystery and lead the group in praying the Rosary.



Mother Teresa Mondays

The next meeting will be **March 19:**

This group meets in the school at 5:45 p.m. Eighth Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal for 2018
Living in Faith ~ Giving in Gratitude

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 furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese.

Fiat Young Adults • 18 & Up
youngadults@ourladyofhope.net

Our Lady of Hope's Young Adult ministry, Fiat, invites all young adults, 18 & older, to grow in Faith and Fellowship together. Fiat has a weekly book study on Mondays, a monthly devotion & social event, a monthly food pantry service project, in addition to local pilgrimages, hikes, game nights, and other events throughout the year.

A **new Bible Study on Philippians** starts Monday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Room.

To sign up for our weekly newsletter and for more details, contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

*All parishioners are welcome to join the young adults for **Sung Vespers** every First Friday in the church at 6:30 p.m.*

Diocesan Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a special Mass and Anointing of the Sick of the Diocese on Saturday, March 17. All members (and companions) of the Diocese who are sick or physically/mentally challenged are invited to attend. The Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale. Lunch will follow for all attendees, provided by the Knights & Dames from the Northern Virginia Region of the Military Hospitaller Order of Malta, Federal Association. There will be no charge for the lunch. Please RSVP to Laura Mead at (703) 280-1122 or email rsvpanointingMass@gmail.com (please include name, all persons attending, and contact phone number or email).

Empty Nesters and Seniors

Are you an empty nester or retiree looking for faith, fun activities, and new friendships? Please contact Therese Bracken (703-444-1977) or Donna Bongiovanni (703-443-6963) if you would like to register for Empty Nesters & Seniors to learn about and sign-up for upcoming weekday events.

Tuesday, March 20: 11:30 a.m., Lunch at Mimi's;
RSVP required.

Thursday, April 26: Day trip to the Museum of the Bible, DC. **Limited seats remaining! RSVP today!**

This Week at a Glance**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, March 11:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass

Monday, March 12:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
 7:30 p.m. Fiat Young Adults—St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, March 13:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 6:00 p.m. RE Classes
 7:30 p.m. Endow
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym

Wednesday, March 14:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:15 a.m. Endow
 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:00 p.m. Confessions
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, March 15:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 4:30 p.m. Living Rosary Association—SEAS Room
 5:00 p.m. Benediction
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Inquiry Class
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, March 16:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 2:20 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 6:00 p.m. Pasta Dinner to Support Work Camp
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Sunday, March 18:

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass

Monday, March 19:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Mother Theresa Monday
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
 7:30 p.m. Fiat Young Adults

Tuesday, March 20:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 6:00 p.m. RE Classes
 7:30 p.m. Endow
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym

Wednesday, March 21:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:15 a.m. Endow
 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:00 p.m. Confessions
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, March 22:

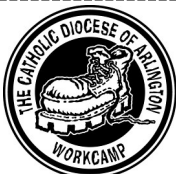
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 4:30 p.m. Living Rosary Association—SEAS Room
 5:00 p.m. Benediction
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Inquiry Class
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, March 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 2:20 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass



Many thanks to everyone who purchased Fish Fry tickets to support our teens going to WorkCamp 2018! Don't forget to visit O'Faolain's on a Friday during Lent to redeem your ticket. Our next event will be a Pasta Dinner (free will donations appreciated) in the Parish Hall this Friday, March 16th, at 6:00 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

Join your fellow parishioners in a Parish Lenten tradition to create a fitting tribute for good St. Joseph, Foster Father of our Lord, husband of Our Blessed Mother and Guardian of the Universal Church.

If you have special St. Joseph religious articles or the Holy Family articles that you would like to display or have blessed, put your name on the bottom of them and bring them to the Parish Hall. We will take excellent care of them, and return them at the end of the celebration. It's always nice to look at all the beautiful pieces of religious art.

Drop off your donations for the St. Joseph's Altar and celebration at the Parish Hall Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. To help transform the Parish Hall on Sunday afternoon, please email Angelina Crew at angelinacrew@aol.com.

Both adults and children are invited to join us at our parish's tribute to St. Joseph who intercedes and protects us. It is always a beautiful and joyful celebration.

The Ladies of Hope invite you
St. Joseph's Day Celebration Sunday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a food item to donate.



Non-perishable items, please.

7:00 p.m. Vespers in the church followed by a prayer service and blessing of St. Joseph's Table in the Parish Hall.



The altar items and non-perishable food donations will be given to a local charity.