

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 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, March 12:

- 7:30 p.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
9:00 a.m. +Luciano Palermo by Giuliana Bonnette
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Allen Meier, Sr. by the O'Connor Family

Monday, March 13:

- 6:45 a.m. +Michele Bonifas by Peter & Andrea Bendo
8:30 a.m. +Louis & Margaret Skojec by the Skojec Family

Tuesday, March 14:

- 6:45 a.m. Morgan Weller by the Kavookjian Family
8:30 a.m. +Mrs. Gertrude Cremens by Dan Whalen

Wednesday, March 15:

- 6:45 a.m. +Edward Dmoch by Chris Wszolek
8:30 a.m. +Joseph & Dona Madigan by Kathy Blackburn

Thursday, March 16:

- 6:45 a.m. +Michael Tran
8:30 a.m. +Vu Hoang by the Gilmore Family

Friday, March 17: St. Patrick, Bishop

- 6:45 a.m. +Bill Sweeney by David & Marshann Snyder
8:30 a.m. Leah Greb by the OLOH School Staff

Saturday, March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 a.m. The Gilbert Family by the Kavookjian Family
5:00 p.m. +Charles Monek by Barbara Principe

Women's Lenten Retreat– March 18, 2017

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Farrell will give a talk on "The Virtues of Mary." After we first study the life and virtues of our the Blessed Mother, we can then begin to incorporate those virtues into our own lives. If you have not registered yet, please call Deborah Baird at 703-430-8554 to sign-up.

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..

Parish Staff

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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.

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.

Attention High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus have established a Scholarship Grant program to provide annual grants of financial assistance to qualified young adults who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and valuable Christian service to the community. Three Scholarship Grants are available. The deadline for applications is April 14, 2017. The application can be found at www.olah-council.org/scholarship.

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

**Mom's Group Holy Hour and Lunch
 And St. Patrick's Day Lunch**

All moms are invited to attend the monthly Holy Hour on Friday, March 17, with Father Farrell. Holy Hour is from 10-11 a.m. and is "kid-friendly." Immediately following, there will be a special St. Patrick's Day lunch and playdate in the St. Thomas More meeting room. Please bring a few dollars to help cover the cost of lunch. For information, please contact Liz Anderson at lizforest@hotmail.com.

Soup Supper-Friday, March 17

Work Camp is sponsoring this Lenten Soup Supper which will start at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. It will conclude in time to attend Stations of the Cross, which begin at 7:30 p.m. Please support Work Camp with your donations and enjoy a great meal and fellowship.

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.

This 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
 2:30 p.m. SPRED

Monday, March 13:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 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
 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-SEAS Room

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
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.– Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal-10:30am Sunday Choir—STM Rm.

Thursday, March 16:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 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
 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper– Parish Hall
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18:

7:00 a.m. Men’s Conference
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 8:30 a.m. Ladies of Hope Lenten Retreat
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, March 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
 7:00 p.m. Vespers
 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph’s Day Celebration– Parish Hall

Monday, March 20:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 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 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
 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-SEAS Room

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

Thursday, March 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class—St. Thomas More Room
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday, March 24:

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 25:

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

Religious Education

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

**** Upcoming Dates****

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

Save the Date for this year's Vacation Bible School:

June 19-23, 2017



The Queen of Heaven Express is leaving the station! Discover how Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the POWER

of the rosary. Mysteries and messages are revealed at each stop. Experience the wonder of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Knock and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Track and Field—Spring Season

Practices will begin Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Potomac Falls High School track. All K through 8th graders affiliated with OLOH are eligible to participate. Parents and students interested should be at the track no later than 1:45 p.m.

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 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

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.

2017 Diocesan Guidelines for St. Patrick's Day

As a general rule, the obligation of abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent is an important element of the Church's observance of the penitential nature of this holy season.

This year, however, Friday of the second week of Lent corresponds with Saint Patrick's Day (March 17), which has traditionally been an occasion for joy-filled celebrations in this diocese. Having taken into consideration both past practice and present circumstances, and having judged that it would serve the spiritual good of the faithful, Bishop Burbidge has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington, as well as to any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this diocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17, 2017.

Those taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are exhorted to undertake a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance on some other occasion during the Second Week of Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 2:20 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

All are encouraged to take time to participate in this venerable tradition of the Church and meditate on our Lord's sacrifice for our sins.

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.

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 angeinacrew@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 19 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.