PARISH CLERGY:
The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Andy Usera, Deacon

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Fax: 703-433-6771
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OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
A National Blue Ribbon School
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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.
MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 18:
7:30 a.m.  +Charles Monek by Barbara Principe
9:00 a.m.  +Kathleen Ribaude by the Gallo & Dyak Families
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Eligio Liporja by Leo & Millie Salvador

Monday, March 19: St. Joseph
6:45 a.m.  Joseph F. Saunders, Jr by the Saunders Family
8:30 a.m.  +Cecelia Sullivan by Gerry Sullivan

Tuesday, March 20:
8:30 a.m.  +Bill Jackson by Tom & Fran Duncan
5:15 p.m.  Joyce Skojec by Pam & Lou Skojec

Wednesday, March 21:
6:45 a.m.  +Ann Haraburda by the OLOH Counters
8:30 a.m.  +Dorothy Laursen by Margaret Christiansen

Thursday, March 22:
8:30 a.m.  +Everett Doerrer by AHG Troop VA1975
5:15 p.m.  Cathy Barshop by OLOH Parish Staff

Friday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
6:45 a.m.  Helena Harmon by the RE Staff
8:30 a.m.  Mary Beth Pittman by OLOH Kindergarten Class

Saturday, March 24: Blessed Oscar Romero
8:30 a.m.  +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
5:00 p.m.  +Samuel Clements by the Payne Family

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 $150 and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (703) 433-6770 or email secretary@ourladyofhope.net.
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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.

The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace. Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703)841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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**Parish Group Coordinators**

**Altar Servers:** Jeff Grado  
477-9177

**Altar Society:** Alfonso & Janeth Peña  
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

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**Our Lady of Hope Catholic School**

**A National Blue Ribbon School**

If you have never attended the Auction, this is the year to do so! Mark your calendars for April 14th! There are no assigned tables this year, so you can enjoy the Casino Night, visit the food and beverage stations set up throughout, and enjoy the company of other parishioners. The Live Auction will showcase some of the best Art projects to date. All parishioners are invited to attend! Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses March 17/18 & 24/25. Questions? Contact Jennifer Rose, Auction Chair, at jenniferrrose@hotmail.com.

**Bishop O’Connell Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the following parishioners of Our Lady of Hope named to the second quarter Honor Roll at Bishop O’Connell High School! First Honors: Alexandra Alarcon-Vigorita(11), Leka Bucaj (12), Thomas Cook (12), & Margaret Jones (12); Second Honors: Shpresa Bucaj (10), Grace Cook (12), William Ward Jones (10), & Charles Stabolepszy (10). Keep up the great work!
Upcoming events:

March 27 & 28: Spring Break
No Classes

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

Seton School Presents!
Seton School presents “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” on April 6-7 & 13-14 at 7:00 p.m., or April 8 at 3 p.m. Tickets are $10 each or $40/family ($30/family before March 28). Call (703) 368-3220 for details.

Youth Ministry • High Schoolers
(703) 433-6770 • youth@ourladyofhope.net

Upcoming 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.

Lenten Cross Campaign

Lent is a special time in our spiritual journey and we encourage you to actively participate in the Lenten Cross of Mercy in support of the mission of the House of Mercy in Manassas to provide food and clothing for those in need. The Lenten Cross, found in the narthex, provides us with an opportunity to take part in prayer and almsgiving during Lent. It contains a variety of tags with either spiritual or corporal works of mercy. Please select one or more tags and help make Christ’s mercy visible for those in need.
Return material items to the foot of the cross and monetary items to the office, or mail them to the House of Mercy using the envelopes found at the foot of the cross. Thank you for your donations that make it possible to share God’s love!

A big thanks!

The collection for the Black and Indian Missions was $2,852.10. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in Native Alaskan, African American, and Native American communities all over the country. Spreading the Gospel could not happen without your support!
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Thank you to all who supported the 40 Hours Devotion this Lenten Season, and to our weekly Adorers who have made Eucharistic Adoration possible throughout the years. May God bless you and your families always!

Thanks to everyone who has supported our teens going to WorkCamp 2018! Don’t forget to visit O’Faolain’s on a Friday during Lent to redeem your Fish Fry ticket.

The Knights of Columbus are serving their Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 18 in the Parish Hall after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please remember the Knights rely on your donations to continue this popular event.

The Knights Blood Drive with Inova Blood Services is next Sunday, March 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. With donations down, there is critical need, especially for types O+ and O-. Please consider giving the gift of life!
Kids: Bring Easter baskets!

Parents: Bring your cameras!

Easter Egg Hunt at Our Lady of Hope

1000 filled eggs
Refreshments will be served

Sunday, April 1
After 12:15 Mass (about 1:15)
Outside by the school

Sponsored by:
Knights of Columbus
OLOH Mom’s Group