

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018

## PARISH CLERGY:

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

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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.

*"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 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. Helenka 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

### 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 \$150 and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (703) 433-6770 or email [secretary@ourladyofhope.net](mailto: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](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis) or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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 [jenniferrose@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferrose@hotmail.com)

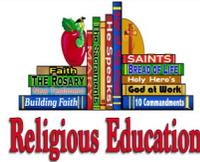
**Bishop O'Connell Honor Roll**

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: Alessandra 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!

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

### Upcoming events:

March 27 & 28: Spring Break  
No Classes



### 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!

**This Week at a Glance**

**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  
 7:00 p.m. Vespers & St. Joseph's Celebration

**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:**  
 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 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

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!

**Next Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, March 25:**  
 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 26:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary  
 7:30 p.m. Fiat Young Adults—St. Thomas More Room

**Tuesday, March 27:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary  
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass  
 7:30 p.m. Endow  
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym

**Wednesday, March 28:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:15 a.m. Endow  
 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Confessions  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Thursday, March 29:**  
 8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, March 30:**  
 2:20 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion  
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
 8:00 p.m. Confessions

**Saturday, March 31:**  
 10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food  
 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass



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  
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