

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



PALM SUNDAY

March 25, 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 25: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 a.m. +Jack Yohe by Chaplain Jeff  
9:00 a.m. Marie Agnes Cunningham by Cathy Barshop  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
12:15 p.m. Mary Beth Pittman by OLOH Class of 2017

#### Monday, March 26:

6:45 a.m. +Katherine Mayo by the Wilkinson Family  
8:30 a.m. +Kate O'Beirne by the Wilkinson Family

#### Tuesday, March 27:

8:30 a.m. +Betty Altman by Chuck & Donna Bongiovanni  
5:15 p.m. Linda Klapot by Nick & Andrew Wilkinson

#### Wednesday, March 28:

6:45 a.m. +Brian James Rosati by Tom & Trish Daquano  
8:30 a.m. +Bobby Baxter by the Crew Family

#### Thursday, March 29: Holy Thursday

8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Friday, March 30: Good Friday

No Masses

#### Saturday, March 31: Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

### 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).

### Knights of Columbus 2018 Scholarship

Two Scholarship Grants have been set at \$1000.00 in direct assistance to two qualified candidates. Details & application at: [www.oloh-council.org/scholarship](http://www.oloh-council.org/scholarship).

### 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.

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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).

**Are you being called?**

“Morning by morning He wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.” Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider 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)

**Spring Bible Study Begins April 4th**

The Our Lady of Hope Bible Study will present *Kingdom Of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life*, from April 4 - May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This program will be an exploration of the Beatitudes and how they validate, sustain, & nurture our freedom and happiness. We'll show the Beatitudes being lived out in Scripture and in everyday life, and their connections to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Virtues, and the petitions of the Lord's Prayer. We will also examine how the Beatitudes help defend against the deadly sins, and strengthen our seeking, receiving, and living in a state of being blessed.

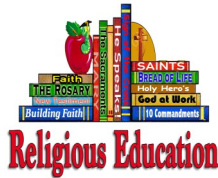


**Religious Education • 703-433-6564**  
The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

### Upcoming events:

Spring Break!  
No Classes March 27/28

April 29: Confirmation Meeting  
(Current 7th Grade Parents)



### 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 **April 16:**

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.

### A big thanks !

The collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe was \$5079.10. Spreading the Gospel could not happen without your support!

### 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.

The current Monday night Bible study is the **Letter to the Philippians**, meeting 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.*

### Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protection of families, service to others and to defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, & strengthening our parishes & families.



Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including almost 30,000 here in Virginia, who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. **Our Lady of Hope Council is #12791**

### 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.

**This 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:**

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



Have you checked out our parish subscription to **formed.org**? Check out some of the great new content from Fr. Mike Schmitz, Catholic Answers, & Dr. Scott Hahn, and get access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic faith anytime, anywhere! Enter parish code **DMWYBP** on the homepage to create a personal account.

The Knights Blood Drive with Inova Blood Services is 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!

**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, April 1:**

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, April 2:**

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, April 3:**

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, April 4:**

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  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Thursday, April 5:**

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. Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, April 6:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Saturday, April 7:**

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

WorkCamp is an intentional Christian community where teens from the Arlington Diocese experience service, community, & prayer for a week every summer. The program started in 1989 and has continued to grow since its inception. Please pray for our teens & their adult leaders. If you'd like to contribute financially, please contact Joy at joutten\_@hotmail.com.





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	8:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, March 31	10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Easter Food
	8:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 1	7:30 a.m.	Masses
	9:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	
	12:15 p.m.	

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