

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

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— 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 26:

- 7:30 p.m. +Jennifer Rizzo Schoonmaker by Diane K.
9:00 a.m. Kathy Blackburn by Gene & Gayani
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Grace Carey by Joe & Barbara Orandello

Monday, March 27:

- 6:45 a.m. Suzanne Yerks by Gene & Gayani
8:30 a.m. Nancy Marchetti by Matthew Marchetti

Tuesday, March 28:

- 6:45 a.m. +Martin Petersen by Kathy Blackburn
8:30 a.m. +Violet Reed by Ervin & Lara So

Wednesday, March 29:

- 6:45 a.m. +Patrick O'Brien by Larry Zawalick
8:30 a.m. Dave Lussier by the Skojec Family

Thursday, March 30:

- 6:45 a.m. +Mary Bonnette by Chuck & Donna Bongiovanni
8:30 a.m. +Mary Bonnette by Sherry Grasson

Friday, March 31:

- 6:45 a.m. +Nicholas R. DeMarco by Dave & Sherrie Fuller
8:30 a.m. Bethany Sargis by the OLOH School Staff

Saturday, April 1:

- 8:30 a.m. +Rev. Keith Ramey by the Saunders Family
5:00 p.m. +John Grzechowiak, Sr. by Helen & John Grzechowiak, Jr.

Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe

The total collected was \$4,503.10. Many thanks to all the parishioners who so generously contributed to this cause. May God bless your faithful giving.

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..

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Attention 7th Graders

Paul VI Catholic High School would like to invite 7th graders with a deep interest in science to our Middle School Science Day on Wednesday, April 12th. Please email ehanley@paulvi.net for more information. Space is extremely limited.

Got an old iPad ? Or a used car?

Have any old *iPads* lying around the house? Catholic Charities could use them! iPads are extremely versatile tools that Catholic Charities can use to help many of their programs and events.

Catholic Charities also takes *used vehicles* and gives them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. They accept non-working cars to fund volunteer programs, and they handle all the paperwork! And, you receive an IRS donation receipt. For more information on either donation, please call 703-841-3838.

Follow Bishop Burbidge on Twitter

The Bishop has over 12,000 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge.

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

Faith Direct

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in this program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll and our parish code is VA79. Or, a form is located on the last page of the bulletin this week.

Attention High School Seniors Scholarships!!

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. First place is \$2,500 and two for \$1,000 each for 2nd and 3rd place, each in direct assistance to three qualified candidates. The deadline for applications is April 14, 2017. The application can be found at www.oloh-council.org/scholarship.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, March 26:**

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
 2:00 p.m. SPRED

Monday, March 27:

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 28:

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 29:

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 30:

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 31:

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, April 1:

7:00 a.m. Men’s Conference
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, April 2**

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

Monday, April 3:

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, April 4:

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, April 5:

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, April 6:

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, April 7:

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, April 8:

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.

Prime Time Single Catholics

A Washington-area social group of single Catholics 40 and over. For more information, contact John McBride by email at jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com or by phone at 703-820-9196.

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.

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.

Confessions– The Light is on for You

Each Wednesday 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.

Parish 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.

Mom's Group Stations of the Cross

On Thursday, March 30th, at 3:30 p.m., the Parish Mom's Group will host a kid-friendly Stations of the Cross at the outdoor Stations circle (near the school playground). All are welcome and pamphlets will be provided. After Stations, we will have snacks and fellowship in the St. Thomas More Room.

Young Adults Bible Study

All young adults are invited to join Fiat for a Wine & Cheese Bible Study on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More meeting room, ending the night with chanted Compline in the church. All young adults 18 and older are invited, but must be at least 21 to have wine. All you need to bring is your Bible. For more information, contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

Catholic Relief Services

The collection this week will help six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.

ENROLLMENT FORM



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To enroll online, use code
below or scan here: →

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Faith Direct · Attention: Enrollment · P.O. Box 7101 · Merrifield, VA 22116-7101 · 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} · www.faithdirect.net

Weekly Offertory contribution: \$ _____
Weekly Debt Reduction \$ _____

(Note: Total contribution amount will be debited on the 4th of the month or the next business day. The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.

The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Debt Reduction/Building Campaign	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Latin America	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Arlington Catholic Herald	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Black & Indian Missions	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Aid to Central & Eastern Europe	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> World Mission Sunday	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land Shrines (Good Friday)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers *	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign for Human Development	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Home Missions	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Charities	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Parish Needs & Improvements	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers *	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Retired Priests	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

* Please notify the church of the names of your dedications for these collections.

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. {All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.}

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: _____

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 {toll-free} to set up online access to your account.

For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following... VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.