

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

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Deacon Andy Usera, Deacon

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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

There will be no 6:45 a.m. Masses this week.

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. +Paul & Clara Dugan by the
Saunders Family
9:00 a.m. The Farrell Family
10:30 a.m. The Saunders Family
12:15 p.m. The Girth Family

Monday, April 2:

8:30 a.m. +Dr. Joseph F. Saunders by the
Saunders Family

Tuesday, April 3: Tuesday

8:30 a.m. +Rev. Keith Ramey by the Saunders
Family
5:15 p.m. +Michael Snyderstrucker by Tim
Finnegan

Wednesday, April 4:

8:30 a.m. +Larry Gebhardt by Fran Gebhardt

Thursday, April 5:

8:30 a.m. +James Drumm by Carmella Guambo
5:15 p.m. Mary Beth Pittman by Fr.
Farrell & Fr. Saunders

Friday, April 6:

8:30 a.m. Matt Trebby by the Barshop Family

Saturday, April 7:

8:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty
Rodgers
5:00 p.m. +Joe Makoski by the Chawaga
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.

Knights of Columbus 2018 Scholarship

The Knights 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. Two Scholarship Grants for 2018 have been set at \$1000.00 each in direct assistance to qualified candidates. **The deadline for applications to be submitted is April 14, 2018.** Late applications will not be accepted. The application can be found at www.oloh-council.org/scholarship.

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Camp St. Charles

Attend our open house on April 8th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to learn more about Camp St. Charles, a Catholic over-night summer camp, fully accredited by the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland. Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 60 years, allowing thousands of children to make friends and develop an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, paddling on the river, and enjoying other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. For more information, directions, and to sign up for an open house, visit www.campstcharles.org, call (301) 934-8799, or email director@campstcharles.org.

Spring Bible Study Begins This Week!

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, & living in a state of being blessed.

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

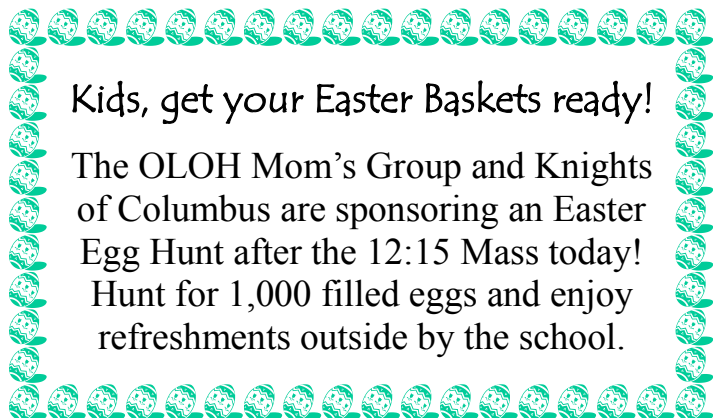


Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
A National Blue Ribbon School

Don't miss out on the Annual Casino Gala & Auction on April 14th at the Woodlands at Algonkian! All parishioners are invited to attend the biggest fundraising event to support Our Lady of Hope Catholic School. Tickets include heavy appetizers, open bar, and an unforgettable evening with your fellow parishioners. Purchase your tickets, donate, or become a sponsor at <https://aesbid.net/ELP/OLOH18>. Questions? Contact Jennifer Rose, Auction Chair, at jenniferrrose@hotmail.com.

Kids, get your Easter Baskets ready!

The OLOH Mom's Group and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt after the 12:15 Mass today! Hunt for 1,000 filled eggs and enjoy refreshments outside by the school.



This 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:

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
 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:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:15 a.m. Endow
 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:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, April 7:

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

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, April 8:**

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 9:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
 7:30 p.m. Fiat Young Adults

Tuesday, April 10:

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 11:

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 12:

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 13:

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

Saturday, April 14:

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

A Big Thanks from Birthright

For over 40 years, Birthright of Loudoun County has been a place of refuge for women who are navigating the very uncertain path of an unplanned pregnancy. The 2018 Baby Bottle Drive was a huge success, and the parish donated \$5,740.39. These monies will be used to directly support moms and their babies within Loudoun County. We would sincerely like to thank Our Lady of Hope for its generosity in assisting women and their babies with vital resources.

Yours in Christ,

Dawn M. Dumas, Birthright of Loudoun County

Bishop O'Connell 5K & Family Fun Run

Join us at Bishop O'Connell High School on Saturday, April 14 for our annual race for runners and walkers of all levels, with prizes for the parish, family, or team with the highest number of participants. Proceeds from this event benefit expanded services at O'Connell for students with cognitive & intellectual disabilities. Register & learn more at www.bishopoconnell.org/5k.

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 2: 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.

Fiat Young Adults • 18 & Up

youngadults@ourladyofhope.net

Scripture: The current Monday night Bible study is the **Letter to the Philippians**, meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Room.

Service: Saturday, April 14th: Join us to pack food for families in need at the LINK Food Pantry in Herndon at 9:30 a.m.

Social: April 6th: First Friday Vespers in the church at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and drinks at O'Faolain's with Fr. Farrell at 7:00 p.m. *All parishioners are welcome to join the young adults for Sung Vespers.*

Tapped In: Mark your calendar for April 30! We'll be having guest speakers for a happy hour style talk at O'Faolain's. More details to come!

Fiat serves Catholic Young Adults in Loudoun County and surrounding areas through faith & fellowship, inspired by our Blessed Mother's "Yes" to the Lord. To learn more about this ministry, like @FiatYoungAdults on Facebook or email us at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Dear Parishioners,

"Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!" The tomb is empty. Jesus—the Son of God, Lord, and Savior—has conquered sin, death, and evil itself. He has established a new Kingdom, a kingdom of love and truth, justice and peace. This Kingdom is made visible in the Church, which is founded upon the apostles, which continues to proclaim His Gospel, and which continues to share His life and love through the sacraments.

And how has all of this been possible, despite the persecutions, schisms, heresies, and human frailty within the Church seen over the centuries? Because the Risen Christ is with His Church. Therefore, this Easter, we again renew our baptismal promises. In so doing, we renew our commitment to Christ as our Lord and Savior, and promise again to serve Him as a faithful member of His Church. We must be witnesses of the resurrection!

Also, please remember in your prayers and support those individuals who entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

Sydney Avoletta	Martha Nicholson
Joseph Behrends	Anna Noteboom
Sam Carmello	Tina Pham
Emily Dlugasch	Robert Walton
Aimee Gallagher	Thomas F. Sadowski
Nkundwe Gallen Mwakynsa	Charles Shin
Robert Kennedy	Patrick Russell Wong
Anabel Lopez	Veronica Wong

May the Lord continue the good work begun in them!

Please also remember to pray for the Christians who are suffering persecution throughout the world. May the Risen Christ stand with them and triumph over evil.

As your pastor, I am very grateful for all of the hard work and dedication of so many people who made our Holy Week Liturgies so beautiful. Moreover, the faith commitment of the people and families who make our Lady of Hope Parish bears witness to the reality of the resurrection. Truly, the Risen Lord is with us and dwells among us.

On behalf of all of Father Farrell and all of the Staff at Our Lady of Hope, I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Easter! Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a remembrance at Holy Mass.

May God bless you,

Reverend William P. Saunders, Pastor



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Our Savior's triumph fill your hearts with peace, joy and hope this sacred day and always!

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus manifests His saving victory over the powers of sin and death. This sacred event filled the Apostles with new life and grace, which gave them hope after experiencing grave fear at His crucifixion. In turn, the Apostles spread the message of this wondrous mystery so that others might experience the freedom of His saving grace and joy and consolation in His promise of eternal life.

As disciples of Jesus, we are renewed once more in the hope that Christ's triumph brings to us. He reminds us of the new life of grace that we have received, which no darkness or despair can overcome. He assures us that all sufferings united to His will lead to glory and that not even death can defeat us. May we spread this Good News by our commitment to the faithful and consistent living of our faith and the compassion we extend to others, especially those most in need.

I pray that you and your families will be filled with God's abundant blessings during this sacred Season of Easter and always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you live in the newness of life that we share in Our Risen Lord, now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington