

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

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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, April 2:

- 7:30 a.m. +Dr. Joseph F. Saunders by the
Saunders Family
9:00 a.m. +Bobby Baxter by the Crew Family
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +John Grzechowiak, Sr. by Chuck &
Donna Bongiovanni

Monday, April 3:

- 6:45 a.m. +Roy Sanders by OLOH Music
Ministry
8:30 a.m. Brouse Family by the Long Family

Tuesday, April 4: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:45 a.m. +Dr. Peter Edward Hanlon by Dan
Whalen
8:30 a.m. +Larry Gebhardt by Fran Gebhardt

Wednesday, April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

- 6:45 a.m. Linda Sonhalter by Gene & Gayani
8:30 a.m. +Gay Wawrzcki by Chris Wszolek

Thursday, April 6:

- 6:45 a.m. +Nicole Grasson by Sherry Grasson
8:30 a.m. +Iris Yerks by Suzanne Yerks

Friday, April 7: St. John Baptist de la Salle

- 6:45 a.m. +Norman by Russell and Marisa
8:30 a.m. OLOH Class of 2016 by Mrs. Skojec

Saturday, April 8:

- 8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty
Rodgers
5:00 p.m. +Mary K. Stinemeyer by Peter &
Carol Oliveri

Live Stream the OLOH Mass

A live video stream of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass is available with a link located on the home page of the church website. Streaming is also available for weddings and other special church events. Contact the church office for details.

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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Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
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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

Prayers of the Faithful

That we may live a life of gratitude, recognizing that God is providing all that we need.

“ And Jesus said to her...”

“ Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

Attention 7th Graders Paul VI Science Day

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.

Institute of Catholic Culture– April 9

You are cordially invited to attend a presentation by Msgr. Charles Pope entitled “Like One of These– Becoming Children of Faith.” The event will be held in the Parish Hall and admission is free. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is included. The lecture begins at 7:00 p.m. and no RSVP is required. Please visit www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org or call 540-635-7155 for more information.

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, 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

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, April 9:**

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 10:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 6:30—8:00 p.m. Confessions
 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 11:

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. NO RE Classes
 6:30 –8:00 p.m. Confessions
 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 12:

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. NO RE Classes
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.– Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

Thursday, April 13:

10:30 a.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
 8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
 9:00-12:00 p.m. Adoration

Friday, April 14:

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 8:00 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, April 15:

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food
 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil 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.

Soup Supper– Friday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.

The youth of the parish will be hosting a soup supper prior to the Stations of the Cross on Friday, 7 April in the parish hall. Please join us at 6 p.m. for a simple dinner and fellowship and then stay to commemorate Christ's passion and death. A free-will offering will be accepted to benefit the youth who are going to the Diocesan Work Camp to repair and rebuild the homes of needy families in our area.

Youth Ministry

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

Holy Week Schedule



Wednesday-Friday

April 12, 13 & 14

Confessions from 6:30-8 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 13

All are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Burbidge at 10:30 a.m., with the procession beginning at 10:15 a.m. This is the only morning Mass throughout the diocese. In the evening, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church followed by Adoration until midnight. *There will be no Adoration during the day on Holy Thursday.*

Good Friday, April 14

The **Liturgy of the Passion** will be celebrated at **3:00 p.m.** At **7:30 p.m.**, **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed. **Confessions** will be heard following Stations of the Cross. *Good Friday is a day of penance observed by both fasting (only one full meal during the day) and abstinence from meat.*

Holy Saturday, April 15

At **10:00 a.m.** there will be the Blessing of Easter Food. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered at **8:30 p.m.** This is the only Mass offered on Saturday and the First Mass of Easter.

Easter Sunday, April 16

Masses will be offered at **7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.** and **12:30 p.m.**

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

Friday, April 7 at 2:20 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14 at 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.

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection, and for helping “Jesus in disguise.” Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/national_collections, and click on the *How to Give* link on the left.

Parish Food Drive

A whopping 3,300 pounds of food was collected during the March Parish Food Drive. The collection was provided to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous and continuing support and returning your blue bags.

Mom’s Group Speaker Series

The Mom’s Group is hosting its’ next Speaker Series on Friday, April 7 from 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Kelly McCabe, founder of Home Harmony (www.Homeharmony.org) will present: *Make Your Life Easier & Happier: Home Management Tips and Principles*. All are welcome and toys will be available to keep children occupied during the talk. Please RSVP to Liz Anderson at lizforest@hotmail.com.

Middle School Bash– April 29

The Bash is the Diocese’s largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (7th & 8th graders) every year! It is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. This event includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Mass. For more information, please contact Mr. Schierer at mschierer@ourladyofhope.net.

Future with Hope Women

Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope women’s conference October 20-21 at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park. Speakers include Pat Gohn, author of *All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters* and *Blessed, Beautiful and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood*. Lenten Special- \$129 through Easter Sunday; \$149, Easter Monday—Labor Day; \$175 thereafter. Go to www.futurewithhopewomen.com for more information.

Save the Date– Marian Tea

The Ladies of Hope will be hosting a Marian Tea and May Crowning on May 7, 2017, in the Parish Hall. Please put it on your calendar now! The ladies hope that you will be able to join them for this popular and special tea. Stay tuned for additional details.

Humble Thanks

The Ladies of Hope are so grateful to everyone who participated in Saint Joseph’s Day – special thanks are extended to the choir, the organist and our clergy. It was a very nice evening for one and all who came for Vespers and Benediction which were followed by a prayer service and celebration in the Parish Hall.

The ladies are so thankful for such an outpouring of generosity from so many parishioners as well as to all worker bees who helped set up the event and the clean-up crew. Bundles and bundles of donated fresh produce and all types of non-perishable food items were given to the Reston Homeless Shelter and Catholic Charities of Leesburg. Both organizations were so pleased and happy with the bounty of donated food for the down-trodden that the organizations serve --- it was a welcome sight for them.

Spring Cleaning, the Ladies of Hope Style

The Ladies of Hope’s digital address book is in need of spring cleaning. In case you are not receiving email notices from the Ladies of Hope and would like to receive them, please send an email note to olohladiesofhope@gmail.com stating so. Your name and email address will be added to the Ladies of Hope’s digital address book. Please email the ladies at olohladiesofhope@gmail.com if you have a new email address, or if you would like to be removed from the ladies’ digital address book. The ladies thank you for helping them “tidy” things up.

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