

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

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The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar

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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, April 22:

- 7:30 a.m. Joseph Gregory by the Fallon Family  
9:00 a.m. +Ann L. Haraburda by the St.  
Catherine's 50's Club  
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:15 p.m. +Ann Haraburda by Angelina & Dave  
Crew

#### Monday, April 23: St. George; St. Adalbert

- 6:45 a.m. +John & Wanda Walchesky by the  
Lewandewski Family  
8:30 a.m. +Kate O'Beirne by Virginia Rowell

#### Tuesday, April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

- 8:30 a.m. +Mary Barr  
5:15 p.m. +Alexander & Francis Lewandewski  
by the Lewandewski Family

#### Wednesday, April 25: St. Mark the Evangelist

- 6:45 a.m. The Stender Family by the Silk Family  
8:30 a.m. +Dr. Walter R. Zolkiwsky by Fran  
Gebhardt

#### Thursday, April 26:

- 8:30 a.m. +Virginia Byrnes by Kathy Byrnes  
5:15 p.m. +Jose Valdez by the Silk Family

#### Friday, April 27:

- 6:45 a.m. +Ann Marie Williams by Penny  
Comeau  
8:30 a.m. +Kate O'Beirne by the OLOH School  
Staff

#### Saturday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Montfort

- 8:30 a.m. Helen Noblezada  
5:00 p.m. +Larry Howe by Denise Howe

### 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.

### Preparing for the Sacraments

#### 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 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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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
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Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399



**Our Lady of Hope Catholic School**

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Did you know that 529 plans can now be used to pay for elementary and secondary school tuition without incurring federal taxes? Additional details on the 529 savings program and recent changes made can be found on [www.529k12facts.org](http://www.529k12facts.org), including VA specific details.

**KOVAR Collection Next Week**

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out Tootsie Rolls and asking for donations to support KOVAR, a program that supports those with intellectual disabilities and special needs in Virginia. All donations go directly to support this program and those in need. Your generosity and support of KOVAR will be greatly appreciated. Donations can also be made online at [www.givedirect.org/donate/?cid=1467](http://www.givedirect.org/donate/?cid=1467). **Please designate your donation to OLOH Council #12791.**

**Retreat Day for Married Couples**

A Retreat Day for Married Couples will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, July 7 at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, VA, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse. The retreat will conclude with Mass.

**2018 Knights & Crusaders Golf Classic**



The Knights of Columbus will hold its 8th Annual Knights and Crusaders Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 23 at the Golf Club at Lansdowne (Robert Trent Jones Course) beginning at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. Proceeds from the tournament will support the Council's Scholarship Program and Our Lady of Hope

Catholic School. Players, sponsors, and volunteers are needed! Cost is \$125/player and includes range balls, 18 holes of golf with cart, prizes and giveaways, and a post-tournament dinner.

There are numerous sponsorship opportunities available. For more information, to sign up to play, or to be a sponsor, please visit [www.KnightsCrusadersGolf.com](http://www.KnightsCrusadersGolf.com), or contact Bob Carmack at [bcarmack@yahoo.com](mailto:bcarmack@yahoo.com) or (240) 505-4600.





**This Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, April 22:**  
 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 23:**  
 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 24:**  
 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. Youth Group—School Gym

**Wednesday, April 25:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 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 26:**  
 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 27:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Saturday, April 28:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

**Next Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, April 29:**  
 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. Confirmation Meeting

**Monday, April 30:**  
 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—Tapped In at O’Faolain’s

**Tuesday, May 1:**  
 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. Youth Group—School Gym

**Wednesday, May 2:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 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, May 3:**  
 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, May 4:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Saturday, May 5:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

**To Jesus through Mary**

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is a devotion of prayer and renewal, set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Join Fr. Farrell for a talk on April 28 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass to begin the 33 day period of preparation, followed by the Act of Consecration itself on May 31, the Feast of the Visitation. Pick up a booklet after Masses containing the daily prayers and meditations. See the website for more information.

**2018 Marian Tea**



The Ladies of Hope cordially invite you to join them for their annual tribute to Our Blessed Mother. The Marian Tea will take place on Sunday, May 6, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold in the narthex after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$10 each, and ladies under ages 6 and under are complimentary.





*Spend time with Mary in prayer during May,  
the month of Mary, to prepare for  
Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary*

Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. Total Consecration to Jesus as set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is a beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him.

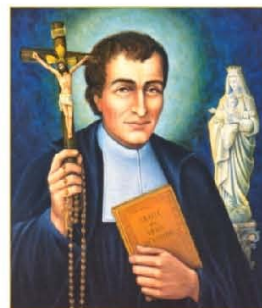
In **True Devotion to Mary**, St. Louis Marie sets out his teaching on devotion to Jesus through Mary in general, and proposes a particular form of devotion, involving a total dedication or **consecration** of oneself to Jesus through the hands of Mary. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before.

This method of **Total Consecration** was used by

† **Saint John Paul II** †

who said...

*"Reading this book (St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary) was to be a turning point in my life. This Marian devotion...has since remained a part of me. It is an integral part of my interior life and of my spiritual theology."*



**Sunday, April 22** ~ Sign up after all Masses

**Saturday, April 28** ~ Meeting with Fr. Farrell after 8:30am Mass and begin 33 days of prayerful *Preparation for Total Consecration* (link for this book on parish website under "Faith Formation")

**Thursday, May 31** ~ Pray *Act of Consecration* after 5:15pm Mass on the **Feast of the Visitation**

*"It was through the most holy Virgin Mary that Jesus came into the world, and it is also through her that He has to reign in the world."*