

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8, 2018

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, 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 8: Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
9:00 a.m. +Frances Giammalva by the Nelson
Family
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Mary Agnes Cunningham by Sherry
Grasson

Monday, April 9: The Annunciation of the Lord

6:45 a.m. The Skojec Family by Mom & Dad
8:30 a.m. Kit & Albert Verhofstadt by Don &
Marie Kennedy

Tuesday, April 10:

8:30 a.m. +Willie Fox by Carmella Guambo
5:15 p.m. John & Catherine Battisti by the
Skojec Family

Wednesday, April 11: St. Stanislaus

6:45 a.m. +Margaret Quigley by the Payne
Family
8:30 a.m. +Charles & Martha Bennett by Mike
and Mary Meli

Thursday, April 12:

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Long by the RE Staff
5:15 p.m. +Fred Emmons by Pam & Lou
Skojec

Friday, April 13: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

6:45 a.m. Lou Skojec by Pam Skojec
8:30 a.m. +Katherine Jamison by John Jamison

Saturday, April 14:

8:30 a.m. Stacy Byrne by the RE Staff
5:00 p.m. +Annette Marie Davin by Cathy
Vigorelli

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.

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| 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 jenniferrose@hotmail.com.

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.ourladyofhope.net.

Summer Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Learn more about the Faith by taking a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School! Online courses run from May 14 - August 11. The six-week session for on-campus courses runs from June 25 - August 4. On the main campus at Front Royal we are offering two electives: Theology of Grace and a seminar in Patristic Catechesis, as well as Moral Theology, New Testament, Liturgy & Sacraments, and Virtues. Our special discounted rate makes it easy for catechists, seniors, and religious to audit courses. We also offer several other pre-recorded online courses, most of them in Sacred Scripture. For more information, please visit <https://graduate.christendom.edu/>, email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call 703.658.4304 .

Watch the OLOH 10:30 a.m. Mass Live

A live video stream of the OLOH Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass is available with a link located on the home page of the church website.

This Week at a Glance

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. Youth Group—School Gym

Wednesday, April 11:

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 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

Sunday, April 15:

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 16:

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 17:

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. Youth Group—School Gym

Wednesday, April 18:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 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 19:

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 20:

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

Saturday, April 21:

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

Are you being called?

In Loving Our Neighbor, We Love Christ



“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.” Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703)841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



WorkCamp is in need of volunteers to serve as contractors the week of 25-29 June 2018. You don’t need to be an actual contractor, just somewhat handy and able to accomplish basic home repairs! Please contact Fr. Farrell for more information, with questions or to volunteer.

A Big Thanks

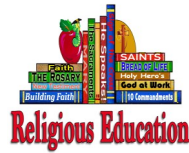
Please pray for our teens & their adult leaders. OLOH is sending the largest group of teens in the diocese and also needs financial support. If you'd like to contribute in this way, please contact Joy at joutten_@hotmail.com.

The collection for Catholic Relief Services totaled \$4101.10. Thank you for your support!

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

Upcoming events:

April 29: Confirmation Meeting
after 12:15 p.m. Mass
(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 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.

Special Showing:
Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age



Our Lady of Hope School will be hosting a screening of *Screenagers* on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. for parents of children under high school age, as well as the High School Youth Group and their parents. The film discusses the impact of the digital age on children, how to help minimize harmful effects, and finding balance around screen-time.

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.*

Fiat FIFA: Beginning Sunday, April 8th, come join us from 2-4 p.m. for a casually competitive pick-up game of indoor soccer in the OLOH school gym. This event targets the 18-39 age range. Any minors must have a parent or legal guardian present for the duration of play.

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.

Holy Hour for Divine Mercy



A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, April 8, from 3-4 p.m. Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist, readings from the diary of St. Faustina, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction, as well as a short reflection from Father Farrell.

Jesus, I trust in you!

When Prisoners Come Home Workshop

Catholic Charities will focus on the many challenges facing our local brothers and sisters as they leave the Loudoun jail, and former inmates will relate their stories. For most, there is little or no support from family, friends, or the community. Learn how our Catholic values inspire us to radical hospitality and mercy, and find out how you and your faith community can get involved with Catholic Charities programs that serve “the least of these,” both inside and outside the Loudoun jail on **Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 in Fellowship Hall at St. John the Apostle in Leesburg**. If possible, please bring a gift card to support those leaving jail (CVS, Giant, Walmart, SmarTrip, etc.) or a donation to the Welcome Home Re-Entry Program. To RSVP, email Sally O’Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net.

Summer Camp



Paul VI Catholic High School is currently accepting registrations for summer camps for all ages and interests, from fine arts to athletics. Please visit pvisports.net/main/campsclinics for more information and to register.

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.

Bishop O’Connell Presents: Mary Poppins

Get ready to “step in time” for a “jolly holiday” with your “spoonful of sugar!” The classic Disney musical Mary Poppins flies to the Bishop O’Connell stage this spring. Show times are Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers or call our box office at (703) 237-1448.

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.

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, or contact Bob Carmack at bcarmack@yahoo.com or (240) 505-4600.



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