

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

PARISH CLERGY:

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
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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, May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Sarah & Matt Trebby by the Barshop Family

Monday, May 15: St. Isidore

6:45 a.m. +Virginia Quinton by Rich & Chris Payne
8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 16:

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. +Dr. John Francis Cremens by Dan Whalen

Wednesday, May 17:

6:45 a.m. +Anna Oliveri by Peter & Carol Oliveri
8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 18: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Christina Bongiovanni by Chuck & Donna Bongiovanni

Friday, May 19:

6:45 a.m. +Jack Latino by Barbara Principe
8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
5:00 p.m. +Sam Violente by Peter & Diane Buccieri

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. 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
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
	Donna Bongiovanni	443-6963
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023

A big thanks !

Our special collection for the **Monks of Norcia** (earthquake relief) totaled \$7,179.00. For those impacted by the effects of this disaster, your generosity will be so gratefully received. May God bless you for your kindness.

CRS Rice Bowl Collections

Parish: \$630.50
 Religious Education: \$716.50
 School: \$400.00

Thank you for your generosity and support for the CRS Rice Bowl Collection.

Banica Mission Appeal

Thank you for your donations to the Banica Mission Appeal which amounted to \$11,318.00. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

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.



A response from a fellow parishioner

“As a parent of grown children, I love seeing babies, toddlers, and young children at Mass. What surprises me is that their parents either bring inappropriate toys to Mass for them or nothing at all. When my children were small I put together a “church bag.” It was a small canvas tote bag with short handles, no zippers, or snap closures so it was easy for kids to access. In it I kept a travel sized pack of tissues and a few “church” books. When the children were very small, the books were hard board books. Later they became books with paper pages but they were always religious books. I kept the bag on the floor of our hall closet so the children could be responsible for it. For a while I kept it in my trunk because we’d forget it in our haste to get out of the door. But what made this work was that this bag was only for church. I’d rotate the books through when we’d receive new ones as gifts. The kids looked forward to looking at the pages during church.

Sincerely, A Parishioner”

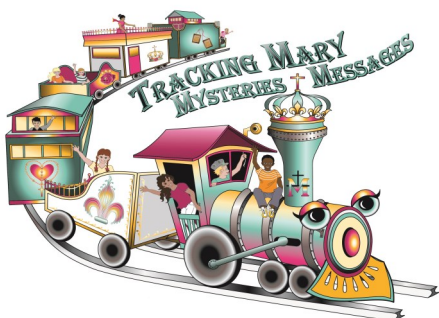
The Pastor’s Addendum— Also, quiet, soft, cuddly, stuffed animals are good friends to bring to Mass instead of hard plastic and metal planes, trains and automobiles.

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

Upcoming Dates

May 16/17-May Crowning-Last day of classes

***This Year's Vacation Bible School:
Tracking Mary: Mysteries & Messages***
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. **Registration is now open! Please visit the Parish Website to register your children. The deadline to register is May 26, 2017.** Contact the Religious Education Office with any questions.

Our Lady of Hope Young Adult Ministry

All young adults are invited to join Fiat for a Wine & Cheese Bible Study on the Early Church Fathers, Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 PM 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. Contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net for more details.

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.

May 15: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

June 5: Falcons Landing

June 19: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

Knights of Columbus Day at Nationals Park

The Knights of Columbus is hosting the 12th Annual Knight Family Day with the Washington Nationals on Sunday, June 11, 2017 vs the Texas Rangers. This event is open to all parishioners. Game time is 4:15 p.m.; Section 108; Lower Box (3rd Base side). The cost is \$63 per person, which includes reserved tickets and round trip coach transportation. (Individual tickets are also available for \$40.00 each.) Please make your checks payable to "Our Lady of Hope Council." To sign up, please contact Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com.

Mother's Day Rose Sale—May 14

On May 13 and 14, students who will be attending the Diocesan Work Camp will be selling roses for Mother's Day. Roses will be sold in single, half-dozen, and dozen bunches. All the proceeds go to assist with covering the cost for materials during the week at Work Camp. Please plan to buy your roses here at church for Mother's Day.

The House of Mercy thanks you!!

From Sandy Dominick, Lenten Cross of Mercy Coordinator: "Your parish's overwhelming response and support was a beautiful witness to their commitment to share blessings with those in need in our community. They clearly heard the call for Lent to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.....May God bless you abundantly for your support of our ministry to the needy in our midst."

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 14:**

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, May 15:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Youth Ministry Mother Teresa Monday-Gym
 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, May 16:

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

Wednesday, May 17:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow—Hall
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –Loft
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes—School

Thursday, May 18:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday, May 19:

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

Saturday, May 20:

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, May 21:**

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, May 22:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Youth Ministry Mother Teresa Monday-Gym
 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, May 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary –STM Room
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, May 24

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow—Hall
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –Loft

Thursday, May 25:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday, May 26:

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

Saturday, May 27:

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

Save the Date**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive —May 21**

Please consider giving the gift of life by donating blood on Sunday, May 21 after all Masses. The drive is held in the St. Thomas More Room. The Knights thank you for your support of this very important mission.



May 14, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocesan priests dedicate their lives to serve and guide us on our life-long journey of faith. They have administered the sacraments, counseled, encouraged and prayed for us and our families. And just like many of us, they desire a suitable place to live once they reach retirement.

Currently there are 182 diocesan priests faithfully serving Jesus Christ and you, the people who form our diocesan Church. Of these, 21 priests are retired; and over the next ten years 20 additional priests will reach retirement age.

Next weekend, May 20 and 21, at all Masses, the annual second collection for retired priests will take place in all parishes in our diocese.

The funds from this annual collection will assist several special needs including the ongoing operational expenses of the *Saint Rose of Lima Priests Retirement Villa*, a beautiful and restful home that includes common areas and private suites for up to 15 priests. Since his retirement, Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde has called this retirement villa his home. This special collection also will provide funds for post-retirement health care, nursing home care, and the priests' pension fund.

I ask you to be as generous as possible, so that our priests, who served us so faithfully, may be fittingly cared for in their retirement years.

May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with the gift of His peace and watch over you always.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington