

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

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— 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 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. +Vicki Chase by Kathy Blackburn
9:00 a.m. Rose & John Kozaritz by Hartmann
Family
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. +Margaret M. Duncan by Tom &
Fran Duncan

Tuesday, May 23:

6:45 a.m. Kristin Grasson by Sherry Grasson
8:30 a.m. Dr. Preston Perrin by Kristin Grasson

Wednesday, May 24:

6:45 a.m. +Daniel Gerard Ryan by Jim &
Jovanna Ryan
8:30 a.m. +Henry Wszolek by Chris Wszolek

Thursday, May 25:

6:45 a.m. Julia A. Feichtel by Denise Medley
8:30 a.m. +Louis Principe by Barbara Principe

Friday, May 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest

6:45 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty
Rodgers
8:30 a.m. Sabine Morson by Gene & Gayani

Saturday, May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Dr. Preston Perrin by Sherry Grasson
5:00 p.m. +Rose Buccieri by Peter & Diane
Buccieri

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, 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.

Parish Staff

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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 !

Catholic Home Missions Collection

The collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal was \$3,222.23. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org and search "Catholic Home Missions."

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.

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

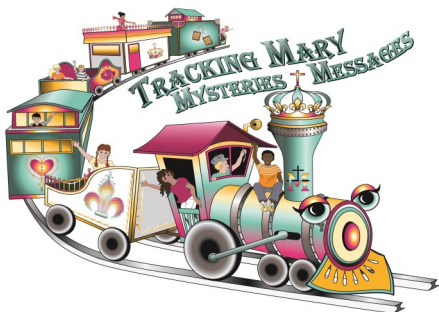
"As a parent of grown children, I love seeing babies, toddlers, and young children at Mass. What surprises me is that their parents either bring inappropriate toys to Mass for them or nothing at all. When my children were small I put together a "church bag." It was a small canvas tote bag with short 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.

***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's young adult ministry, Fiat, invites all young adults, 18-39, to grow in Faith and Fellowship together. Fiat has a weekly book study on Mondays, a monthly devotion & social event, as well as a monthly food pantry service project, in addition to local pilgrimages, hikes, game nights, and other events throughout the year. To sign up for our weekly newsletter and to find out more information, 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.

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.

Sunday Mass from the Basilica

The Diocese of Arlington, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Viewers can watch the TV Mass every Sunday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the DCW50 network.

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 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

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 28:**

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 29: Memorial Day

6:45 a.m. NO 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 30:

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 31:

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, June 1:

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, June 2:

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

Saturday, June 3:

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

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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.

Couples' Retreat at Our Lady of Hope July 8, 2017

Fr. Paul Scalia will facilitate a Couples' Retreat from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 703-841-2500 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/marriageenrichment.

"Restoring the Divine Plan for Marriage and the Family"

Make plans to attend this summer conference on July 8, 2017 at Christendom in Front Royal. Featured speakers will be Sen. Rick Santorum, Dr. Scott Hahn, ABP. Salvatore Cordileone, Mary Stanford, Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, and Mary Beth Bonacci. For more information, go to www.christendom.edu/conference.

Youth Retreat June 24, 2017

The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) is sponsored by the LEGION OF MARY to be held at HOLY TRINITY JUBILEE PARK INC. located at 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, Virginia 20143. It is open to all Catholics from ages 12 - 18. Come and join us for an exciting day with holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers are:

Rev. Richard Guest
Rev. Mark Mullaney
Rev. Francis Peffley

The fee is \$35.00 per person and \$45.00 for late registration after May 26, which includes refreshments. Bring a bag lunch, water and rosary. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly, be drawn closer to God. **Mark your calendar and register early.** To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at (703) 392-6420, Kevin Degnan (210) 414-6211, Nancy Grenier (703) 869-0040 or Sandy Witter (703) 266-3534. Scholarships are available based on financial needs. Please visit www.holytrinityjubileepark for registration forms. See you there!

Boys Soccer Camp Paul VI Catholic High School

Come join us at the Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp this summer from July 31-August 4 from 9:00-3:00p.m. There are a limited number of spots which means a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. It's a fun and instructive camp for boys of all levels, and if your son is interested in playing at PVI the exposure to the coaches invaluable.

Visit us at www.pvisports.net/main/campsclinics. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Chuck LaPorte at claporte@paulvi.net or call 703-408-4782.

Bishop Ireton High School

Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, VA, welcomes new students to join our community for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information please contact Director of Admissions, Peter Hamer, at hamerp@bishopireton.org or (703) 751-7606.

Also at Bishop Ireton....

The 2017 Summer Camp offerings at Bishop Ireton's Alexandria campus include sports, theater, and science. The ages served are rising 1st graders through rising 12th graders. For questions, contact Peter Hamer at hamerp@bishopireton.org or 703-751-7606.

To sign up online: hamerp@bishopireton.org.



Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in this program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll and our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.