

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 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, May 28: Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. +Rose Brennan by Mark & Pat Sabas
9:00 a.m. Chuck Bongiovanni by Cathy Plummer
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Tedros Iyob & Enuma Ezenwa by Joe & Barbara Orandello

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day

6:45 a.m. NO MASS
8:30 a.m. Mary C. Reed by Marian Dodrill

Tuesday, May 30:

6:45 a.m. J. Powers Persinger by Dave Fuller
8:30 a.m. +Deceased Veterans by Tom & Fran Duncan

Wednesday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. +Mary Jean Smith by the Legion of Mary
8:30 a.m. Stacy Cayci by 2016 VBS

Thursday, June 1: St. Justin, Martyr

6:45 a.m. +Regina Johnston by Louis Garczynski
8:30 a.m. Sandy Sardelli by Mary Meli

Friday, May June 2: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

6:45 a.m. +Stan Plummer by Cathy Plummer
8:30 a.m. +Parlin Lillard by Barbara Cherry

Saturday, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. +Ann Godfrey by the Saunders Family
5:00 p.m. +Stuart D. White by Maria Theresia Steeg

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.

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Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
Birthright:	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	431-2247
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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
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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
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Seniors:	Therese Bracken	444-1977
	Donna Bongiovanni	443-6963
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023

Thank you!

Thank you for your donations to the **Trinity Dome Special Collection** which amounted to \$1,041.00. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

Fortnight for Freedom Opening Mass

The Diocese of Arlington will observe the Fortnight for Freedom from the vigil of the Memorial of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More on June 21 through the 4th of July. To open the Fortnight, Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight for more information.

Retreat Day for Couples—July 8

Married and engaged couples welcome! Fr. Paul Scalia will lead a full day retreat for couples at Our Lady of Hope from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., \$55 per couple. Register online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017.

Marriage Nullity Presentation

What is the marriage nullity process in the Diocese of Arlington? Fr. Robert Rippey, J.C.L., will give a presentation on the Marriage Nullity Process on Tuesday, May 30 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Parish. He will answer questions about the process and the grounds (reasons) needed to begin the process. To ensure that there are adequate copies of the materials to be distributed, please reserve a space by calling Danine Welsh at 703-841-2556 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the number of attendees.

Rosary and Social with Father Farrell

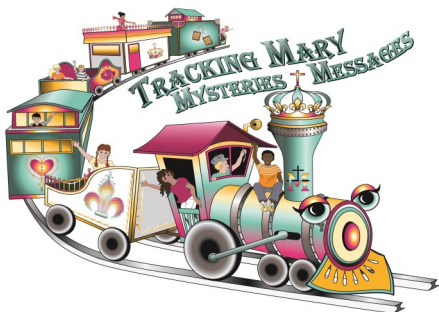
On Friday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. please join the Young Adults for a Rosary at Our Lady of Hope followed by drinks at O'Faolain's (20921 Davenport Drive, Sterling, VA 20165).

Free Prayer Cards to Pray for Our Priests

For free prayer cards, contact the Office for Family Life at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2550.

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. Contact the Religious Education Office with any questions.

Our Lady of Hope Young Adult Ministry

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 for more details, contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

Help After Abortion

Share the good news of God's merciful love and encourage those who may be suffering to find healing and freedom after abortion. Please contact Project Rachel at info@helpafterabortion.org or 888-456-HOPE (4673).

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.

Volunteers Needed at Christ House

We need receptionists to assist with our Emergency Assistance Program at Christ House on Thursdays from 12-2 p.m. Also, Thrift Shop volunteers are needed on Monday or Wednesday, from 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or from 1-3 p.m. We also need Spring clothing donations. Please contact Sr. Annie Juan at AJuan@ccda.net.

This 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
 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
 7:30 p.m. Home School Graduation

Saturday, June 3:

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, June 4:**

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, June 5:

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, June 6:

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, June 7:

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

Thursday, June 8:

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 9:

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

Saturday, June 10:

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

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Our Lady of Hope Annual Parish Picnic



Sunday, June 4th
1 PM – 5 PM

**Tons of food, fun and entertainment
Bring the whole family!**

Moon
Bounce

Fire
Truck

Balloons
Face
Painting

Snow
Cones

Hamburgers

Hot
Dogs

Cotton
Candy

Families with last names A-M: please bring a side dish

Families with last names N-Z: Please bring a dessert.

--- Rain or Shine ---

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