

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018

PARISH CLERGY:

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
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, May 6:

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
9:00 a.m. +Mark Grasson by the Crew Family
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Gerald Jumat by the Legion of Mary

Monday, May 7:

6:45 a.m. Victoria Orosa by the Orosa Family
8:30 a.m. +Joseph Roccapiore by Scott &
Virginia Rowell

Tuesday, May 8:

8:30 a.m. +Therese Ruhlmann by Carolyn Phelps
5:15 p.m. +Maria Hoang Thi Anh and
+Joseph Nguyen Van Khuc by
the Lewandowski Family

Wednesday, May 9:

6:45 a.m. +Annie Ropisan by Russell & Marisa
8:30 a.m. +John Byrnes by Kathy Byrnes

Thursday, May 10: *St. Damien de Veuster*

8:30 a.m. +Stanley Plummer by Cathy Plummer
5:15 p.m. +John Skolnik by Cathy Barshop

Friday, May 11:

6:45 a.m. +Jose Valdez by the Ward Family
8:30 a.m. +Jose Valdez by Chuck & Donna
Bongiovanni

Saturday, May 12: *Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras*

8:30 a.m. Kathleen McGuth by Bill McGuth
5:00 p.m. +Anthony Savettiere by Peter & Carol

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.

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.

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.

Parish Staff

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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

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, including VA specific details.

Are you being called?

Pray

for
Vocations

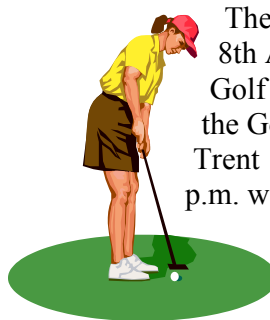


“God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.” Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703)841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Spend an Hour with Merciful Jesus

Join Michael Corsini, national Catholic recording artist & worship leader, as he guides us in a powerful meditation using his own testimony to pray for those who have been wounded by abortion and for the healing of our culture. The event will take place at St. Leo the Great in Fairfax on Tuesday, May 8th from 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information, call (703) 841-2550

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.



This Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 6:**

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 7:

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, May 8:

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 9:

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 10:

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 11:

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

Saturday, May 12:

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

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 13:**

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, May 14:

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, May 15:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes—Last Class
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 6:00 p.m. RE Classes—Last Class
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group—School Gym

Wednesday, May 16:

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—Last Class
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 17:

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 18:

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

Saturday, May 19:

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

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Have you checked out our parish subscription to **formed.org**? Check out some of the great new content from Fr. Mike Schmitz, Catholic Answers, & Dr. Scott Hahn, and get access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic faith anytime, anywhere! Enter parish code **DMWYBP** on the homepage to create a personal account.

Empty Nesters & Seniors (50+)

Our next event is Wednesday, May 16—Lunch at O'Faolain's Irish Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Donna Bongiovanni (dbongiovanni1@verizon.net) Therese Bracken (tkbracken@gmail.com) by May 14 if you plan to attend.



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

Upcoming events:

May 12: First Holy Communion Mass at 11:00 a.m.	May 8 & 9: Final Exams	May 15 & 16: May Crowning (Last Class)
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registration

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Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Parents may register their students by visiting www.ourladyofhope.net and clicking on the link in the red banner.

Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?



Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protection of families, service to others and to defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, & strengthening our parishes & families.

Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including almost 30,000 here in Virginia, who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. **Our Lady of Hope Council is #12791**

FAITH DIRECT®

Help us go green with Faith Direct! Participation in this programs allows you to schedule donations and be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope without receiving paper envelopes through the mail. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll, or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office. Our parish code is **VA79**.

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 p.m. 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 May 7: 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.

Fiat Young Adults • 18 & Up
youngadults@ourladyofhope.net

Scripture: We will beginning a new study on **The Didache** on Monday, May 7th, meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Room.

Service: Saturday, May 12: Join us to pack food for families in need at the LINK Food Pantry in Herndon at 9:30 a.m.

Social: May 20th: Wine Tasting and Picnic at Stone Tower Winery. Join us at the 10:30 Mass, after which we will meet in the lower parking lot to car-pool to the winery.

Fiat FIFA: Come join us from 2-4 p.m. each Sunday 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.

Fiat serves Catholic Young Adults in the area through faith & fellowship, inspired by our Blessed Mother's "Yes" to the Lord. To learn more about this ministry, like [@FiatYoungAdults](https://www.facebook.com/FiatYoungAdults) on Facebook or email us at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

Parish Food Drive

We collected 3,100 lbs of food during the Parish Food Drive in April. The collection was provided to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your continued support and for bringing back your blue bags.



WorkCamp Corner

Don't Forget to Return Your Tickets!

Tickets have arrived for the All Saints Car Raffle! One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win a vehicle or \$20,000 in cash prizes. Proceeds from our parish's sales of these tickets go towards fundraising for the teens going to WorkCamp this year. We would love to sell all the tickets that were mailed out, but you don't have to buy them all yourself! Did you know that you can sell your tickets to friends or neighbors? **Just return the stubs and payment to All Saints as is detailed in the letter you received with your tickets.** Email Joy Outten at joutten_@hotmail.com with any questions or to purchase additional tickets.

Contractors Needed!

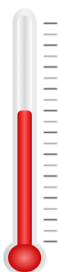
Are you handy around the house? Enjoy carpentry projects? Paint walls better than Picasso? **WorkCamp is in**



need of men and women skilled in basic home repair and maintenance to serve as project leaders during WorkCamp (June 25-28). Our contractors are volunteers who are assigned projects that match their skills.

You do not have to be a licensed contractor to volunteer! To get more information or volunteer, please contact Fr. Farrell.

Funds are rolling in steadily, but we're still striving to meet our goal! We need your help to fully fund the 60 campers representing OLOH. To make a donation or sponsor a camper, contact Joy Outten at joutten_@hotmail.com. You may also mail a check made out to Our Lady of Hope directly to the Parish Office. Please note "WorkCamp" in the memo line.



Catholic Homeschooling Info Night

An information night for those interested in Catholic homeschooling will be held at Cascades Library in Potomac Falls on Monday, May 7th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Learn about homeschooling resources and curricula, state requirements, and the Catholic homeschooling community in Northern Virginia. For more information, contact Bernadette Dalgetty (bmarie1024@gmail.com) or Marilyn Wilkinson (mwilkinson10@verizon.net).

Archdiocese for the Military Services Annual Memorial Mass



The Archdiocese for the Military Services will hold its 24th Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. honoring the men and women

of the Armed Forces. The liturgy will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th Street & Michigan Avenue, NE Washington, DC. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services. Parking is limited and car pooling is advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Dress: Civilian, business attire; Military, service dress please. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit: <https://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/>

Catholic Business Network

Please join the Catholic Business Network on Tuesday, May 8th from 4:30-6:30 p.m., featuring speaker Greg Switaj, president of Jersey Mikes. Mr. Switaj will highlight the challenge of living our Catholic faith in the public square in his talk, "Be a Sub Above, Be a Christian Above." For more information or to reserve your seat, call Tom at (703) 318-3282 or email tom@visualimpactprod.com.

Retreat for People Facing a Serious Illness

A retreat for people facing a serious illness will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia June 1-3, 2018. The retreat begins on Friday at 1:30 p.m. and ends on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Fr. Tuck Grinnell and Fr. Bill Korpi will serve as Spiritual Directors along with a retreat team of doctors, nurses, and helpers. The retreat has been held in the Diocese of Arlington for the past 40 years and is now a ministry of Catholic Charities. The retreat is FREE for all retreatants. To register or for more information, call Catholic Charities at (703) 841-3830 or email retreat@ccda.net.



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Thank you for your generous support to the CRS Rice Bowl collections.

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