

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 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 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
9:00 a.m. +Mark Grasson by the Crew Family  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
12:15 p.m. +Betty Conover Garcia by Virginia Rowell

#### **Monday, May 8:**

6:45 a.m. +Angelo Mele by Adams-Green Funeral Home  
8:30 a.m. Col. Tim Parker & Family by Stefano Flori

#### **Tuesday, May 9:**

6:45 a.m. + Jean Cheeseman by Donna & Chuck Bongiovanni  
8:30 a.m. +Mrs. Gertrude Cremens by Dan Whalen

#### **Wednesday, May 10: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

6:45 a.m. +Richard Daly  
8:30 a.m. +Ester McEntosh

#### **Thursday, May 11:**

6:45 a.m. +Michael Tran  
8:30 a.m. +Matthew & Catherine Walsh by Virginia & Scott Rowell

#### **Friday, May 12: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, St. Pancras, Martyr**

6:45 a.m. Nader Tashakkori by JC & Lisa Orosa  
8:30 a.m. Kathleen McGuth by Bill McGuth

#### **Saturday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima**

8:30 a.m. +Esmerando Juanitez by JC & Lisa Orosa  
5:00 p.m. +Anthony Savettieri by Peter & Carol Oliveri

### 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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### Parish Group Coordinators

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 !

The collection for the **Catholic Relief Services** was \$3,904.23, and \$6,005.10 for the **Holy Land Shrines**. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

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

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We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: **formed.org** with 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic faith anytime, anywhere. Use your tablet, computer or smartphone to access teaching from Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Grey and much more. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter parish code **DMWYBP** on the homepage and create a personal account.



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](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll and our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

### Redesigned CatholicHerald.com

Check out the redesigned website to catch up on the latest news in the Arlington Diocese and at the Vatican, and find Catholic events in the Diocese.

### Follow Bishop Burbidge on Twitter



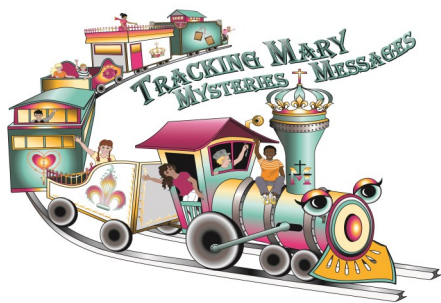
The Bishop has over 12,000 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge.

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

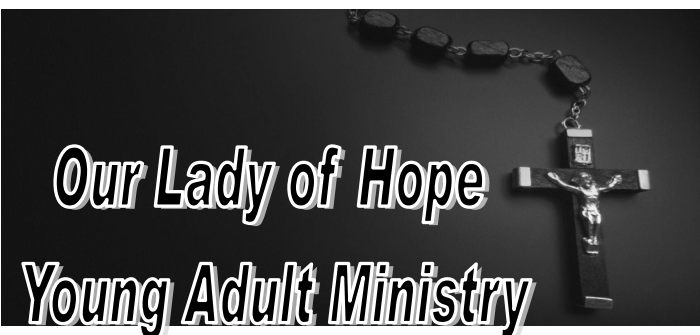
### Upcoming Dates

May 11-First Communion Rehearsal  
May 13-First Communion Liturgy  
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.



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](mailto: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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:altman5@msn.com).

### Mother's Day Rose Sale—May 14

On Saturday, May 13, and Sunday, May 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.

### Drinks and Devotion with Father Farrell

Fiat Young Adults invites all young adults 21 and older to Drinks and Devotion with Fr. Farrell on Friday, May 12th. The group will meet at Our Lady of Hope to pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m. After, they will head out to a local restaurant for fellowship. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Josh Bickl at [youngadults@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youngadults@ourladyofhope.net).

**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, May 7:**

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. Marian Tea

**Monday, May 8:**

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 9:**

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 10:**

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  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study-Parish Hall

**Thursday, May 11:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. First Holy Communion Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday, May 12:**

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

**Saturday, May 13:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Mass  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

**Next 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  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study-Parish Hall

**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:**

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

### Seminarian Education Endowment Fund

***Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)***  
Support our seminarians through the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF). SEEF's income provides funding for expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, totaling almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously and take advantage of a \$100,000 matching gift! Make checks payable to *Foundation for the CDA – SEEF*. Mail to The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Bob Mueller at [r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2545 with questions.

### Live Stream the OLOH Mass

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.

### 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](http://www.holytrinityjubileepark) for registration forms. See you there!

### Dear Parents:

We welcome our little ones to Church each week and look forward to their arrival each Sunday to worship with our Parish Family. Lately, there have been some near misses between our little ones as they run around the narthex of the Church during Mass. **For their safety**, please do not allow your child to run around the narthex, as we do not want them to get hurt on the marble. Also, recently, a toddler pushed the elevator button and entered when the door opened; luckily the mom turned around and was able to stop the door from closing. We also want to allow others to participate in the Mass, who may also be out in the narthex with their children, by helping keep the noise and running around down. Lastly, some of our little ones may be future basketball players, as they have been practicing their aim by throwing their toys up to get them to land in the lights. This is a dangerous fire hazard. Please help us by encouraging them to keep their toys on the ground level.



### Calix:

#### Prayer, Support, and Encouragement for Alcoholics and those affected by Alcoholism & Addiction

The Calix Society, a 69-year old, national association of Catholic alcoholics, addicts, family and friends who have been affected by alcoholism and addiction. We maintain our physical and emotional sobriety through participation in the Fellowships of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. Calix's stated purpose is to promote the Spiritual Development and Sanctification of our membership. We strive to promote Unity and Healing between and for all groups affected by alcoholism and addiction. This diocesan-recognized, lay-led organization receives spiritual direction/guidance from our bishop-appointed chaplain. Current meetings at Loudoun Club 12, at 10 a.m. every Saturday in Leesburg, has been helping people grow in Faith and Recovery for 2 ½ years. If you would like to join us, or for more information to help organize your own Calix group, please contact [Calix\\_NoVA@yahoo.com](mailto:Calix_NoVA@yahoo.com).