

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 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, July 2:

- 7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
9:00 a.m. Chelie & Dan Van Belleghem by Lou & Pam Skojec  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
12:15 p.m. Chelie & Dan Van Belleghem by the OLOH School Staff

#### Monday, July 3: St. Thomas the Apostle

- 6:45 a.m. No 6:45 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. +Vicki Chase by Barbara Principe

#### Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day

- 6:45 a.m. No 6:45 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. +Robert Coyne by Marcella Coyne

#### Wednesday, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- 6:45 a.m. +Ephraim Worthington by Katie Halisky  
8:30 a.m. +Dr. Peter Edward Hanlon by Dan Whalen

#### Thursday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:45 a.m. +Dominic Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy  
8:30 a.m. Alicia & Kendall Brooks by Mom & Dad

#### Friday, July 7:

- 6:45 a.m. Rev. David Allen by Tom & Trish Daquano  
8:30 a.m. Pam Skojec by the RE Staff

#### Saturday, July 8:

- 8:30 a.m. +Natalie Novak by the Novak Family  
5:00 p.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

### 4th of July Holiday



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th, for the Independence Day holiday. There will be no 6:45 a.m. Mass either day.

### 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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Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life:	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
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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
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**Cereal for Summer**

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual Cereal for Summer Campaign to benefit the poor and needy children of Loudoun. Please leave your cereal items in the marked bin in the Narthex from Saturday, June 24th through July 10th. Please help us reach our goal of 1,300 items donated.

*Yum !!*



*Thanks!*

**Be a Guardian Angel**

Each year, we have several students in need of financial aid to attend our parish grade school. The parish itself and the Parent Teacher Organization do award over \$60,000 in such aid. Nevertheless, there are families in need, and some families face unexpected financial situations. If you would like to help a child in need, please contact Father Saunders. Many of us know the benefit of a Catholic education, and ever more, a faith-based program and environment for schooling is important for the success of a young person in this life and the life to come.

**Saturday, July 8th  
 Couples Retreat at Our Lady of Hope**

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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017).

**Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection**

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peterspence](http://www.usccb.org/peterspence).

**Diocesan Retired Priests Collection**

The collection for the Diocesan Retired Priests was \$6,855.23. *Thank you to all who contributed so generously to this collection.*

**Religious Education 703-433-6564**

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year is online. Please visit [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.ourladyofhope.net) to register and pay for your child's Religious Education Classes. Class placement is on a first come, first served basis, so please register early to get your preferred class time.



Interested in Volunteering? The RE program is looking for volunteers to serve as Catechists or Aides for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the RE Office to find out more information about this great ministry and

handing on our Faith to the children of the Parish.

## 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](mailto:youngadults@ourladyofhope.net).

### FIAT Summer Wine & Cheese Bible Study- Starting July 3

Join the Fiat Young Adults for a weekly Summer Wine & Cheese Bible Study on the Book of Revelation with Chanted Night Prayer. The group meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Room. All you need to bring is your Bible. The event is targeted at young adults in the 18-39 age range. Contact [youngadults@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youngadults@ourladyofhope.net) for details.

### FIAT—Rosary and Social with Fr. Farrell- July 7

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. at OLOH and drinks following (around 7:00 p.m.) at O'Faolain's; 20921 Davenport Dr. , Sterling, VA.

**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.

**THE GROUP WILL NOT MEET ON JULY 4, DUE TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY.**

**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.

**Pick-up Soccer—Fiat Young Adult Group**

Join the Fiat Young Adult Group at Our Lady of Hope for pick-up soccer from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sundays. This casually competitive game will take place on the soccer field next to OLOH, and targets the 18-39 year age range. (Minors must have a parent/legal guardian present for the duration of play). Please RSVP to [youngadults@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youngadults@ourladyofhope.net).

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**Laudate Choir Camp**

Foster your child's love of music this summer with an exciting, intense, and rewarding choir camp, held at Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, July 31– August 4. Open to rising 2nd-12th grade children; with activities tailored to all skill levels. More information at [laudatechoircamp.com](http://laudatechoircamp.com).



**This Week at a Glance**

**Next Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, July 2:**

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, July 3:**

6:45 a.m. No Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary— SEAS Room  
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

**Tuesday, July 4:**

6:45 a.m. No Mass— Federal Holiday  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Wednesday, July 5:**

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

**Thursday, July 6:**

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, July 7:**

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

**Saturday, July 8:**

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

**Sunday, July 9:**

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, July 10:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary— SEAS Room  
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

**Tuesday, July 11:**

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

**Wednesday, July 5:**

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

**Thursday, July 6:**

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 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

**Coming Soon—Summer Fun !!**

**with Father Farrell and Seminarian Charles**

Join Fr. Farrell and Seminarian Charles for a morning of summer fun each Tuesday in July starting on the 11th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon.



There will be a daily religion lesson, sports and games, and a snack. All children Kindergarten through 6th Grade are invited to attend. Parents interested in volunteering should contact Cathy Barshop at 703-433-6770.

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 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. Streaming is also available for weddings and other special church events. Contact the church office for details.



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.

**2 Minute Reflections  
 and Weekly Challenges**  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)



MONASTERO DI SAN BENEDETTO

NORCIA

30 May 2017  
Feast of St. Fernando III

Dear friends at Our Lady of Hope,

Ever since the earthquakes moved our monastic community out of the city and into the mountains, nature has been forming our spirituality in ways we couldn't have foreseen. There are beautiful resonances, as when the chants of Eastertide are accompanied by birdsong and the smell of fresh grass. But there are also profound paradoxes such as the Rogation Days, which precede the feast of Our Lord's Ascension. For the first time in our monastery's history, we were able to celebrate these ancient processions to beg God's blessing and turn away His wrath. As we followed the cross-bearer through our mountain fields, the same joyful birds and flowers that harmonized so well with songs of exultation now stood out in all their brief and tragic finitude as the passing monks begged almighty God to save us from sudden death, the scourge of earthquake, and eternal damnation.

Our holy patriarch Saint Benedict teaches his monks to meditate frequently on these sobering realities, and thanks to gifts like yours we will soon be free to do so in a more dignified and permanent structure. The chapel, as the beating heart of the monastery, will be completed first. Conventual Mass on Sundays and larger feasts will once again be open to all the faithful beginning on Pentecost. The dormitory will be ready shortly after and once the monks have moved in, the cabins that kept us warm and dry through the long Umbrian winter will remain in the service of God as monastic workshops.

And as St. Benedict again reminds us, the whole monastery is a workshop where the monks perform works worthy of Christ's reward. Bit by bit, thanks to generous gifts like yours, our monastery here "in Monte" is beginning to look less like a construction site and more like that spiritual workshop that we desire it to be.

In Christ,

Fr. Benedict Nivakoff, OSB  
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*Please assure the parish of  
the progress of all the monks  
for them - and their priests!*

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