

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 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, July 23:

- 7:30 a.m. Kristin Grasson by Sherry Grasson  
9:00 a.m. Dr. John Garrett by Kristin Grasson  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
12:15 p.m. +Leonard Andrukonis by Karen Elia

#### Monday, July 24: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

- 6:45 a.m. AnneMarie & Chris Holt by The  
Thomas Family  
8:30 a.m. +Bob Mannes by C. Renken

#### Tuesday, July 25: St. James, Apostle

- 6:45 a.m. Christopher Sequeira by the  
Wilkinson Family  
8:30 a.m. +Nestor Bouzas by Eileen Quigley  
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#### Wednesday, July 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:45 a.m. +Joseph Goselin by Pam & Lou  
Skojec  
8:30 a.m. +Stan Plummer by Cathy Plummer

#### Thursday, July 27:

- 6:45 a.m. Sr. Mary Lawrence by Sherry Grasson  
8:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Lawrence by Barbara  
Principe

#### Friday, July 28:

- 6:45 a.m. +Eleanor Nugent by the Saunders  
Family  
8:30 a.m. +Manuel Bras by the Farrello Family

#### Saturday, July 29: St. Martha

- 8:30 a.m. +Bernie Eberlein by Tom & Fran  
Duncan  
5:00 p.m. Christine Tracey by Connie Woods

### 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.

### Would you be allowed in St. Peter's Basilica?

As the temperatures climb, there is a temptation to "dress down" for Mass. Clothing that is best suited for the beach or the ball field should not be worn at Mass. Clothing may not make a person, but everyone knows how we look does show respect of ourselves and God.



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**College Students—Save the Date—July 30  
An Evening with Father Farrell**

Join your fellow college students for an evening of reflection, discussion and food on Sunday, 30 July at 6:00 PM in the Church. We will begin with a Rosary and reflection. We will then have dinner and games in the parish hall and field. It's a great opportunity to prepare for the coming year and spend time with your fellow students. The event is open to all rising college freshmen, current college students, and those who graduated in 2017. Please RSVP to Fr. Farrell at [frfarrell@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:frfarrell@ourladyofhope.net) and spread the word.

**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.

**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:	Tom Hohn	703-406-2721
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
Seniors:	Therese Bracken	444-1977
	Donna Bongiovanni	443-6963
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023

**Calix:**

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

The Calix Society, a 70-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 3½ 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).

**Watch the OLOH 10:30 am 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. Streaming is also available for weddings and other special church events.



**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).



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.



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.) RSVP to [youngadults@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youngadults@ourladyofhope.net).

**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 -**  
*Check this space for the next meeting time during the summer months.*  
 This group meets 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.

**July 29 & 30-Collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith**

Each year, the Diocese of Arlington Mission Office assigns a missionary to speak to the parish and to raise funds for the work of the particular mission. This year, Fr. Alexander Diaz will be with us the weekend of July 29 & 30. He is from the Diocese of Zacatecoluca, El Salvador. Thank you for your support of the Mission Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Arlington.



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.

**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****Sunday, July 23:**

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 24:**

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 25:**

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 26:**

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

**Thursday, July 27:**

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 28:**

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

**Saturday, July 29:**

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

**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, July 30:**

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 31:**

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, August 1:**

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, August 2:**

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

**Thursday, August 3:**

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, August 4:**

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

**Saturday, August 5:**

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

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**  
**July 23 — 8:00am-2:00pm**

We have teamed up with Inova Blood Donor Services to host a blood drive and would like to ask you to consider donating blood, as there is no substitute for donor blood. Less than 38% of our population is eligible to donate. It is a simple and safe process, and only takes about one hour. With summer donations down, please sign up after all Masses and *give the gift of life.*



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)





## Summer, Faith and Fun with Fr. Farrell and Seminarian Charles

**Who:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

**When:** July 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 11:30 am

**Where:** Our Lady of Hope playground and field

Join your children for 8:30 am Mass in the church, and drop them off at the school playground.

Each morning will include a reflection on the saints, Catholic Q&A, sports and games, and summer treats.

Wear athletic clothes and bring a bottle of water.