

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

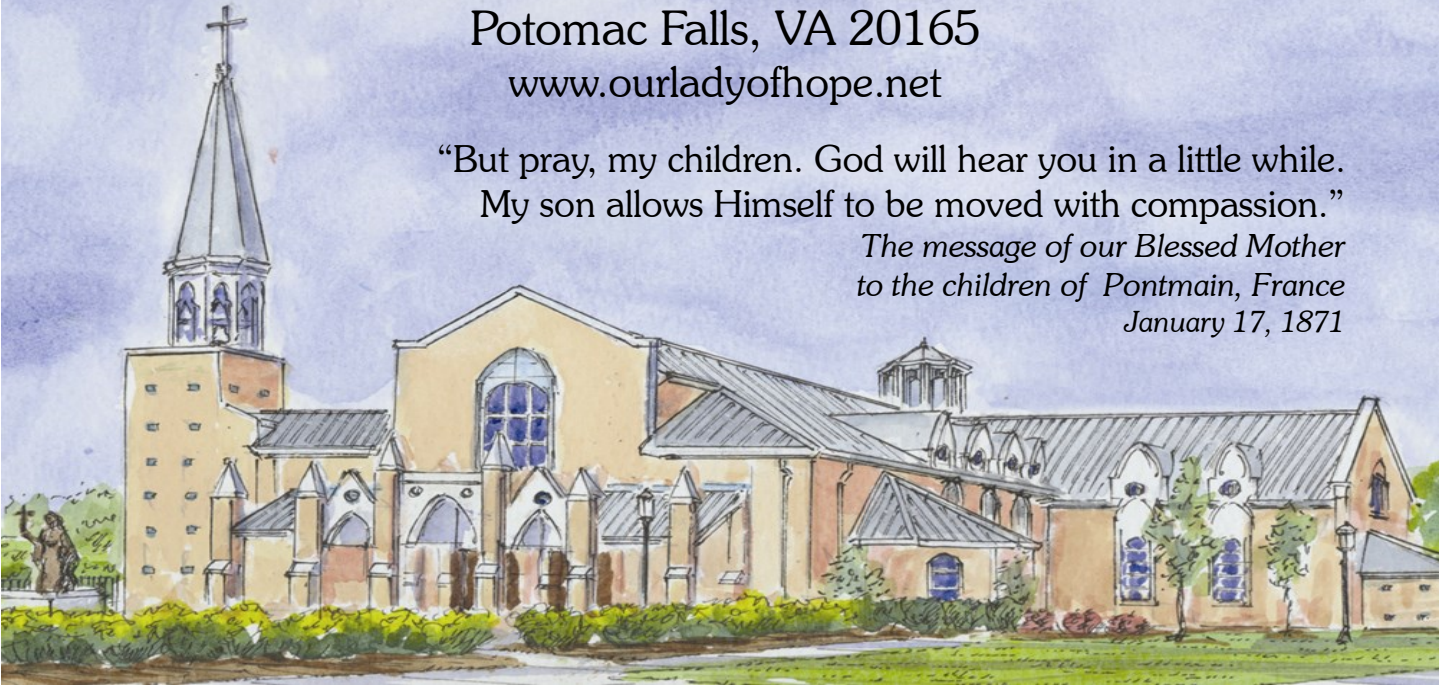
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Potomac Falls, VA 20165

www.ourladyofhope.net

“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*



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 12, 2018

Pastor

The Rev. William P. Saunders

Parochial Vicar

The Rev. Nicholas J. Schierer

Parish Office

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
703-433-6770

Religious Ed. Office

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
703-433-6564



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

A National Blue Ribbon School

46633 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, VA 20165
703-433-6760

www.ourladyofhopeschool.net
school@ourladyofhope.net

Principal

Mary Beth Pittman

Office Manager

Angela Matzke

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
On Federal Holidays Mass is offered at 8:30 a.m. only.

Sacrament of Penance

Thursdays 7:30 p.m. until line ends
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. until line ends
By appointment: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Rosary

Following the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass

Parish Registration

We invite you to register as part of our parish community. Forms are available in the parish office or in the in the narthex.

FaithDirect Parish ID: VA79

Formed.org Parish Code: DMWYBP

A live stream of the 10:30 a.m. Mass is available at ourladyofhope.net

Masses of the Week

Sunday, August 12:

- 7:30 a.m. +Stanley Plummer by Cathy Plummer
 9:00 a.m. +AnneLise Timmermann by William & Susan Pruzensky
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. +John Skolnick by Paul and Trish Gilmore

Monday, August 13: *Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

- 6:45 a.m. Chelie VanBellegem by the OLOH School Staff
 8:30 a.m. Pam Skojec by the OLOH School Staff

Tuesday, August 14: *St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

- 8:30 a.m. Maureen Allridge by the OLOH School Staff
 5:15 p.m. Patricia Matthews by the OLOH School Staff

Wednesday, August 15: *THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY;*

Holy Day of Obligation

- 6:45 a.m. +Mary Jane Becker by William & Susan Pruzensky
 8:30 a.m. Pam Skojec by the RE Staff
 5:00 p.m. Michael Schierer by Fr. Nicholas Schierer

Thursday, August 16: *St. Stephen of Hungary*

- 8:30 a.m. Beth & Bill Doyle on their 40th Anniversary
 5:15 p.m. +The Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

Friday, August 17:

- 6:45 a.m. John Paganelli by the OLHO School Staff
 8:30 a.m. Marie Kennedy by the RE Staff

Saturday, August 18:

- 8:30 a.m. +Frank Principe by Barbara Principe
 5:00 p.m. +James McGuire by the Herink Family

Donating altar flowers is a lovely way to remember a loved one or special intention at Mass. Contact the Parish Secretary at (703) 433-6770 or secretary@ourladyofhope.net.

Parish Staff

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 ext. 134

Laurie Berstene

Parish Secretary
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 ext. 126)

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, our most effective 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 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: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. The baptism class for parents is held monthly on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register for the next available class.

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 three months is required *before* preparation may begin. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time as living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage.

First Communion: For Children: Generally, First Communion is received when a child is in second grade. Preparation for First Communion is a two year process, and students must complete both first and second grade classes before receiving Holy Communion. Please contact the Religious Education Office with questions.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA): Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation are invited to attend the Inquiry Class, taught by Father Saunders on Thursday evenings. Please contact the Parish Secretary or visit the website to register.

Youth and Education News



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School



Did you know 529 plans can now be used to pay for elementary and secondary school tuition without incurring federal taxes?

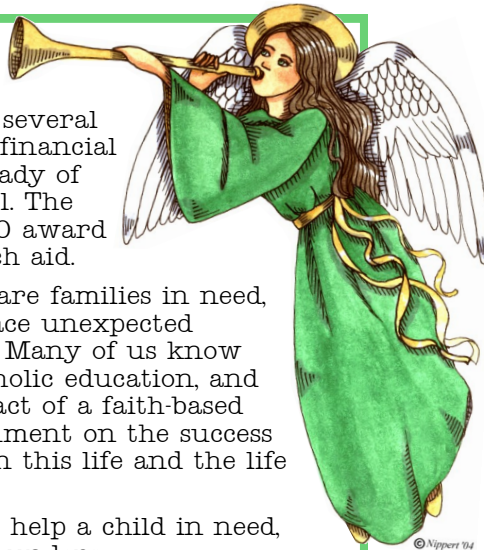
Our Lady of Hope School offers a fun, faith-filled education, and there's still time to apply for the 2018-2019 school year!

Guardian Angels Needed!

Each year, we have several students in need of financial aid attending Our Lady of Hope Catholic School. The parish itself and PTO award over \$60,000 in such aid.

Nevertheless, there are families in need, and some families face unexpected financial situations. Many of us know the benefit of a Catholic education, and even more, the impact of a faith-based educational environment on the success of a young person in this life and the life to come.

If you would like to help a child in need, please contact Fr. Saunders.



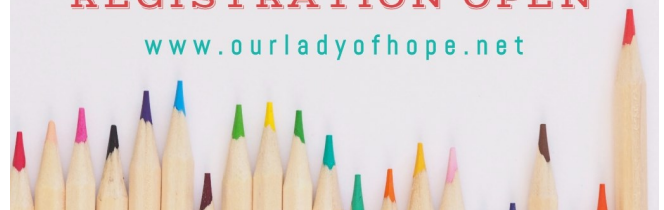
SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRED is a beautiful program for persons with disabilities (ages 6 to 106) to foster spiritual and personal growth in our parish community.

In addition to learning their faith, the goal of **SPRED** is for children and adults to form bonds with each other and participate in parish activities. Sessions will begin in October, and sacramental preparation is available.

To register or volunteer, please contact Teri Scharf at terischarf@icloud.com.

2018-2019
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION OPEN
www.ourladyofhope.net



YOUTH MINISTRY ★ HIGH SCHOOLERS

(703) 433-6770 • youth@ourladyofhope.net

Mother Teresa Monday

August 20: Open gym with our special needs neighbors
(at the school at 5:45 p.m.)

September 10: Visit with residents at Falcon's Landing
(lower parking lot at 5:45 p.m.)

OLOH Youth Group

Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m. Come for half-hour of fun and fellowship, followed by a topical presentation and discussion. Stay for open gym or board games from 9-10 p.m.

THIS WEEK: THE FOUR LAST THINGS (PART I)

NEXT WEEK: THE FOUR LAST THINGS (PART II)



[OLOH_YouthGroup](https://www.instagram.com/OLOH_YouthGroup)



[@OLOHYouth](https://www.facebook.com/OLOHYouth)

Parish Happenings

Get involved in parish life!
Contact a Group Coordinator today to learn more.

Prayer List Please pray for all those who serve our community and country, and all the sick and home-bound members of our parish. Please also pray for vocations and for all the priests in our diocese.



For those in need of prayer: Louise Konczal, Joseph Mary Brian O'Connell, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

For those who have died: +Agnes Mercedes Cammack, +Edgar Henley, +Marilyn Luoma, +John Murray, +Elda Swisher, and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit ourladyofhope.net/prayer or call the Parish Office to add a name to the prayer list.

Altar Servers	Jeff Grado	703.477.9177
Altar Society	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571.375.2650
American Heritage Girls	Megan Lustig	703.598.4981
Area Agency on Aging	Rich Payne	703.887.9765
Birthright	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	703.431.2247
Boy Scouts	Mark Lavery	202.302.5260
Cub Scouts	Michael McIntosh	703.444.2316
Culture of Life	Fran Black	703.726.1643
CYO Sports	Raynelle Araque	703.404.3442
Empty Nesters/50+	Therese Bracken	703.444.1977
	Donna Bongiovanni	703.443.6963
	Adam Stanislawski	703.657.3400
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Girl Scouts	Tricia Kershaw	703.450.0685
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571.213.4620
Homeschoolers	Heather Ward	571.331.4394
Jr. Legion of Mary	Virginia Rowell	703.629.4168
Knights of Columbus	Rick James	
Ladies of Hope/ENDOW	Marie Kennedy	703.433.0864
Lectors	Paul Gilmore	703.444.2293
Legion of Mary	Deborah Baird	703.430.8554
Moms' Group	Chris Bongiovanni	917.301.3287
	Liz Andersen	571.269.5193
Parish Service Partnership	Tess Torres	571.278.5736
Ushers	John Grzechowiak	703.444.0023
Fiat Young Adults	Josh Bickl	618.830.2399

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
END OF SUMMER BBQ
AUGUST 23 6:30 P.M.
PARISH HALL**

Open to all men of the parish

Meet the Knights, learn about programs we support, and find out more about how to become a Knight.

RSVP: Joe Hunter (703) 586-2183
Current Knights: Please RSVP on the Council Site.

Mimi's **Empty Nesters & Seniors (50+)**
August Lunch Event
Tuesday, August 28 at 11:30 a.m.
Mimi's Cafe in Sterling

Please RSVP by August 27 to Therese Bracken
tkbracken@gmail.com or 703-444-1977

Sunday, September 2
13TH Annual Knight Family Day
Washington Nationals vs Milwaukee Brewers



Game time: 1:35 p.m.	Tickets & Transportation \$63 per person
Section 111; Lower Box (third base side), covered.	Tickets Only \$40 per person

All parishioners are invited to this family event hosted by the Knights of Columbus!
Email Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com with to sign up!

MOMS' GROUP
Upcoming Events:

[Assumption Potluck: 8/15](#)
Contact Liz for details!

[Donuts in the Park: 8/19](#)
Algonkian Park
after the 10:30 Mass

[Book Club: 8/23](#)
Momnipotent
7:30 pm at Epicerie Plaza

Email Liz Andersen at lizforest@hotmail.com or Chris Bongiovanni at ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com, or find us on Facebook for more info.

Our Lady of Hope Moms' Group

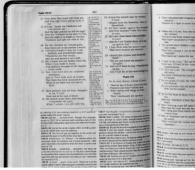
It's time to say goodbye and thank you to youth ushers Kyle Hartman, Thomas Dinneny, John V. Ortman, Joseph Tran, & Bret Wells. They will leave soon for academic endeavors after serving as youth ushers the last 5 years. A special thanks for a job well done; your service will be missed.

Adult Education & Spiritual Enrichment

Fiat Young Adults

- inspired by Mary's "yes" to the Lord -

Monday Night Study
St. Thomas More Room
7:30-9:00 p.m.



Second Saturday Service
LINK Food Pantry
9:30-11:00 a.m.



6:30/7 p.m.
First Friday Vespers & Dinner
OLOH/O'Faolain's

2:00 p.m.
Sunday Pick-up Soccer
OLOH Soccer Field



THEOLOGY ON TAP
sterling
Kick-off August 14
China Briceno
"Mercy Is Our Mission"
Free Appetizers!
Second Tuesdays at
O'Faolain's Irish Restaurant & Pub
Dinner at 6:30
Talk at 7:30

Get connected to learn more about our regular meetings & upcoming special events such as pilgrimages, hikes, retreats, movie/game nights

email: youngadults@ourladyofhope.net
facebook: @FiatYoungAdults

Coming soon: The Ladies of Hope will host two Endow study groups on Aquinas for Beginners this fall. Watch this page for more information on times and how to register!

Curious About Catholicism?

- Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and how Catholics practice their faith?
- Are you, or someone you know, not Catholic but would like to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church?
- Are you a Catholic adult seeking Communion or Confirmation because you did not receive them when you were younger?

We invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith! Starting in September, we will begin our Inquiry Classes with Father Saunders to share the truths of the Catholic faith. Inquiry classes are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Catholic Church.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Summer Series 2: Apologetics: Defending the Faith

8/22: Talking about God with Atheists
8/29: Biblical Apologetics

All talks will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by Q&A. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.



Join Our Lady of Hope Choirs on a Pilgrimage to Italy!
December 27, 2018-January 4, 2019

Highlights include:
Papal Mass on January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Blessing of Vatican Creche by Pope Francis Sites in Florence, Assisi & Rome
Audience with Pope Francis Concert for the City of Rome by OLOH Choirs

See the Parish Website for a complete itinerary and registration information, or contact Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music at syerks@ourladyofhope.net.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, August 12:**

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, August 13:

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, August 14:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass—*VIGIL MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION*
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group—School Gym

Wednesday, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY: Holy Day of Obligation

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Thursday, August 16:

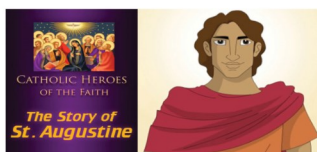
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00 p.m. Benediction
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 17:

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

Saturday, August 18:

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

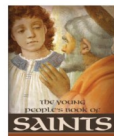
FORMED KIDS' KORNER**The Story of St. Augustine****How a Bright Young Man Became a Saint**

Young Augustine thinks his mother's religion is foolishness, much preferring a life of luxury in Rome, until he must decide whether he will serve God or the Empire.

Also in Spanish!

More Kids' Content

Also in Spanish!



Also in Spanish!



Also in Spanish!

Register for your FREE account at ourladyofhope.formed.org

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, August 19:**

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, August 20:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
 7:30 p.m. Fiat Young Adults

Tuesday, August 21:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group—School Gym

Wednesday, August 22:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. Apologetics: Addressing Atheists—Parish Hall

Thursday, August 23:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00 p.m. Benediction
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 24:

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

Saturday, August 25:

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

Married in 1968 or 1993?

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.

Contact the Parish Office to register no later than September 7. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM for more information.

Dressing for Mass

Love always manifests itself outwardly through acts of self-giving. Love is not a feeling, it is a choice to sacrifice yourself or something you value for someone else. Dressing up is a very small sacrifice. Tell Jesus you love him and respect him by making a sacrifice of effort when choosing your attire or grooming for Mass. The more you don't feel like dressing up, the more valuable your sacrifice of time and attention will mean to Jesus.

-Fr. Richard Heilman

