Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2017

PARISH CLERGY:
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The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Andy Usera, Deacon

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A National Blue Ribbon School

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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, August 13:
7:30 a.m. +Lawrence Dombrowski by Mr & Mrs Walther
9:00 a.m. +Roscoe Betz by Rebecca Horst
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Susan Bradley by John & Peggy Molen

Monday, August 14: St. Maximillan Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
6:45 a.m. Kiana Skojec by Pam & Lou Skojec
8:30 a.m. +Delores Burns by Rebecca Horvath

Tuesday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation
6:45 a.m. +Julia A. Feichtel by the Buckis Family
8:30 a.m. +Mrs. Gertrude Cremens by Dan Whalen
5:00 p.m. Teddy & Enuma Iyob by Anya Harmon
7:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary
6:45 a.m. +Michael Tran
8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

Thursday, August 17:
6:45 a.m. +Marianne Kohlhaas by Vincent & Gabriel Chau
8:30 a.m. +Robert Maestri by C. Renken

Friday, August 18:
6:45 a.m. +Constance Sequeira by the Children of the Legion of Mary
8:30 a.m. +Frank Principe by Barbara Principe

Saturday, August 19: St. John Eudes, Priest
8:30 a.m. +Ernesto Reyes Quinteros by Barbara Principe
5:00 p.m. +Jacqueline Claudie Duchatellier by Ruth Conge

Help After Abortion

Share the good news of God's merciful love and encourage those who may be suffering to find healing and freedom after abortion. Please contact Project Rachel at info@helpafterabortion.org or 888-456-HOPE (4673).

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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Knights of Columbus End of Summer BBQ– August 17

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual "End of Summer BBQ and All Hands on Deck" on Thursday, August 17th (7:00 - 9:30 p.m.) in the Parish Hall and Patio. This event will inform the Knights of activities and events from now until June 30th, 2018. Members are encouraged to sign-up for events and also encouraged to invite gentlemen of the Parish who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus.

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
Empty Nesters and Seniors:	Terese Bracken	444-1977
	Donna Bongiovanni	443-6963
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
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023

Holy Day of Obligation-August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Tuesday, August 15, Masses will be offered at 6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Children's Choir Accompanist

Our Lady of Hope School is seeking a part-time pianist and/or organist for the Children's Choir. Accompanying will be for rehearsals which are held Wednesday afternoons after school, and for Masses on Friday mornings. If interested, please contact Chellie VanBelleghem at cvanbellghem@ourladyofhope.net.

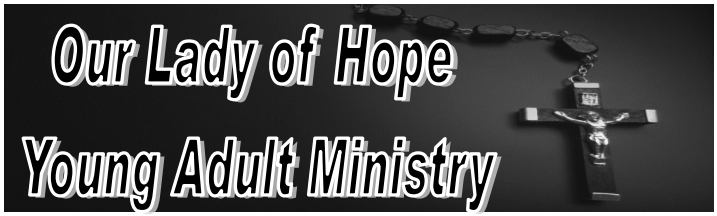
Watch the OLOH 10:30 am Mass Live

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** 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 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'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.

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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 for details.

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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.

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.

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— a Holy Day of Obligation: Please join us for a **BBQ** on the Patio after the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Mother Teresa Mondays -

The next meeting will be August 21. This group meets at the school at 5:45 p.m. 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.

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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 and enter parish code **DMWYBP** on the homepage and create a personal account.

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.

Save the Date-Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on Saturday, **October 14.** More details will follow.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 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

Monday, August 14:
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 15:
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation
6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary—SEAS Room
5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
7:30 p.m. Holy Mass
7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—Barbecue after Mass

Wednesday, August 16:
6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Thursday, August 17:
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 18:
6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, August 19:
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Sunday Mass from the Basilica

The Diocese of Arlington, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Viewers can watch the TV Mass every Sunday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the DCW50 network.

2 Minute Reflections and Weekly Challenges www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 20:
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 21:
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 22:
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 23:
6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
Thursday, August 24:
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 25:
6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
Saturday, August 26:
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

"Do not be afraid!"

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I! Do not be afraid!" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or email j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 to enroll. Our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

Family Caregiver Education Series

The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging is offering two additional seminars on Family Caregiver support. Each will be held at the Area Agency on Aging Offices at 20145 Ashbrook Place, Suite 170, Ashburn, VA 20147. To register for these free programs, please send an email to aaasupport@loudoun.gov or call 703-771-5407. Lunch will be provided.
LEGAL PLANNING: Saturday, September 16, 12p.m.-1:30p.m. Presented by Gorham S. (Rory) Clark, Attorney at Law, the Legacy Elder Law Center
HOSPICE: FACTS VS. MYTHS: Saturday, October 21, 12p.m. –1:30p.m. Presented by Cathy Gurson, RN, BSN, CHPN, The Medical Team

Empty Nesters and Seniors

Are you an empty nester or retiree looking for faith, fun activities, and new friendships? Please contact Therese Bracken (703-444-1977) or Donna Bongiovanni (703-443-6963) if you would like to register for OLOH Empty Nesters and Seniors. E-mail to learn about and sign-up for upcoming weekday events this Fall.
Tuesday, August 29: 11:30 a.m. in the STM room Potluck and Guest Speaker, Rich Payne on Loudoun County services available to Seniors
Wednesday, September 20: 11:30 a.m. lunch at O'Faolain's
Thursday, October 26: Day trip to Franciscan Monastery in DC
Wednesday, November 29: 11:30 a.m. lunch at Clyde's in Ashburn

Loudoun Caregivers Needs You!

Loudoun Volunteer Caregivers is a non profit that is dedicated to helping the elderly and disabled in Loudoun County. Volunteers help our neighbors get to medical appointments, grocery shopping, dialysis, chemotherapy, just to name a few needs. Our goal is to help people stay as independent as possible for as long as possible. We are in need of volunteers, as we have been falling short in helping with the needs of the community. We need people just like you! For more information, visit www.lvcaregivers.org or call 703-779-8617.

Save the Date—2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15th at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 22nd. For info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org.

Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Registration is now open for Fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take courses casually in your area of interest! The Fall lineup at our convenient Alexandria campus includes Ecclesiology, Patristics, Theological Anthropology, Old Testament, Catechetical Program Administration. This semester only, we are also offering our Introduction to Theology course on campus Wednesday nights. Additionally, we have several online courses including real-time, interactive courses on the Psalms and the New Testament, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from September 5 until December 16, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please call 703-658-4304 or visit http//:graduate.christendom.edu/, or email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu.

Sistine Chapel Choir September 20

Sponsored by the Catholic Arts Council, the group will be performing in the U.S. for the first time in more than three decades on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Affectionately known as the "Pope's Choir," you will hear them sing a repertoire of classical sacred music. For more information, visit http://bit.ly/2tjZwBI.