# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2017

## **PARISH CLERGY:**

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar Deacon Andy Usera, Deacon

#### **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE:**

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# **OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 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. 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 20:

7:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Orlawsky by Peter &

Andrea Bendo

9:00 a.m. +Carmen Vega Colon by the Legion

of Mary

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners12:15 p.m. Pauline Saunders by Joe & Barbara

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# Monday, August 21: St. Pius X, Pope

6:45 a.m. Pauline C. Saunders by the Saunders

Family

8:30 a.m. Pauline Saunders by the Pena

**Family** 

# Tuesday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. +Carmen Vega Colon by Cathy

Barshop

8:30 a.m. +Dr. John Francis Cremens by Dan

Whalen

# Wednesday, August 23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

6:45 a.m. +William Cartmell by Carolyn Phelps 8:30 a.m. Pauline Saunders by the Sabas Family

# Thursday, August 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:45 a.m. Astrid Fix by Katie Halisky 8:30 a.m. John & Margot Schultz

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# Friday, August 25: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

6:45 a.m. +Constance Sequeira by the O'Neill

Family

8:30 a.m. +Rose Principe by Barbara Principe

#### Saturday, August 26:

8:30 a.m. +Sandra Brown by Adams Green

Funeral Home

5:00 p.m. +Stan Plummer by Cathy Plummer

# **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**

<u>For Children:</u> 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**

# **Cathy Barshop**

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## Kristin Grasson

Parish Secretary

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# **FORMED Bible Study**

An OLOH parishioner is hosting a study on one of the FORMED programs, "LECTIO: The EUCHARIST; Unveiling Scripture and Tradition." This study will begin on Monday morning, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. and will run for 10 weeks. It will be held in a private home, just a few blocks from OLOH, and will be viewed on the big screen. If you are interested in sharing your love of the Catholic faith with some of your fellow parishioners, please contact Chris Wszolek at 703-406-0743, or email her at chriswsz@verizon.net.

# **Arlington Mission Collection**

The total donation for the "Diocese of Zacatecoluca, El Salvador" Collection was \$5,306.00. Thank you for your support and generosity.

# **Eucharistic Holy Hour**

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, August 27 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

# **Parish Group Coordinators**

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Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
American Heritage	e Girls: Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Area Agency on A	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 & Seniors: Therese Bracken 444-19		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



## Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

A National Blue Ribbon School

# Seeking: 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 cvanbelleghem@ourladyofhope.net.

# 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.

# 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? 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 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.

















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.















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 voungadults@ourladvofhope.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 -**The next meeting will be August 21. 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

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.

# 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.

# 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 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

# 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.

# "Woman, you have great faith."

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



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

#### Next Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, August 27:

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 28:

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 29:

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 30:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

# Thursday, August 31:

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, September 1:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

# Saturday, September 2:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

## Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 30. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.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 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

<u>Thursday, October 26</u>: 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.