

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 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, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m. Miriam Rose Pelczar by Catherine Feeney
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +John J. Brosnahan by Greg & Mary Gagne

Monday, August 7: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:45 a.m. John Kohlhaas by Cecilia Chau
8:30 a.m. Mike Peters by Catherine Feeney

Tuesday, August 8: St. Dominic, Priest

- 6:45 a.m. +Maris Antonette Roaquin Munar by Aldous Sanchez
8:30 a.m. +Dr. Peter Edward Hanlon by Dan Whalen

Wednesday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:45 a.m. Fr. Joseph Farrell by Sherrie & Dave Fuller
8:30 a.m. +Mr & Mrs Frediani by Virginia Paganelli

Thursday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- 6:45 a.m. +Nicole Grasson by Sherry Grasson
8:30 a.m. Phil Peters by Catherine Feeney

Friday, August 11: St. Clare, Virgin

- 6:45 a.m. Kevin Kohlhaas by Vincent & Gabriel Chau
8:30 a.m. +Stan Plummer by Cathy Plummer

Saturday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 8:30 a.m. Bob & Alice MacVeigh by Katie Halisky
5:00 p.m. +Lubimin Cueva by Marisa Garcia

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.

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| 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 |
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| Girl Scouts: | Tricia Kershaw | 450-0685 |
| Gift Shop | Sherry Grasson | 571-213-4620 |
| Homeschoolers: | Stacy Byrne | 948-7845 |
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| 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 |
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| Parish Service Partnership: | Tess Torres | 571-278-5736 |
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| | Donna Bongiovanni | 443-6963 |
| Ushers: | John Grzechowiak | 444-0023 |

**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 PM) 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.

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.

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 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.



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 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 -
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.



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.

Altar Flowers



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of Larry Gebhardt, Sr. by the Gebhardt Family.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 6:

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 7:

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 8:

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 9:

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

Thursday, August 10:

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 11:

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

Saturday, August 12:

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

Next 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—School Gym

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

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

We collected 2,282 pounds of food during the Parish Food Drive in July. The collection was provided to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous support and bringing back your blue bags. The next Parish Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of August 5th and 6th. Thank you for your continued support.

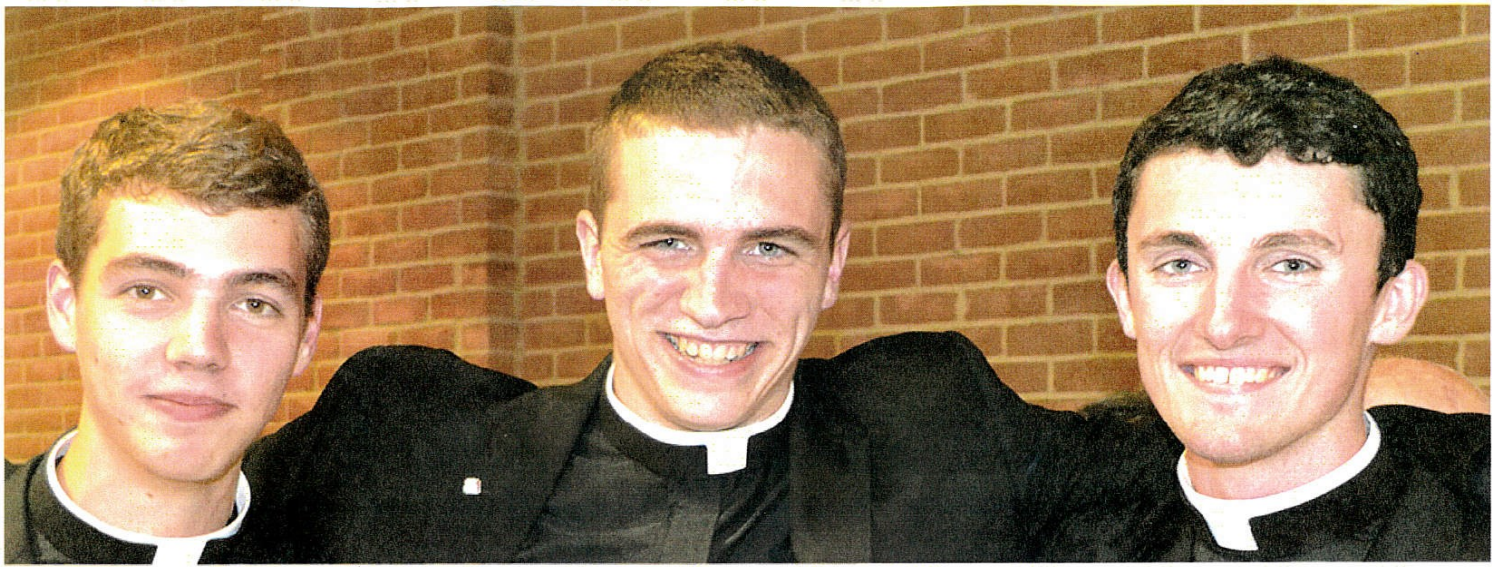


Sunday Mass from the Basilica

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.



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 and our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.



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Joe Moschetto, (on the left) is currently a Seminarian studying in Rome. He is the son of Tom and Beth Moschetto, founding members of Our Lady of Hope in 2000. Please keep Joe and all Seminarians in your prayers as they prepare for the priesthood.