

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

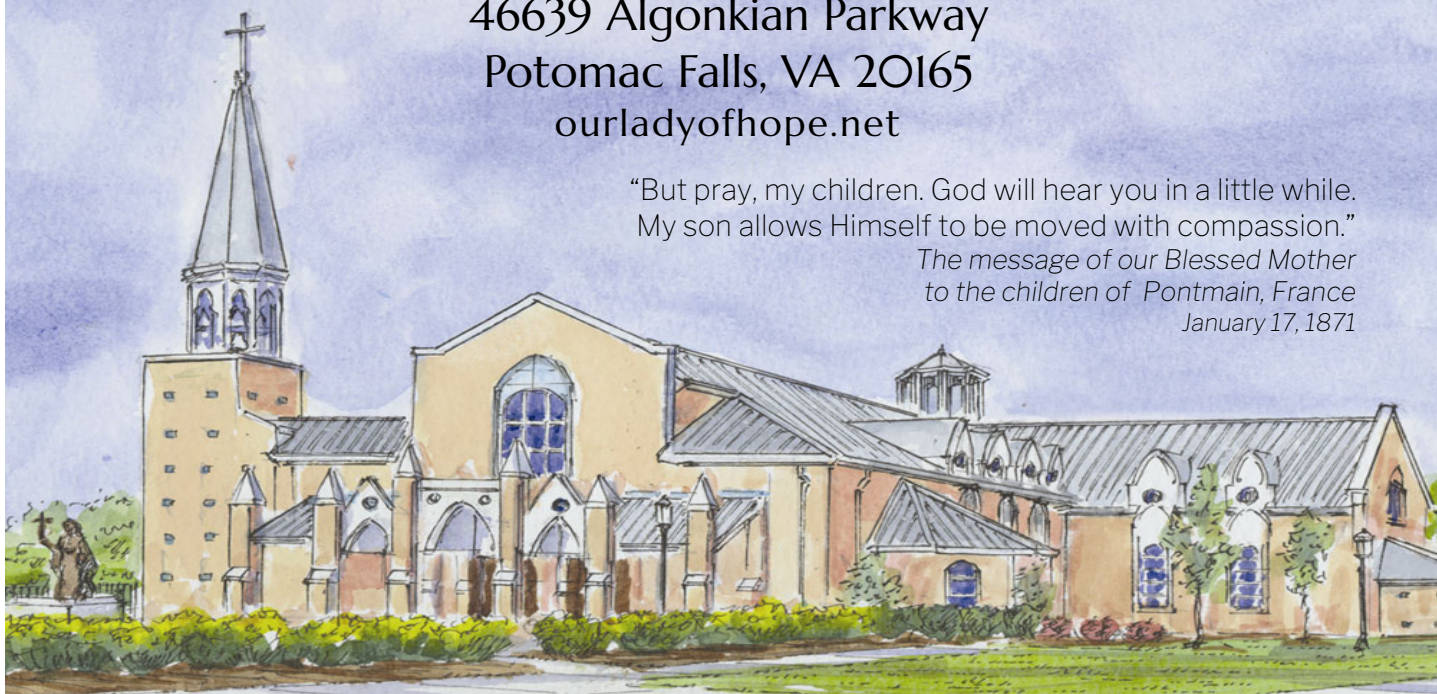
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

*The message of our Blessed Mother
to the children of Pontmain, France
January 17, 1871*



First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

Pastor

Reverend Anthony J. Killian

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jordan M. Willard

Deacon

Deacon Marco M. Rajkovich

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

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

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Monday-Thursday

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Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

A National Blue Ribbon School

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening

Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday

8:30 a.m.

The following Masses are available via
live stream at ourladyofhope.net/stream

Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. until line ends

9:00 a.m. until line ends

Sacrament of Penance

Thursdays

Saturdays

By appointment:

Call the office to schedule.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Rosary

Preceding the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass

Parish Registration

If you are not registered, please pick up a form in the parish office or
from the information rack in the narthex.

Text-to-Give: Text the amount you would like to give to 703-343-9211.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 21:

7:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
9:00 a.m. +Julia Eldridge
10:30 a.m. +Winefred Case
12:15 p.m. +Michelle Vadnais

Monday, February 22: *Chair of Saint Peter*

8:30 a.m. +Frances and George Berstene

Tuesday, February 23: *St. Polycarp*

8:30 a.m. Amy Young

Wednesday, February 24:

8:30 a.m. Zachary Young

Thursday, February 25:

8:30 a.m. +Edward Gallagher

Friday, February 26:

8:30 a.m. Mrs. Chelie VanBelleghem

Saturday, February 27:

8:30 a.m. Eric Young
5:00 p.m. +Bill Pruzensky

The 2022 Mass book will open in April 2021.

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OFFERTORY GIVING ALERT

"They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each with his own gift, in proportion to the blessing which the Lord, your God, has given to you." Deuteronomy 16:16-17

The parish relies on your generosity; please remember to give to the offertory. Our thanks to all who regularly support our parish.

If you have been unable to make in-person weekly offerings, we prayerfully request that you consider signing up for Faith Direct and setting up your recurring offertory donation. You can use Faith Direct from your computer, phone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting membership.faithdirect.net/VA79, or text *Enroll* to (703) 343-9211.

Those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or have a letter signed to serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism should be parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. **To be considered active, one must have been registered in the parish for at least three months, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.** Please visit ourladyofhope.net or contact the parish office for more information.

Baptism: Parents desiring baptism for their child should call the office to begin preparation, preferably before the baby arrives. Parish registration is required, as well as a preparation class for parents.

Marriage: Please contact the office at least six months in advance of your desired date. Couples must have an initial meeting with the priest *before* setting any date or making any reservations for reception venues or with other churches.

Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor Certificates: Those seeking a sponsor certificate should call the office to set a time to come and sign the form in the presence of a priest.

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

Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 17, 2021

Mass with Distribution of Ashes
8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
5:00 p.m.

Due to safety concerns as the coronavirus pandemic continues, the distribution of ashes will be modified according to guidance from the Holy See. Ashes will be sprinkled on top of the head. All those receiving ashes are expected to approach the minister wearing a mask. The minister will be wearing a mask as well.

As a reminder, those who are at greater risk of getting the virus due to age or compromising health conditions are urged to attend Masses by way of our live streaming service. They should avoid large gatherings, including the Mass. Let us keep this in mind as we continue to pray for a quick end to the pandemic. We continue to pray for all those who have died as a result of the virus as well as those who are sick.

The Ash Wednesday collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the Collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

The praying of the **Stations of the Cross** will take place on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS

OUR LADY OF HOPE | FALL 2020

Wear a Mask



All those ages ten and older should wear a face covering while in the church building. Many of our senior parishioners have shared that they would like to return to Mass, but they are fearful others are not wearing masks. Please help your brothers and sisters in Christ feel comfortable returning to Mass by honoring this request.

Social Distance

Please maintain at least six feet of space between your household and the next. Be mindful of distancing when entering, leaving, and during the Communion Procession. Do not sit in the pews that are roped off.



Receive Communion in the Hand



Please prayerfully consider receiving Communion on the hand during this time. It would be a sacrificial act of love for those who normally receive on the tongue to temporarily receive in the hand.

Please sanitize your hands before receiving Communion, if possible.

Bishop Burbidge's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation remains in place.

TECH TALK

All parishioners are invited to a special presentation on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Hope parishioner Peter Ryan will speak on personal technology and its impact on our youth. Come learn how technology usage is impacting your family, and get practical advice for protecting yourself and your children from its harmful effects. This presentation is both a practical and spiritual call to action.

This **in-person only** event requires an RSVP. Please visit ourladyofhope.net/technology to reserve your space. Seating is limited.

Sponsored by the Arlington Diocese Office of Faith Formation

HYMNS

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ENTRANCE: LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

The Whole Book of Psalms, London, 1562 | Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt.

Lord, who throughout these forty days
For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins,
And close by thee to stay.

As thou with Satan didst contend,
And didst the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in thee to fight,
In thee to conquer sin.

As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and ever live
By thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence,
And through thy Passiontide,
Forevermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

Abide with us that when this life
Of suffering is past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!

OFFERTORY: HAVE MERCY, LORD, ON US

The Psalms of David in English Metre, London, 1579

A New Version of the Psalms of David, London, 1698 | Nahum Tate, 1652-1715, & Nicholas Brady, 1659-1726, alt.

Have mercy, Lord, on us,
For thou art ever kind;
Though we have sinned before thee, Lord,
Thy mercy let us find.

Lord, wash away our guilt,
And cleanse us from our sin;
For we confess our wrongs and see
How great our guilt hath been.

The joy thy grace can give
Let us again obtain;
And may thy Spirit's firm support
Our spirits then sustain.

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit glory be,
Who was and is and shall so be
For all eternity.

COMMUNION: O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY

"Burns" traditional melody | Lanshuter Gesangbuch, 1777 | Tr. Anonymous

O Lord, I am not worthy
That thou should'st come to me;
But speak the words of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive thee,
The bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee,
Or fly thy sweet control.

Eternal Holy Spirit,
Unworthy though I be,
Prepare me to receive thee,
And trust the Word to me.

Increase my faith, dear Jesus,
In thy real presence here,
And make me feel most deeply,
That thou to me art near.

O Lord, I am not worthy
That thou should'st come to me;
But speak the words of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.

RECESSIONAL: TAKE UP THY CROSS

As Hymnodus Sacer, Leipzig, 1625 | Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877

Take up thy cross, the Savior said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Take up thy cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

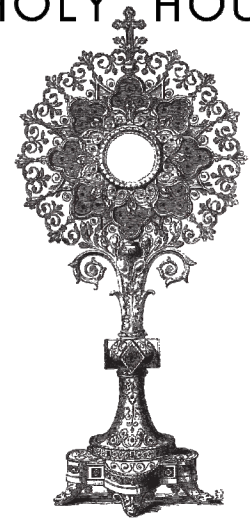
Take up thy cross, let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, heed not in shame,
and let thy foolish heart be still;
The Lord for thee accepted death
Upon a Cross on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up thy cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave;
It guides thee to a better home,
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR



*Renewed in our
Faith and Hope
through
Adoration of the
Most Holy Eucharist*

All parishioners are
invited to participate in
a special Holy Hour on

**Sunday,
February 21
at 7 p.m.**

hosted by the
Knights of Columbus.

The hour will include
communal prayers and
reflections on how to
be renewed in our faith
and hope through
adoration of the
Most Holy Eucharist.

Join us
in person or virtually at
ourladyofhope.net/stream.

GENESIS 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you
and with every living creature that was with you:
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals
that were with you and came out of the ark.
I will establish my covenant with you,
that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed
by the waters of a flood;
there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."
God added:
"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,
of the covenant between me and you
and every living creature with you:
I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign
of the covenant between me and the earth.
When I bring clouds over the earth,
and the bow appears in the clouds,
I will recall the covenant I have made
between me and you and all living beings,
so that the waters shall never again become a flood
to destroy all mortal beings."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R./ Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep
your covenant.

1 PETER 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the
sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put
to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it
he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once
been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of
Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons,
eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured bap-
tism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from
the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into
heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authori-
ties, and powers subject to him.

MARK 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in
the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among
wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.
After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaim-
ing the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The
kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."



Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday Mass

If at all possible, assuming the Priest can make it to the church, Mass will take place as scheduled.

Daily Mass

When Loudoun County Schools are delayed or close because of inclement weather, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be canceled.

Parish Office, Religious Education, and Parish Activities

If Loudoun County Public Schools are closed for the day, close early, or cancel nighttime activities due to inclement weather (snow, ice, storm, etc.), then the Parish Office is closed and all parish activities, including Religious Education classes, Eucharistic Adoration, and confession are canceled and the building is closed.

Find our full Inclement Weather Policy at ourladyofhope.net/inclement-weather.

It's Pancake Sunday!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly Pancake Breakfast this Sunday. Curbside and carry-out options are available. Your donations help the Knights give back to our parish in community in so many ways, such as providing support to our seminarians and offering an annual scholarship. Thank you!



PRAYER LIST

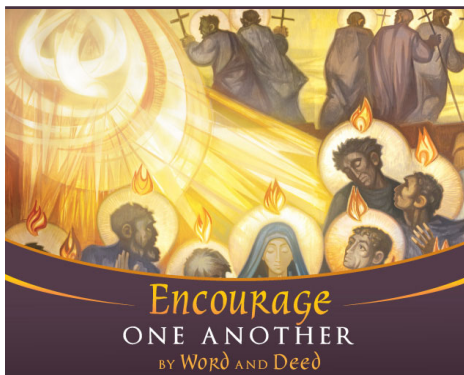
Please pray for all those who serve our community and country, and all the sick and homebound members of our parish. Please also pray for vocations and for all the priests in our diocese, especially our parish seminarians: Aaron de Sa, James Joseph, and John Meyerhofer.



For those in need of prayer: Anna Carillo, Rocina Daez, Bill and Mercy Delaney, Alan Damascus, Johanna DeCrisci, Marcos Jose de Souza Lima, Kristin Grasson, Rachel Haan, Odette Hand, Zachary Jefferies, Elizabeth Anne Lepak, Joseph Mehan, JoAnn Nelson, Joel Pulliam, Michele Rios, Sophia Rose, Kathy Schmitt, Kenny and Joy Stevens, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

For those who have died: Bill Pruzensky, husband of Susan Pruzensky; and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit ourladyofhope.net/prayer to add a name to the prayer list.



The Bishop's Lenten Appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and support programs, ministries and services that no single individual or parish could offer by itself. After reflect-

ing upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making BLA pledge. Every donation is vital to the success of the BLA. Give online at arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code with your camera app to donate.



Pregnant and need help?

Help is available through the Gabriel Project at 703-841-3810 or visit at helpforpregnantwomen.org

Want to help? Email info@h4pw.org

Healing after the choice?

Find compassionate, non-judgmental, confidential hope & healing through Project Rachel at 703-841-2504, or visit helpafterabortion.org

SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED?

The Rebuilding Program sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life helps people of all faiths who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. We are adapting our program to the pandemic, and we're hoping to offer an eight week program starting Sunday, April 11, meeting Sunday afternoons from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The location of our meetings is not yet determined, and will likely be a combination of Zoom, some outdoor locations, and if situations allow, some indoor meetings. Topics include adaptation, grief, anger, self-worth, openness, love, and relatedness.

Email facilitator@copingrebuilding.com or visit copingrebuilding.com more information. If you are (or may be) interested, please register so we can judge the interest level as we plan alternative formats.

National Collection for Black and Indian Missions

Mandated in 1884, as the Black and Indian Home Mission Collection, today's special collection continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. Funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the country, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs that otherwise would cease.



The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but interrelated organizations, each with its own purpose and history. These organizations seek to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions—to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Read more about each office and their work at blackandindianmissions.org. Thank you for your generous support.

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