

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

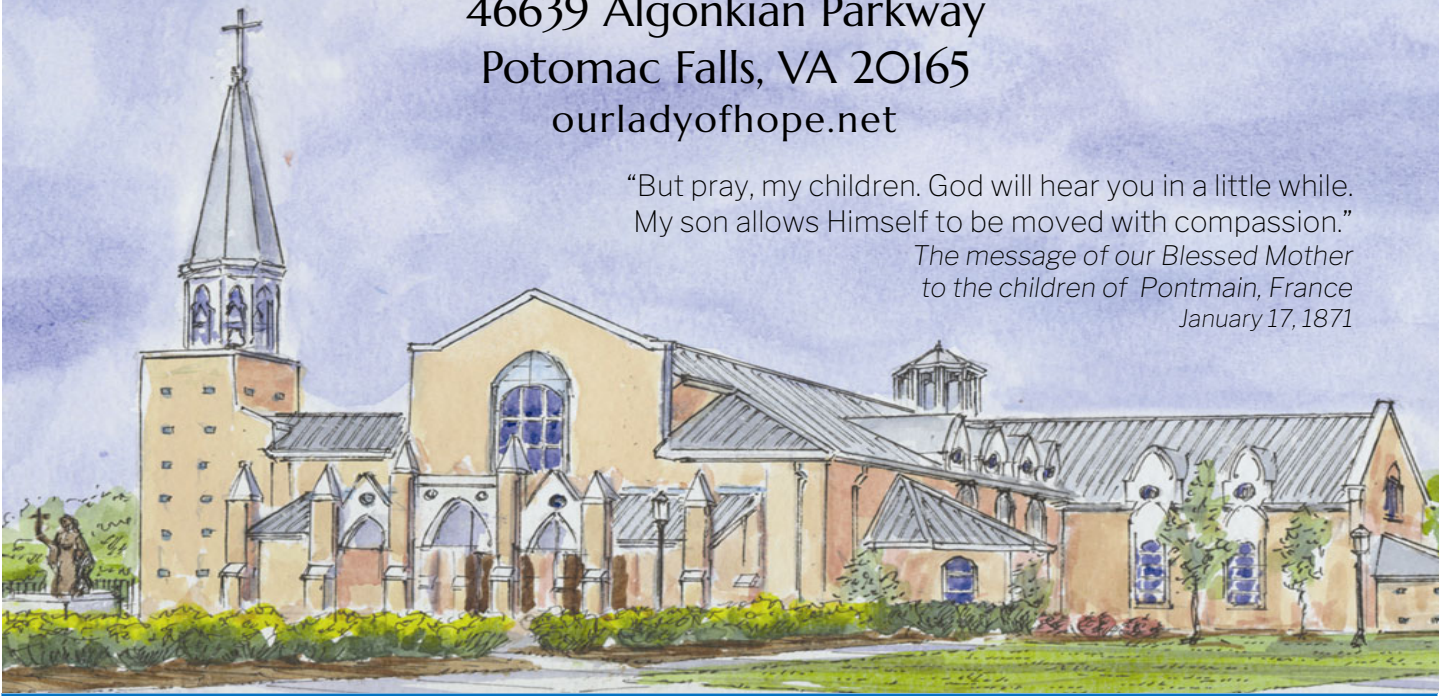
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

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



Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

Pastor

Reverend Anthony J. Killian

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jordan M. Willard

Deacon

Deacon Marco M. Rajkovich

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Monday-Friday

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

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Monday-Thursday

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A National Blue Ribbon School

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday

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.

Sacrament of Penance

Thursdays

7:00 p.m. until line ends

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. until line ends

Wednesdays during Lent

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 28:

7:30 a.m. +Tom Campenni
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
10:30 a.m. +Carlos Molina
12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Monday, March 1:

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, March 2:

8:30 a.m. +Sharon Hohn

Wednesday, March 3: St. Katherine Drexel

8:30 a.m. +Vivian Syypap

Thursday, March 4: St. Casimir

8:30 a.m. The Young Family

Friday, March 5:

8:30 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders

Saturday, March 6:

8:30 a.m. +Sharon Hohn
5:00 p.m. +Marlene Kennedy

The 2022 Mass book will open in April 2021.

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OFFERTORY GIVING ALERT

“Here I am!” he answered. - **Genesis 22:11** It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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.

EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY



A sixth grade student inspects water from the Potomac River.

Thank you for your contributions to the School Support special collection last month. The support of the parish is a big part of our school's strong Catholic identity!

In January, our sixth graders studied the different factors impacting the Potomac River as a part of their STEM-focused science curriculum. Learn more about our academic program at ourladyofhopeschool.net or follow us on social media (Facebook: @OLOHSchool or Instagram @oloh_crusaders) to keep up with our Crusader family!

43rd Annual Gaelic Mass

Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Monday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More for the 43rd Annual Gaelic Mass in honor of St. Patrick. Questions? Contact Alex Wilson, 703-969-7703 or ajwilzn@gmail.com for more information. Capacity limitations apply.

The Light is ON  for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Churches in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will be open on Wednesdays during Lent from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for quiet prayer and confessions. Dates include: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24 (not March 31). For more information, please visit: thelightison.org.

Our Lady of Hope continues to offer Confession on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m., or by appointment.

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 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

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.

ENTRANCE: 'TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE

J. M. Speiss, 1715-1772; Adapt. by W. H. Havergal, 1793-1870 | Lk. 9:32-33 | J. A. Robinson, 1858-1933

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past!
Promise of things to be!
We hail thy body glorified,
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidd'st us to live the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

OFFERTORY: AMAZING GRACE

Tr. American melody | Vss. 1-4: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt; Vs. 5: Anonymous

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see!

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

COMMUNION: O JESUS, WE ADORE THEE

Gesangbuch, Fulda, 189 | Irvin Udulutch, 1920-2010; Refrain from the Raccolta
Text (vss) (c) 1958, The Basilian Fathers

O Jesus, we adore thee,
Who, in thy love divine,
Conceal thy mighty Godhead
In forms of bread and wine.

Refrain:

O sacrament most holy,
O sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be ev'ry moment thine!

O Jesus, we adore thee
Our victim and our priest,
Whose precious blood and body
Become our humble feast.

O Jesus, we adore thee,
Our Savior and our King,
And with the saints and angels
A humble homage sing.

O Jesus, we adore thee,
Come, live in us, we pray,
That all our thoughts and actions
Be thine alone today.

O come, all you who labor
in sorrow and in pain;
Come, eat this bread from heaven,
Your peace and strength regain.

RECESSIONAL: FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

Nurnbergisches Gesang-buch, Nuremberg, 1676; Attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681 | G. H. Smytton, 1822-1870 alt.

Forty days and forty night
You were fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, yet undefiled.

Shall not we thy sorrow share
And from worldly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Glad with thee to suffer pain?

Then, if Satan on us press,
Flesh or spirit to assail,
Victor in the wilderness,
Grant we may not faint or fail!

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
Ever constant at thy side,
That we thee we may appear
At th'eternal Eastertide.

GENESIS 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R./ I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

ROMANS 8:31B-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

MARK 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.



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.

PRAYER LIST

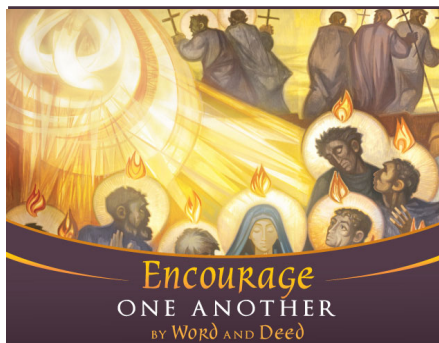
Please pray for all those who serve our community and country, and all the sick and homebound members of our parish. Please also pray for vocations and for all the priests in our diocese, especially our parish seminarians: Aaron de Sa, James Joseph, and John Meyerhofer.



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

For those who have died: 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

reflecting 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 .



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

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Knight Family of the Month for February 2021: the Regan Family! As members of our parish, Tom and Jackie, and their moms, have been involved in many capacities. Tom has been a brother Knight since 2007. He is a member of the parish 9:00 a.m. usher team, frequently filling in for other Masses when needed. Jackie is the Director of Religious Education for the parish. She can also be found assisting with many of our parish activities and is one of the volunteers on the Mass "live stream team". Both Tom and Jackie are two apples that did not fall far from the tree. Jackie's mom, Eliane Kuo volunteers as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and a lector, and she is a member of the Legion of Mary. Tom's mom, Fedele, is member of Ladies of Hope.

Tom exemplifies what it means to be a true Catholic gentleman and father living out his faith while fulfilling his role as the spiritual head of the Regan household. Tom, Jackie, and their family are a close-knit family that continuously makes contributions to the parish and to the parish community. They attend Mass together regularly, while living their faith in their work, play and volunteer activities. The Regans exemplify what it means to be a Catholic family and are wonderful role models for other families and individuals in our parish and community. Congratulations again to the Regans!

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for February 2021, Rick Lauber! Since July Rick has taken on the position of "acting Lecturer" for our council. Just recently he received his accreditation status as Kegerator Master Mechanic and Kegerator Sanitation Engineer. In addition to Lecturer duties, Rick volunteered to take on the role of program chair for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, despite knowing the challenges he would face with social distancing guidelines necessary for such an event. Rick coordinated the promotion, scheduling, facilities layout, and volunteers for the event. Rick shows a genuine compassion for his fellow Knights, never hesitating to promote the ideals of Catholic Christian Fellowship in his conversations and his actions. His conduct truly exemplifies our core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Congratulations again to Brother Rick!

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