

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

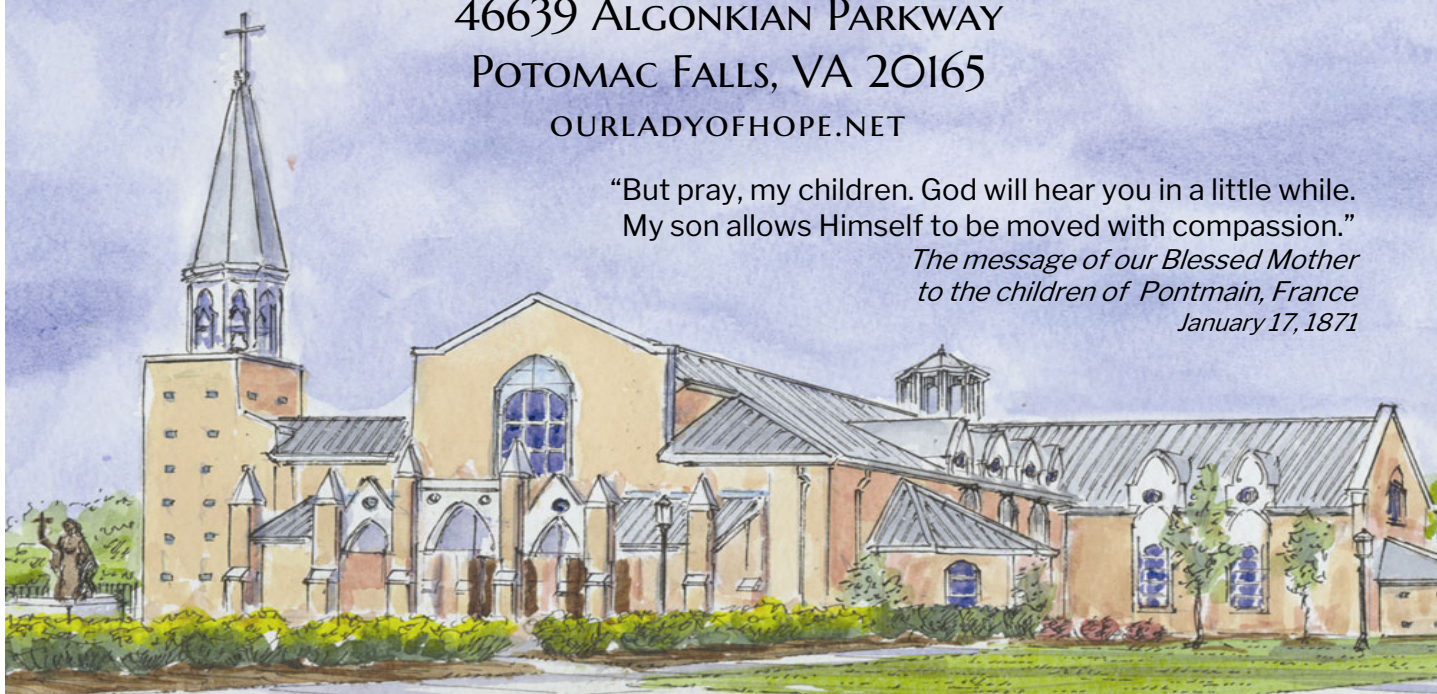
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POTOMAC FALLS, VA 20165

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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

MARCH 8, 2020

Pastor

The Rev. William P. Saunders

Parochial Vicar

The Rev. Nicholas J. Schierer

Deacon

Deacon Marco M. Rajkovich

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

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

703-433-6770

Religious Education Office

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

703-433-6564



**Our Lady of Hope
Catholic School**

A National Blue Ribbon School

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Potomac Falls, VA 20165

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ourladyofhopeschool.net

school@ourladyofhope.net

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Mary Beth Pittman

Office Manager

Angela Matzke

Sunday Masses

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday

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

12:15 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

6:45 & 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

On Federal Holidays Mass is offered at 8:30 a.m. only.

Sacrament of Penance

Thursdays

7:30 p.m. until line ends

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. until line ends

By appointment: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

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

First Friday Mass

5:15 p.m.

Rosary

Following the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass

Parish Registration

We invite you to register as part of our parish community.

Forms are available in the parish office or in the in the narthex.

Formed.org Parish Code: DMWYBP **FaithDirect Parish ID:** VA79

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

A live stream of the 10:30 a.m. Mass is available at ourladyofhope.net

OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

POTOMAC FALLS, VIRGINIA

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 8:

7:30 a.m. +Karen Raye Mendenhall by Susan Connell
9:00 a.m. Russ Hayward by Jeanne Hayward
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Patricia Shea Droddy by the Fitzpatrick Family

Monday, March 9: *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

6:45 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders by the Saunders Family
8:30 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders by OLOH Parish Staff

Tuesday, March 10:

8:30 a.m. Henry Schierer by the Schierer Family
5:15 p.m. +Santos Regino Beltran by Bill and Susan Pruzensky

Wednesday, March 11:

6:45 a.m. +Giovanni Andrea Sinicropi by Tracy and Mary Mehan
8:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Russ and Jeanne Hayward

Thursday, March 12:

8:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
5:15 p.m. Obagi and Grimm Families by the Obagi Family

Friday, March 13:

6:45 a.m. Rev. Robert Kelleher by Bill Hegedusich and Mary O'Reilly
8:30 a.m. +Msgr. Frank Mahler by the Bongiovanni Family

Saturday, March 14:

8:30 a.m. +Thomas Giles, Sr. by the Skojec Family
5:00 p.m. The Skojec Children by Mom & Dad

*To donate altar flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one
or to schedule a Mass, please visit the Parish Office.*

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PARISH INFORMATION

What does it mean to be an active Catholic? 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.*** We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations.

In a community as large as Our Lady of Hope, our most effective means of verifying active participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes or electronic giving, such as Faith Direct. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please 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.

PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Baptism Class: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. The baptism class for parents is held one Saturday a month at 11:00 a.m. Please call the Parish Secretary to pre-register for the next available class.

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 three months is required *before* preparation may begin. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time as living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage.

First Communion: For Children: Generally, First Communion is received when a child is in second grade. Preparation for First Communion is a two year process, and students must complete both first and second grade classes before receiving Holy Communion. Please contact the Religious Education Office with questions.

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



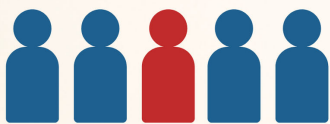
Our Lady of Hope Catholic School



Registration is open now for 2020 Summer Sports Camps

The Players Sports Academy is offering two sports camps at Our Lady of Hope this June. Each camp is one week long and includes half-day and full-day options. Learn new sports, such as soccer, basketball, baseball, and flag football! Make life-long friends, improve skills, and build sportsmanship, all in your own neighborhood. Learn more or register at thepsasports.com.

The number 1 risk to health in the world is hunger and malnutrition.



**1 IN 5 PEOPLE
ARE AT RISK OF
FOOD INSECURITY
IN BURKINA FASO.**

food in-se-cu-ri-ty: the state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food

THIS LENT, JOIN IN OUR PARISH MISSION TO SEND 20,000 MEAL PACKS TO BURKINA FASO—ENOUGH TO FEED OVER 80,000 PEOPLE

Each meal pack feeds 4-6 people and costs just 50¢ to pack and ship. How many people can you feed?

Donate today at ourladyofhope.net.crs.



Youth Group

pray. talk. play.



3.10 Trivia Night



3.16 Mother Teresa Monday

Open gym with our special needs neighbors. Meet in the school gym at 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday nights start at 7:30 p.m. with 30 minutes of social time and end with open gym & board games from 9-10 p.m. All high school teens are welcome!
(703) 433-6770 | youth@ourladyofhope.net

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Our Lady of Hope Church and School follow Loudoun County Public Schools in cases of inclement weather. Our full inclement weather policy may be found on page six of the bulletin, or online at ourladyofhope.net/parish/inclement-weather.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 2:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Confessions During Lent

Wednesdays beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays beginning at 9:00 a.m.

40 Hours Devotion

Remember the story of Martha and Mary; Martha served our Lord and Mary sat with Him. Both actions were good, but Mary chose the better one. (Luke 10:38-42)

This Lent, will you take the Lenten Eucharistic Challenge and just stop and “Be” with our Lord? He waits for you in Eucharistic Adoration, the Tabernacle, and the quiet of your heart. Sign up in the narthex to spend an hour with Him during our 40 Hours Devotion, from March 22-25.



theology on tap

LEWIS, TOLKIEN, AND
THE WORLD OF FAERIE
featuring Amy E. Mackinnon

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
O'FAOLAIN'S | 6:30 P.M.

OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

POTOMAC FALLS, VIRGINIA

PRAYER LIST

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



For those in need of prayer: Anna Carillo, Rocina Daez, Mercy Delaney, Msgr. George Dobes, Kristin Grasson, Sharon Hohn, Patricia Rose Morris, Roderick and JoAnn Nelson, Kathy Schmitt, Allen Taylor, Michelle Vадnais, 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 or call the Parish Office at 703-433-6770 to add a name to the prayer list.

GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Jeff Grado	703.477.9177
Altar Society	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571.375.2650
Area Agency on Aging	Rich Payne	703.887.9765
Birthingright	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	703.431.2247
Boy Scouts	Mark Lavery	202.302.5260
Cub Scouts	Michael McIntosh	703.444.2316
Culture of Life	Fran Black	703.726.1643
CYO Sports	Raynelle Araque	703.404.3442
Empty Nesters/50+	Therese Bracken Donna Bongiovanni	703.444.1977 703.346.1152
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571.213.4620
Homeschoolers	Heather Ward	571.331.4394
Jr. Legion of Mary	Virginia Rowell	703.629.4168
Knights of Columbus	Joe Hunter	703.586.2183
Ladies of Hope/ENDOW	Marie Kennedy	703.433.0864
Lectors	Paul Gilmore	703.444.2293
Legion of Mary	Deborah Baird	703.430.8554
Moms' Group	Chris Bongiovanni Liz Andersen	917.301.3287 571.269.5193
Parish Service Partnership	Bonni Carney	703.626.0100
Ushers	John Grzechowiak	703.444.0023
Fiat Young Adults	Josh Bickl	618.830.2399

IRISH MUSIC AT CTRCC

The CTR Senior Group invites you to a free luncheon event at Christ the Redeemer on Friday, March 13 at 11:30 a.m. Lovers of Irish music will enjoy this repeat performance by Tam McGeady and his Mostly Irish Band. Bring your own brown bag lunch; coffee, water, and desserts will be provided. Arriving early ensures seating. Doors open at 11:30 and the performance begins at noon.

POST-ABORTION HEALING

A *Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat* for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020. 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 Ministry at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

MARCH 15

Drop by the Parish Hall after morning Masses for conversation, coffee, and of course, pancakes.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with your generous support



PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?

CALL OUR TOLL-FREE HELPLINE AT 866-444-3553
OR VISIT HELPPREGNANTWOMEN.ORG

RECENTLY POST-ABORTIVE?

SPEAK TO SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS & CAN HELP
CALL 888-456-HOPE OR VISIT HELPAFTERABORTION.ORG

March 8:

March 9:

Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. (SEAS)

Fiat Young Adults
7:30 p.m. (STM)

March 10:

Religious Ed
4:15 p.m. | 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group
7:30 p.m. (Gym)

March 11:

Parish Bible Study
7:30 p.m. (PH)

Confessions
7:30 p.m.

March 12:

Inquiry Class
7:30 p.m. (PH)

Confessions
7:30 p.m.

March 13:

Stations of the Cross
2:15 & 7:30 p.m.

March 14:

Confessions
9:00 a.m.

Gender Ideology
9:00 a.m. (PH)

PH: Parish Hall
SEAS: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
STM: Saint Thomas More Room

**Gender Ideology:
The Cultural Challenge and the Catholic Response**



SATURDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

Mary Rice Hasson is an expert on topics related to women, faith, culture, family, sexual morality, and gender identity. She will speak on two topics: *Gender Revolution: Cultural and Political Change* and *Science: The Facts About Sex and Gender*.

RSVPs are helpful but not required. Find more information and RSVP at ourladyofhope.net/maryrh

Beloved *marriage enrichment*

Whether you've shared one anniversary or two. . . or twenty. . . you've learned a lot about yourselves and each other. But what if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Transform your marriage by uncovering the mystery and the meaning behind the sacrament.

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY KICK-OFF
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 | 11:30 A.M.**



JOIN US!
find a small group

Small groups meet monthly to cover an episode of Beloved, along with prayer, focused discussion, and of course, food!

Topics include:

- What does God's design for marriage mean in our daily lives?
- What does it mean to give ourselves completely to our spouse?
- How can we turn sources of division into opportunities for love and grace?
- What obstacles get in the way of a successful marriage, and what are the principles we need to form a marriage that thrives?

Register online by March 25 at ourladyofhope.net/beloved



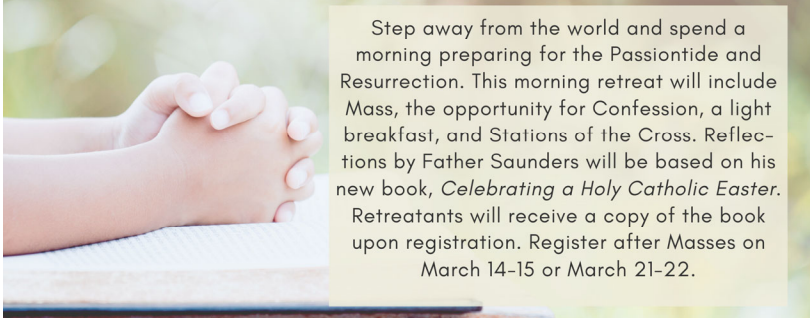
**St. Joseph's Day
THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

7:00 p.m. | Vespers followed by blessing of the St. Joseph Altar and a parish celebration.

Join in our annual parish tradition of creating a fitting tribute for good St. Joseph, foster-father of our Lord, husband of our Blessed Mother, and guardian of the universal Church.

Lenten Retreat for Women

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 | 8:30 A.M - 12:30 P.M.



Step away from the world and spend a morning preparing for the Passiontide and Resurrection. This morning retreat will include Mass, the opportunity for Confession, a light breakfast, and Stations of the Cross. Reflections by Father Saunders will be based on his new book, *Celebrating a Holy Catholic Easter*. Retreatants will receive a copy of the book upon registration. Register after Masses on March 14-15 or March 21-22.

March 15:

March 16:
Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m. (SEAS)

Fiat Young Adults
7:30 p.m. (STM)

March 17:
Religious Ed
4:15 p.m. | 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group
7:30 p.m. (Gym)

March 18:
Parish Bible Study
7:30 p.m. (PH)

Confessions
7:30 p.m.

March 19:
Inquiry Class
7:30 p.m. (PH)

Confessions
7:30 p.m.

March 20:
Stations of the Cross
2:15 & 7:30 p.m.

March 21:
Confessions
9:00 a.m.

Helping Hands Food Packing
9:30 p.m. (PH)

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Little Flower Consignments is looking for consignors, volunteers, and shoppers to help make this the biggest sale yet! Consign & shop for baby and children's clothing, accessories, toys, books, videos, games, baby gear, furniture, maternity and much more. The sale is being held Saturday, March 14th starting at 8:00 a.m. at St. Theresa School in Ashburn. Consigning and shopping with us is easy, and 100% of proceeds are donated to Divine Mercy Outreach, a Catholic charity serving local families in need by providing emergency assistance, medical payments, bedding, food, clothing and so much more. For more information, visit us at LittleFlowerConsignments.org or at facebook.com/LittleFlowerConsignments.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

Please Note: The upper parking lot between the church & the school is supposed to be plowed first. When attending Mass during snow, please park on the upper lot first, so that the rest of the parking lot can be plowed effectively.

Daily Mass: When Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) close because of inclement weather, the 6:45 a.m. Mass will be canceled. Call the parish office recording at (703) 433-6770 for the status of the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If schools are delayed, we will make every effort to have the 6:45 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education & Parish Activities:

If LCPS closes for the day, closes early, or cancels night-time activities due to inclement weather, all parish activities, including RE classes are canceled & the building is closed.

RCIA (Inquiry) Class: Fr. Saunders will decide about the RCIA class by 4:00 p.m. on the day of class & will change the message on his voicemail at the parish. Please call the parish office and choose option 7.

The WTOP website is usually quick to post weather-related cancellations. Look for the *Closings & Delays* section. Our Lady of Hope follows LCPS.



DO NOT HESITATE TO ENGAGE IN THE
BATTLE THAT IS RAGING AROUND YOU.

INTO THE BREACH

A CALL TO BATTLE FOR CATHOLIC MEN

SATURDAY MORNINGS | 7:00 A.M. | PARISH HALL

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Dulles Chapter of the Catholic Business Network invites you to our upcoming event on Tuesday, March 10, featuring speaker John Boylan, President and CEO of the Dulles Chamber of Commerce. Join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cocktail reception following John's talk, titled *Lessons in Flying, Lessons in Life*.

RSVP to Georgia Graves at (571) 237-6200, or visit cbn-nova.org to reserve your seat. Re/Max Premier 44675 Cape Court #110, Ashburn

INFO AND REFERRAL PROGRAM

Loudoun County is launching a community-wide Information and Referral (I&R) program for health and human services information and resources. The I&R program is a call-based service that connects individuals to information and resources within Loudoun County. The phone line will be staffed Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. I&R staff works with callers to understand their needs and then provides connections to county and community programs to meet those needs. Additional information about county services and programs can be found online at loudoun.gov/humanservices. The Information and Referral program may be reached by phone at (703) 777-0420.

God's Word for Children

Second Sunday of Lent

Sometimes life is difficult.
Fill in the blank face so it looks like you.
Then work your way through the teardrops until you reach the name of Jesus. Remember that Jesus is with us during good times and hard times.

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