

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

PARISH CLERGY:

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
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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, April 16: Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. The Farrell Family
9:00 a.m. +Paul & Clara Dugan
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:30 p.m. The Saunders Family

Monday, April 17:

No 6:45 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick
Kennedy

Tuesday, April 18:

No 6:45 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. +Dr. John Francis Cremens by Dan
Whalen

Wednesday, April 19:

No 6:45 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Special Intention by Chris Wszolek

Thursday, April 20:

No 6:45 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Grace O'Connor by Virginia Rowell

Friday, April 21:

No 6:45 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Prince Rogers Nelson by Andrea
Schlegel

Saturday, April 22:

8:30 a.m. +Margaret Baranowski by the Fessler
Family
5:00 p.m. +Peter T. DeCicco by Peter & Carol
Oliveri

Live Stream the OLOH Mass

A live video stream of the 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. Contact the church office for details.

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.

Parish Staff

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Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
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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
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
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:	Paolo Verrone	240-994-8082
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
Seniors:	Therese Bracken	444-1977
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

Save the Date– Marian Tea

The Ladies of Hope will be hosting a Marian Tea and May Crowning on May 7, 2017, in the Parish Hall. Please put it on your calendar now! The ladies hope that you will be able to join them for this popular and special tea. Stay tuned for additional details.

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:



Meet at the school at 5:45 p.m. 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.

April 17: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

May 1: Visit Falcons Landing

May 15: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

June 5: Falcons Landing

June 19: Activities with Adults with Disabilities

Middle School Bash– April 29

The Bash is the Diocese's largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (7th & 8th graders) every year! It is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. This event includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Mass. For more information, please contact Mr. Schierer at mschierer@ourladyofhope.net.

Black and Indian Missions Collection

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our Lady of Hope collected \$3,148.23. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel could not happen without your support.

Follow Bishop Burbidge on Twitter

The Bishop has over 12,000 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, April 16:**

7:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 12:30 p.m. Holy Mass

Monday, April 17:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Youth Ministry Mother Teresa Monday-Gym
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary– SEAS Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 - Hall
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

Tuesday, April 18:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary –STM Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, April 19:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:00 p.m. Children’s Choir –Loft
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes—School
 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal –Church
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study-Parish Hall

Thursday, April 20:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday, April 21:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 4:00 p.m. Wedding-Church
 6:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal-Church

Saturday, April 22:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 3:00 p.m. Wedding –Church
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, April 23:**

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, April 24:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Youth Ministry Mother Teresa Monday-Gym
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary– SEAS Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 - Hall
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults –STM Room

Tuesday, April 25:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary –STM Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, April 26:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:00 p.m. Children’s Choir –Loft
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes—School
 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal –Church
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study-Parish Hall

Thursday, April 27:

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, April 28:

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

Saturday, April 29:

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

HE IS RISEN

He is risen indeed

Dear Parishioners,

“Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!” The tomb is empty. Jesus– the Son of God, Lord, and Savior– has conquered sin, death, and evil itself. He has established a new Kingdom, a kingdom of love and truth, justice and peace. This Kingdom is made visible in the Church, which is founded upon the apostles, which continues to proclaim His Gospel, and which continues to share His life and love through the sacraments.

And how has all of this been possible, despite the persecutions, schisms, heresies, and human frailty within the Church seen over the centuries? Because the Risen Christ is with His Church. Therefore, this Easter, we again renew our baptismal promises. In so doing, we renew our commitment to Christ as our Lord and Savior, and promise again to serve Him as a faithful member of His Church.

Also, please remember in your prayers and support those individuals who entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

Edward Bauman	John Doyle
Christine Cruz	Tammy Hopler
Deborah DeClue	Wangee Lim
Brima Fallah	Joshua Steward

May the Lord continue the good work begun in them!

Please also remember to pray for the Christians who are suffering persecution throughout the world, especially in Syria and Iraq. May the Risen Christ stand with them and triumph over evil.

As your pastor, I am very grateful for all of the hard work and dedication of so many people who made our Holy Week Liturgies so beautiful. Moreover, the faith commitment of the people and families who make our Lady of Hope Parish bears witness to the reality of the resurrection. Truly, the Risen Lord is with us and dwells among us.

On behalf of all of Father Farrell and all of the Staff at Our Lady of Hope, I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Easter! Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a remembrance at Holy Mass.

May God bless you,
Father William P. Saunders, Pastor

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The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

****** Upcoming Dates******

- April 21-Confirmation Service Hours Due
- April 30-Confirmation Parents Meeting- 7th Graders
- May 6-First Communion Retreat
- May 11-First Communion Rehearsal
- May 13-First Communion Liturgy
- May 16/17-May Crowning-Last day of classes

**Save the Date for this year's Vacation Bible School:
June 19-23, 2017**



The Queen of Heaven Express is leaving the station! Discover how Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the power of the rosary. Mysteries and messages are revealed at each stop. Experience the

wonder of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Knock and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us.

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

Weekly TV Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

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.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I rejoice with all of you in a special way on my first Easter as your Bishop. May Our Savior's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred day and always!

What the world saw as a defeat on Calvary was revealed instead to be the source of our hope and gladness. The power and glory of God transformed the crucifixion of Jesus into the source of our freedom from sin and death. The empty tomb shows us that Jesus has opened for us the way to life eternal.

As disciples of Jesus, may we be witnesses to this joyful message just as Mary Magdalene was on that first Easter morning as she shared the news of the Risen Christ. May we spread this Good News today and every day by our commitment to holiness, the faithful and constant living of our faith and the compassion we extend to others, especially those most in need.

I pray that you and your families will be filled with the God's abundant blessings during this sacred Season of Easter and always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you live in the newness of life that we share in Our Risen Lord, now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington