

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

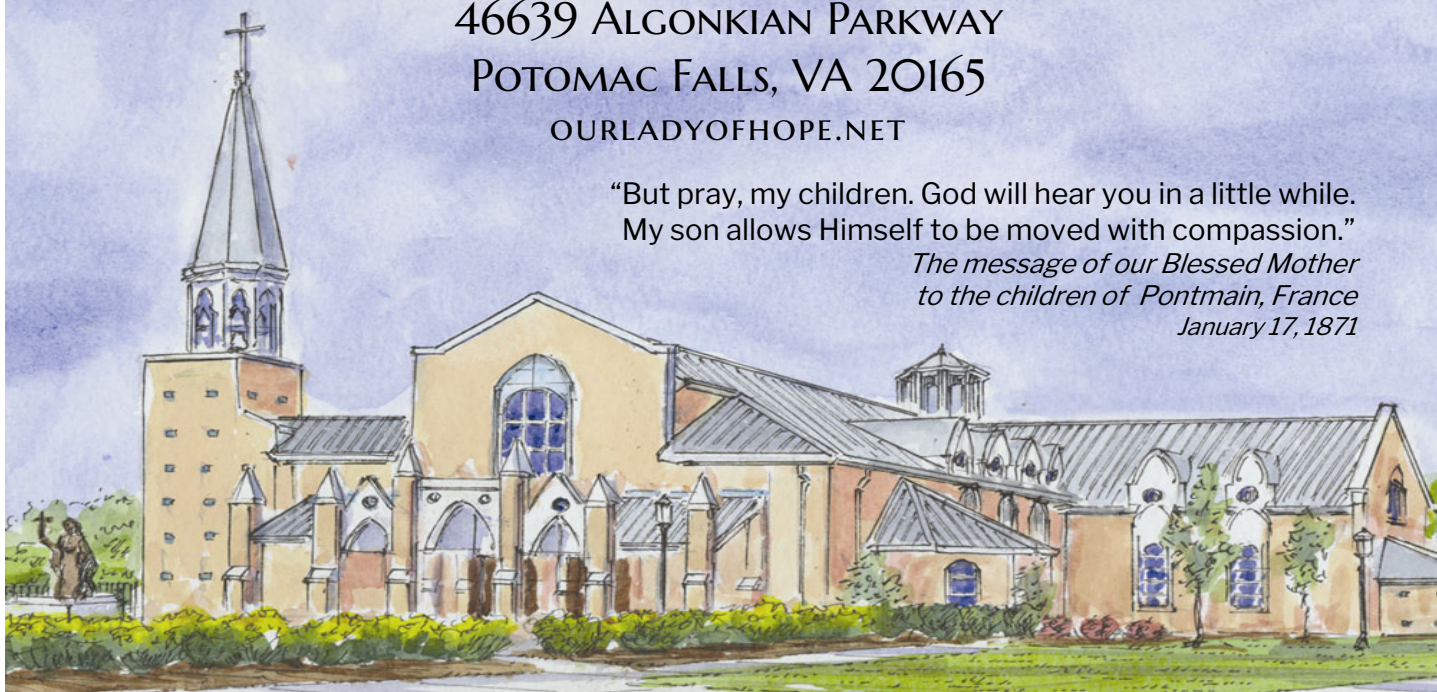
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“But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.  
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion.”

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



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

## Pastor

The Rev. William P. Saunders

## Parochial Vicar

The Rev. Nicholas J. Schierer

## 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*

46633 Algonkian Parkway  
Potomac Falls, VA 20165  
703-433-6760  
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[school@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:school@ourladyofhope.net)

## Principal

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](http://ourladyofhope.net)

*Masses of the Week***Sunday, November 17:**

7:30 a.m. +Kathleen Bell by the OLOH Parish Staff  
 9:00 a.m. +Josephine McGarry by the Crew Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Katherine Deely by Mom and Dad

**Monday, November 18:** *St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

6:45 a.m. +Janet Miller by Scott and Virginia Rowell  
 8:30 a.m. The Maggio Family

**Tuesday, November 19:**

8:30 a.m. Cristina Lubian by the OLOH Religious Ed. Staff  
 5:15 p.m. +Keith Traenkle by the Eichensehr Family

**Wednesday, November 20:**

6:45 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Novotnik Family  
 by Jeanne Hayward  
 8:30 a.m. +Opal Petersen by the Blackburn Family

**Thursday, November 21:** *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. +Stanley Plummer by Cathy Plummer  
 5:15 p.m. +Cathal Quigley by Lee and Eileen Alner

**Friday, November 22:** *St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

6:45 a.m. +Vivian Syyap by the Regan Family  
 8:30 a.m. +Kathleen Bell by Scott and Virginia Rowell

**Saturday, November 23:** *Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. +Richard G. Hartmann by John and Valeria Hartmann  
 5:00 p.m. +Leonard Kujawa by John and Helen Grzechowiak

*To donate altar flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one,  
 or for a special Intention at Mass, please contact the Parish Secretary.*

## PARISH STAFF

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## GENERAL 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 THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism & Baptism Class:** Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. The baptism class for parents is held monthly on Saturdays 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

*Consider the Crusaders!*



Have you thought about a Catholic education for your child? Consider the Crusaders! Our Lady of Hope Catholic School is hosting a Fall Open House for perspective families on Wednesday, November 20 at 9:30 a.m. Visit the website to reserve your space!


[OurLadyofHopeSchool.net](http://OurLadyofHopeSchool.net) | Educating for Eternity

# Youth Group

pray. talk. play.

-  11.18 **Mother Teresa Monday**  
Open Gym with our special needs neighbors  
Meet in the school gym at 5:45 p.m.
-  11.19 **Christ the King**
-  11.26 **Adoration and Confession**

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.  
(703) 433-6770 | [youth@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youth@ourladyofhope.net)




## OUR LADY OF HOPE

• Religious Education •

Many thanks to everyone who donated to and participated in our fall service project. Thanks to your generosity, over 200 volunteers packed 168 stockings for veterans served by Soldiers' Angels! We were also honored to host eight veterans from our own local community.

## Used Religious Book Collection



Are you looking to downsize your collection of religious books? The Ladies of Hope and Empty Nesters are collecting used religious books during the month of November. Bins will be located outside the Parish Office and in Our Lady of Hope School. For questions, please contact Therese Bracken at (703) 444-1977.

## WREATHS *across* AMERICA



Help the American Heritage Girls reach their goal of remembering and honoring 500 of our veterans this December by sponsoring a wreath to be placed on the grave of a fallen hero. Wreaths are \$15 each and will be placed on the graves of the fallen at Columbia Gardens Cemetery. Please visit [tinyurl.com/WAA2019](http://tinyurl.com/WAA2019) to sponsor a wreath or learn more about Wreaths across America.

### NOW HIRING!

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School is seeking a dynamic, energetic Latin teacher for a part-time or full-time position teaching grades 1-8. Some teaching experience is preferred. Love of our Catholic Faith and love of children is essential to this position.

We are seeking to fill the position immediately for the 2019-2020 school year. Salary and benefits will be contingent upon years of experience. Please submit resumes to [mbpittman@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:mbpittman@ourladyofhope.net).

### Find us on social media

 @OLOHChurch  
 @OLOH Church  
 @OLOH School  
 @OLOH\_Crusaders

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join the Frassati Service Club for an afternoon of caroling at the Potomac Falls Nursing and Rehab Center on Saturday, December 7. Carolers of all ages are welcome—adults, kids, babies and teens.

Meet at the front desk to sign in at 3:30, followed by caroling in the halls, dining areas, and outside of residents' rooms. After caroling, stay to visit with the residents. More information and a Christmas Carol Booklet may be found at [frassatiserviceclub.blogspot.com](http://frassatiserviceclub.blogspot.com)

# 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 and 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, Mercy Delaney, Msgr. George Dobes, Kristin Grasson, Sharon Hohn, Barbara Kilbourn, Joann and Rod Nelson, Julie Pooley, Kathy Schmitt, Allen Taylor, Michelle Vadnais, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

**For those who have died:** Josephine Avisato, F.G. Hagerman, and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit [ourladyofhope.net/prayer](http://ourladyofhope.net/prayer) or call the Parish Office at 703-433-6770 to add a name to the prayer list.

Get involved in parish life!  
Contact a Group Coordinator today to learn more.

Altar Servers	Jeff Grado	703.477.9177
Altar Society	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571.375.2650
Area Agency on Aging	Rich Payne	703.887.9765
Birthright	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

## CHRISTMAS CARDS



Keep Christ In Christmas

Christmas cards are an easy way to evangelize during the holiday season. The Knights of Columbus will be selling a selection of beautiful religious cards that remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. Sales will begin at the Pancake Breakfast on November 17. Cards will also be available for purchase after each Mass on the weekends of November 24 and December 1 and 8, as well as at the Christmas Market on December 7.

saint snippets

Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

### St. Cecilia

Noble lady of Rome beheaded for her faith in the year 230, patron saint of musicians because during her wedding she sang from her heart to the Lord

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November 22

Please join your fellow parishioners in praying a Rosary and Litany for the Dead every Sunday evening during the month of November, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. This is a wonderful way to honor and pray for our departed loved ones.

**PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?**  
CALL OUR TOLL-FREE HELPLINE AT 866-444-3553  
OR VISIT [HELPPFORWOMEN.ORG](http://HELPPFORWOMEN.ORG)

**RECENTLY POST-ABORTIVE?**  
SPEAK TO SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS AND CAN HELP  
CALL 888-456-4673 OR VISIT [HELPAFTERABORTION.ORG](http://HELPAFTERABORTION.ORG)

<p><b>November 17:</b> Pancake Breakfast following morning Masses</p>	<p><b>November 18:</b> American Heritage Girls 3:30 p.m. (PH) Legion of Mary 7:00 p.m. (SEAS) Fiat Young Adults 7:30 p.m. (STM)</p>	<p><b>November 19:</b> Jr. Legion of Mary 3:30 p.m. (STM) High School Youth Group 7:30 p.m. (Gym)</p>	<p><b>November 20:</b> Parish Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (PH)</p>	<p><b>November 21:</b> Confessions 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class 7:30 p.m. (PH)</p>	<p><b>November 22:</b></p>	<p><b>November 23:</b> Confessions 9:00 a.m.</p>
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PH: Parish Hall  
 SEAS: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 STM: St. Thomas More Room





Give the greatest gift of all this holiday season.

*Give blood. Give life.*

Sunday, December 1 | 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas More Room



# FIAT *young adults*

## November Events

### Monday Night Studies

St. Thomas More Room | 7:30 p.m.

**11.18** Film Study: *Murder in the Cathedral, Part II*

**11.25** *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*

## EMPTY NESTERS (50+)

Are you an empty nester, retiree, or part-timer looking for faith, fun, and new friendships? Please join us on **Wednesday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. for Lunch at Bungalow Lakehouse.**

Please RSVP by Sunday, November 17 to Therese Bracken (703-444-1977 or tkbracken@gmail.com)

## HEY, THAT'S MY PASTOR!



Tune in to *At Home with Jim and Joy* this Wednesday and Friday to catch their special guest, Father Saunders!

Father's appearance will air in two parts: Part I on Wednesday, November 20 at 1:30 p.m. and Part II on Friday, November 22 at 1:30 p.m. Recordings of

the show will also be available for viewing at [ewtn.com/tv/shows/at-home-with-jim-and-joy](http://ewtn.com/tv/shows/at-home-with-jim-and-joy). Father Saunders will be discussing his Christmas book, *Celebrating a Merry Catholic Christmas: A Guide to the Customs and Feast Days of Advent and Christmas*. Copies are available for purchase in the gift shop, and Father will be available for book signing at the Christmas Market on December 7.

## MAKE A TAX-FREE IRA GIFT

Make a gift from an IRA Charitable Rollover instead of taking your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Normally, an RMD from an IRA is taxed as income; however, tax laws allow individuals 70 1/2 or older to make a direct IRA distribution to a charity. These qualified direct distributions to charity are not added to your taxable income and can fulfill your RMD. To complete an IRA Charitable Rollover for 2019 please contact your IRA provider. Such gifts can take several weeks to transact.

## A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$3,019.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions. Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the Good News of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

*Ladies of Hope*  
THANKSGIVING PIE SALE  
TO BENEFIT  
**CHRIST HOUSE  
HOUSE OF MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY**  
The Ladies of Hope will be collecting donations to purchase pies for local charities. The cost to donate a pie is \$10.

<u>November 24:</u>	<u>November 25:</u>	<u>November 26:</u>	<u>November 27:</u>	<u>November 28:</u>	<u>November 29:</u>	<u>November 30:</u>
	American Heritage Girls 4:30 p.m. (PH)	Jr. Legion of Mary 3:30 p.m. (STM)	Endow 9:00 a.m. (PH)	Thanksgiving Day The 5:15 p.m. Mass and evening Confessions are cancelled.		Confessions 9:00 a.m.
	Legion of Mary 7:00 p.m. (SEAS)	Endow 7:30 p.m. (SEAS)				
	Fiat Young Adults 7:30 p.m. (STM)	High School Youth Group 7:30 p.m. (Gym)				

**SAVE THE DATE**

# Christmas Market & Craft Fair

Saturday, December 7 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Free Admission

Shop local vendors, visit with St. Nicholas, & find the perfect Christmas tree!

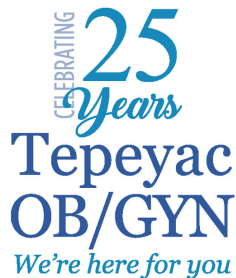
**BAKERS NEEDED!**



The Ladies of Hope are looking for cookie-bakers, candy-makers, snack mix-makers and bread-bakers for the Christmas Market Bake Sale. Cookies, fudge, cupcakes, cake-pops, breads, and snack mixes will be featured at the bake sale on Saturday, December 7. Please bring your donations of baked goods to the Parish Hall Kitchen after 3:00 p.m. on Friday,

December 6. Questions? Contact the Ladies of Hope at [olohladiesofhope@gmail.com](mailto:olohladiesofhope@gmail.com).

**TEPEYAC OB/GYN CELEBRATES 25 YEARS**



Why not start Saturday, December 14 off a little differently? Join Tepeyac OB/GYN for a Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Burbidge as they celebrate 25 years as a pro-life obstetrics and gynecology medical practice! The Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. at St. Veronica Catholic Church, 3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**



You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for couples struggling with infertility, miscarriages or infant loss. The novena starts on Wednesday, December 4 and ends on Thursday, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A concluding Mass will be offered by Father Richard Dyer at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington at 7:00 p.m. on December 12.

To receive the novena prayers, text "novena19" to 84576 or for emails, sign up at [arlingtondiocese.org/novena19](http://arlingtondiocese.org/novena19) and select "Novena with Bishop Burbidge 2019" when prompted. Email the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) to learn more.

**BLACK CATHOLIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION**

Christ the Redeemer invites you to celebrate Black Catholic Heritage Month on Sunday, November 24 at their 5:30 p.m. Mass. Music will be provided by the St. Peter Claver Gospel Choir of St. Inigoes, Maryland. In the words of St. Peter Claver Church's motto, come be "Spirit Led, Gospel Fed, and Mercy Filled, with the Joy of the Lord as Our Strength!" A reception will follow.



Every time you make a donation at a pancake breakfast, you're also helping the Knights of Columbus make a difference in our parish and local community. Join them for breakfast after morning Masses today and show your support for all the Knights do at Our Lady of Hope.

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