

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

PARISH CLERGY:

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Andy Usera, Deacon

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon.— 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

*"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, December 4: Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m. +William "Mick" Finn by OLOH Knights of
Columbus #12791
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Michael Duren by Jennifer Duren

Monday, December 5

6:45 a.m. +Brett Cancel & Kerrie Cancel de la Cruz
by the Vecchio Family
8:30 a.m. +Helen Stansbury by Kathleen Byrnes

Tuesday, December 6: St. Nicholas

6:45 a.m. The Boyle Family by Bethany Sargis
8:30 a.m. +Joe Foy

Wednesday, December 7: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. +Deceased Reeder Family Members
8:30 a.m. Harold E. Reksten by Mom and Family

Thursday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. The Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty
Rodgers
8:30 a.m. Edward & Janice Carl by Mom and Family
5:00 p.m. +Michael Dmochowski by Kathy, Jack and
Ann Krantz
7:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Friday, December 9: St. Juan Diego

6:45 a.m. +Robert Coyne by Marcella
8:30 a.m. Anya Harmon by the Vecchio Family

Saturday, December 10

8:30 a.m. Laura Danbom by Pat Sabas
5:00 p.m. +Arvo Podrang by Steph Scarola

Sunday, December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. +Theresa Zawalick by Larry Zawalide
9:00 a.m. +Virginia Byrnes by Kathleen Byrnes
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +William Ryan by Robert and Linda Fay

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.

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 for at least 3 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, 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

To begin the process of having a child baptized, please contact the parish office to speak with our parish secretary. 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.

Baptism Class

Our parish baptism class is held monthly on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Our next class will be held on **December 17, 2016** in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room. Please call the office to pre-register for this 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.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA):

Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation or enter the Church, are encouraged and invited to join the Inquiry Class, taught by Father Saunders, on Thursday evenings. Please contact the Parish Secretary or visit the parish website to register for this class.

Parish Staff

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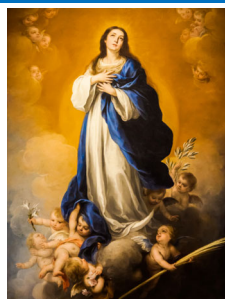
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Parish Group Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
American Heritage Girls:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
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
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
Parish Service Partnership:	Tess Torres	571-278-5736
Seniors:		
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

Feast of the Immaculate Conception



This Thursday, December 8th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of original sin. Masses will be offered at 6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Ladies of Hope Holiday Fashion Show & Tea—December 11



Sunday, December 11th in the parish hall from 2-4 p.m. Fashions by Lord & Taylor! The models will be ladies and teens from Our Lady of Hope! Join in the fun and celebrate *femininity and fashion*! Tickets are \$10 each or buy a table of 8 for \$75! Please plan to bring friends. Tickets are on sale December 4th after Masses. Contact Virginia Rowell

at 703-629-4168 for more information.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: **formed.org** with 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic faith anytime, anywhere. Use your tablet, computer or smartphone to access teaching from Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Grey and so much more. Visit formed.org and enter our parish code **DMWYBP** on the homepage and create a personal account.

Support Seminarians

Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF) Matching Gift Campaign

Support our seminarians through the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF). SEEF's income provides funding for expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously and take advantage of a \$100,000 matching gift! Make checks payable to *Foundation for the CDA – SEEF*. Mail to The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Bob Mueller at r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2545 with questions.

Religious Education

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Please note the following dates:

Dec. 6/7: Mid Term Exams

Dec. 13/14: Advent Confessions & Adoration

Dec 20/21: Christmas Holiday

Dec. 27/28: Christmas Holiday

Jan. 13: Confirmation Paperwork Due

Jan. 22: First Communion Parents Meeting, Penance workbook due

Simbang Gabi Masses

Simbang Gabi Masses

Join hundreds of parishioners from across the diocese for a special, long-standing Catholic Filipino cultural tradition - Simbang Gabi. Simbang Gabi is a 9-day Novena to spiritually prepare for the birth of Christ, starting December 15th and culminating on December 23rd with Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. This year's theme is "Our Hope: The Coming of God's Light." See the poster in the Narthex for more details on the schedule of Simbang Gabi Masses within the Diocese.

Simbang Gabi at Our Lady of Hope

Everyone is invited to the Simbang Gabi, a Filipino traditional Mass on December 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope. This is not only celebrated in the Philippines but also among the Filipino "diaspora" all over the world. The main Celebrant is our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Farrell. A reception will follow in the parish hall. For more information or to help out in any way, please call Noemi Carmack at 703-579-5435 or Judy Trozado at 703-314-4735. Please note that this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Help Plan the 2017 Cascades MelaNoMore 5K

The 2107 MelaNoMore 5K Race will be held on Sunday, May 7 and we need your help!! We are looking for volunteers to assist with volunteer coordination, food booths, flagger certification and recruitment and many other race related details. If interested, please contact Sheila Traenkle at straenkle@hotmail.com or Crishana Loritsch at crissyl@d-haven.org. All proceeds go to the Melanoma Research Foundation. We look forward to making this another great community event.

Youth Ministry

703-433-6770

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. Dates are as follows:

December 5: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing

December 19: Activities with Adults with disabilities

Junior High Youth Ministry (7th & 8th Grade)

Fall Schedule

Sundays 6:15-8:00 p.m. in the School Gym:

Sunday, December 4

Sunday, December 18

Our Lady of Hope Young Adults (FIAT)

All young adults are invited to join Fiat for a Wine & Cheese Bible Study on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More meeting room, ending the night with chanted Compline in the church. All young adults 18 and older are invited, but must be at least 21 to have wine. All you need to bring is your Bible. Contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net for more details.

All young adults 18 and older are invited to join Fiat for a service project & pilgrimage on Saturday, December 10th. Fiat will meet at 9:30 AM to pack food at a local food pantry. Immediately following, they will go on a pilgrimage with Fr. Farrell to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the St. John Paul II National Shrine in DC to venerate the relics of St. Thomas More. There is no fee to attend, but a donation to the shrine is encouraged. Please contact youngadults@ourladyofhope.net for details on the location of the service project and to RSVP for the pilgrimage.

From the Parish Office

The collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services was \$2,148.00. *Thank you for your support and generosity.*

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, December 4:**

Knights of Columbus Food Drive
 1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball-Gym
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting—Hall
 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Ministry-GYM

Monday, December 5:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 572 Meeting –Hall
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, December 6:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Thomas More Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 7:00 pm. Knights of Columbus Meeting-Hall/STM Room
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, December 7:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow-Hall/SEAS Room/STM Room
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –Loft
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes –School
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

Thursday, December 8:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Inquiry Class
 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass

Friday, December 9:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting -Parish Hall

Saturday, December 10:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 9:00 a.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, December 11:**

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball-Gym
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting—Hall
 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Ministry-GYM

Monday, December 12:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 572 Meeting –Hall
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, December 13:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Thomas More Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School
 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 7:00 pm. Knights of Columbus Meeting-Hall/STM Room
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir –Music Office
 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, December 14:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow-Hall/SEAS Room/STM Room
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –Loft
 4:15 p.m. RE Classes –School
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

Thursday, December 15:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Inquiry Class
 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass

Friday, December 16:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting -Parish Hall

Saturday, December 17:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 9:00 a.m. CYO Basketball –GYM
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Call to Vocations

Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please contact Father J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or by calling (703) 841-2514. If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Father J.D. Jaffe or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.



Rejoice on Gaudete Sunday by coming to **Advent Concert and Carols** at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. on December 11 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. The concert will be based on Sacred Scripture and St. John Paul II's writings on Advent. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies during intermission and then sing along to many favorite carols.

For more information visit www.jp2shrine.org or email events@jpshrine.org. The shrine is located at 3900 Harewood Road NE near the Brookland-CUA Metro station. Parking is available on site.

From the Office of Vocations

Icon Painting Workshop for FIAT girls What Young women of FIAT (high school girls open to the possibility of a religious vocation) are invited for an Icon Painting Workshop. Discover the spirituality of iconography and the technique of writing an icon as you create your own. We will also have some religious sisters there to talk more about their lives and vocations in general. Cost is \$30 and includes all supplies, a light breakfast and lunch. Register by November 23 by contacting the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Day of Reflection for Discerners

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 17 and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 18. Both run from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and are open to those 17 years and older. Please register by December 9 by contacting (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Quo Vadis Day of Reflection

Young men of Quo Vadis (high school boys open to the possibility of a priestly or religious vocation) are invited to a Day of Reflection on Saturday, January 7, 2017. There will be talks on vocations, Mass and a Holy Hour, as well as fun activities and the chance to interact with seminarians and priests. Register by December 29 by contacting the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Diocesan Young Adult Ministry

Catholic Sports Club

Join Arlington Young Adult Ministry for Catholic Sports Club, a pickup sports league that takes place at locations throughout the Diocese. During the fall, both soccer and football will be offered at St. Leo the Great, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, and basketball will be offered at Nativity, 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke. For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

Young Adult Mission Trip to Bánica – Feb. 4-11

Join Young Adults throughout the Diocese for a Mission Trip to Bánica, Dominican Republic. Mission work will include need based projects along with helping out the parish of San Francisco de Asís. For more information, please go to the website here. If you have any questions, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

Novena with Bishop Loverde

Bishop Loverde Will Lead Novena for Couples Suffering with Infertility and Infant death

From Dec. 4 – 12, Bishop Paul Loverde will lead a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for all couples who desire to have a baby but have been struggling with infertility and infant loss. The novena will culminate in Mass on Dec. 12 at Saint James Church in Falls Church. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/novenawithbishop to sign up. Please contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 with any questions.

Calix:

Prayer, Support, and Encouragement for Alcoholics and those affected by Alcoholism & Addiction

The Calix Society is a 69-year old, national, association of Catholic alcoholics, addicts, and family and friends who have been affected by alcoholism and addiction. We maintain our physical and emotional sobriety through participation in the Fellowships of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. Calix's stated purpose is to promote the Spiritual Development and Sanctification of our membership. We also strive to promote Unity and Healing between, and for, all groups affected by alcoholism and addiction. This diocesan-recognized, lay-led, organization receives spiritual direction and guidance from our bishop-appointed chaplain. The current meeting at Loudoun Club 12, every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Leesburg, has been helping people grow in Faith and Recovery for 2 ½ years. If you would like to join us, or for more information to help organize your own Calix group, please contact Calix_NoVA@yahoo.com