

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2018

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:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

6:45 a.m.* & 8:30 a.m.

*(There is no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Federal Holidays.)

Tuesday & Thursday:

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

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 5:00 p.m.
Benediction: 5:00 p.m.

Rosary: Following the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday: 7:00 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, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
9:00 a.m. +Doug Widmar by the Wilkinson
Family
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Sophie Michaels by the Saunders
Family

Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord

6:45 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee
Williams
8:30 a.m. +Marie Agnes Cunningham by Bruce
& Charlotte Benevento

Tuesday, January 9:

8:30 a.m. +Josephine Zogran by Ray Zogran
5:15 p.m. +Jeannette VanBelleghem by the
VanBelleghem Family

Wednesday, January 10:

6:45 a.m. +Betty Altman by Robert King
8:30 a.m. Marcy Singer by Cordary Family

Thursday, January 11:

8:30 a.m. +Catharine & Matthew Walsh by
Virginia Rowell
5:15 p.m. +Betty Altman by Fran Gebhardt

Friday, January 12:

6:45 a.m. +Pat Sedlock by Fran Gebhardt
8:30 a.m. Kaitlyn & Hannah Waltman by
Darrell & Lynne Cordary

Saturday, January 13:

8:30 a.m. +Jeannette VanBelleghem by OLOH
School Staff
5:00 p.m. +Edwardo Manalo by Leo & Mellie
Salvador



Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in this program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll. Our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

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 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 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, 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.

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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Parish Group Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
American Heritage Girls:	Diane Harvey	406-6040
Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
Birthright:	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	431-2247
Boy Scouts:	Mark Lavery	202-302-5260
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life:	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Empty Nesters & Seniors:	Therese Bracken	444-1977
	Donna Bongiovanni	443-6963
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
	Adam Stanislawski	657-3400
Girl Scouts:	Tricia Kershaw	450-0685
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571-213-4620
Homeschoolers:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Jr. Legion of Mary:	Virginia Rowell	629-4168
Knights of Columbus:	Tom Hohn	406-2721
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
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

Ladies of Hope



“*God is Love*”- **Part 2** is the topic of the new Winter Endow study. Please join the ladies either on **Tuesday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. or Wednesday, January 10, at 9:00 a.m.** For questions, please call Marie Kennedy at 703-433-0864.



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Save the Date!

Our Lady of Hope School will be hosting a Winter Open House on **January 31st** from 9:30—11:00 a.m. Applications for the 2018-2019 School Year will be available at this time.



“Love saves Lives”

This is the theme for the annual March, taking place on **Friday, January 19th** which marks the Supreme Court’s 1973 decision in *Roe v. Wade* and the companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, that legalized abortion. Our Lady of Hope will be providing a bus to attend the event. The cost for the bus is \$10 per seat. Please drop your payment off at the Parish Office (cash or checks only, please). Seats will be held on a first come, first served basis. The bus will leave from OLOH at 10:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. For more information on the March, visit www.marchforlife.org.

We wish to thank all of the parishioners who sent greetings and various “goodies” for Christmas. We even had a few “spirits” visit. We certainly will not starve or be left with a chill during these cold days of winter. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the love behind your gift. May God bless you, and please be assured of our prayers.

Father William P. Saunders, Pastor

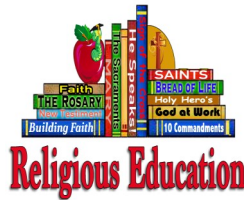
Father Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar

Religious Education 703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Upcoming events:

January 28: The First Holy Communion Parents Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall after the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

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ON DEMAND.

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 much more. Visit formed.org and enter parish code **DMWYBP** on the homepage and create a personal account.

Empty Nesters and Seniors

Are you an empty nester or retiree looking for faith, fun activities, and new friendships? Please contact Therese Bracken (703-444-1977) or Donna Bongiovanni (703-443-6963) if you would like to register for OLOH Empty Nesters and Seniors to learn about and sign-up for upcoming weekday events.

**Upcoming events:**

Tuesday, January 16: 11:30 am, St. Thomas More Room. Potluck lunch and program: *How to log into and explore the content of the FORMED Catholic faith website for our parish.*

Thursday, February 15: 11:30 am, St. Thomas More Room. Potluck lunch and Speaker: *Fire Department in-home safety and other services to Seniors.*

Tuesday, March 20: 11:30 am, *Lunch at Mimi's; RSVP required*

Thursday, April 26: Day trip to the new Museum of the Bible, DC

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 -

The next meeting will be **January 15:** This group meets at the school gym at 5:45 p.m. 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events.



Our Lady of Hope Young Adult Ministry

Our Lady of Hope's young adult ministry, Fiat, invites all young adults, 18-39, to grow in Faith and Fellowship together. Fiat has a weekly book study on Mondays, a monthly devotion & social event, as well as a monthly food pantry service project, in addition to local pilgrimages, hikes, game nights, and other events throughout the year. To sign-up for our weekly newsletter and for more details, contact Fiat Young Adults at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net. The group meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Room. *All parishioners are welcome to join the young adults for **Sung Vespers** every First Friday in the church at 6:30 p.m.*

Sunday Mass from the Basilica

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.

Area Agency on the Aging

The following presentations will be offered at the Area Agency on Aging Office—20145 Ashbrook Place, Suite 170, Ashburn. Please RSVP for each to aaasupport@loudoun.gov or 703-771-5407.

January 20, 2018 12-1:30 p.m. How to Plan and Pay for Long-Term Care Expenses. By John P. Bennett of the Eveland Group at Merrill Lynch. Lunch will be served. Please **RSVP by 1/15/18.**

This Week at a Glance	Next Week at a Glance
<p>Sunday, January 7: 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass</p> <p>Monday, January 8: 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 4:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 7:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study</p> <p>Tuesday, January 9: 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary 4:15 p.m. RE Classes 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass 6:00 p.m. RE Classes 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal:9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir 7:30 p.m. Endow 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym</p> <p>Wednesday, January 10: 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 9:15 a.m. Endow 3:15 p.m. Children’s Choir 4:15 p.m. RE Classes 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal:10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir 7:30 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>Thursday, January 11: 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 p.m. Benediction 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass 7:00 p.m. Inquiry Class 7:00 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>Friday, January 12: 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass</p> <p>Saturday, January 13: 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass</p>	<p>Sunday, January 14: 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass</p> <p>Monday, January 15: 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 4:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 7:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study</p> <p>Tuesday, January 16: 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary 4:15 p.m. RE Classes 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass 6:00 p.m. RE Classes 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal:9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir 7:30 p.m. Endow 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym</p> <p>Wednesday, January 17: 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 9:15 a.m. Endow 3:15 p.m. Children’s Choir 4:15 p.m. RE Classes 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal:10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir 7:30 p.m. NO Bible Study</p> <p>Thursday, January 18: 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 p.m. Benediction 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass 7:00 p.m. Inquiry Class 7:00 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>Friday, January 19: 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass</p> <p>Saturday, January 20: 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass</p>



Save the Date!
Festa Italiana



**2 Minute Reflections
 and Weekly Challenges**
www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue

Mark your calendars for **February 10, 2018!** The Festa Committee is gearing up for another wonderful mid-winter Festa! Tickets will be sold online soon.



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January 8, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout the month of January we are provided with special opportunities to bear witness to our belief in the dignity and value of all human life, especially the lives of the unborn. The most public display of the Gospel of Life is the annual March for Life. In advance, I thank all of our parishes that are welcoming visitors from other dioceses and providing hospitality to March for Life participants.

We also remember that with God's grace, prayer and fasting are effective means of changing hearts. I therefore encourage you to participate in the USCCB's *Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage* from January 18 to 26 (see www.usccb.org). In addition, please pray at Mass for a greater respect for the gift of human life.

I look forward to seeing many of our youth at the EagleBank Arena in Fairfax for our Diocese's Life Is VERY Good Evening of Prayer (January 18, 7:30 pm) and Rally and Mass (January 19, 9:00 am). The annual March for Life rally begins on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., at noon on January 19.

This year, the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence that may be obtained, under the usual conditions, by those who participate in the sacred celebrations carried out on January 18 and 19. The elderly, sick and homebound may also gain a plenary indulgence if they spiritually unite themselves to these events and make their prayer and penance an offering to God.

Thank you for your faithful witness to the dignity and value of all human life, and please be assured of my prayers for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington