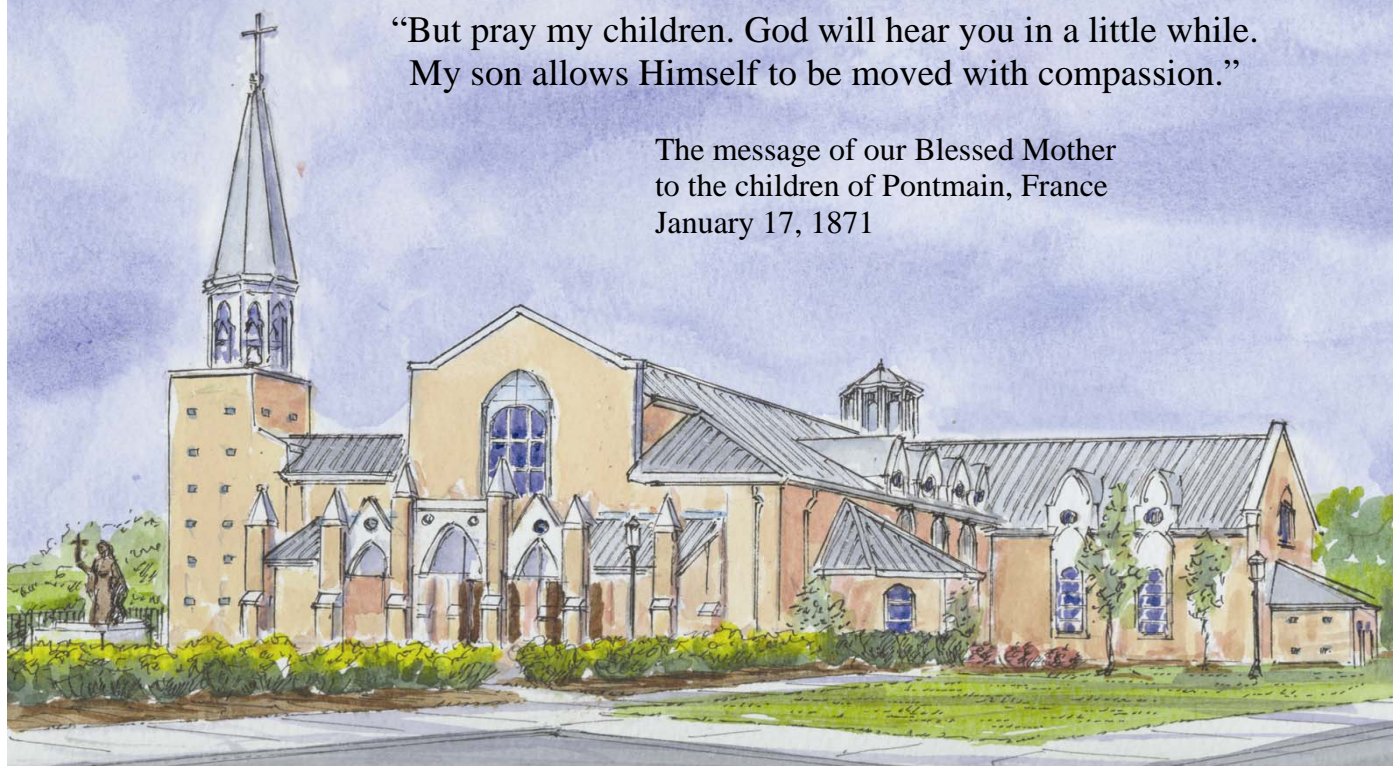


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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



Parish Staff

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

Cathy Barshop, Director of Religious Education
Jackie Regan, Religious Education Assistant

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The Church & Parish Office

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Monday - Friday

Telephone: 703-433-6770

Website: www.ourladyofhope.net

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.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday at 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

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

Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard on Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, during the Thursday evening Holy Hour, and by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday evening from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, October 25th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Gerry Jumat by the Our Lady of Hope Lectors

9:00 a.m. ☩ Lilian Dinneny by the Engel Family

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:15 p.m. ☩ Lilian Dinneny by the Hartmann Family

Monday, October 26th

6:45 a.m. The Hurley Family by the Halisky Family

8:30 a.m. Charles James Daquano by Barbara Principe & Sherry Grasson

Tuesday, October 27th

6:45 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. James Goetz by Tom & Trish Daquano

8:30 a.m. ☩ Rimuydas Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family

Wednesday, October 28th: Ss. Simon & Jude

6:45 a.m. ☩ Gerry Jumat by the Barshop Family

8:30 a.m. Ellen Sarnecky by Chris Wszolek

Thursday, October 29th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Ronnie Coti by Tom & Trish Daquano

8:30 a.m. Liliana deCastro by Debbie Silk

Friday, October 30th

6:45 a.m. Susan Bateman by the Halisky Family

8:30 a.m. ☩ Vitolis Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family

Saturday, October 31st

8:30 a.m. ☩ Richard G. Hartmann by John & Valeria Hartmann

5:00 p.m. ☩ Luciano Palermo by John & Helen Grzechowiak

Sunday, November 1st: All Saints

7:30 a.m. Special Intention in Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. ☩ Rosie Condit by the Kandrac Family

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:15 p.m. Hector Daniel Hugas by his Parents

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

Altar Servers: Jeff Grado 477-9177

Altar Society: Alfonso & Janeth Pena 406-9835

American Heritage Girls:

Heather Ward 571-331-4394

Birthright: Marsha Slick 433-0034

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

Homeschoolers: Stacy Byrne 948-7845

Jr. High Youth: Stacy Byrne 948-7845

Knights of Columbus:

Bob Carmack 240-505-4600

Ladies of Hope: Marie Kennedy 433-0864

Lectors: Paul Gilmore 444-2293

Legion of Mary: Deborah Baird 430-8554

Mom's Group: Christina Bongiovanni Caron

917-301-3287

Parish Service Partnership:

Tess Torres 571-278-5736

Seniors: Mary Ann Murphy 404-8677

Ushers: John Grzechowiak 444-0023

Young Adults: Matthew Marchetti

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own. **Evangelization:** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

**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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parish Registration and the Baptism class are required. Baptisms are held every Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Baptistry. Please contact the parish secretary to register for the Baptism classes. Plan to attend the classes before the birth of the child.





Ladies of Hope **Morning Meeting**

All ladies are invited to join us on October 27th in the parish hall (babysitting provided) at 9:15 a.m. for a fun morning of prayer, refreshments and parish information. Father Farrell will be our guest speaker. We will be collecting jewelry, scarves, and handbags for the "Women Giving Back" program, located in Sterling. Your donations will allow women seeking employment the opportunity to look their best! A donation box will also be located in the parish office. Come make friends and meet ladies within our parish.

Day Trip with Fr. Saunders & the Ladies of Hope

The Ladies of Hope are sponsoring a Pilgrimage with Father Saunders to the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington D.C. on October 31st from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be time to venerate the relics of St. John Paul II and visit the exhibit, "A Gift of Love; The Life of Saint John Paul II." All parishioners are welcome to join us. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch and transportation. Space is limited. For reservations: call Marie Kennedy 703-433-0864 or e-mail dken5854@aol.com. Checks should be made out to Our Lady of Hope and mailed to Marie Kennedy, 11403 Fairfax Dr., Great Falls, VA 22066 or dropped off in the gift shop or parish office. Please include e-mail and phone number as well as lunch preference: turkey, ham, or vegetarian.

Annual Pie Sale

Let the Ladies of Hope help you with your Thanksgiving feast! The Ladies of Hope will hold their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale in the narthex on the first two weekends of November. You can order pies for donation to local charities or for personal use, and they will be ready for pickup on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. For your convenience, an order form is in this weekend's bulletin, so you can fill it out and bring it to Mass next weekend!



All Souls Novena



November 2nd marks the Feast of All Souls, when we remember all of our faithful departed, especially the souls in Purgatory. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in a Novena of Masses, please complete an envelope available at the entrances of the church and return it to an usher or in the collection basket. St. Ambrose taught, "Those we have loved in this life we must not abandon in death, until by our prayers we have conducted them safely to Heaven."

Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Sunday!



Next Sunday, November 1st, marks the end of Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks **back** one hour.

To Jesus through Mary



Prepare your heart to welcome the Infant Jesus this Advent by Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary! This devotion of prayer and renewal is set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort and is a beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Consecration consists of a 33-day period of prayerful preparation beginning on November 5th, followed by the actual Act of Consecration itself on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The daily meditations and prayers take approximately 15 minutes per day. Pick up a prayer booklet after Masses on November 1st. Join Fr. Farrell for a talk on Total Consecration after the 12:15 Mass on November 1st. If you have done the Total Consecration before, join us again and re-consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary. For more information, go to ourladyofhope.net and look under "Faith Formation" for the "Total Consecration" web page.

Book Club



Our current selection is, **The Miracle of Father Kapaun, Priest Soldier, and Korean War Hero**, by Roy Wenzl and Travis Heying. All are invited to read the book for our discussion on Tuesday, October 27th at 7 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room. There are several copies of the book available in our gift shop.



Our Lady of Hope Crusader CYO Basketball- Fall 2015 – Register Now!

Our Lady of Hope Crusader basketball is a fantastic fun program which has seen a great deal of growth and success; many of our teams have made it to the championship games! Represent your parish and be part of the exciting program with Our Lady of Hope. Open to all boys and girls, grades 4 -8th (Competitive league) and Grade 1st - 3rd (Developmental). We need coaches too!! Please email CYO Director, Raynelle Araque (Raynelle.Araque@yahoo.com) with any questions. Visit www.ourladyofhope.net, the parish website, for all registration forms and volunteering information. Don't miss out! Register now!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Calendar****Sunday, October 25th** - First Communion Parent's Meeting –after the 12:15 p.m. Mass – Parish Hall**Tuesday, November 3rd** – No RE Classes**Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask.**

The parish priests conduct the *weekly* "Inquiry Class" On Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room. This one hour class is designed

for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering becoming Catholic, and for those Catholics who want a refresher course.

Pray for the Dead

Please join your fellow parishioners in praying a Rosary for the Dead, each Sunday night in November at 7:30 p.m. in the church. This is a good way to remember our loved ones during the month which is dedicated to the Holy Souls.

Knights of Columbus**Flag Retirement Ceremony**

There will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony on November 7th in the lower parking lot at Our Lady of Hope at 6 p.m. This is a great opportunity to show respect to our National Colors, our veterans (with Veterans Day on November 11th), and especially for children of our parish, to demonstrate our patriotism. The Knights will be selling flags, yard flags, and cross pins after all Masses through November 1st. Please bring in your old flags that need to be retired."

Art Auction

Please join us at the "Live" Art Auction to support the Christians in Iraq, Syria, and the Holy Land on November 14th beginning with a 6 p.m. preview in the parish hall. It will provide the opportunity to purchase fine art works, beginning at less than \$100, by well-known artists. Many genres will be available including numerous religious art works. *Additionally a dinner, prepared by Father Saunders and Father Farrell, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder!* Tickets are on sale in the Narthex after each Mass October 25th, November 1st, and November 8th, and will be sold at the door. There will be complimentary food and drinks, with a cash bar. Join us for a worthy cause and fun event."

**YOUTH MINISTRY****703-433-6770****Youth@ourladyofhope.net****Like us on Facebook – "OLOH Youth Group"****Upcoming 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.

Upcoming Meetings**October 27th** - Stump the Priest Night**November 3rd** - Human Trafficking Presentation**Youth Service Opportunities***

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)

November 2nd – Falcon's Landing**November 16th** – School Gym**Junior High Youth***7th & 8th graders**For more information:**<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>**[jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhgh@ourladyofhope.net)***Ladies Advent Retreat with Fr. Saunders**

All ladies of the parish are invited to a half-day retreat on Saturday, November 21st at 8:30 a.m. We will begin with Mass and spend time preparing our hearts for Advent, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Tickets will be sold after Masses on November 7th and 14th. A fee of \$10 will cover refreshments and materials. Begin this holy season with fellowship and fun. Contact Marsha Slick at **703-433-0034** or **chmss2@live.com** for information.

Culture of Life

The month of November will focus on all "End of Life Issues," including, care of the disabled and dying, and the sacraments. See The COL poster in the narthex for more information.

Speaker – November 17th

Fr. J. D. Jaffe, who is the chaplain for Courage in the diocese, will speak on Tuesday, November 17th, at 8 p.m. in the parish Hall. He will talk on same-sex attraction and marriage. All, Jr. High and up, are welcome to attend. A Q & A will follow.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, October 25th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1:30 p.m. First Communion Meeting – Parish Hall

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Monday, October 26th:

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

3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 27th:

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

9:00 a.m. Ladies of Hope – Parish Hall

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir – St. Thomas More Room

3:15 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

4:15/6:00 p.m. Religious Education Classes – School Classrooms

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. Book Club – St. Thomas More Room

7:30 p.m. ENDOW – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, October 28th:

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

9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

4:15 p.m. Religious Education Classes – School Classrooms

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, October 29th:

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

9:00 a.m. Adoration

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, October 30th:

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Saturday, October 31st:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, November 1st: All Saints**

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts – St. Thomas More Room

Monday, November 2nd: All Souls

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 3rd:

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

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir – St. Thomas More Room

3:15 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room

7:30 p.m. ENDOW – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, November 4th:

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

9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

4:15 p.m. Religious Education Classes – School Classrooms

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, November 5th:

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

9:00 a.m. Adoration

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, November 6th:

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

11:00 a.m. Mom's Group – St. Thomas More Room

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Church

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Saturday, November 7th:

7:00 a.m. Men's Conference – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

11:00 a.m. Wedding – Church

Noon – Wedding Reception – Parish Hall

Parish Bible Study

We have a weekly Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us as we study the Psalms. Bring your Bible.

**The Catholic University of America**

The collection for the Catholic University of America was \$1,658.14. *Thank you for your generosity and support.*

Weekend Retreat for Healing after Abortion for Women - November 13-15.

This retreat offers a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God. It offers a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more information, or to register please call: 1-888-456-HOPE/1-888-456- 4673 or email: info@helpafterabortion.org.



~ A TIME OF DEVOTION AND RENEWAL FOR ADVENT ~



*Prepare your heart to welcome
the Infant Jesus this Advent!
Total Consecration to Jesus
through Mary*

Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. Total Consecration to Jesus as set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is a beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him. If we give our lives to Him in service and love, several things would happen:

- + You would be a complete person – made whole in God
- + You will renew perfectly the vows and promises of holy baptism
- + You would acquire every feature of Jesus Christ with little pain or effort
- + You will grow in holiness and increase your faith, hope, and love
- + You would be able to live out your vocation joyfully
- + You will find graces in your life multiplying
- + You would be doing the best thing you could do for all your loved ones.
- + You would not despair because of your sins

In ***True Devotion to Mary***, St. Louis Marie sets out his teaching on devotion to Jesus through Mary in general, and proposes a particular form of devotion, involving a total dedication or **consecration** of oneself to Jesus through the hands of Mary. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before.

This method of **Total Consecration** was used by

† Saint John Paul II †

who said... *"Reading this book (St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary) was to be a turning point in my life. This Marian devotion...has since remained a part of me. It is an integral part of my interior life and of my spiritual theology."*



Sunday, November 1 ~ Sign up and Meeting with Fr. Farrell after 12:15 Mass
Thursday, November 5 ~ Begin 33 days of prayerful *Preparation for Total Consecration*

Tuesday, December 8 ~ Pray *Act of Consecration* on the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*"It was through the most holy Virgin Mary that Jesus came into the world,
and it is also through her that He has to reign in the world."*