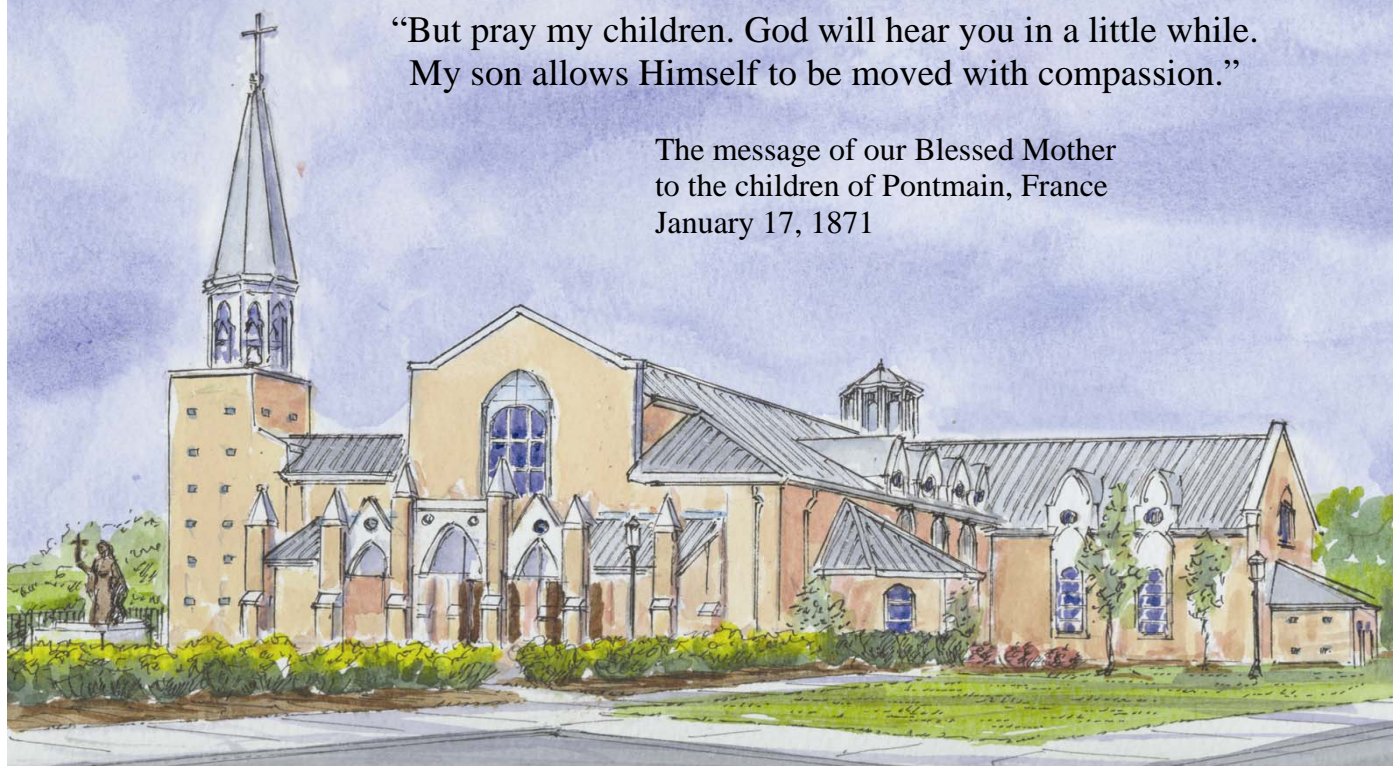


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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

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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 A Blue Ribbon School!

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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**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

Monday, November 2nd: All Souls'

6:45 a.m. ☩ All Souls' Novena
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 3rd: St. Martin de Porres

6:45 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
 8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls' Novena

Wednesday, November 4th: St. Charles Borromeo

6:45 a.m. ☩ All Souls' Novena
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Phyllis Phillips by Tom & Fran Duncan

Thursday, November 5th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Larry Gebhardt by Fran Gebhardt
 8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls' Novena

Friday, November 6th

6:45 a.m. ☩ All Souls' Novena
 8:30 a.m. ☩ William Kaufmann by Barbara Principe

Saturday, November 7th

8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls' Novena
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Eliane Griesbach

Sunday, November 8th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Leo Morin by Catherine Renken
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Deceased Legion of Mary Members by
 Our Lady, Hope of Martyrs Praesidium
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ All Souls' Novena
 Private: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Daquano by Mom & Dad

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	406-9835
American Heritage Girls:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
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.

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.

**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.



All Souls NovenaNovember 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."

**Wreaths Across America**

American Heritage Girls Troop VA 1975 has teamed up with Wreaths Across America and invites all parishioners to HONOR A FALLEN HERO by sponsoring a wreath to be laid on his or her grave at Arlington National Cemetery on

December 12th. With a small \$15 contribution from you, a fallen soldier WILL be remembered. Most of those at Arlington National Cemetery do not have family living locally, and the wreaths that adorn their graves may be the only remembrance all year of their sacrifices. Please stop by the American Heritage Girls table in the narthex of the church after Mass on November 7th, 8th, 14th, or 15th. Help bring a sense of peace and gratitude to the family of a soldier buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Please contact Tara Reynolds at taralynnreynolds@gmail.com for more information.

Please Pray For...

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish can be found on our website, www.ourladyofhope.net. Please use the "Parish Life" link to get to the list. To add a name, please use the online form or call the parish office. *Please pray for Nicholas DelVecchio and Frank Herness.*

**Annual Pie Sale**

Let the Ladies of Hope help you with your Thanksgiving feast! The Ladies of Hope are holding 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. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

**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.

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated in our country November 1-7. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. Be sure to take a free prayer card from the tables at the entrances to the church!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Calendar****Tuesday, November 3rd – No RE Classes****Monthly Men's Conference – November 7th**

Join your fellow men in the parish for coffee and doughnuts, beginning at 7:00 a.m. with a talk at 7:30 on Saturday, November 7th in the parish hall and St. Thomas More meeting room. Louis Brown will speak on the Christ Medicus Foundation (CMF), a Catholic health care alternative in which the faithful help provide for each other's medical needs, advance the culture of life, and protect religious liberty. With the recent difficulties presented by the Affordable Health Care Act, including cost, CMF provides an alternative.

**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.

**Friendly Reminder**

November 3rd is Election Day. Don't forget to vote! Please visit www.ourladyofhope.net for a statement from Bishop Loverde and Bishop DiLorenzo on the election.

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**November 3rd - Human Trafficking Presentation****November 10th - A Short History of the Protestant Reformation****November 17th - Same-sex Attraction and Marriage with Fr. JD Jaffe****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>
jrhig@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.

Senior Trips

There are many trips planned for 2016. Visit the parish website, www.ourladyofhope.net.

Click "parish life," "all activities and groups," and "senior trips." *For more information and/or to sign up, please call Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.*



This 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


**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.

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, November 8th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Ladies of Hope – Donut Sunday

11:30 a.m. SPOC Class – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

1:30 p.m. Private Event – Church and St. Thomas More Room

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

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

Monday, November 9th:

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, November 10th:

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. 4th Degree 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 11th:

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 12th:

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 13th:

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. PTO Bingo – Parish Hall

Saturday, November 14th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

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

6:00 p.m. Art Auction – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room

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.



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