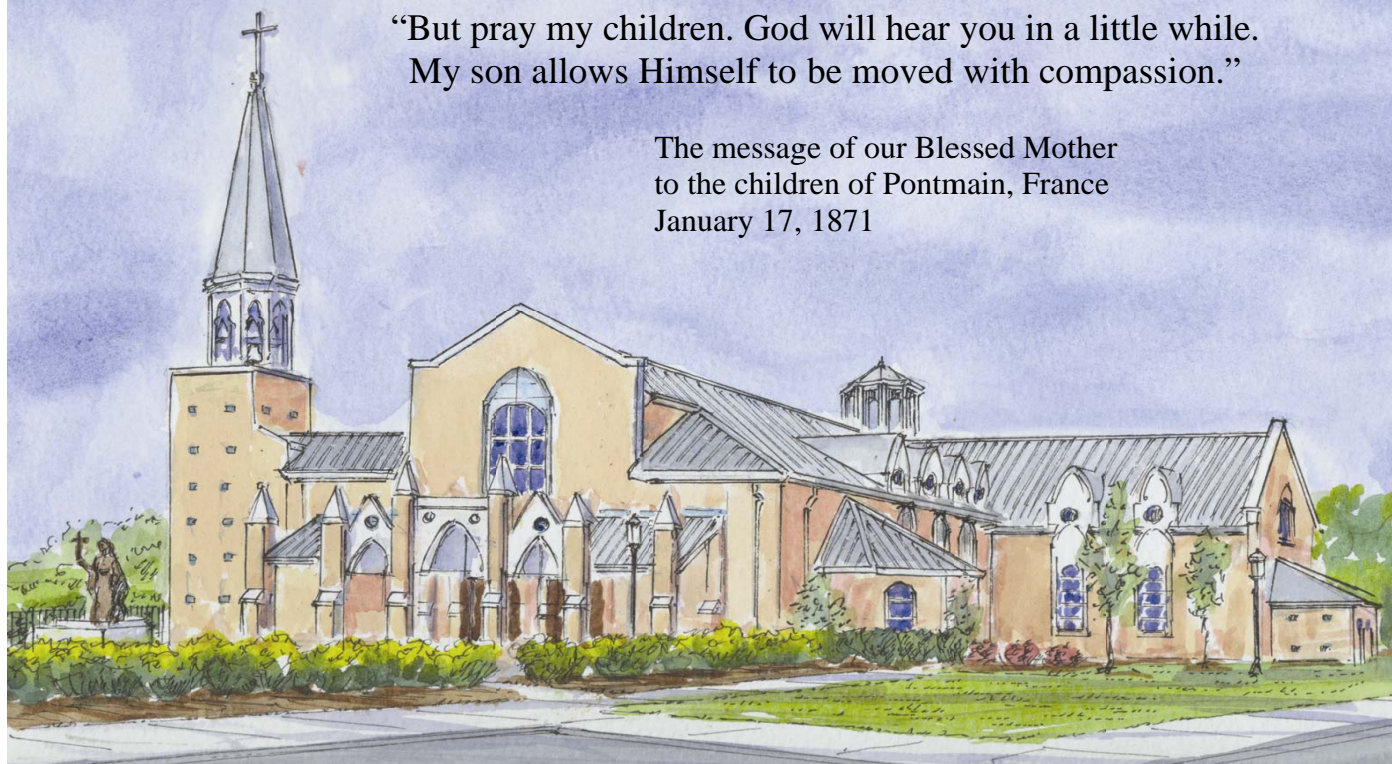


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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

Michael Schierer, Youth Ministry Assistant

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Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music

Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

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 A Blue Ribbon School!

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal

Angela Matzke, Administrative Assistant

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MASSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, November 22nd: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
 9:00 a.m. Remedios Ballew by the Barshop Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ James I. Cunningham by Susan Wilson

**Monday, November 23rd: Ss. Clement I, Columban,
& Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mildred Macko by Catherine Renken
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Sarunas Dragunevicius by the Pakstys
 Family

**Tuesday, November 24th: Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac &
Companions**

6:45 a.m. Mrs. Mary Beth Pittman by the 2015 8th
 Grade Graduates
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Edward Miller by Adams-Green Funeral
 Home

Wednesday, November 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria

6:45 a.m. Remedios Ballew by the Barshop Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Maria Barnes by Adams-Green Funeral
 Home

Thursday, November 26th: Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Friday, November 27th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Jane McTigue by the Gallagher Family

Saturday, November 28th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Lilian Dinnenby by the Eichensehr Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Oliveri by Mr. & Mrs.
 Peter Oliveri

Sunday, November 29th: First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. ☩ Lucille Maria Muffoletto by Joseph &
 Barbara Orandello
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Gerry Jumat by the Legion of Mary
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Bruce D. Scull by Joseph & Christina
 Rowane & Family

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.





Thanksgiving Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. On those days, Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. only. On Thursday, November 26th, Adoration, Holy Hour, and Confessions are cancelled.

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 Matthew Baird, Doug Roberts, Synclaire Shoemaker, and Ron Swolinski.



Over Fifty?



Join the St. Catherine of Siena Over Fifty Club on Tuesday, November 24th for "White Elephant Bingo" in Bishop Justs Hall at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church (1020 Springvale Road in Great Falls). The price for a turkey lunch is \$8. Bring nice articles to use as bingo prizes (\$1 per card). You must register in advance.



You are also welcome to join the club for their Christmas Party at Belmont Country Club on Tuesday, December 15th. The cost is \$25 for a delicious lunch, music, door prizes, and wonderful company. Please contact Mary Ann (703-404-8677) or Marian (703-404-1245) for information or to register for either or both of these special events!



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.

Montessori Principles in the Home

All parents of newborns and toddlers are invited to hear Heather Lataille, certified by Association Montessori International (AMI), on how to apply basic Montessori Principles in the Home. Maria Montessori was the first female medical doctor of Italy, who founded the Montessori education program and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Walk away with practical lessons on preparing the home environment and positive discipline. Join us Saturday, Dec 12th, 3-4pm. Please contact Kay Kale at teamkale@yahoo.com for more information.



Dear Parishioners:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever," we pray in Psalm 119. This Thursday, we celebrate an official day of thanksgiving, a day that has been part of our national character since the first founders settled in Virginia, Maryland, and Massachusetts in the early 1600s.

While we gather with our family and friends this day, not only enjoying their company but a good meal, take time for some quiet moments of personal reflection, and call to mind the many blessings God has given to you. I also suggest that at dinner time, especially if you have little ones, say grace and then take turns to say something for which you are truly grateful.

Yet, we must not just think about ourselves and our blessings: this is a day to remember and to pray for those less fortunate. At this time, pray especially for those Christians facing persecution. What must it be like to leave your home, your possessions, your land, or flee for refuge in a foreign land with only the clothes on your back? Reading various interviews with such refugee families, so often they say, "We have each other, we have our faith." While we give thanks for our abundant blessings, our most valuable blessings are our loved ones and our faith. Moreover, how can we better show our gratitude by giving to help those less fortunate?

Please join me, Father Farrell, and Deacon Ellis this Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving." The Holy Mass is the perfect way to pause, reflect on the bountiful blessings the Lord has given to us, and to say "thank you" to our Lord. In this way, we celebrate the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

May God bless you,

Rev. William P. Saunders

Call to Vocations

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Calendar****No Classes on November 24th & 25th!
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!****Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging.**

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational, and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other, related dementias. The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging sponsors a support group that meets on the third Saturday of each month in Ashburn at 10 a.m. For information contact Lesley Katz 703-771-5407.

Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales

The Knights will be selling Christmas cards the weekends of November 15th, 22nd, and 30th and at the Christmas Market.

Upcoming Events – Save the Dates!**December 5 – Third Annual Christmas Market**

Please see the flyer at the back of this bulletin.

**Ladies of Hope Holiday Fashion Show & Tea**

Sunday, December 13th 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 November 29th and December 6th after Masses. Contact Virginia Rowell at 703-629-4168 for

more information.

Festa Italiana – Save the Date

Mark your calendar for Saturday evening, February 13th, 2016. Our third annual Festa promises, once again, to be a spectacular event with the food, atmosphere, music, and casino, transporting you to a place reminiscent of the Old Country. Web based ticket sales will begin within the next couple of weeks, so be on the lookout on the parish website for the link where you can sign up for a table, individual tickets, or anything in-between. The price of \$20 per person, \$160 for an 8 person table, will hold again for this year. *Please note that the Festa caters to a more adult gathering.*

**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 24th: - Monthly Adoration, Vespers and Confession.

December 1st: Praying with scripture for Advent and Christmas

December 8th: Immaculate Conception Mass and Pizza Party

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)

December 7th – Falcon's Landing

December 21st – School Gym

Junior High Youth*7th & 8th Graders**Meet 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month*

The next meeting is December 6th at 6:15 p.m. in the Gym!

For more information:

***<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>
jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net***

Novena Led by Bishop Loverde for Couples Suffering with Infertility and Infant Death

From December 4th to 12th, Bishop Paul Loverde will lead a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for all couples who are struggling with infertility and infant loss. The novena will culminate with Mass on December 12th at Saint Timothy's in Chantilly. Visit **www.arlingtondiocese.org/novenawithbishop** to sign-up.

The Institute of Catholic Culture Presents**Root of Jesse****A Study of the “O Antiphons” w/Compline***With Msgr. Charles Pope***Sunday, December 6, @ 6 p.m.**

Dinner included; lecture begins @ 7 p.m.

No RSVP require

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall

Free Admission! No Reservation Required!

For more information, please visit:

www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org

or call 540-635-7155

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, November 22nd: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts – St. Thomas More Meeting Room

Monday, November 23rd:

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
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, November 24th:

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 25th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

Thursday, November 26th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Friday, November 27th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, November 28th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Confessions

Gift Shop News

The gift shop has the 2015 White House Ornament and the 2015 Our Lady of Hope Annual Ornament in stock now. Supplies are limited, so stop by soon! The shop is well stocked for Advent which begins November 29th. We have Advent Calendars, candles, and wreaths, as well as some lovely Advent meditation books. You might even find that perfect Christmas gift! You can shop after the weekend Masses.

**This Sunday – Pancakes and Pies!**

Sunday, November 22nd the Knights are serving the monthly pancake breakfast in the parish hall after the morning Masses. You may also pick up your pre-ordered pies from the Ladies of Hope in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room!

**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, November 29th: First Sunday of Advent**

No events scheduled

Monday, November 30th:

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
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More room

Tuesday, December 1st:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir – St. Thomas More Room
 3:00 p.m. Odyssey of the Mind – Parish Hall
 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. 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, December 2nd:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms
 4:15 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, December 3rd:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 6:00 p.m. Birthright Dinner – Parish Hall
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, December 4th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mom's Group – St. Thomas More Room
 Noon – School PTO – Parish Hall
 2:30 p.m. – Christmas Market Set-up – Parish Hall
 5:00 p.m. – CYO Basketball
Saturday, December 5th
 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. Christmas Market – Parish Hall
 10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball

World Mission Sunday Collection 2015

Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday. Our Parish offered \$3,076.10 to the Propagations of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church.

This is really a blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for the missionaries. We are surely in their prayers!

**Join us for the Third Annual
Our Lady of Hope
Christmas Market**



December 5, 2015 – 10am-2pm – Parish Hall

Tree and wreath sales

Blessing of trees by St. Boniface

Hand Crafted Items/Knitted Accessories/Jewelry

Wood Carvings from Bethlehem

Hand Blown Glass/Embroidered Home Decorations

Used Books & Baked goods

Christmas Cards

Food – Beer – Wine – Soft Drinks

And more!

