

Parish Staff

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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 A Blue Ribbon School!

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal Angela Matzke, Administrative Assistant Address: 46633 Algonkian Parkway

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

9:00 a.m. P 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

Monday, November 9th: The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

6:45 a.m. & All Souls' Novena

8:30 a.m. Peter Linzmeyer, Jr. by Peter & Mary Linzmeyer

Tuesday, November 10th: Pope St. Leo the Great

6:45 a.m. ♣ Stephen Bailey by the Halisky Family

8:30 a.m. Cheryl Forbes by Connie Woods

Wednesday, November 11th: St. Martin of Tours

6:45 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Mucia by Tom & Trish Daquano

Thursday, November 12th: St. Josaphat

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

Friday, November 13th: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:45 a.m. & Fr. Michael Jolly by Lee & Eileen Alner

8:30 a.m. Joanie Smith by the 4/5 Odyssey Team

Saturday, November 14th

8:30 a.m. Brenda Orellana by Mrs. Sherrie Fuller 5:00 p.m. \$\footnote{The Vera Violante by Diane & Peter Buccieri}\$

Sunday, November 15th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Luke & Landan Shattuck by Barbara Principe

9:00 a.m. & Josephine McGarry by the Crew Family

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:15 p.m. ♥ William Conniff by the Herink Family

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.

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 Marsha Slick Birthright: 433-0034 Boy Scouts: Al Pacifico 727-7773 **Cub Scouts:** Michael McIntosh 444-2316 Culture of Life Fran Black 726-1643 CYO Sports: 404-3442 Raynelle Araque 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 Mary Ann Murphy 404-8677

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 Baptistery.

Please contact the parish secretary to register for the Baptism classes. Plan to attend the classes before the birth of the child.

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 Matthew Baird, Nicholas DelVecchio, Geri Gordon, Frank Herness, and Doug Roberts.

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.

Parish Food Drive

We collected 2,007 pounds of food during the Parish Food Drive in October. The collection was provided to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous support and bringing back your blue bags. The next Parish Food Drive is this weekend! *Thank you for your continued support*.

School Open House



Our Lady of Hope School, awarded the 2015 National Blue Ribbon, will hold an Open House for prospective families on

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Gym. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Angela Matzke at amatzke@ourladyofhope.net

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.

2 Minute Video Series Helps To Build Virtue.

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue: *the weekly challenge*. Fr. James Hudgins kicks off the October series series of 2 minute videos created to help Catholics on the go to get the most out of Sunday readings. Sign up at **www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue** to receive weekly videos. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.

Call to Vocations

"Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had." Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514, or **j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org**, or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

Day of Recollection 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 19th and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 20th. Both run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are open to those 17 years and older. Please register by Friday, December 11th. To register, please contact the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or **vocations@arlingtondiocese.org**.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays

Calendar

No Classes on November 24th & 25th!

Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging.

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging is to foster independence, healthy aging, and improve the quality of life for older adults and their caregivers through comprehensive programs and services. This Agency is the county central point of contact for seniors (55+), those with disabilities, and their families. A listing of programs and services is available from Rich Payne, a member of Our Lady of Hope, who is a Community Ambassador for the Area Agency on Aging. Send your request to email: richard.payne@loudoun.gov. The next seminar being offered is "Legal & Financial Planning" scheduled for Saturday, November 14th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in Ashburn. Call 703.777.0257 for more information and to register.

Knights of Columbus

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 wellknown 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 on 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.

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 10th - A Short History of the Protestant Reformation

November 17th - Same-sex Attraction and Marriage with Fr. J.D. Jaffe

Youth Service Opportunities*

Mother Teresa Mondays* - (meet at the school at 5:45 p.m. -8^{th} Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events)

November 16th – School Gym December 7th – Falcon's Landing

Junior High Youth 7th & 8th Graders Meet 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month Meeting on November 15th at 6:15 p.m. in the Gym!

For more information: http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry jrhigh@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. 703-433-0034 Marsha Slick Contact at chmss2@live.com for information.

Fall Men's Retreat - Nov. 20-22: Growing in Virtue through Daily Sacrifice and Suffering Take a weekend for quiet prayer and reflection at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post. The retreat will be led by Rev. Antoninus Niemiec, O.P., Parochial Vicar, Saint Thomas Aguinas Parish and Priory in Charlottesville. Cost is \$290. Need-based scholarships are available. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fmr.

This 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

4:00 p.m. Opera Rehearsal – 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

9:00 a.m. Loudoun Lyric Opera – 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.



Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 15th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball - School Gym

2:00 p.m. Marriage Encounter – Parish Meeting Rooms

Monday, November 16th:

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

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

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

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 17th:

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

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

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

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

8:00 p.m. Cultre of Life Presentation – Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 18th:

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

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

9:30 a.m. School Open House – School Gym

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 19th:

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 20th:

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. PTO Event – Parish Hall

Saturday, November 21st

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

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

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

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall

Prime-Time Single Catholics

PTSC is a club organized to serve the needs of single Catholics, age 40 and over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Share in Christian fellowship through our religious, social and recreational activities. For information see our webpage at www.blessedsacramentcc.org/church/parish-

community/ prime-time-single-adults, or contact John McBride at jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com or 703-820-9196.

LOUDOUN LYRIC OPERA PRESENTS



THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

by Gioacchino Rossini

