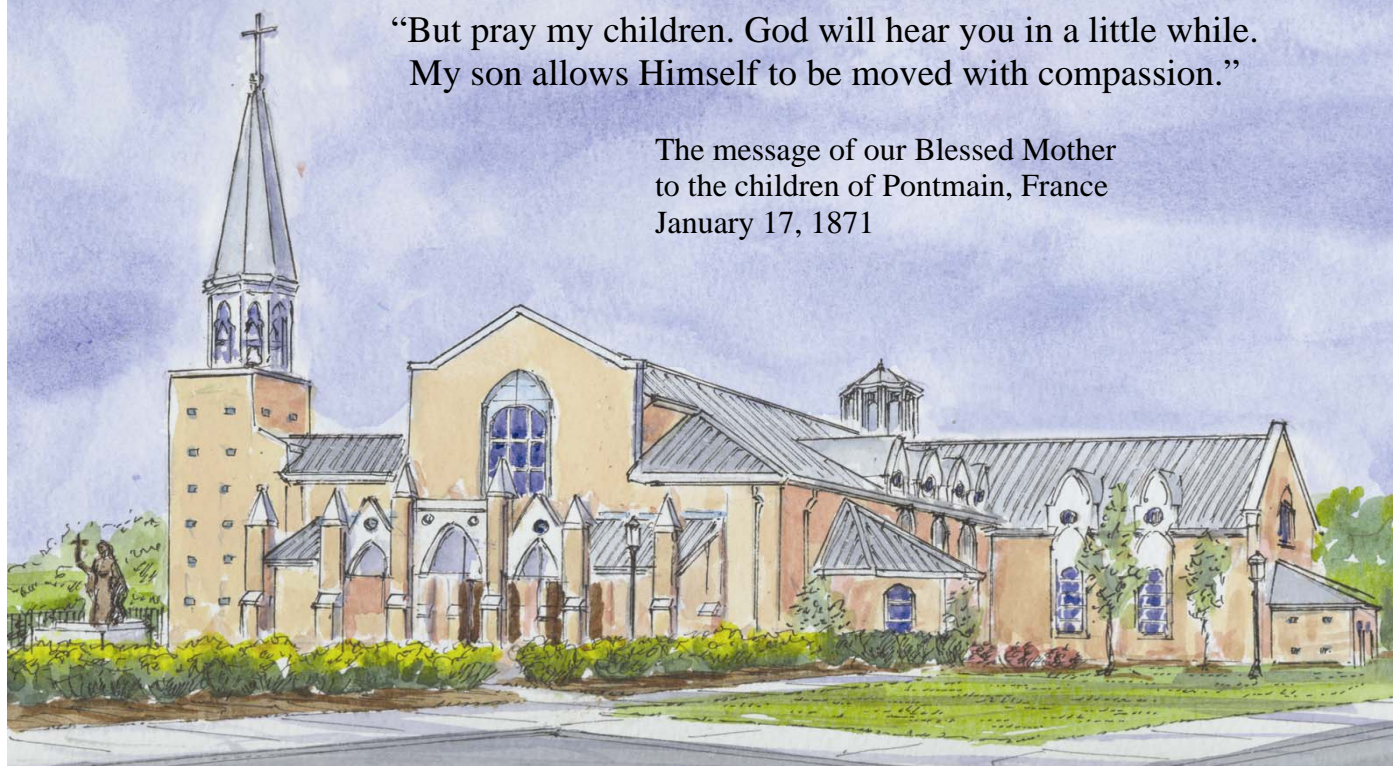


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
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. &
5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday at 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
First Friday: 7:30 p.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

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal
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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, May 10th: 6th Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Teresa Viteritto by Mike & Vicki Egan
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Anna Yohe by Jack Yohe
 5:00 p.m. The Fischer Family by the Fix Family

Monday, May 11th

6:45 a.m. The Copeland Family by Bethany Sargis
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 12th: Ss. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Reverend William P. Saunders by the
 Saunders Family

Wednesday, May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

6:45 a.m. Reverend William P. Saunders by Kathy
 Byrnes
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 14th

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Rene Dussol by Eliane Griesbach

Friday, May 15th: St. Isidore

6:45 a.m. ☩ Margaret Fox by Eileen & Lee Alner
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 16th

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Sam Violante by Diane & Peter Buccieri

Sunday, May 17th: The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Anna Oliveri by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Oliveri
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Helen McGonagle by Linda Mescall
 5:00 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:	JC Orosa	571-331-4794
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Liz Campbell	444-5632
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:		
	Clyde Slick	473-1261
Ladies of Hope:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary:	Deborah Baird	430-8554
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 May**

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. **Evangelization:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

**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.

Special Speaker, Daniel Ali – May 29th

Come to the Parish Hall Friday, May 29th beginning at 7:00 p.m. to hear internationally-acclaimed Kurdish-American Evangelist and Author Daniel Ali. Daniel is an Iraqi Kurd who grew up as a Muslim under Saddam Hussein's campaigns against the Kurds, experiencing gassings and chemical weapons attacks on thousands of his native villages. From his earliest days in Iraq, the Lord placed silent, but loving, Christian witnesses around him, since it has always been illegal in Muslim countries for a Christian to speak to a Muslim of Christianity or Christ.



Daniel began the non-profit Christian-Islamic forum in August 2001, just weeks before terrorists struck on 9-11. He has appeared on The Journey Home twice and recently taped his third appearance May 4.

Daniel has authored two books *Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics*, in 2003 and *Out of Islam, Free at Last*, which was published in 2007. He co-produced with Fr. Mitch Pacwa a Video Series for EWTN called "Islam in Christianity" in 2002.

This appearance will be free and open to the public. Please plan to attend this inspiring and informative talk!

Host Families Needed For Just 1 Night

There will be 8 Catholic high school girls from India who attend the St Joseph's Cathedral High School in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) and are participating in the 2015 Global Young Leaders Conference (www.envisionexperience.com/explore-our-programs/global-young-leaders-conference) at Sheraton Hotel Pentagon City. They are in need of 1 night's accommodation (July 5) upon their arrival at Dulles Airport and transportation to the conference registration (July 6). If you are willing to help sponsor these young ladies, please contact Kay Kale at teamkale@yahoo.com.

Race for Seminarians

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 25th to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. Please visit www.arlingtonvocations.org for more information on joining the Race for Seminarians team.

**May is the Month of Mary**

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

—St Francis de Sales

Christians are Networking : Looking for Work?
Catholic Business Network Dulles Chapter
Topic: "A Quest Not Adventure: My Journey from Rock and Roll to the Rock of Ages."

Please join Northern Virginia Catholic Business Dulles Chapter on Tuesday, May 12th, to hear Fr. Randy Sly's life story. His life is a very unique one from being an Anglican Bishop, a loving father and husband, to being ordained as a Catholic Priest. We will be meeting at Re/Max Premier, 44675 Cape Ct #110, Ashburn, VA 20147. The meeting starts at 4 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. Beer, wine & heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Please RSVP at <http://cbnnova.org/Dulles>. Guests and non-members are welcome.


Archdiocese for the Military
Services 20th Annual
Memorial Mass

Join in prayer with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, to honor the men and women who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces at the 21st Annual Memorial Mass on May 17, at 4:30 p.m. in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio. Military personnel are encouraged to wear service dress uniform; civilians are asked to wear business attire. For information please visit www.milarch.org.

Conversation with Women

on matters of sexuality, marriage, and society is a forum for women to share their frustrations and blessings, and to support each other in their faith journeys as they grow in understanding of the Church's teachings. Women share their personal stories of both the blessings and struggles of living Church teachings day-to-day. For more information, inspiring stories, or to join the conversation, visit www.conversationwithwomen.com.

**Mother's Day Novena**

A Novena of Masses will be offered for all mothers, living and deceased, beginning on Mother's Day, May 10th. You may still have your mother remembered. Please complete an envelope available at the Church entrance and return it in the collection basket, to an usher, or to the parish office. This is a wonderful way to show our love for our mothers.



Parish News

Father Sly is being appointed as Parochial Vicar for St. Therese Parish in Kansas City, Missouri and Parochial Administrator for the Ordinariate Community of Our Lady of Hope, which meets at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Kansas City, effective June 17, 2015. Be alert for a farewell reception in June!



Band and Strings Camp

The 9th Annual Band and Strings Camp at Paul VI High School in Fairfax will be held in the mornings of June 22-26. The camp is open to diocesan and public school rising 5th-9th graders. An optional jazz unit will be offered. Students will prepare light pop, sacred, and classical selections, with a performance on the last day in historic Donald Heet Auditorium for family and friends. Visit www.paulvi.net/file/musicboosters/Band-Camp-Forms-2015.pdf for forms and details. Please e-mail pvimusicboosters@gmail.com with any questions.

Bible Study



Our weekly Bible Study, led by Fr. Sly is on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. For our spring Bible study series we are looking at the books of the New Testament that are rarely read but contain some wonderful gems of spiritual truth.

We'll be carefully looking at: Titus, Philemon, II John, III John, and Jude. Come for a time of uplifting study, spiritual growth and great fellowship!

Attention Young Adults!

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join the Fiat Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, email FiatYoungAdults@gmail.com or visit Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/fiatyoungadults. Join us on Monday evenings as we study *The Acts of the Apostles*.



Special Intentions

The cloistered Dominican Nuns of Linden, VA invite you to send any special intentions which you would like them to remember in their prayers. Theirs is a life lived for God alone in prayer, contemplation, and sacrifice for the life of the Church and for our broken world. Write to: St. Dominic's Monastery, 2636 Monastery Road, Linden, VA 22642 or visit their website at www.lindenopnuns.org to email intentions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770

Youth@ourladyofhope.net

Like us on Facebook – “OLOH Youth Group”

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)

May 18th – School Gym

June 1st – Falcons Landing

High School Teens

(9th -12th Graders)

Regular Tuesday Night Meetings

Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the School Gym.

Next Meeting is May 12th - Topic – Moral Issues presented by Boy Scouts working on the Pius XII Award.

Junior High Youth

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

All 7th and 8th Graders are Welcome!

6:15 pm-Usually the 1st & 3rd Sundays in School gym

Next Regular Meeting:

May 17th – School Gym

8th graders: Service Projects qualify for your Confirmation Service Requirement.

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 “Community” tab and then, “Please Pray For...” to view the list. Please pray for George Bell and Mary Ann Botta.

Book Club

The current selection is, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, by John Bunyan. We will meet to discuss the book at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12th. All are welcome to participate! The book is available for purchase in the Our Lady of Hope Gift Shop!



Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is in need of scheduled adorers on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you enjoy spending time with our Lord, please stop by the Adoration table in the narthex to schedule your visit.

Good Friday Collection – Holy Land Shrines

The collection of the “Holy Land Shrines” was \$7,589.60. Thank you for your support and generosity.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 10th: 6th Sunday of Easter**

No events scheduled

Monday, May 11th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

3:45 pm American Heritage Girls – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

7:00 pm Spring Band Concert – School Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

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

7:30 pm Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, May 12th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

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

4:15/6:00 pm RE Classes – School Classrooms

7:00 pm Book Club – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:00 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus – St. Thomas More Room & Parish Hall

7:30 pm Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, May 13th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

3:00 pm GS Troop 917 – St. Thomas More Room

4:15 pm RE Classes – School Classrooms

7:30 pm Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, May 14th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

9:30 am 2nd Grade Reception – Parish Hall

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, May 15th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

3:00 pm Marian Tea Set-up – Parish Hall

Saturday, May 16th:

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

11:30 am – Marian Tea – Parish Hall

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 17th: The Ascension of the Lord**

2:00 pm – Marriage Encounter – Parish Meeting Rooms

6:15 pm – Jr. High Youth Group – School Gym

7:00 pm – I.C.C. Lecture – Parish Hall

Monday, May 18th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

5:30 pm Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room

6:00 pm Mother Teresa Monday – School Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

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

7:30 pm Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, May 19th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

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

4:15/6:00 pm RE Classes – School Classrooms

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus – St. Thomas More Room & Parish Hall

7:30 pm Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, May 20th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

4:15 pm RE Classes – School Classrooms

7:30 pm Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, May 21st:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

6:30 pm Girl Scout Leader Dinner – Parish Hall

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, May 22nd:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Saturday, May 23rd:

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

10:00 am EMHC Workshop – Church

Summer Theology Courses

Enrich your life and learn more about the Faith by taking a summer course at the **Christendom Graduate School!** Online courses run from May 4 through August 15. The six-week session for on-campus courses runs from June 22–August 1. We welcome both

degree-seeking and casual students, on either a part-time or full-time basis. We have low tuition rates and discounts for seniors, catechists, and Catholic school teachers. *WE ALSO HAVE LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED ONLINE COURSES.* For more information, please call 703-658-4304, visit www.christendom.edu/grad, or email us at NDGS@Christendom.edu.

Volunteer Opportunity

Help immigrants in our parish and community learn English! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington-Hogar Immigrant Services, Education Services is urgently seeking volunteer teachers for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) in Sterling. We offer six levels of English instruction and classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. You only teach once per week as a part of a teaching team. Training and materials are provided. No previous experience or second language required! Please help us demonstrate Christ's love by "welcoming the stranger" in this country. If interested, please email volunteer.hogar@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.



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