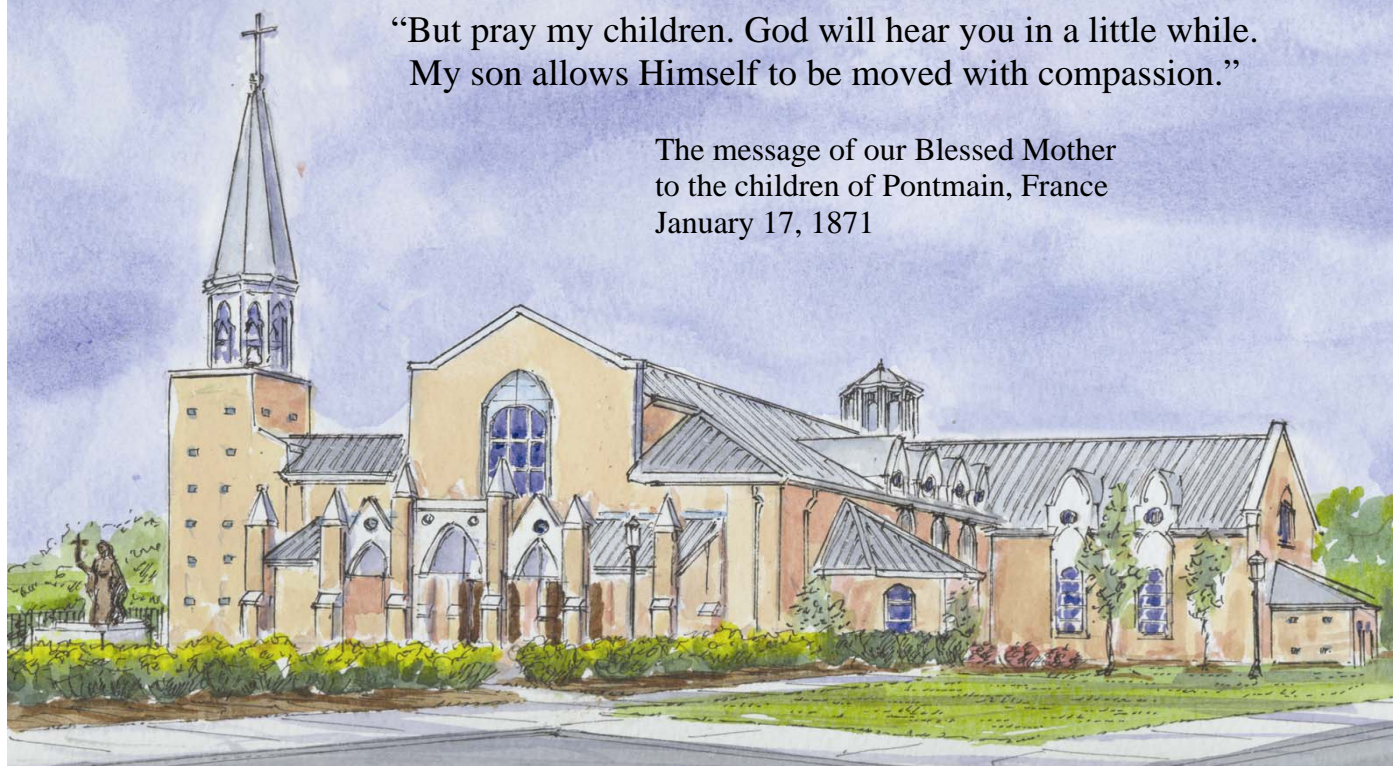


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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. William B. Schierer, Parochial Vicar

Cathy Barshop, Director of Religious Education

Pat Sabas, Business Manager

Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor

Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music

Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
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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.

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

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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, June 21st: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ✠ Nicholas Nylec
 9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. General Charles N. Pede by the Our Lady of Hope High School Teens
 Private Reverend Randolph Sly by the Ladies of Hope

Monday, June 22nd: Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

6:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Reverend Randolph Sly by David & Sherrie Fuller

Tuesday, June 23rd

6:45 a.m. ✠ Mary Marconett by Bob & Liz Larkin
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24th: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Robert Anderson by the Anderson Family

Thursday, June 25th

6:45 a.m. ✠ Mary Presley by the Daquano Family
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 26th

6:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Carmel King by Paul & Trish Gilmore

Saturday, June 27th: St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 5:00 p.m. ✠ Mary Scully by the Gilmore Family

Sunday, June 28th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ✠ Mary Kathryn Green by the Buckis Family
 9:00 a.m. ✠ John E. Fitzgerald by John & Valeria Hartmann
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Father's Day Novena
 Private Tim & Debbie Melia by Pam & Lou Skojec

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
Mom's Group	Christina Bongiovanni	
	Caron	917-301-3287
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	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 June

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

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.



Farewell Reception for Father Schierer

All are invited to a farewell reception for Father Schierer after the 12:15 Mass on Sunday, June 28th in the parish hall. Please take time to wish him your best and thank him for his four years of dedicated service to our parish. His next assignment is as Parochial Vicar at St. Timothy Church in Chantilly.



Father's Day Novena



In honor of Father's Day, a Novena of Masses is being offered for all fathers, living and deceased. Please complete a card available at the entrances of the church. You may return the completed envelope by placing it in the collection basket, giving it to an usher, or dropping it off at the parish office. This is a wonderful way to remember our fathers.

Fourth Annual Fortnight for Freedom June 21st -July 4th

Join the Arlington Diocese in shining a light on the continuing challenges to religious freedom, both home and abroad, during the fourth annual Fortnight for Freedom, with the theme "Freedom to Bear Witness." Bishop Loverde will host a special event on June 27th beginning at 9 a.m. at St. Ambrose Parish in Annandale. The featured speaker is Fr. David Pignato, S.T.D., J.D., a priest of the Diocese of Fall River, and Professor at St. John's Seminary, Boston. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty. To read the Bishop's letter, visit www.ourladyofhope.net.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Betty and Paul Altman in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

CDU Noncredit Seminars for \$30



All members of the Diocese of Arlington can experience CDU noncredit seminars for \$30. Taking an online seminar from CDU only requires a three-week commitment.

Upcoming seminars include, "Jesus: the Master Evangelist" (July 6-27), "Modern Challenges to Christian

Marriage" (Aug 3-24), "What Catholics Should Know about Islam" (Oct 5-26), "The Gospel of St. Mark" (Nov 2-23), and "The Scriptural Foundations for the Hail Mary" (Nov 30-Dec 21). Please visit www.cdu.edu for more information.

Welcome Father Farrell

This week, please welcome Fr. Joseph Farrell, a newly ordained priest, as our Parochial Vicar. Fr. Farrell is from St. Mary Church in Fredericksburg. He graduated from George Mason University. He entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, and then completed his theology studies at the North American College in Rome. Let us make him feel most welcome at his first assignment.



Rugged Outdoor Men's Retreat

The King's Men are sponsoring a retreat for men called *Into the Wild* at Prince William Forest Park in Triangle on July 9-12. This faith-filled experiential weekend features Mass, orienteering, adoration, outdoor cooking, rifle shooting, and faith presented in a masculine modality. No experience is necessary and space is limited. Visit www.intothewildweekend.com or call Chuck at 215-847-3512.

Volunteer for the Ball Committee

Catholic Charities seeks volunteers to serve on the Ball Committee to help make our largest annual fundraising event a success! Proceeds from this event help Catholic Charities to provide support to those in need throughout the diocese. The Catholic Charities Ball is held in February and is a fun-filled evening of dining and dancing. The Committee meets monthly and is comprised of extremely dedicated and creative individuals. No experience needed, however an interest in event planning and fundraising is helpful. For more information, please contact Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net.

Family Day at the St. John Paul II Shrine

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Philadelphia this coming September, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. is sponsoring a "Domestic Church Day" on Saturday, June 27th from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This will be a unique day of pilgrimage for families in order to strengthen their marriages and grow the bond of love in their families. It will include a barbecue picnic and lawn games on the beautiful Shrine grounds. Priests will be available to hear confessions, and there will be a unique ceremony during which couples can touch their wedding rings to a first class relic of Saint John Paul II. The day will conclude with Mass. Cost per family is only \$25 and includes a full lunch and all of the materials for the event. Pre-registration is required through **eventbrite**. For information contact Lourdes Iglesias at Lourdes.Iglesias@jp2shrine.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564****THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS****Registration for Next Year**

Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is online. Please visit www.ourladyofhope.net to register and pay for your child's Religious Education Classes. Class placement is on a first come, first served basis, so please register early to get your preferred class time.

Mom's Group Upcoming Events

All moms are welcome to join the Mom's Group at the Cascades Library on June 27th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for a petting zoo. Take a stroller walk with us in Algonkian Park on July 15th; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ongoing "Pray and Play" dates are scheduled for July 8th; 2 p.m.-3 p.m., and July 18th; 1 p.m.-2 p.m. in the St. Thomas More room. Contact Chris at ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com or 917-301-3287 for more information.

Children's Summer Workshops

Trinity House Café in Leesburg, Va. is offering workshops for children this summer! Have you ever wished you had summer activities for your kids that are not too expensive, time-consuming, or complicated to plan? Trinity House Community Workshops may be the perfect fit for your family! Sewing, Iconography, Handyman 101, Bible Study, Folk-Singing, Learn to Play Chess, Rosary-Making, Make Your Own Lotion and Soaps – these are just some of the workshops that will be available this summer. Session One will be June 22 – July 17. Session Two will be July 27 – August 21. Each workshop will take place once a week for four weeks. The workshop days/times will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10-11:30 am. Most workshops will cost \$75 per child for the four-week session. A few, like iconography, will cost more because of the more expensive supplies. There will be volume discounts for big families! Go to the café website to register and pay online. <http://www.trinityhousecafe.com/workshops>. If you have an idea for a workshop that you would like to offer to the Trinity House Community, please e-mail Anne Knapp with your suggestion at anne.knapp@verizon.net.

Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

**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)

July 6th – Falcons Landing**July 20th** – School Gym**Regular Tuesday Night Meetings**

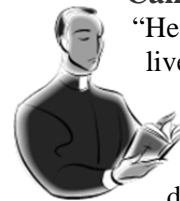
No Meeting on Tuesday, June 23rd, due to WorkCamp!

Junior High Youth*7th & 8th graders**For more information:*

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

Faith Direct – God's Work Goes On

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct Program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope, especially during the summer months. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll. Our parish code is **VA 79**. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

**Call to Vocations**

"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life?

Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514, or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays

Please prayerfully consider becoming a scheduled adorer and spending an hour with our Lord (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly). Feel free to stop by the table in the narthex to schedule your visit. Thank you and may God bless you!



This Week at a Glance**Sunday, June 21st: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No Scheduled Events

Monday, June 22nd:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

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

Tuesday, June 23rd:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

Wednesday, June 24th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Thursday, June 25th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, June 26th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

4:00/5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsals - Church

Saturday, June 27th:

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

11:00 am/3:00 pm Weddings – Church

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 Elsie Barsky and Mary Ann Botta.*

WorkCamp 2015

Please pray for the teens and adults from our parish who are participating in WorkCamp this week!

**Attention Young Adults!**

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Fiat Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Matthew at FiatYoungAdults@gmail.com.

**Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
Summer Schedule**

June 15-26	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
June 29-July 2	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
July 3-10	School Office will be Closed
July 13-August 14	9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Mon-Thurs. Office Closed on Fridays
August 17-28	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
August 28	Kindergarten Orientation 11 a.m.
	All School Open House Noon-2 p.m.
August 31 st	First Day of School! (1/2 Day)

Have a great summer!**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, June 28th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1:15 p.m. Farewell Reception for Fr. Schierer- Parish Hall

Monday, June 29th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

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

Tuesday, June 30th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

6:00 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room**Wednesday, July 1st:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Thursday, July 2nd:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, July 3rd:

8:30 am Holy Mass

Saturday, July 4th:

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

"Adore the Lord in Holy Attire"

Something to meditate on: if you would have to change into "nicer" clothes after Mass in order to go to another event, there is a very good chance you are capable of being attired in a holier way befitting our Faith and worship.

Please keep this in mind when preparing to come to church, especially as the weather warms. Thank you.



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.

6-Week Summer Study

Come join us for Father Barron's *Priest, Prophet, King* DVD series beginning Wednesday, July 15th at 7 p.m. We meet in a parishioner's home and will have 3 sessions in July and 3 in August. No cost and no homework! Through this presentation you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. For more information and directions call or email Marsha Slick at **703-433-0034/chsmss2@live.com**.



MARRIAGE AND THE SUPREME COURT



USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

Spring 2015

The Supreme Court is now considering whether states can define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and whether a state that does so must recognize a "marriage" contracted out-of-state by two persons of the same sex.

The Court is expected to rule on both questions by the end of June. A broad, adverse ruling would redefine marriage in the law throughout the entire country, changing thousands of laws regarding marriage, family and children and threatening religious freedom in numerous ways. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has urged the Supreme Court to *uphold* the right of states to define marriage as the union of husband and wife and to recognize only such unions, all for the good of society and particularly for children.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

PRAY, FAST, SACRIFICE

The Bishops have encouraged Catholics to participate in a **Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**. Visit www.usccb.org/pray to learn more and commit to praying and fasting for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



The Bishops have also called for a **Fortnight for Freedom** from June 21-July 4 focusing on the **Freedom to Bear Witness**. Visit www.FortnightforFreedom.org.

ADVOCATE FOR MARRIAGE

Don't be afraid to talk about it.

Be a witness for the truth of marriage. Take advantage of opportunities to speak about it kindly with family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. Be prepared for false charges of discrimination and to respond with the following truths in charity.

What is marriage?

Marriage is the permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, for the good of the spouses and for the procreation and education of children. **One man, one woman, for life.**

The difference is the difference.

Men and women are equal and different. Sexual difference is essential to marriage and raising children. Ignoring or removing "the difference is... the problem, not the solution" (Pope Francis).

Mothers and fathers matter.

They aren't interchangeable. While single parents and others raising children often make heroic sacrifices and deserve support, society should also affirm every child's basic, natural right to come from and be raised in the loving marital union of his or her own father and mother.

Protecting marriage matters to everyone.

Law is a teacher, and redefining marriage in the law teaches that one sex is interchangeable with the other, and that either a mother or a father is dispensable as a parent. It teaches that marriage is whatever "consenting adults" say it is, and that adults have a "right" to children they did not conceive. These are simply false.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.MarriageUniqueForAReason.org for more resources on the authentic meaning of marriage. For resources for engaged couples and married couples, visit www.ForYourMarriage.org and www.PorTuMatrimonio.org.