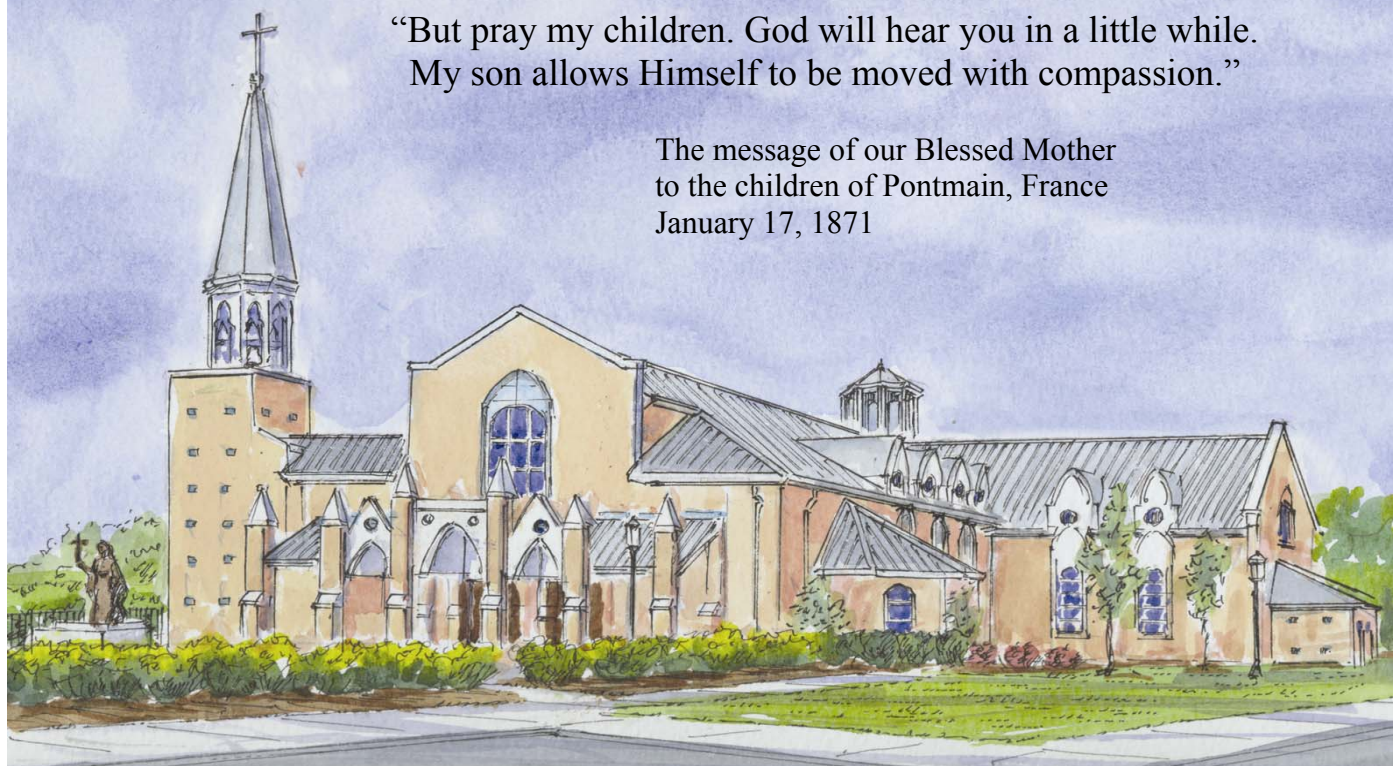


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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

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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.

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, September 27th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Josephine Ledford by Tanya & Dennis Haun & Family

9:00 a.m. ☩ Cal Perkins by the Oyama Family

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:15 p.m. ☩ John McDonough by the Perkins Family

Monday, September 28th: St. Wenceslaus

6:45 a.m. Kenneth Eugene Brant by Cathy Reed

8:30 a.m. Sr. Patricia Ann Long by the Long Family

Tuesday, September 29th: Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:45 a.m. Alannah Sweeney by Bethany Sargis

8:30 a.m. David & Linda Mescall

Wednesday, September 30th: St. Jerome

6:45 a.m. The Jalsevac Family by Bethany Sargis

8:30 a.m. Patrice Connolly by the Long Family

Thursday, October 1st: St. Therese of Lisieux

6:45 a.m. ☩ Dan Ryan by the Our Lady of Hope Lectors

8:30 a.m. Barbara Principe by Sherry Fuller

Friday, October 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

6:45 a.m. ☩ Matthew Harbach by Mike & Vicki Egan

8:30 a.m. ☩ Rosie Condit by the Kandrac Family

Saturday, October 3rd

8:30 a.m. John Boyle by Bethany Sargis

5:00 p.m. ☩ Ed Earl

Sunday, October 4th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention in Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. ☩ Nydia Cueva by Marisa & Russell Garcia

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:15 p.m. ☩ Hector Daniel Hugas by His Parents

Private: ☩ William J. Prior, I by the Oyama 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

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

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.

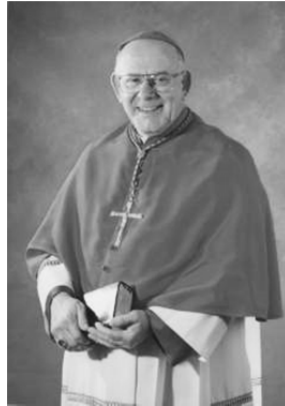
**Sacrament of Baptism**

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.



Celebrate with Bishop Loverde- November 7th

Bishop Loverde will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination in December. To mark this significant event in his ministry, he will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on November 7, 2015 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas at noon. This Mass will allow the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington to unite in prayerful thanksgiving for Bishop Loverde and his service as a pastor of souls in our diocese.



To ensure that all of the parishes have the opportunity to participate in the Mass, Our Lady of Hope has received 8 tickets. If you would like to attend the Mass, please complete the information in the space below. We will have a lottery and choose 8 people. Please submit your information to the parish office by October 5th.

Bishop's Mass Drawing

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

2015 Knights & Crusaders Golf Classic

The Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus Council will hold its 6th Annual Knights & Crusaders Golf Classic at Raspberry Falls Golf and Hunt Club, in Leesburg, VA, on **October 5th**, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Proceeds from the tournament will support Birthright and Our Lady of Hope Catholic School. For more information or to sign up to play/sponsor, visit **www.KnightsCrusadersGolf.com** or you may contact Bob Carmack at **bcarmack@yahoo.com** or 240-505-4600.



Culture of Life Events

Culture of Life (COL) will have several speakers this coming year along with information on Catholic teachings addressing natural conception to natural death. Please look at our permanent display in the narthex for more information. We also invite everyone to join COL, to help with events, suggest future topics, or help with The March for Life in January. Please call Fran Black at 703-726-1643.

Altar Server Training

We will be holding our annual Altar Server Recruitment and Training event on Saturday, October 3rd at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary, and should conclude around 12:30 p.m. Boys fourth grade (or ten years and older) who are interested in serving on the altar, are encouraged to attend. Please contact Jeff Grado at 703-477-9177, or **jndg1012@msn.com**, if you have any questions or problems attending.



Bingo for Birthright

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Bingo Night on October 10th to support Birthright in Leesburg, Virginia. Birthright is an international organization dedicated to helping women facing unplanned pregnancies. All proceeds will go to Birthright of Leesburg. The Bingo will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at approximately 9:30 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be sixteen games at a cost \$20 for a book of bingo cards to play all sixteen games. There will be prizes for each game winner along with several raffles. Beer and wine will be sold at a nominal cost along with various snack foods. Sodas and water will be provided.

Cascades MelaNoMore 5K and Fun Run on Sunday, October 25th

Members of our parish and the Cascades community are planning the 2nd annual MelaNoMore 5K and Fun Run for Sunday, October 25th in the Cascades Marketplace. It was such a fabulous community event last year that raised awareness and funds for Melanoma research and honored the memory of one of our parishioners, Patricia (Trish) VanBelleghem. Please join us again this year by running, walking, volunteering or sponsoring! Everything can be found on our website and the deadline for sponsorship is September 28th. Check out this important event and participate in any way you can!!! **www.melanomore5k.com**

Bible Study

Join our Bible Study beginning September 28th at 7 p.m. *Walking Toward Eternity with Jeff Cavins* is an inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully. This 8-part study shows how to put our Catholic Faith into practice through prayer and action. We meet in a private home. For more information please contact Marsha Slick at 703-433-0034 or **chsmss2@live.com**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

*The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Thank you!**

Thank you to all who helped make our Confirmation Liturgy and reception so memorable. Please continue to pray for the students who were confirmed last Sunday by Bishop Loverde.

**2015 Diocesan Pilgrimage: 'Oh Mary, Keep Our Family Alive in Love!'—October 3rd**

All parishioners are encouraged to participate with our parish clergy in our Diocesan Pilgrimage at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, October 3rd. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is *Oh Mary, Keep our Family Alive in Love*. The pilgrimage begins with a musical interlude at 9:30 a.m.; it will include a Holy Hour at 10:00 a.m. After lunch, the pilgrimage will conclude with Mass with Bishop Loverde beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please plan to join our diocesan family on this special occasion as we honor our Lady. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage for more information.

**Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask.**

The parish priests will conduct the weekly "Inquiry Class" On Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room. This one hour class is designed for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering becoming Catholic, and for those Catholics who want a refresher course.

New Parish Bible Study Begins!

We will begin a weekly Bible Study this Wednesday, September 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us on Wednesdays as we study the Psalms.

Ladies of Hope Meeting – September 29th

The Ladies of Hope wish to invite all women of the parish to a wine and cheese social on September 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Father Saunders will be our guest speaker for the evening.

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 Eric Hokensee, Stan Plummer, Lucy Price, and Felicia Konczal Sink.*

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.

Future Presentations:

September 29th – "*Digging for Truth*" - with Archaeologist, Mary Farrell

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)

October 5th – Falcon's Landing

October 19th – School Gym

Junior High Youth7th & 8th graders

For more information:

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



Endow helps women from all walks of life discover their God-given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. We will be studying the uncompromising truth and beauty found in Church teaching as discovered by St. Teresa Blessed by the Cross, in "**Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth.**" **There is no homework, but an opportunity to grow in faith with your Sisters in Christ.** There will be 2 groups: Wednesday mornings 9:15-11 a.m. (babysitting provided) beginning September 30th and Tuesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m. beginning October 6th. To learn more or to register for this study, email Marie Kennedy at: dken5854@aol.com or call 703-433-0864

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout troops are forming for girls in grades K-8 for the 2015-2016 school year. Our Lady of Hope GS troops are open to all school and parish families. Activities include GS programming consistent with Catholic teachings, as well as religious medals and patches. Come learn about Our Lady of Hope Girl Scouts on Wednesday, September 30th from 3:10 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room (next to the parish hall). Contact Tricia Kershaw (tjoneskershaw@aol.com) for more information.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 27th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 p.m. – Oktoberfest – Parish Hall (Tickets required)

Monday, September 28th:

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

3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, September 29th:

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

7:00 p.m. Ladies of Hope – Parish Hall

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

Wednesday, September 30th:

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

9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

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

7:30 p.m. – Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, October 1st:

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, October 2nd:

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Saturday, October 3rd:

7:00 a.m. Men's Conference – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. – CYO Basketball – School Gym

6:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts - Hall

Blessing of the Animals



Next Sunday, October 4th, after the 12:15 Mass, we will have the blessing of the animals. Bring your furry, feathered, and scaly friends (on a leash or in a container, please) to the area in front of the Church, by the statue of Our Lady, for this traditional blessing.

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 4th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Donut Sunday – Parish Hall

8:30 a.m. Baby Bottle Drive – Narthex

1:30 p.m. Blessing of Animals – Parish Grounds

2:00 p.m. Childrens' Global Rosary – Church

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

3:00 p.m. Global Rosary Reception – Parish Hall

Monday, October 5th:

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

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, October 6th:

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

7:00 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, October 7th:

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

9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

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

7:30 p.m. – Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, October 8th:

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, October 9th:

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Saturday, October 10th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m. – CYO Basketball – School Gym

3:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Church

7:00 p.m. Bingo for Birthright – Parish Hall

Finding Joy in Advent – November 7

Living Advent and the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women host "Finding Joy in Advent" on Saturday, November 7th from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Speakers include: Fr. Andrew Fisher, Elizabeth Foss, and Colleen Rooney, author and coordinator of Living Advent 2015. For more information and/or to register for this popular event, please visit: www.livingadvent.com.



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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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