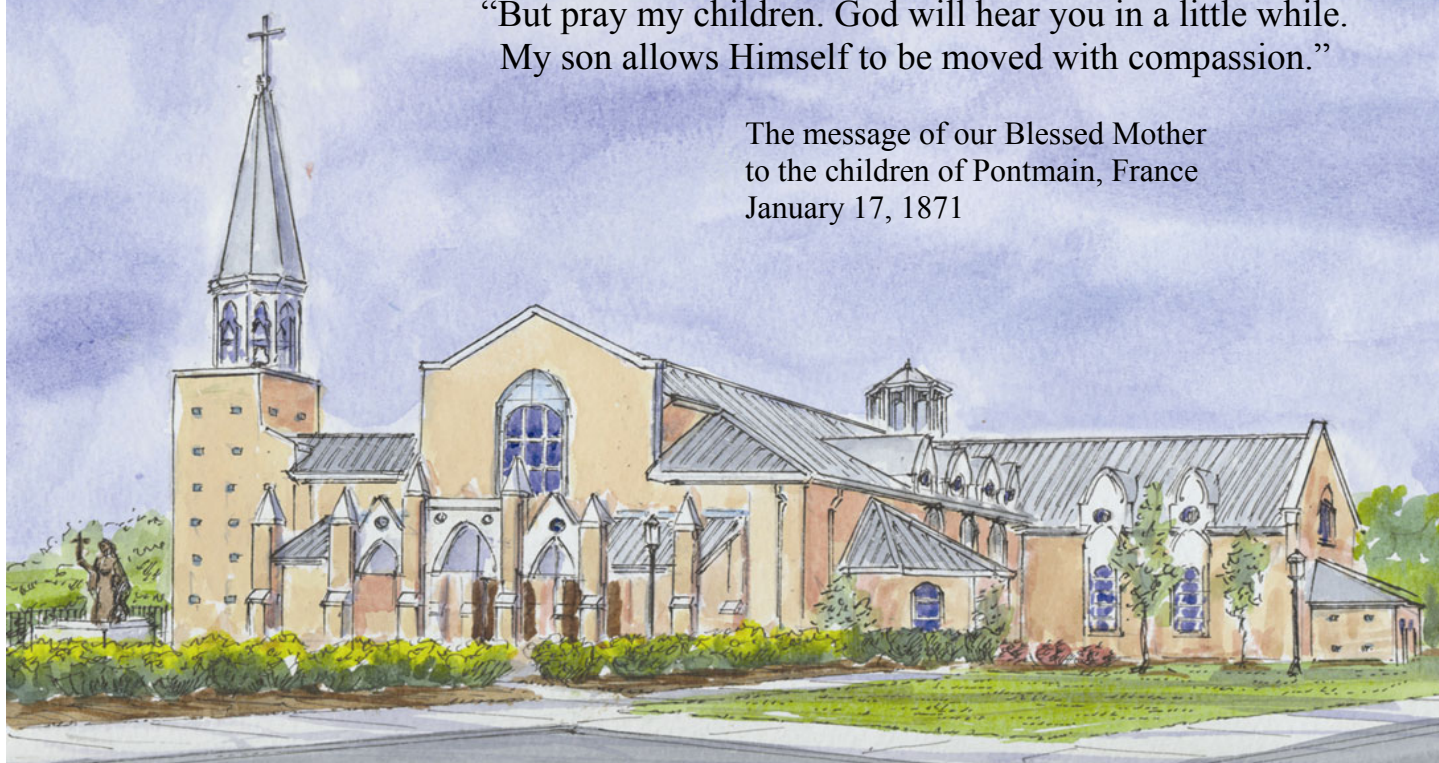


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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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Monday - Friday
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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 National Blue Ribbon School

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal
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MASSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, May 8: Ascension Sunday**

7:30 a.m. + Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. + Alice O'Neill by the O'Neill Family

Monday, May 9: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. +Letty Schantz by the Payne Family
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 10: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. +Maria "Rosie" Betts
 by Barbara Principe

Wednesday, May 11: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Lee Ashman by Bethany Sargis
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

**Thursday, May 12: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs
& St. Pancras, Martyr**

6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Kathy McGuth by Bill McGuth

Friday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

6:45 a.m. Maribeth Kuznia by Bethany Sargis
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 5:00 p.m. +Maria DaLuz Moreira

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.

*"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
 I am with you always, until the end of the world."*
 -Ascension Sunday Gospel Acclamation
 Matthew 28: 19-20

Please Pray For...

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish can be found at www.ourladyofhope.net, our parish website. 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:***

Mark Austin

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.

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.

Call to Vocations

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org. If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Father J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514 or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

**The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May****Universal: Respect for Women**

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Did you know? Today the Church celebrates, Ascension Sunday, which commemorates the Ascension of Christ into Heaven, 40 days after His Resurrection.

Mother's Day Rose Sale—May 7/8

Single, half dozen and/or a dozen roses will be sold on May 7th and 8th by our Work Camp Teens. All proceeds will go to support their work this summer in Massaponax, VA.

**Next Men's Conference-May 14**

Mr. Adam Stanislawski will present *Catching Fire: Leading Teens to Reject Secularism and Embrace Sainthood* on the challenges facing teenagers today as well as reasons for hope. As a young teacher and father with nearly a decade of experience working with high school students, he provides fresh and much needed insights into these important issues. For anyone who interacts with teenagers, or just wishes to understand their perspective better, this talk is for you! The talk begins at 7:00 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Room.

Marian Tea – May 14

The Ladies of Hope will be selling tickets for their annual Marian Tea after Masses during the weekends of April 23-24 and April 30-May 1. The 2016 Marian Tea will take place on Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall. We have expanded the number of tables for this popular event, but please be sure to purchase your reserved seat ticket **by May 1**. (No tickets will be sold at the door.) Tickets are \$10 per person, and tickets for young ladies ages 5 and under are complimentary. Please join us for fellowship, refreshments, and May Crowning as we offer tribute to our Blessed Mother. Questions? Please call Pat Garman at 703-430-3213 or email her at vagirls4@comcast.net for more information.

Knights Day at Nationals Park –June 12

The Knights of Columbus is hosting the 11th Annual Knight Family Day with the Washington Nationals on Sunday, June 12, 2016 vs. the Philadelphia Phillies. This event is open to all parishioners. Game time is 4:05 p.m.; Lower Box (3rd Base side). The cost is \$63.00 per person, which includes reserved tickets to the game and round trip coach transportation. Individual game tickets are also available for \$42.00 each. Please make your checks payable to "Our Lady of Hope Council". Contact Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com to sign up!

Fiat Young Adult Book Study– Monday Evenings

Fiat invites all young adults, 18-39, to a study of Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of Love*. The meeting will be in the St. Thomas More room in the Parish Hall on Mondays from 7:30—9:00 p.m. Come and meet other young adults to grow in Faith and Fellowship. Please contact Josh Bickl for more details at fiatyoungadults@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.*

May 10/11: Final Exams

May 17/18: May Crowning

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar and join us for Vacation Bible School this summer! The session will run from June 20th through June 24th, 9 a.m. - noon daily. There will be lots of fun, arts & crafts, music and activities! Come Aboard the Vatican Express with Fr. Farrell! All rising first graders through rising fifth graders are welcome. You can find the registration form at www.ourladyofhope.net. Please consider signing up as a volunteer.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****703-433-6770****Youth@ourladyofhope.net****Upcoming High School 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:

May 12: All about Mary

May 19: Holy Hour with Confessions

May 26: Great Adventure Bible Study

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

Upcoming Junior High Events:*7th & 8th Graders*

May 15: 6:15—8:00 p.m. in the Gym

June 5: 6:15—8:00 p.m. in the Gym

*For more information:*

<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>
[jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhhigh@ourladyofhope.net)



This weekend's flower arrangements were donated by Andy & Michelle Altman, in honor of William's First Communion.

For Arlington Young Adults (Ages 18-39)

Join Arlington Young Adult Ministry for Arlington Worship, a weekly praise and worship event taking place at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Arlington on Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.



Celebrate World Youth Day with millions of young adults around the world without leaving DC through a one-day World Youth Day experience that will mirror the week-long event in Poland. Featuring nationally known speakers, Stations of the Cross, Mass, Polish food, live concert and more! Tickets are \$25. Go to www.wydDC.org to learn more and purchase tickets, or contact Brendan at (703) 841-2549.

Culture of Life

Thanks to the artistic talents of Kathleen Strawhacker, The COL has a beautiful new poster located in the Narthex. Check out the photos, you may recognize some parishioners. Info about Church Teachings on Life, Marriage and Family are with the display.

Natural Family Planning

The Couple to Couple League has recently released a self-paced online course, which teaches NFP in a series of interactive lessons. The couple receives the instruction at their own pace and on their own schedule. They will be connected with a teacher who will be available by email or phone to help them along the way. For more information, go to www.ccli.org.

Paul VI Soccer Camp

Come and be a part of the 2016 Soccer Camp July 25-29 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. It's a fun and instructive camp for boys of all levels, and if your son is interested in playing at PVI the exposure to the coaches is invaluable. There are a limited number of spots which means a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. Please visit us at www.paulvi.net/camps2016. If you have questions, please contact Chuck LaPorte at claporte@paulvi.net or call 703-408-4782.

Senior Trips

July 14th - "Phantom of the Opera" at the Kennedy Center, orchestra seats. The cost is \$112.00 (includes motor coach).

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.

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
Birthingright:		
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	917-301-3287
Parish Service Partnership:		
	Tess Torres	571-278-5736
Seniors:	Mary Ann Murphy	404-8677
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

From the Knights of Columbus

During our 2016 KOVAR fundraising campaign, the contributions at the church Masses, totaling \$2,557.21, were 33% of the total \$7692.54 collected. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

We collected 1,618 lbs of food during the Parish Food Drive in April. The collection was provided to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous support and please bring back your blue bags. The next Parish Food Drive is scheduled for this weekend of May 7th & 8th. Thank you for your continued support.

2016 Catholic Education Day and Mini-retreat

All parents interested in the education of their children are invited to this first annual Curriculum Sell, Swap and Give Away Tailgate party. The event will take place at St. John the Apostle Parish Center (101 Oakcrest Manor Dr., Leesburg, on May 21, 2016 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Representatives will be on hand from a number of elementary, high school and college level institutions as well as experienced homeschoolers. To reserve a spot, please contact Amy Gillispie at 703-842-5496 or <http://hsarchitecture@icloud.com>. For more information visit: <http://stjohnhomeschoolers.weebly.com/education-day---may-21st.html>.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 8:**

Happy Mother's Day!

Monday, May 9:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls—Parish Hall

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, May 10:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal– St. Thomas More Room

3:15 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

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

6:30 p.m. K of C—St. Thomas More Room/Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00am Choir) - STM Room

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry –School Gym

Wednesday, May 11:

6:35 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 12:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/ Special School First Holy Communion Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration

7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, May 13:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

12:00 p.m. OLOH School Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, May 14 :

7:00 a.m. Monthly Men's Conference

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions

11:00 a.m. Ladies of Hope Marian Tea

11:00 a.m. Baptism Class

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 15:**

1:30 p.m. Baptism - Church

2:00 p.m. WWME –St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

4:00 p.m. GS Troop 917—Meeting Room

Monday, May 16:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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, May 17:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal– St. Thomas More Room

3:15 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

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

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00am Choir) - STM Room

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry –School Gym

Wednesday, May 18:

6:35 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 19:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Dinner –Parish Hall

Friday, May 20:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, May 21:

9:00 a.m. WorkCamp Tool Training

6:00 p.m. Catechist Appreciation Dinner

Book Club

Our current selection is, *The Lamb's Supper*, by Scott Hahn. We invite all interested men and women of the parish to read the book, and join us for a discussion in the **St. Thomas More Room** on **Wednesday, May 25** at 7 p.m. For more information please contact Grace Jeglum at 703-404-0997 or gjeglum@gmail.com.

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May 8, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace be with you!

I am writing regarding the care and support of our retired diocesan priests. As you may know, there are 182 diocesan priests faithfully serving Jesus Christ and our diocesan Church. Of these, 22 priests are retired currently, and over the next ten years 17 additional priests will reach retirement age.

To provide care for our current and future retired priests, the annual second collection for retired priests will take place next weekend, **May 14 and 15**, at all Masses. I ask you to consider participating as generously as you are able in next week's collection.

The funds from this annual collection will assist the ongoing operational needs and expenses of the *Saint Rose of Lima Priests Retirement Villa*, a residence designed to accommodate retired diocesan priests. This beautiful and restful home includes both common areas and private residences for up to eight priests. Additionally, this second collection will provide funds for post-retirement health care, nursing home care, and the priest pension fund.

May the Risen Lord Jesus abundantly reward your goodness and fill you and those you love with His peace, hope and life! With gratitude for your generosity, I remain

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

+ *Paul S. Loverde*

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of Arlington