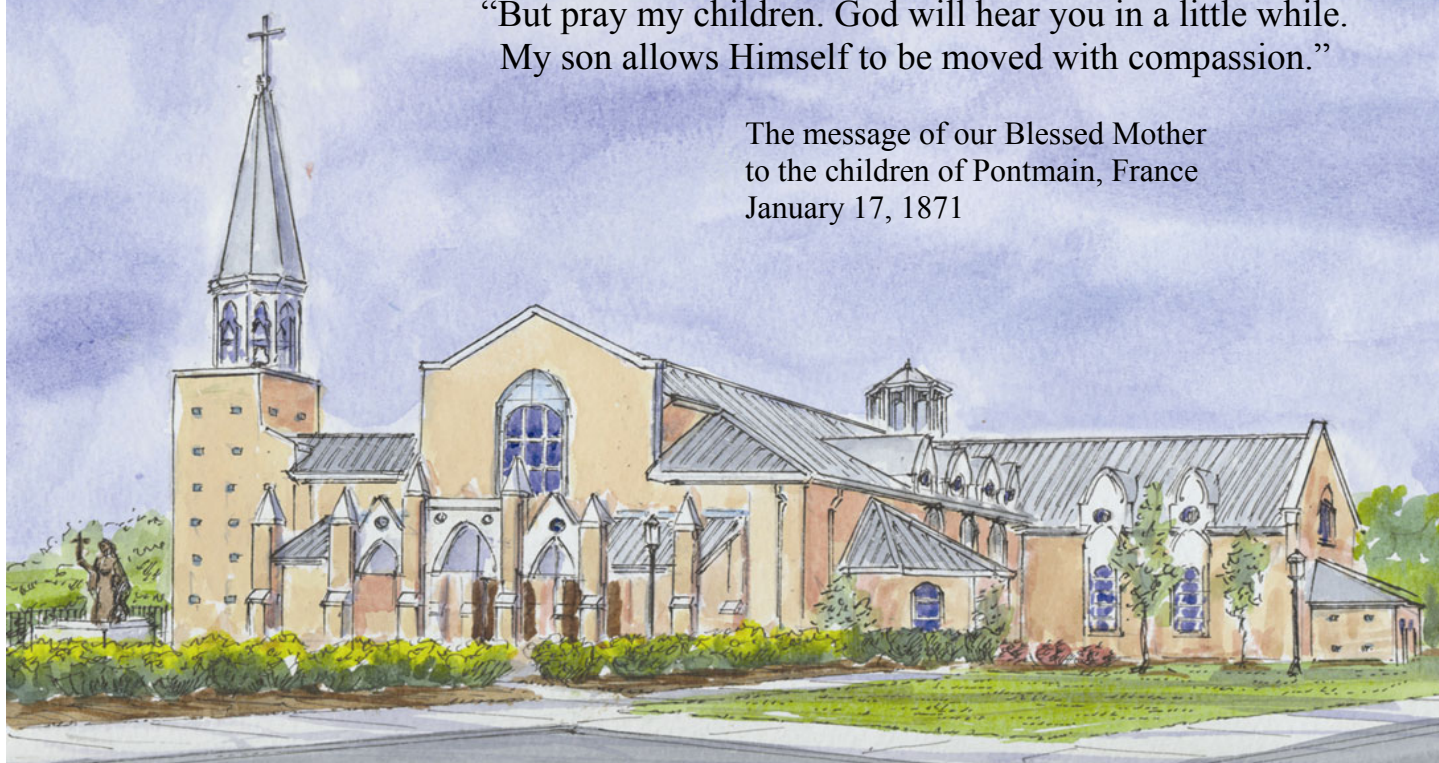


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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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Kristin Grasson, 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.
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
Angela Matzke, Administrative Assistant
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MASSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, May 15: Pentecost Sunday**

7:30 a.m. + Joseph & Lorry Sargis by Bethany Sargis
 9:00 a.m. +Sophie Czuba by Irene Rozanski and Helen Mlynarski
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 16

6:45 a.m. +Jane Louise Adamson by Ed & Anne Glick
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 17

6:45 a.m. +Helen McGonagle by the Mescall Family
 8:30 a.m. +Anna Oliveri by Peter & Carol Oliveri

Wednesday, May 18

6:45 a.m. +Thaddeus Bruchalski by the Kavookjian Family
 8:30 a.m. +Roy Scimonelli by Pat Garman

Thursday, May 19

6:45 a.m. +Ronald Peck by Marcia & Bill Keating
 8:30 a.m. +Hanna Nassar by the Abila Family

Friday, May 20

6:45 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
 8:30 a.m. Donna Bongiovanni by Helenka Harmon

Saturday, May 21

8:30 a.m. Eileen Quigley Alner by Cheryl Forbes
 5:00 p.m. +Rose Buccieri by Peter & Diane Buccieri

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

**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.

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.

Catholic Home Missions Collection

The collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal was \$3,219.23. Thank you for your generosity. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org and search "Catholic Home Missions."

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!

Save the Date for.....

The fabulous annual Parish Picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, June 5 from 1-5 p.m. Details to follow.

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.

Check out the 2minutes2virtue Weekly Challenge!

Tune in to *2minutes2virtue* and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Brendan Bartlett, Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus. He hosts the May video series designed to help Catholics on the go get the most out of the Sunday readings. Sign-up to receive the weekly videos at arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

Singles Sunday

Join other Catholic Singles on June 5 at 1:30 p.m. for a tour of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, followed by Mass at 2:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel and dinner at 4 p.m. at nearby Catholic University. Advance reservations required by May 24. The cost for dinner is \$17. For single Catholics 21 and over. For more info, call Tricia at 301-460-9195 or visit www.CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org.

Catholic Camps in Theater & Art

Expert Instructors in Drama, Music, Dance, and Art are providing one week camps this July for kids Pre-K through High School. Learn from some of the area's top Catholic teachers with the creative arts through camps like Camp Broadway, Art Explorer, Drama Bootcamp, Creative Kindergarten and Art Fun Camp. Early bird registration is \$10 off per camp through May 31st. For those families who are registering three or more kids; they will receive an additional 10% off. For information visit www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com.

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

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 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)****Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta says:**

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

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.

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!

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
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CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Tricia Kershaw	450-0685
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Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:		
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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

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

These morning retreats will deal with topics such as grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The first will be May 21 at St. Louis in Alexandria, starting at 8:45 a.m. and ending by noon. After morning Mass, there will be a featured speaker, a discussion time and benediction. To learn more or to register visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced. More dates are available online. Please contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 with any questions.

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. There will be representatives 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>.

"The Right to Life....

....is the first among human rights." Pope Francis

This 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
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth in Gym

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. 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 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. GS Leader Appreciation Dinner-Parish Hall
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, May 20:

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

Saturday, May 21 :

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Work Camp Tool Training
 6:00 p.m. Catechist Appreciation Dinner

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 22:**

11:30 a.m. SPOC in SEASR
 1:30 p.m. Baptism - Church
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth in Gym

Monday, May 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls in Meeting Room
 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 24:

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
 6:00 p.m. SPOC in SEASR
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00am Choir) - STM Room
 7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry –School Gym

Wednesday, May 25:

6:35 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. School Volunteer Appreciation Event
 1:30 p.m. OLOH School Event
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Book Club (SEASR)
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 26:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, May 27:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 28:

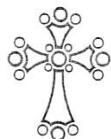
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
 2:00 p.m. Wedding

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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St. Thomas the Apostle

Chaldean Catholic Diocese of the U.S.A.

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April 18, 2016

Reverend William P. Saunders, Pastor
Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church
46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165

Dear Reverend Saunders,

Thank you very much for the donation in the amount of \$ 13,840.00 from the faithful of your parish, Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church to assist the Christians who are suffering in Mosul and throughout Iraq. This contribution will help many displaced Iraqis in providing shelter, clothing, food, and water. Your kind generosity is highly appreciated.

Please continue your prayers asking God and the Blessed Virgin Mary for peace all over the world, especially in Iraq & Syria during this horrible invasion and suffering. At the mean time be assured of our prayers for you and your parishioners. May God bless you and grant you peace, health and strength throughout your mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Francis Y. Kalabat
Bishop of St. Thomas the Apostle,
Chaldean Catholic Diocese - U.S.A.

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