

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

PARISH CLERGY:

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon.— Friday: 6:45 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
*(There is no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Federal Holidays.)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Holy Hour: Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Rosary: Following the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. or by Appointment

*"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)

MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 14: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
9:00 a.m. Alice Sasscer by Cheryl Forbes
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Cathal Quigley by Barbara Principe

Monday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. +Cathal Quigley by Eileen & Lee
8:30 a.m. +Vicki Chase by Kathy Blackburn

Tuesday, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 a.m. Joseph Moschetto by the Ladies of Hope
8:30 a.m. +Delores Burke by the Ward Family

Wednesday, August 17:

6:45 a.m. Jeff Sciscilo by Bethany Sargis
8:30 a.m. +Violet Lawrence by Barbara Principe

Thursday, August 18:

6:45 a.m. Frank Principe by Barbara Principe
8:30 a.m. +Helen Jordan by the Hickman Family

Friday, August 19:

6:45 a.m. +Eleanore Madigan by Kathy Blackburn
8:30 a.m. Wilbur Soravia by the Ladies of Hope

Saturday, August 20: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. +Edward Dubbs by Hickman Family
5:00 p.m. +Clara Deas by John & Helen Grzechowiak

Sunday, August 21: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Asher Austin by Kathy Blackburn
9:00 a.m. Pauline Saunders by the Saunders Family
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Pauline Saunders by Marilyn Mahieu

General Parish Information

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.

Baptism

To begin the process of having a child baptized, please contact the parish office to speak with our parish secretary. There is paperwork (Godparent forms/Information Sheet for the Sacramental Register) as well as a baptism class for parents to complete. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Baptism Class

Our parish baptism class is held monthly on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Our next class will be held on **August 20, 2016** in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room. Please call the office to pre-register for this class.

First Communion

For Children: Generally, First Communion is received when a child is in Second Grade. Students in the RE Program are required to be registered for both first and second grade to begin preparation for the Sacrament. Please contact the Religious Education Office with questions.

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.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA):

Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation or enter the Church, are encouraged and invited to join the Inquiry Class, taught by Father Saunders, on Thursday evenings. Please contact the Parish Secretary or visit the parish website to register for this class.

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.

Parish Staff

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Parish Group Coordinators

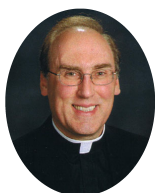
Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
American Heritage Girls:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
Birthingright:	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	431-2247
Boy Scouts:	Al Pacifico	727-7773
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life:	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Tricia Kershaw	450-0685
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571-213-4620
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:	Paolo Verrone	240-994-8082
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

Blessing for Going on Vacation

Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31

In this summer period many have left the city and find themselves at tourist sites or in their homeland for their vacations. My wish for them is that this awaited rest serves to strengthen their mind and body, which, given the hectic course of modern existence, daily undergoes a continuous fatigue and strain. The holidays also afford a precious opportunity to spend more time with relatives, to visit family and friends, in a word, to give more space to those human contacts whose desired cultivation is impeded by the rhythm of daily duties. For many, vacation time becomes a profitable occasion for cultural contacts, for prolonged moments of prayer and of contemplation in contact with nature or in monasteries and religious structures. Having more free time, one can dedicate oneself more easily to conversation with God, meditation on Sacred Scripture, and reading some useful, formative book. Those who experience this spiritual repose know how useful it is not to reduce vacations to mere relaxation and amusement. - *Pope Benedict XVI*

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: Mary Ann Botta, & John Curcio.**

Pilgrimage to Italy—October 16-24, 2016

Led by Father Saunders, this Holy Year of Mercy pilgrimage will be based in Rome, with daily Mass and visits to various churches and catacombs. On Wednesday morning, we will join with pilgrims from all over the world for an audience with Pope Francis. Included are side trips by motor coach to Assisi and Pompeii. Space is limited, so sign-up early. For more information, stop by the parish office for a brochure.

Mom's Summer Mentorship Program

The Mom's Group is starting a mentorship program, and is looking for moms interested in being mentees. All moms are welcome to join this wonderful program. To participate, contact Chris Bongiovanni at (917-301-3287) or christinabongiovanni@hotmail.com or Kay Kale at teamkale@yahoo.com (703-296-1819)

Call to Vocations

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.

Religious Education**703-433-6564****The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.****Youth Ministry****703-433-6770****Youth@ourladyofhope.net****Registration 2016-2017**

Registration for the 2016-2017 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.

Sacramental Preparation for Older Children

Is your child older than Second Grade and has not yet received First Communion or in High School and not yet confirmed? Call the Religious Education for more information about our Sacramental Prep for Older Children (SPOC) program offered on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed for 2016-2017**

Interested in Volunteering? The RE program is looking for volunteers to serve as Catechists or Aides for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the RE Office to find out more information about this great ministry and handing on our Faith to the children of the Parish.

Religious Education for Special Needs Children

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a diocesan program that provides an opportunity for persons with developmental disabilities to come together with the aid of a spiritual friend/catechist (21 years and older) to develop relationships with others in their parish. In addition, the SPRED Program offers specialized religious education and sacramental preparation for children with developmental disabilities who are unable to participate in the RE program offered by the Parish. OLOH is offering the SPRED program this fall. There will be two classes for ages 6-10 and teens. We are actively recruiting children and with developmental disabilities and volunteer catechists. RE meetings are held 12 times a year for students; volunteer catechists meet an additional 12 evenings a year to prepare for instruction. No previous experience in working with people with developmental disabilities is required or necessary to participate. For more information, please contact Rebecca O'Neill and Teri Scharf at **SPRED_OLOH@yahoo.com**

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.

8/16 Going Back to School with God

8/23 Catholic Bingo

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. Dates are as follows:

August 15: Activities with Adults with disabilities

September 5: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing

September 19: Activities with Adults with disabilities

October 3: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing

October 17: Activities with Adults with disabilities

November 7: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing

November 21: Activities with Adults with disabilities

December 5: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing

December 19: Activities with Adults with disabilities

For more information:

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

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School**Summer Office Hours****August 15-19:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**August 22- 26:** 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**August 26:**

10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Orientation

11:00 a.m. Middle School Orientation

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Open House for Students & Parents

August 29: First Day of School

(1/2 Day— No Extended day)



Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Paul S. Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 16th at 2:30pm at The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington, Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 23th. For more info, visit **www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM**.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, August 14:****Monday, August 15:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, August 16:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—St. Thomas More Room
 7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, August 17:

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

Thursday, August 18:

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, August 19:

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

Saturday, August 20:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, August 21:****Monday, August 22:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, August 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, August 24:

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

Thursday, August 25:

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, August 26:

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

Saturday, August 27:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

Young Adult Ministry

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.

A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center Opens New Herndon Location!

A Woman's Choice provides women in need with free pregnancy testing and counseling about abortion alternatives, among a vast array of pre-and-postnatal services. *Our new Herndon location at 102 Elden St., Suite 14, Herndon, VA 20170 is now open!* We are accepting donations of diapers, clothing (up to 2T), maternity clothing, high chairs, umbrella strollers, and car seats (up to 6 years old). Please contact director, Tessy Trissell at 703-304-6522, if you'd like the opportunity to volunteer or have any questions. Visit www.awomanschoicecenter.com

**Senior Trips**

Sept. 18-19—Atlantic City overnight with Resorts 2nd day, \$15 bonus, plus Buffett dinner and Breakfast, \$169.00/Double.

Oct 2nd—Emmitsburg for Annual Sea Services Pilgrimage, with Mass, Reception and a full dinner included. \$54. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the patroness of the US Sea Service.

Oct. 5th—Live Casino in Baltimore with \$25 bonus and half price Buffet. \$56.00

New Senior club starting at St. Theresa's in Ashburn. Contact Grace at 703-729-7044. For more information, please contact Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

Universal: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.



**The Religious Education Office
Needs Your Help!**

*There are needs for Catechists and Aides
for the following grades:*

Tuesday 4:15 p.m.

First	Catechist
Fifth	Catechist
First	Aide
Third	Aide
Fourth	Aide
Fifth	Aide

Tuesday 6 p.m.

Kindergarten	Catechist
Sixth	Catechist
Kindergarten	Aide
Fourth	Aide
Sixth	Aide
Seventh	Aide
Eighth	Aide

Wednesday 4:15 p.m.

Third	Aide
Fifth	Aide
Seventh	Aide

Interested in Volunteering?
*Call the Religious Education
Office at 703-433-6564*

*Registration continues for the
2016-2017 school year.*

*You can register online at
www.ourladyofhope.net*

Thank you for considering this ministry!!!!