

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 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 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

Monday, August 22:

6:45 a.m. +Ruth Droddy by Donna Bongiovanni
8:30 a.m. Chelie Billingsley by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Tuesday, August 23:

6:45 a.m. Rodney Billingsley & Family by Chelie Billingsley
8:30 a.m. +Frederick Dodrill by Marian Dodrill

Wednesday, August 24:

6:45 a.m. Mary Lou Duren by the Duren Family
8:30 a.m. +Joseph Nelson by the Barshop Family

Thursday, August 25:

6:45 a.m. +Rose Principe by Barbara Principe
8:30 a.m. Shaun Silk by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Friday, August 26:

6:45 a.m. Shelly Stangroom & Family by Chelie Billingsley
8:30 a.m. Reed Family by Marian Dodrill

Saturday, August 27:

8:30 a.m. +Joan Ricketts Finch by Cindy Seebeck
5:00 p.m. Pauline Saunders by the Harmon Family

Sunday, August 28:

7:30 a.m. +Francis Sawalick by Larry Sawalick
9:00 a.m. Angelina Crew by the Sabas Family
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +William S. Howe by the Burgess Family

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 **September 24, 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

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.



Many Thanks!

Sr. Mary Lawrence, O.P. and the Payne Family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Fr. Saunders, the Ladies of Hope, and all who attended, sent gifts, prayers or well wishes on the occasion of her profession of perpetual vows, July 27, to the Dominican Sisters of Mary.



American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls is registering girls for the 2016-2017 year. AHG is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls in grades K-12 which focuses on badge work, community service, social activities, and girl leadership opportunities. To register or learn more about AHG, please contact Diane Harvey at harveyfamily5@gmail.com

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.**

Religious Education

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

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? 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.

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

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

Youth Ministry

703-433-6770

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:

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

Attention all High School Students!

Continuing with the Didache Series, this year we will be focusing on Church History. This comprehensive history of the Catholic Church includes every major event in the Church's history from the life of her founder, Jesus Christ, to the present day. This text places the Church in her context throughout history and explains the role that the Church and her leaders have played in the shaping of history for better and worse. We will focus on emphasizing the relation between History and the formation of Church Doctrine. A minimum of 10 students are needed to have the class.

For more information: <http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry> or jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Summer Office Hours

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)



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 21:

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church

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

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal –Church

Saturday, August 27:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

2:00 p.m. Wedding –Church

Senior Trips

Contact Mary Ann at 703-404-8677 for more information

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

Over 50 Club at St. Catherine's of Siena in Great Falls starts Tuesday, September 13 with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered lunch from Cantina restaurant (\$10.00) —new people are most welcome to join us for a variety of

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.

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 28

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church

Monday, August 29:

First Day for Our Lady of Hope School

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 30:

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

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, August 31:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

6:30p.m. RE Volunteer Meet & Greet –Parish Hall

Thursday, September 1:

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

8:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal-Church

Friday, September 2:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Wedding –Church

Saturday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

Food Drive this weekend

Prayer, Support, and Encouragement for Alcoholics and those affected by Alcoholism & Addiction

The Calix Society is a 69-year old, national, association of Catholic alcoholics, addicts, and family and friends who have been affected by alcoholism and addiction. We maintain our physical and emotional sobriety through participation in the Fellowships of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. Calix's stated purpose is to promote the Spiritual Development and Sanctification of our membership. We also strive to promote Unity and Healing between, and for, all groups affected by alcoholism and addiction. This diocesan-recognized, lay-led, organization receives spiritual direction and guidance from our bishop-appointed chaplain. The current meeting at Loudoun Club 12, every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Leesburg, has been helping people grow in Faith and Recovery for 2 ½ years. If you would like to join us, or for more information to help organize your own Calix group, please contact Calix_NoVA@yahoo.com

Knights & Crusaders Golf Classic

September 26, 2016



Stoneleigh Golf Course
35271 Prestwick Ct, Round Hill, VA
www.stoneleighgolf.com

Proceeds will go to Our Lady of Hope School, Special Olympics and KOVAR (KOC charity benefitting citizens with intellectual disabilities)

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| 10:30 a.m. | Registration, driving range and putting contest;
Player goodie bag and giveaways |
| 12:00 p.m. | 18 holes of golf – team scramble format appropriate
for all abilities; On-course beverages and snacks |
| 5:00 p.m. | Post-round awards and dinner; non-golfers welcome!
Prizes and contests |

Info and Registration at www.KnightsCrusadersGolf.com

\$95 per person or \$380 per foursome (before Sept 1)
\$100 per person or \$400 per foursome (after Sept 1)
\$40 for dinner only

Sponsorship opportunities are available on the website –
a great way to support your parish or promote your business!