

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

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The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
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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.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
and 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)

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 25: Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Tim & Chris Silk by their kids
9:00 a.m. +Peter Kuo by the Legion of Mary
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

Monday, September 26: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

6:45 a.m. William Devlin by Monica Dallan
8:30 a.m. +Eufonio Cruz by Richa Bensurto

Tuesday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

6:45 a.m. +Stephanie Andryszak by Tom & Trish Daquano
8:30 a.m. +Rod Reeder

Wednesday, September 28: St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

6:45 a.m. Alexandra Bukowski by Bethany Sargis
8:30 a.m. +Erlinda Sicad by Richa Bensurto

Thursday, September 29: St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

6:45 a.m. Sherry Grasson by Kristin Grasson
8:30 a.m. Maria "Rosie" Coccia Betts by Donna Bongiovanni

Friday, September 30: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. Megan Reese by Bethany Sargis
8:30 a.m. +Richard O'Beirne by Virginia Rowell

Saturday, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. +Mary Teresa Keegan by Lee & Eileen Alner
5:00 p.m. Mary Margaret Burgess by Mom & Dad

Sunday, October 2: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m. +Irma Cajina
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Nydia Cueva by Marisa & Russell Garcia

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.

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 **October 15, 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 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
Birthright:	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

Monthly Men's Conference

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Our first monthly Men's Conference will be on Saturday, October 1. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall for coffee and doughnuts. At 7:30 a.m. Dr. Jay Richards, a parishioner and Professor of Economics at The Catholic University of America, will speak on "Making Time for God in a Busy World." All men are invited to attend.

Welcome Deacon Andy Usera

Bishop Loverde has appointed Permanent Deacon Andy Usera to serve at our parish. He and his wife, Betty, have been married for forty-one years, and have two sons, Christian and Paul, and three grandchildren. Deacon Andy is a lawyer by profession and was a member of St. Catherine's Church. He earned his Master of Arts in Theology from the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College in 2006. He moved to Denver in 2009, to be the administrator of Rocky Vista University Medical School. He was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Archbishop Chaput in 2010. He and Betty returned to the hallowed land of Virginia in 2015. Let us welcome Deacon Andy and his family.

Please Pray for:

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish especially: **Please pray for: Mary Ann Botta, Joseph Botta**

Fall Parish Bible Study begins September 28!

Come join us this Fall for an exciting new parish Bible study on *Luke: The Gospel of Mercy*. The state-of-the-art videography and inspiring music takes you on location to Rome and Assisi. It includes a powerful teaching video with comprehensive written commentary and a life application video for each of the sessions. Of all the Gospels, only Luke is known as "The Gospel of Mercy" and, it is Luke that the Church draws from in a special way during this Jubilee Year. Come discover St. Luke's unique insights into the heart of God. Join prolific author and speaker Paul Thigpen and *Doors of Mercy* host Fr. Jeffrey Kirby in exploring in Luke, the God who is rich in mercy, the God whose mercy is "from generation to generation." We invite you to join us even if you've never participated before now. You'll be glad you did! Even if you can't attend the sessions, you can join us remotely via Streaming Video. See the bulletin or the pew cards for additional details. **The First session begins on September 28, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**



"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not only religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."
-Patrick Henry

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.

Please note the following dates:

Sept. 25: First Communion Parents Mtg (1:30p.m.-Hall)
 October 4/5: Confessions & Adoration
 October 25/26: Confirmation Saint Reports Due and Formation in Christian Chastity
 Nov. 1/8: No Tuesday CCD Classes
 Nov. 23: No CCD Classes-Thanksgiving Break

Ladies of Hope

Ladies of Hope Endow Bible Study

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 St. John Paul II's encyclical on the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Mother of the Redeemer". St. John Paul II invites us to ponder the question: Who can I look to as the most perfect model of femininity, virtue, and discipleship? Discover how Mary truly is a model for every woman facing her own mission and vocation. **There is no homework but it's a great opportunity to grow in faith with your Sisters in Christ.** There will be two groups: Wednesday mornings 9:15-11 a.m. (babysitting provided) and Tuesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m. To learn more or to register for this study email Marie Kennedy at dken5854@aol.com, 703-433-0864 or Therese Bracken at tkbracken@gmail.com, 703-444-1977. The study will start **Sept. 20th and 21st** and finish before Thanksgiving.

Ladies of Hope Support Women in Transition

The Ladies of Hope are supporting "Women Giving Back," a local non-profit organization in Sterling that helps women in shelters transition back into society and enter the workplace. We are collecting women's jewelry, watches, scarves, and handbags - to help women complete their job interview outfits. A collection box will be located in the Narthex after weekend Masses October 9-23. There will also be a box in the Parish Office October 10-21.

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.

September 27: Discussion on: "Who is God?"

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:



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

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School



Our Lady of Hope School is looking for a licensed RN or LPN to work in our school clinic. This can be a part-time or full-time position. If interested please send a resume and cover letter to Mary Beth Pittman at mbpittman@ourladyofhope.net

Senior Trips

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

Contact Mary Ann at 703-404-8677

Young Adult Ministry

Join Our Lady of Hope's Young Adult group, Fiat, for a wine & cheese book study as we read the Bridge of San Luis Rey, Mondays starting September 26th from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More room, ending each night with Chanted Night Prayer in the church. All young adults 18 and older are invited, but must be over 21 to have wine. For more details, please email Josh Bickl at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net on young adult group events and to RSVP.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 25:

Commitment Sunday & Pancake Breakfast

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church

Monday, September 26:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls–St. Thomas More Room

5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 Troop Mtg – Hall

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

7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, September 27:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Mom's Group - St. Thomas More Room

3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Thomas More Room

4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir–Music Room

7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Endow–SEAS Room

Wednesday, September 28:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Endow–Hall/SEAS Room/STM Room

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

4:15 p.m. RE Classes –School

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

Thursday, September 29:

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA/Inquiry Class

Friday, September 30:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, October 1:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

9:00 a.m. Men's Conference—St. Thomas More Room

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 2:

Donut Sunday

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church

2:30 p.m. SPRED –Hall/STM Room/SEAS Room

Monday, October 3:

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. Boy Scouts #572 Troop Mtg – Hall

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

7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, October 4:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Thomas More Room

4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir–Music Room

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Mtg–Hall & STM Room

7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Endow–SEAS Room

Wednesday, October 5:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Endow–Hall/SEAS Room/STM Room

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

4:15 p.m. RE Classes –School

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

Thursday, October 6

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA/Inquiry Class

Friday, October 7

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack #1871 Pack Mtg–Hall

Saturday, September 8:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Financial Peace University (FPU) is being offered at St. Theresa's this Fall - Friday evenings from Sept 9–Nov 4 from 7:30–9 p.m. FPU is a nine-week course on personal/family finances taught by America's most trusted financial coach, Dave Ramsey. The discounted registration fee through St. Theresa's is \$93 for single adults or per couple. First lesson is free any time and some missed lessons can be made up! For more information and to register, visit <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1016039> or fpu@sainttheresaparish.com. For questions, please contact Tam Mai-Ryan at tamryan@verizon.net.

Call to Vocations

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



Temporary Exhibition on Saint Thomas More

In a new landmark exhibition, **"God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More,"** the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. presents the life, martyrdom, and legacy of the 16th century English philosopher-statesman whom Pope John Paul II named the heavenly Patron of Statesmen and Politicians. The exhibition also explores the connection between Thomas More, the Carroll Family of Maryland, and the foundations of religious liberty in America. It features over 60 artifacts from England and the United States, including numerous period objects from Stonyhurst College in the United Kingdom that have never been exhibited in the United States.

The exhibition runs from September 16, 2016 through March 31, 2017 and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. The Saint John Paul II Shrine is located at 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, D.C. Additional information can be found at www.jp2shrine.org.

Secular Franciscan Open House

The Tau Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order invites you to come and see if you have a vocation as a Secular Franciscan. You are invited to the annual Open House at Saint Joseph Church in Herndon, on October 2, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in room 205 in the Parish Hall. The Tau Fraternity brings together lay men and women from across Northern Virginia who are learning to follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis. Please see the Tau Fraternity website for details, <http://taufraternity.wordpress.com> or contact Pam Brooks at pbrooks06@verizon.net.

Calix:**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

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Help for Louisiana Flood Victims In response to inquiries from people asking how they can help victims of the extensive flooding in Louisiana, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has instructions on its website (www.diobr.org) about how to make a monetary donation. Bishop Robert Muench extends his thanks to all "for the extraordinary outpouring of concern and generosity we have experienced locally, nationally and internationally."

Faith Direct

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct Program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll and our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

Now Playing— Our Lady of Hope TV!

Watch a live video stream of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. A link is available on the home page of the church website. Streaming is also available for weddings and other special church events. Contact the church office for details.

Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound

The Diocese of Arlington, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Viewers can watch the TV Mass every Sunday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the DCW50 network. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshiping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. For more information, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass.