

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

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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, October 16: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	+William Sellers
9:00 a.m.	+John & Virginia Byrnes by Kathleen Byrnes
10:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	+Theresa Rodriguez by the Rodriguez Family

Monday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

6:45 a.m.	+Domingo Hertz by Our Lady of Hope Music Ministry
8:30 a.m.	+Domingo Hertz by the Carmack Family

Tuesday, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

6:45 a.m.	Luke McKennedy by Giuliana Bonnette
8:30 a.m.	+Rita Delaney Goeke by C. Renken

Wednesday, October 19: St. John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, martyrs.

6:45 a.m.	+Tim Huth by Clyde & Marsha Slick
8:30 a.m.	+Stella Milisits by John & Valeria Hartman

Thursday, October 20: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:45 a.m.	+Angela and Thomas Scully by the Gilmore Family
8:30 a.m.	+Peter Kuo by Laura Robinson

Friday, October 21: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

6:45 a.m.	+Lena Fortier by Tom Fortier
8:30 a.m.	+Thomas O'Connell by Virginia & Scott Rowell

Saturday, October 22:

8:30 a.m.	+Stan Plummer by the Traenkle Family
5:00 p.m.	+Claudia Baskin by the Gemmill Family

Sunday, October 23:

7:30 a.m.	+Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
9:00 a.m.	+Ernest Buchanan by the Cordary Family
10:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	+Patricia McDonough by the Perkins Family

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
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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

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.

Support the Little Sisters of the Poor

Please join Fr. Paul Scalia and Mary Eberstadt for a morning conference to support the Little Sisters of the Poor. The conference is taking place Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Marymount University and is open to all. The morning will begin with Mass at 8 a.m. and conclude at noon. Continental breakfast provided. All profits will go to support the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Ladies of Hope

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.

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 (which started on 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.

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.

From the Desk of the Pastor

MY INTENTION is to raise awareness of the real threat to the very survival of Christian in Iraq and Syria...On the night of August 6-7, 2014, 40 percent of all Christian still living in Iraq— 150,000 people were expelled by the so called Islamic State. They had nowhere to flee except nearby Kurdistan. Two years have passed since that catastrophic eradication, and still there is no real solution.

For five-and-a-half years, the sectarian war in Syria has raged, Syria is the most dangerous spot on the planet. Half a million Christians are gone. More than 140 churches and ancient monasteries were desecrated, abandoned, or completely destroyed...

Our churches go back to the first Christian communities in their liturgy, traditions, culture, and language. They are now a kind of endangered species that could be wiped out for good.

"What can we do?" This is the question we often hear from our friends in the West. First, among the Catholic charity organizations, I would like to warmly thank the Knights of Columbus for the Christian solidarity in supporting the suffering people in Syria & Iraq. Thanks to their solidarity and tenacity, their input was definitely helpful in securing the genocide declaration by the U.S. State Department and the votes in both houses of Congress.

It is time to speak with a clear voice, telling the truth without politically correct language, about an abnormality in dealing with the important issue of the religious freedom, not only in your countries but also in the Middle East....

Some countries with Islamic majorities still rule with religion and state joined together. They are allies of the West and enjoy full membership in the U.N., while refusing a quintessential principle of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: religious freedom!

...The recent murder of Father Jacques Hamel in France, like many other past and recent atrocities committed against innocents in the USA and Europe, is an authentic example of how far the Islamic amalgam between religion and state, embodied by the so-called Islamic "sharia" can evolve into barbaric and absurd behavior. Let us not forget 9/11!

Christians of the Middle East have tried to live and act as peacemakers—tolerant, hard workers and promoters of civilized reforms... It is time to tell the truth in charity.

-Patriarch Ignatius Youssef III Younan of the Syriac Catholic Church of Antioch Address during Opening Business Session, Aug. 2.

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.

October 18: Prayer



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 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

Junior High Youth Ministry (7th & 8th Grade)

Fall Schedule

Sundays 6:15-8:00 p.m. in the School Gym:

Sunday, October 16

Sunday, November 6

Sunday, November 20

Sunday, December 4

Sunday, December 18

Religious Education 703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Please note the following dates:

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



"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

-President Ronald Reagan

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 16:

Pancake Breakfast
1:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
2:00 p.m. WWME—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
2:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Hall
6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Ministry

Monday, October 17:

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, October 18:

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 Assembly Mtg—Hall & STM Room
7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym
7:30 p.m. Endow—SEAS Room

Wednesday, October 19:

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—Loft
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 20:

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 21:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
7:00 p.m. PTO Event—Parish Hall

Saturday, October 22:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 23:

1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Octoberfest—Parish Hall
1:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
2:00 p.m. SPRED—Hall/STM Room/SEAS Room

Monday, October 24:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
3:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls—Hall/STM Room/SEAS Room
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, October 25:

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 Assembly Mtg—Hall & STM Room
7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry—School Gym
7:30 p.m. Endow—SEAS Room

Wednesday, October 26:

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—Loft
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 27:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration
2:30 p.m. Mom's Group—St. Thomas More Room
7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Inquiry Class

Friday, October 28:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
7:00 p.m. PTO Event—Parish Hall

Saturday, October 29:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

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.

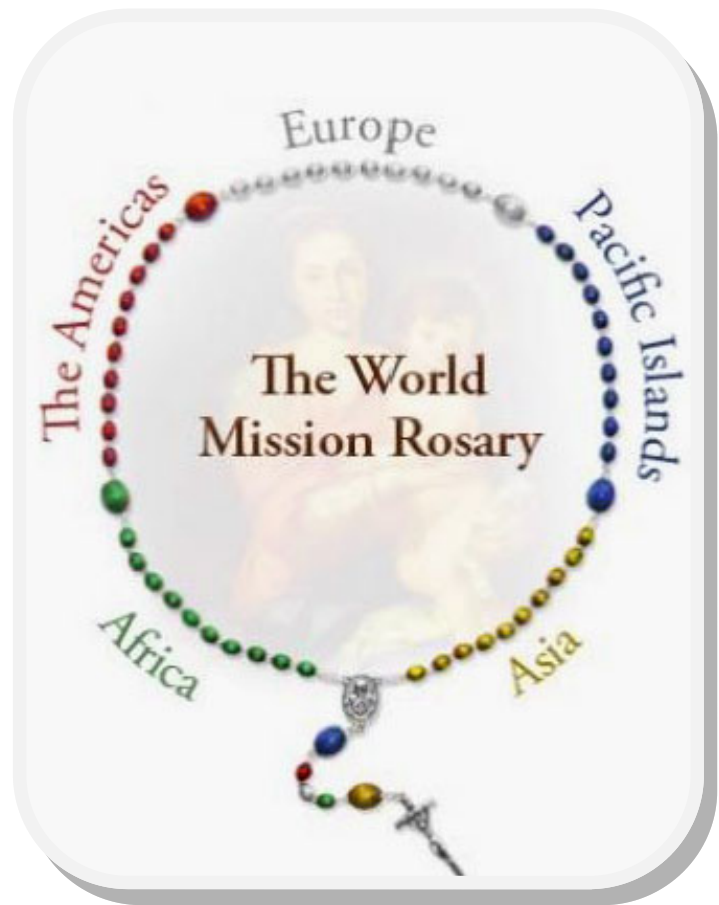


Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound

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.

Join us to pray the
World
Mission
Rosary

*October 30th after the
12:15 Mass*



Why is the World Mission Rosary Different?

In February of 1951, Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies from 1950 to 1966, in a radio address [The Catholic Hour], inaugurated the World Mission Rosary. He saw the need for us to pray not just for ourselves, but for the whole world, and especially for those who are poor and vulnerable at home and around the world. He explained praying this rosary would "aid the Holy Father and his Pontifical Mission Societies by supplying him with practical support, as well as prayers, for the poor Mission territories of the world."

Each decade of the **World Mission Rosary** calls to mind an area where the Church continues her evangelizing mission:

GREEN for the forests and grasslands of **AFRICA**

RED calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the **AMERICAS**

WHITE symbolizing **EUROPE**, the seat of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world

BLUE for the ocean surrounding the **ISLANDS of the PACIFIC**

YELLOW, the morning light of the East, for **ASIA**

We invite all children to help in the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

*Please email Cholina Donovan at cgdonovan2@yahoo.com to
sign up your child to take part in the Rosary*