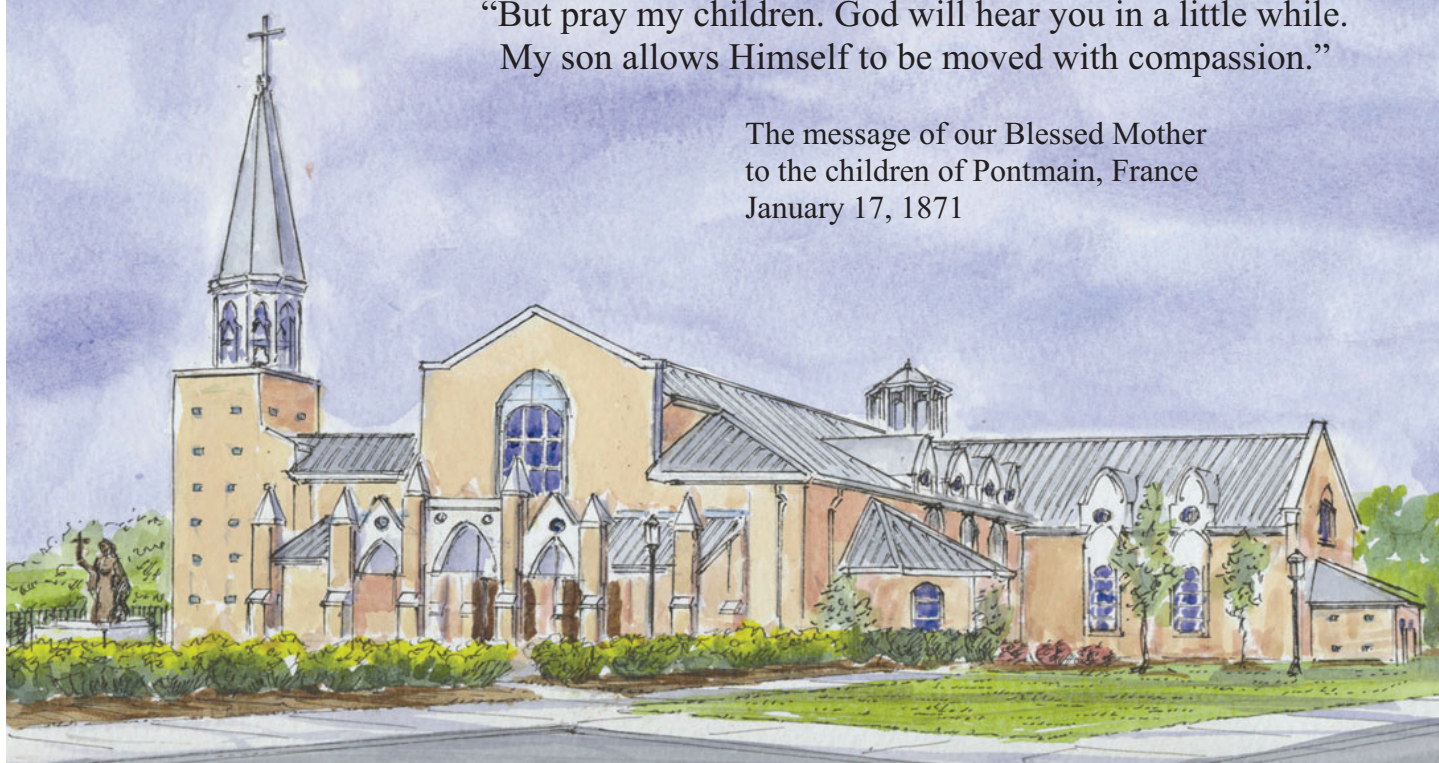


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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  
Michael Schierer, Youth Ministry Assistant  
Pat Sabas, Business Manager  
Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor  
Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music  
Kristin Grasson, Parish Secretary

## The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway  
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,  
Monday - Friday  
Telephone: 703-433-6770  
Website: [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://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  
Address: 46633 Algonkian Parkway  
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165  
Telephone: 703-433-6760  
Website: [www.ourladyofhopeschool.net](http://www.ourladyofhopeschool.net)



**MASSES OF THE WEEK****Sunday, April 17: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. +Helen Labate by the OLOH Lectors  
 9:00 a.m. Connie Sequiera  
 by the Wilkinson Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. +Helen Labate by Paul & Trish Gilmore

**Monday, April 18: Easter Weekday**

6:45 a.m. Mirzai & Brooks Family  
 by Susan Reynolds  
 8:30 a.m. +Katie McLaughlin by the Abt Family

**Tuesday, April 19: Easter Weekday**

6:45 a.m. +Farrokh Najmabadi by the Kelly Family  
 8:30 a.m. +Harry Abt by the Kelly Family

**Wednesday, April 20: Easter Weekday**

6:45 a.m. +Mary T. Smith by the Buckis Family  
 8:30 a.m. +”Uncle Arthur”  
 by the Kavookjian Family

**Thursday, April 21: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:45 a.m. Dennis Rotherham by Clyde Slick  
 8:30 a.m. +Maha Stephan by OLOH School Staff

**Friday, April 22: Easter Weekday**

6:45 a.m. Jim Morrison by Clyde Slick  
 8:30 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Aba by the Aba Family

**Saturday, April 23: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**

8:30 a.m. +Catherine Theresa McDonald  
 by the Monday Night Bible Study  
 5:00p.m. Denise Howe by Helenka Harmon

**Please Pray For...**

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish can be found at [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://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:*

*John Curcio & Jay Richards*

**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**

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514 or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

We will resume our weekly Bible Study on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall beginning on April 20, 2016. We will distribute the Bible Study textbook on April 20th. Due to Fr. Saunders' generosity, the study material will be provided to you at no cost. The focus of this Bible Study will be on the covenants, from Adam through Jesus, using St. Benedict's Press *Doors of Mercy* study program.

**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.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS****Birthright April Baby Shower**

Please join the **Ladies of Hope** in support of Birthright of Loudoun County. We are collecting new or gently used baby clothes (sizes 0 to 9 months) and new or gently used maternity clothes (sizes S, M, L, XL). A bin will be located in the Narthex after Masses on April 16/17 and April 23/24. *Every baby has a right to life.* Thank you for your kindness and generosity to mothers in need.

**Blood Drive**

The Knights are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, April 17th in the St. Thomas More Room from 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Please consider giving someone a gift of seeing another day, of being surrounded by family and friends, and of life. Please donate blood for someone you know or for a thankful friend you haven't yet met.

**Ladies of Hope Morning Meeting – April 26**

All ladies are invited to join us for a morning Ladies of Hope meeting on Tuesday, April 26. We will have social time after Mass, and our program will begin at **9:30 a.m.** Please join us for a safety seminar presented by Damsel in Defense, including basic self-defense techniques for women young and old, followed by a demonstration of Lilla Rose flexi clips for your hair. Babysitting will be provided. Hope to see you there!

**Book Club—April 26**

Our current selection is, The Power and Glory, by Graham Greene. 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 Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. A few copies are available for purchase in the gift shop. For more information please contact Grace Jeglum at 703-404-0997 or [gjeglum@gmail.com](mailto:gjeglum@gmail.com).

**Marian Tea – May 14**

The Ladies of Hope will be selling tickets for their annual Marian Tea after Masses during the weekends of April 23-24 and April 30-May 1. The 2016 Marian Tea will take place on Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall. We have expanded the number of tables for this popular event, but please be sure to purchase your reserved seat ticket **by May 1**. (No tickets will be sold at the door.) Tickets are \$10 per person, and tickets for young ladies ages 5 and under are complimentary. Please join us for fellowship, refreshments, and May Crowning as we offer tribute to Our Blessed Mother. Questions? Please call Pat Garman at 703-430-3213 or email her at [vagirls4@comcast.net](mailto:vagirls4@comcast.net) for more information.

*From the Desk of the Pastor ...*

Dear Parishioners:

I am happy to report that this week, our parish will be forwarding a check for \$13,840 to the Chaldean Catholic Diocese of St. Thomas the Apostle, to help the relief efforts for the displaced Christian refugees from Syria and Iraq. This amount represents the following contributions: \$6,000 (Knights of Columbus Art Auction), \$3,211 (Holy Thursday special collection), and \$4,629 "T" shirts sales from the gift shop. Thank you very much for your generosity to help alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Father Saunders

**Congratulations to the 2016 VW Jetta Winners!**

Congratulations to the Sheedy family for winning the 2016 VW Jetta at the PTO School Auction. Since David and Gina Sheedy were present at the drawing, they will also receive the \$1,000 gas card as part of the grand prize. Our Lady of Hope School and the High School Work Camp group will split the proceeds from the car raffle. We want to thank all the parishioners and friends who purchased tickets and supported the car raffle this year, we really appreciate it!

**St. John's Catholic Prep Open House**

You are invited to attend a Spring Open House at Saint John's Catholic Preparatory School on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Saint John's is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school now located at its new campus at 3989 Buckeystown Pike in Buckeystown, MD. Prospective parents and students can also visit Saint John's online at [www.saintjohnsprep.org](http://www.saintjohnsprep.org). For more information about admissions or the open house, please call the school at 301-662-4210 or e-mail [admissions@saintjohnsprep.org](mailto:admissions@saintjohnsprep.org)

**Christendom College Open House**

**CHRISTENDOM  
COLLEGE**

Current high school students and their families are invited to Christendom College in Front Royal, VA, one of the leading Catholic colleges in the nation for Open House on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The day includes meeting the college president, classroom visits, presentations, Mass and more! Register online at [christendom.edu](http://christendom.edu). Contact Zac Inman with any questions at [atzinman@christendom.edu](mailto:atzinman@christendom.edu) or 540.551.9232.

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

April 24: Confirmation Meeting (for 7th Graders and their parents)

April 30: First Communion Retreat

May 7: First Communion Liturgy

May 10/11: Final Exams

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](http://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:**

April 19: Holy Hour with Confessions

April 26: Stump the Priest Night

**Mother Teresa Mondays:**

Meet at the school at 5:45 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events

April 18: School Gym

**Upcoming Junior High Events:***7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders*

April 17: 6:15—8:00 p.m. in the Gym

May 1: 6:15—8:00 p.m. in the Gym

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>

[jrhig@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhig@ourladyofhope.net)

**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     |
| Culture of Life:            | Fran Black            | 726-1643     |
| CYO Sports:                 | Raynelle Araque       | 404-3442     |
| Girl Scouts:                | Tricia Kershaw        | 450-0685     |
| Homeschoolers:              | Stacy Byrne           | 948-7845     |
| Jr. High Youth:             | Stacy Byrne           | 948-7845     |
| Knights of Columbus:        |                       |              |
|                             | Bob Carmack           | 240-505-4600 |
| 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 |

**Senior Trips**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** – Atlantic City (overnight) staying at the Tropicana with Buffet dinner & breakfast, 2<sup>nd</sup> day resorts with \$15.00 bonus. The cost is \$155 for double or \$195 for single (motor coach included).

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** – “Samson” at Sight & Sound Millennium theatre in Lancaster, Smorgasbord at Millers (wait-list).

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** - “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.

**Check out the 2minutes2virtue Weekly Challenge!**

Tune in to *2minutes2virtue* and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Chris Christensen, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. He hosts the April videos 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](http://arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue). For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

**Project Rachel Healing Retreats: April 29—May 1**

This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more info or to register, email: [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org) or call: (888) 456-HOPE (4673). Registration Deadline is April 25. Space is limited.

**Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics**

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

**Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Holy Hour**

You are invited to a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour sponsored by the Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) on Sunday, April 24, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Winchester St., Warrenton. At Fatima, Our Lady asked for prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world, and an increase in vocations; we hope you will join us in prayer.

**For Arlington Young Adults (Ages 18-39)**

Join young professionals from around the Diocese as we watch the Washington Nationals take on the Detroit Tigers at 7:05 p.m. on May 10. Tickets are \$22. To purchase a ticket, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org).

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](mailto: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](http://www.wydDC.org) to learn more and purchase tickets, or contact Brendan at (703) 841-2549.

**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](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll, our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

**Nationwide Prescription Take-Back Day**

Loudoun County is supporting the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the “Take-Back” initiative that seeks to prevent increased pill abuse and theft. Residents can discard potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction on April 30, 2016, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at a couple of sites that are convenient to OLOH: Loudoun Sheriff’s Station located at 46620 East Frederick Drive in Sterling and Lansdowne Public Safety Center located at 19845 Sandridge Way in Lansdowne. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. This is our opportunity to properly dispose of unwanted and unused prescription medications.

**Learn More about the Faith through CDU**

Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! Courses include: The Catholic School: Identity and Leadership, The Way Catholics Use Scripture, Modern American Catholic History (1908—Present) & Vatican II: Lay Spirituality. Visit [cdu.edu](http://cdu.edu) and click the Continuing Ed tab to enroll. Parishioners in the Diocese of Arlington pay just \$30. When registering, use promo code: CDU15ARLINGTON

**Auction items needed for Borromeo Housing**

Borromeo Housing, a wonderful home in Arlington that helps adolescent moms break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency, seeks your help as a silent auction donor for the Annual Springtime Soiree on April 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. To donate to the auction and/or attend the Soiree, visit: [www.borromeohousing.org](http://www.borromeohousing.org).

**Thoroughly Modern Millie**

Bishop O’Connell High School is proud to present the musical comedy, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Show times are Friday and Saturday, April 22-23 at 7:00 p.m. & Sunday, April 24, at 2:00 p.m. General admission is \$10, students and senior citizens are \$5. For more information or to buy tickets, visit [www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers) or call 703-237-1448.

**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, April 17:**

8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast -Parish Hall  
 8:30 a.m.—2 p.m. Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in Meeting Room  
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 917 in Meeting Room  
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth in School Gym

**Monday, April 18:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

**Tuesday, April 19:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal– Meeting Room  
 3:15 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 4:15/6:00 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Ladies of Hope in Parish Hall  
 7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry in School Gym—  
 Great Adventure Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 20:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal –Church  
 4:15 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Thursday, April 21:**

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, April 22:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Wedding –Church  
 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal–Church

**Saturday, April 23:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions  
 2:30 p.m. Wedding–Church  
 6:00 p.m. AHG Father/Daughter Dance—Parish Hall & STM Room

**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, April 24:**

11:30 a.m. SPOC Study Hall—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 1:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent's Meeting—Parish Hall

**Monday, April 25:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls–Parish Hall  
 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, April 26:**

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  
 6:30 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, April 27:**

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, April 28:**

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, April 29:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Parish Hall

**Saturday, April 30:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions  
 8:30 a.m. First Communion Retreat

**Calling all Facebook Fans**

Want to see photos of Bishop Loverde in action whipping up breakfast for our seminarians? Or Arlington teens hard at service at WorkCamp this summer? Follow the Catholic Diocese of Arlington for this and more shareable media that will enlighten, engage and inspire you, and maybe even your Facebook friends.

**Pope Francis is on Instagram. Are You?**

Pope Francis joined Instagram and broke a record collecting over one million followers in 12 hours. Join the trend and follow @arlingtonchurch for breaking #Catholic stories, uplifting shareable quotes, and graphics that will enlighten and inspire you.