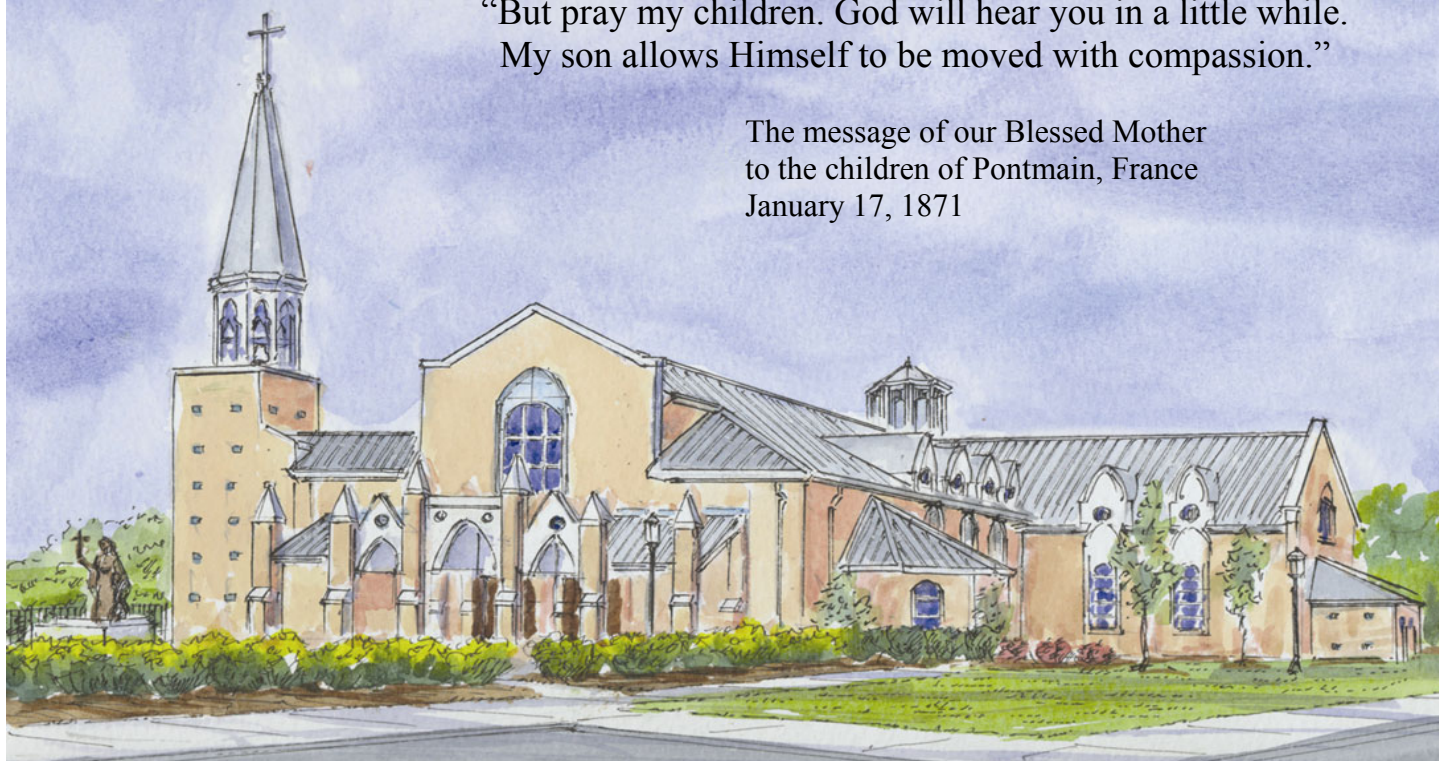


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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, March 6: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. + Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy  
 9:00 a.m. + Noah Wilson by the Ladies of Hope  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Cardinal Family  
 by Kevin & Christine Cardinal

**Monday, March 7: Sts. Felicity & Perpetua**

6:45 a.m. + Francisco Fernandez Corral  
 by Begona Fernandez  
 8:30 a.m. Carol Jones by Cheryl Forbes

**Tuesday, March 8: St. John of God**

6:45 a.m. + Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rogers  
 8:30 a.m. Kristin Grasson by the Skojec Family

**Wednesday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome**

6:45 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders  
 by the Saunders Family  
 8:30 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders by Clyde Slick

**Thursday, March 10:**

6:45 a.m. Louisa Storey by Bethany Sargis  
 8:30 a.m. + Leonard Hasman  
 by the VanBellenghem Family

**Friday, March 11:**

6:45 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Virginia McPeak  
 8:30 a.m. Bethany Sargis  
 by the 2014-2015 Kindergarten Class

**Saturday, March 12:**

8:30 a.m. + Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy  
 5:00 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Pietro DeCicco  
 by Peter & Carol Oliveri

**Sunday, March 13: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
 9:00 a.m. Alderete Family  
 by Christine & Kevin Cardinal  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. + Keroosh Ebrahimoff  
 by the Toma Family

**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.

**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:*

**Doug Widmar, Synclaire Shoemaker, Debbie Antonello, Jack & Kris Kruse, William Hassan & Liz Fernandez**

**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.

**Encore Presentation of the Busy Couple's 7-Day Online Retreat with Bishop Loverde**

If you are looking for a way to draw closer to the Lord and to your spouse during the Lenten season, consider participating in the 7-day online retreat with Bishop Loverde. You can begin any time by visiting [www.arlingtondiocese.org/CouplesRetreat](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/CouplesRetreat).

**Call to Vocations**

"God is making His appeal through us." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org) or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

**Men's Discernment Retreat**

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. A vocation discernment retreat for men (ages 17-55) will be held March 18-20 at the San Damiano Retreat Center. Registration is \$60 (assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS****Young Adult Lenten Book Study-Mondays at 7:30pm**

"Our Lady of Hope's Young Adult group, Fiat, invites all young adults, 18 and older, to their Lenten book study of *The Seven Last Words* by the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. The group will meet every Monday in Lent from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. downstairs in the St. Thomas More meeting room. Come meet other young adults from the parish and grow together in faith and fellowship! Please contact Josh Bickl for more details at [fiatyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:fiatyoungadults@gmail.com)

**2016 Diocesan Women's Conference - March 12**

All women are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference on March 12 with Kathleen Beckman, author of "God's Healing Mercy," and Sr. Clare Hunter, Respect Life Director for the Diocese of Arlington. visit the Diocese of Arlington's Office for Family Life's webpage [www.arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/women) for more details.

**Project Rachel Lenten Day of Prayer - March 12**

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 information visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org) or call: (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or to register email: [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org). The registration deadline is Monday, March 7. Space is limited.

**St. Joseph's Feast Day Celebration: March 18**

The Ladies of Hope invite you to join them for their annual St. Joseph's Day celebration, Friday, March 18, 2016. We will begin our evening in the Church at 7:30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross, followed by a St. Joseph's Day celebration in the parish hall. Please consider joining us to honor our dear St. Joseph.

**The Diocesan Science Fair Judges Needed**

Individuals with a science background are needed to help judge seventh and eighth grade students' research projects for the 2016 Diocesan Science Fair. These projects encompass such categories as botany, health, chemistry, zoology, behavioral science, engineering, physics, math and other areas of life and physical science. If your calendar allows you to spend the morning (8:00 a.m. - noon) on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Paul VI High School to judge projects, please call Deidre Ryan at the Office of Catholic Schools (703) 841-2519.

**LENT****Stations of the Cross:**

Please note that due to the ICC Lecture by Father Saunders on Friday, March 11, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 8:00 p.m., instead of our usually scheduled time of 7:30 p.m. Stations will also be prayed at 2:15 p.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Lent only)  
Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

All through Lent, we will offer Adoration from after the Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Mass throughout the day until 8:30 p.m. A Holy Hour will be offered and Confessions will be heard from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. Adorers are needed. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence** are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of penance observed by both fasting (only one full meal during the day) and abstinence from meat. All other Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence; we forego the eating of meat to make ourselves conscious of our Lord's sacrifice of Himself for our sins. The law of fasting is binding for those who are 18 years old but not yet 60; the law of abstinence is binding for those 14 years of age and older.

**Lenten Cross of Mercy**

This Lent we encourage you to take an active part in the Jubilee Year of Mercy by participating in the Lenten Cross of Mercy in support of the mission of the House of Mercy in Manassas. Please select one or more tags and return material items to the foot of the cross and monetary items to the office, or mail them to the House of Mercy in the envelopes found at the foot of the cross.

**Sleeping Bags Needed by Catholic Charities**

Help keep the homeless in the Leesburg area warm this winter by donating a new sleeping bag to our Leesburg office. Contact Sherri Longhill at [slonghill@ccda.net](mailto:slonghill@ccda.net) for more information.

**THEOLOGY TAP**

Join young professionals from around the diocese for inspiring talks on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd, Arlington. The next TOT will be held on March 14, and feature Maureen Ferguson. For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org).

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

We are considering offering a VBS Summer 2016 option but we need volunteers (adults and teens) to help with all aspects of VBS. If you are interested, please contact the RE Office.

**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:**

March 8: Great Adventure Bible Study  
 March 15: Monthly Vespers, Confessions & Holy Hour  
 March 22: Stations of the Cross  
 March 29: Great Adventure Bible Study

**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)

March 7- Falcon's Landing

**Upcoming Junior High Events:**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

March 13 6:15-8:00 p.m. in the Gym.

*For more information:*

**<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>**  
**[jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhigh@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     |
| Birthright:                 | Marsha Slick          | 433-0034     |
| 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 |

**Christians are Netorking**

Christians are Networking (CAN), a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, pairs persons who are unemployed, under-employed, or, in search of a new career with volunteer HR professionals who will teach them essential networking, resume writing, and job interview skills. CAN is a tremendous resource, not only for persons seeking new jobs, but for returning military veterans and recent college graduates who are relative newcomers to the employment market. For meeting times and other important details, please visit our website: [www.ccda.net/programs\\_jobs.php](http://www.ccda.net/programs_jobs.php)

**Senior Trips**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Live Casino in Baltimore with \$25 Bonus  
 The cost is \$56.00 (includes motor coach & half price buffet).

**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).

**Car Raffle**

The PTO is sponsoring a car raffle for a 2016 VW Jetta Sport. The winner will get to pick the color! Proceeds will support the school and this summer's work camp. Tickets may be purchased in the narthex after all Masses for \$20 each. The winner will be announced at the school auction on April 9th. If the winner is present at the auction, they will also win a \$1,000.00 gift card for gas.



**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, March 6: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Party Clean up – Parish Hall  
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 917– St. Thomas More Room

**Monday, March 7:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 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, March 8:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir - 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  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 6:30 p.m. K of C Fourth Degree – Parish Hall & STM Room  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00 a.m. Choir) – Music Room  
 7:30 p.m. Endow – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

**Wednesday, March 9:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Endow – Parish Hall & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 4:15 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 6:30 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 a.m. Choir) – St. Thomas More Room  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

**Thursday, March 10:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Adoration - Church  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction - Church  
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

**Friday, March 11:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 6:00 p.m. ICC Dinner/Lecture  
 8:00 p.m.\* Stations of the Cross - Church  
 \*Please note that Stations will be prayed at **8:00pm** on Friday, March 11, due to the ICC Dinner & Lecture by Father Saunders.

**Saturday, March 12:**

7:00 a.m. Monthly Men's Conference- St. Thomas More Room  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. WorkCamp Tool Training– Parish Hall  
 10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 11:00 a.m. Baptism Class (Pre-registration required)  
 4:00 p.m. K of C Breakfast Set-up

**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, March 13: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:15 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast—Parish Hall  
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – Gym  
 2:00 p.m. WWME - St. Thomas More Room  
 6:00 p.m. CYO Banquet

**Monday, March 14**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls - Parish Hall & Seton Rm  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball –School Gym  
 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, March 15:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir - 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  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00 a.m. Choir) – Music Room  
 7:00 p.m. Ladies of Hope - Parish Hall  
 7:30 p.m. Endow – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

**Wednesday, March 16:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Endow – Parish Hall & Seton Room  
 4:15 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 6:30 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 a.m. Choir) – St. Thomas More Room  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

**Thursday, March 17:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Adoration  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction  
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

**Friday, March 18**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 2:15/7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church  
 8:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Celebration - Parish Hall

**Saturday, March 19:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions

**Inclement Weather:**

Our Lady Of Hope Church follows the Loudoun County Public Schools closing schedule for all Church and School activities, (i.e., School, C.C.D. classes, Scouting events, K of C etc). When Loudoun County cancels school, there are no RE classes and activities in the School, Parish hall, meeting room, and gym activities are cancelled.

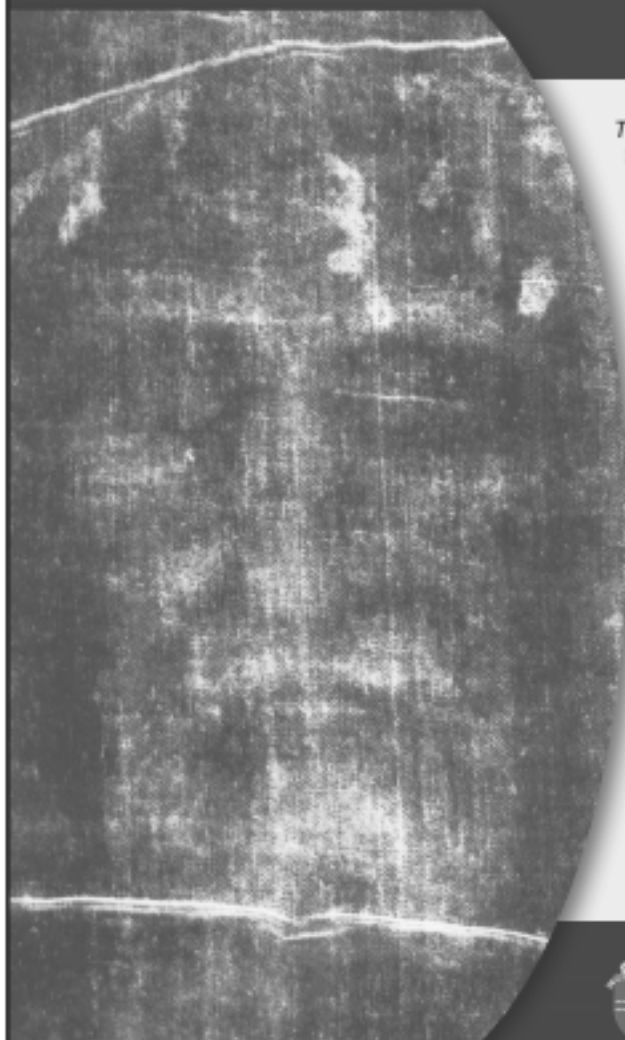


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## THE SHROUD OF TURIN *with sung Stations of the Cross*

Rev. William Saunders & Chorus Sine Nomine



*The noble Joseph, when he had taken down thy spotless body from the tree, wrapped it in fine linen and spices, and placed it in a new tomb.*

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

**6:00 P.M. ET**

*Dinner Included. Lecture to begin at 7pm  
followed by sung Stations at 8pm.*

FREE ADMISSION | NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

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