

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 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.
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 9: Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	+George Zahakos by OLOH Music Ministry
9:00 a.m.	+Angela Cacciola by the Crew Family
10:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

Monday, October 10: Columbus Day

	No 6:45 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m.	The Burke's by the Robinson Family

Tuesday, October 11: St. John the XXIII, Pope

6:45 a.m.	John Jorgensen by Clyde Slick
8:30 a.m.	Sr. Clare Hunter by Bethany Sargis

Wednesday, October 12

6:45 a.m.	Nancy Burgess by Tim & Chris Silk
8:30 a.m.	+Anna Oliveri by Peter & Carol Oliveri

Thursday, October 13

6:45 a.m.	+Carolyn & Patricia Emory by Carolyn Phelps
8:30 a.m.	+Diane Duncan by Tom & Fran Duncan

Friday, October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

6:45 a.m.	+Josie Gabriel by Carolyn Phelps
8:30 a.m.	+Glenn Christiansen by Margaret Christiansen

Saturday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.	Rev. William P. Saunders
5:00 p.m.	+Stan Plummer by John & Helen Grzechowiak

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

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

Bishop O'Connell High School Open House

On **Sunday, Oct. 16, 1-4 p.m.** Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House, where families are invited to learn more about the Catholic high school experience. Visit renovated science labs, learn more about the curriculum, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. No RSVP necessary. **Presentation begins at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.** For more information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org or call **703-237-1433**. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

Bishop Ireton High School Open House

On **Sunday, October 23, 1-3 p.m.** Bishop Ireton will be hosting an Open House for prospective students, with the main presentation beginning at 1:00 p.m. The school is located at 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria.

Open House for Paul VI Catholic High School

Paul VI Catholic High School will be hosting our annual Open House on **Sunday, October 30th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Group presentations will take place at 1:15 and 2:15 in Father Heet Auditorium. This is a perfect opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. For more information, please visit www.paulvi.net or email ehanley@pvipanther.net for additional information. Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a **Panther for a Day** experience by emailing gfarello@pvipanther.net.

Fall Parish Bible Study

Come join us this Fall for an exciting new parish Bible study on *Luke: The Gospel of Mercy*. The videography and inspiring music partnered with a powerful teaching video and life application video is combined with a written commentary for each session. 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 Luke. We invite you to join us even if you've never participated before. You'll be glad you did! **The Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Special Collection

The special collection for the Catholic University of America was \$2,341.23. *Thank you for your support and generosity.*

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 on 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.

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

2016-2017 Our Lady of Hope CrusadersCYO Basketball Registration is **OPEN and NOW ONLINE!!**

Please register at:

<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106534/login>(Create a Family Account, then register for OLOH Sports Programs). **Registration closes 10/28/2016.****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.

Let the Ladies of Hope help you with your Thanksgiving feast! The Ladies of Hope will hold their annual **Thanksgiving Pie Sale** in the narthex after all Masses on the weekends of October 29-30 and November 5-6. You can order pies for donation to local charities or for personal use, and they will be ready for pickup on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

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.

Our Lady of Hope's Young Adult group invites all Young Adults 21 and older to Drinks & Devotion with Fr. Farrell on Friday, October 14th. The group will meet at Our Lady of Hope to pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m. After, they will head to O'Faolain's Irish Pub for an informal Drinks & Discussion. For more information & to RSVP, please contact Josh Bickl at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net.

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 11: Who am I?

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 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

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

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.



"I've lived, sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: That God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We've been assured in the sacred writings that unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel." Benjamin Franklin-signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 9:

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 10:

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 11:

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 12:

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 13:

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 14:

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

Saturday, October 15:

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

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 16:

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

Monday, October 17:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym
7:30 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
7:30 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

Saturday, October 22:

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

A Note of Thanks

"Dear Father Saunders:

I am the Father Mizael Roa. I received your gift of \$4000. Yesterday I met with Alfonso Pena. I wish to express to you my gratitude and through you to the whole Parish community of Our Lady of Hope. With your generous gift, I had the laboratory tests for my cancer surgery on my left eye and this week, I will schedule the surgery date. Thanks to you all, I will also have a nurse for the postoperative period of three weeks. Dear Father Saunders, you all can always count on my prayers, my eternal gratitude and love. God bless you always. Father Mizael"

(We've had word that Fr. Mizael has scheduled his surgery for October 17. Please keep him in your prayers.)

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.



You are invited to
Our Lady of Hope's
Oktoberfest



**Sunday, October 9
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**\$10 per person
(Kids under 16 free)**

**Brats
Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Potato Salad**

**With German
oom-pah band**

Matze

Bring the kids!

**New this year ... kids' play
room with fun games**



↖ **Lederhosen not required**