

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 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. to 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. or 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 11: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	Fr. Farrell by St. Catherine of Siena over 50 Club
9:00 a.m.	+Clara Dugan by the Saunders Family
10:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	+Maria Varbaro by the Crew Family

#### Monday, September 12:

6:45 a.m.	+Letty Warner by Scott Walter
8:30 a.m.	Kale Family by Catherine Renken

#### Tuesday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom

6:45 a.m.	+Violet Lawrence by the Gruber Family
8:30 a.m.	+Violet Lawrence by Dave & Sherrie Fuller

#### Wednesday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:45 a.m.	Ken Scott by Clyde Slick
8:30 a.m.	+Paul E. Duncan by Tom & Fran Duncan

#### Thursday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45 a.m.	+Albert E. Dapolito by the Dunn Family
8:30 a.m.	+Stan Plummer by Pat Sabas

#### Friday, September 16:

6:45 a.m.	+Joseph Madigan by Kathy Blackburn
8:30 a.m.	+Bobby Krueger by Lisa Kelly

#### Saturday, September 17:

8:30 a.m.	+Francisco Fernandez Corral by Begona Fernandez
5:00 p.m.	Marie Kennedy by Pat Sabas

#### Sunday, September 18: Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	+Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
9:00 a.m.	+Anthony Varbaro by the Crew Family
10:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	Anita Cathleen & Jason Rhodes by Daniel Szynanski

### 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 **September 24, 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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### Pancakes Next Sunday!



Bring your family to the monthly pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 18th in the parish hall. Breakfast will be served after the 7:30, 9, and 10:30

A.M. Masses. Please remember, the Knights rely on your free will donations to continue this much loved monthly event!

### RCIA/INQUIRY CLASS

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or interested in joining the Church? Come to the Inquiry Class, with Father Saunders, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room. The Class will begin on September 22, 2016 and all are invited to attend. Visit the Parish Website to complete an interest form or contact Kristin Grasson, Parish Secretary, at kgrasson@ourladyofhope.net or 703-433-6770 to register for the class.



All are invited to hear Senator Dick Black speak on "The Road to Damascus: Has U.S. Policy Revived Christian Persecution in Syria?" on Wednesday September 21, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### 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
Birthingright:	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

### Welcome Deacon Cole Daily!

This year, Deacon Cole Daily of the Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana will be serving in our parish as he completes his final year of theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Deacon Daily is from Kokomo, Indiana. He and his family are parishioners of St. Patrick's Church in Kokomo. He graduated from Guerin High School (where Father Thomas Haan, a former deacon here, is now campus chaplain and religion teacher). He then graduated from the University of St. Thomas, Minnesota and has since been at the Mount. His sister, Sr Rose Dominic, is a Dominican Sister of Nashville, Tennessee. We look forward to having Deacon Daily with us. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his preparation for Ordination in June 2017.

### Monthly Men's Conference

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.



"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.

-John Adams, Second President of the United States.



**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](http://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.

**Volunteers Needed for 2016-2017**

Interested in Volunteering? Please contact the RE Office to find out more information about this great ministry and handing on our Faith to the children of the Parish.

**Tuesday 4:15 p.m.**

First Aide  
Third Aide  
Fourth Aide  
Fifth Aide

**Tuesday 6 p.m.**

Kindergarten Aide  
Fourth Aide  
Sixth Aide  
Seventh Aide  
Eighth Aide

**Wednesday 4:15 p.m.**

Third Aide  
Fifth Aide  
Seventh Aide

**Religious Education for Special Needs Children**

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a diocesan program that provides an opportunity for persons with developmental disabilities to come together with the aid of a spiritual friend/catechist (21 years and older) to develop relationships with others in their parish. In addition, the SPRED Program offers specialized religious education and sacramental preparation for children with developmental disabilities who are unable to participate in the RE program offered by the Parish. OLOH is offering the SPRED program this fall. There will be two classes for ages 6-10 and teens. We are actively recruiting children and with developmental disabilities and volunteer catechists. RE meetings are held 12 times a year for students; volunteer catechists meet an additional 12 evenings a year to prepare for instruction. No previous experience in working with people with developmental disabilities is required or necessary to participate. For more information, please contact Rebecca O'Neill and Teri Scharf at SPRED\_OLOH@yahoo.com

**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 13: Living as Strong Christian Men and Women

September 20: Weekly Adoration & Confession

September 27: "Who is God?"

**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. Dates are as follows:

September 19: Activities with Adults with disabilities

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

**Attention all High School Students!**

Continuing with the Didache Series, this year we will be focusing on Church History. This comprehensive history of the Catholic Church includes every major event in the Church's history from the life of her founder, Jesus Christ, to the present day. This text places the Church in her context throughout history and explains the role that the Church and her leaders have played in the shaping of history for better and worse. We will focus on emphasizing the relation between History and the formation of Church Doctrine. A minimum of 10 students are needed to have the class.

**For more information:** <http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry> or [jrhhigh@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhhigh@ourladyofhope.net)

**Young Adult Ministry****Fiat Young Adult Book Study– Monday Evenings**

Fiat invites all young adults, 18-39, to a study of Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of Love*. The meeting will be in the St. Thomas More room in the Parish Hall on Mondays from 7:30—9:00 p.m. Come and meet other young adults to grow in Faith and Fellowship. Please contact Josh Bickl for more details at [fiatyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:fiatyoungadults@gmail.com).

**Diocesan Theology on Tap**

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).

### This Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, September 11:

12:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal for Confirmation/STM Room  
2:00 p.m. Confirmation Liturgy (Church)

#### Monday, September 12:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
3:30 p.m. AHG #1975/STM Room  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish 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 13:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Mtg-Hall & STM Room  
7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

#### Wednesday, September 14:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
9:00 a.m. Endow-St. Thomas More Room  
3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –St. Thomas More Room  
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

#### Thursday, September 15:

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, September 16:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

#### Saturday, September 17:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts—St. Thomas More Room

**Financial Peace University (FPU) is being offered at St. Theresa's this Fall - 9 Fridays evenings from Sept 9-Nov 4 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.** FPU is a nine-week course on personal/family finances taught by America's most trusted financial coach, Dave Ramsey. Dave's series will walk you through everything from household budgeting and cash flow planning, dealing with debt, taking control of spending, to investing for the future, giving generously, and much more. 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, please visit <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1016039> or [fpu@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:fpu@sainttheresaparish.com). For questions, please contact Tam Mai-Ryan at [tamryan@verizon.net](mailto:tamryan@verizon.net).

### Next Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, September 18:

##### Commitment Sunday & Pancake Breakfast

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

#### Monday, September 19:

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, September 20:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
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  
3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym  
7:30 p.m. Endow-SEAS Room

#### Wednesday, September 21:

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  
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room  
7:30 p.m. Special Lecture Series: Senator Dick Black

#### Thursday, September 22:

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 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

#### Saturday, September 24:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

**Senior Trips:** Contact Mary Ann at 703-404-8677

**Sept. 18-19**—Atlantic City overnight with Resorts 2nd day, \$15 bonus, plus Buffett dinner and Breakfast, \$169.00/Double.

**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

**Over 50 Club** at St. Catherine's of Siena in Great Falls starts Tuesday, September 13 with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered lunch from Cantina d' Italia restaurant (\$10.00) —new people are most welcome to join us for a variety of activities, bridge, special events and trips.



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