

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 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)

MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 4: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m.	Evan & Peg Powell
10:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	Marc H. Wish

Monday, September 5: St. Theresa of Calcutta

No 6:45 a.m. Mass –Labor Day

8:30 a.m.	+Stan Plummer by Dan & Maureen Whalen
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Tuesday, September 6:

6:45 a.m.	Pam Skojec by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
8:30 a.m.	+Peter Kuo by Our Lady of Hope Music Ministry

Wednesday, September 7:

6:45 a.m.	+Ellen Klug by Lisa Kelly
8:30 a.m.	+Jose Manuel Zapata Larrea by His wife and daughters

Thursday, September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Mother

6:45 a.m.	Katelyn Gruber by Mom & Dad
8:30 a.m.	Anya Harmon by Bethany Sargis

Friday, September 9: St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:45 a.m.	+Francis Kermon by Lawrence Kermon
8:30 a.m.	+Stan Plummer by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Saturday, September 10:

8:30 a.m.	+Frank Principe by Barbara Principe
5:00 p.m.	John Paganelli by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

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

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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Please Note: the Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. only, as there is no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Federal Holidays.

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.

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls is registering girls for the 2016-2017 year. AHG is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls in grades K-12 which focuses on badge work, community service, social activities, and girl leadership opportunities. To register or learn more about AHG, please contact Diane Harvey at harveyfamily5@gmail.com



"It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favor."
-George Washington, First President of the United States

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



**COUPLE TO
COUPLE LEAGUE**

Couple to Couple League is bringing **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** to St. Francis de Sales

(Purcellville)! The NFP course is a 3-class series that teaches fertility awareness to couples wishing to either postpone or achieve pregnancy. NFP honors our dignity as persons by respecting the natural rhythms and functions of the body. It's 100% natural, scientific, highly effective, and in accord with Catholic teaching. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** For more information about the benefits of NFP and to register go to www.live-the-love.org.

Classes will be held in Our Lady of Victory Hall:

Sunday, September 11th, 2-5p.m.

Sunday, October 16th, 2-5pm

Sunday, November 13th, 2-5p.m.

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.



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 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.

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:

September 5: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing
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
November 21: Activities with Adults with disabilities
December 5: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing
December 19: Activities with Adults with disabilities

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 jrhig@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.

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.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 28:

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church

Monday, August 29:

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 – 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, August 30:

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

7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, August 31

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

6:30 p.m. RE Volunteer Meet & Greet –Parish Hall

Thursday, September 1:

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

8:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, September 2:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Wedding –Church

Saturday, September 3:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

3:00 p.m. Wedding –Church

Weekend of September 3-4: Knights of Columbus Food Drive

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.

Please Pray For... The list of the sick and homebound of our parish especially: **Please pray for: Mary Ann Botta.**

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 4:

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church

Monday, September 5: Labor Day-Office Closed

First Day for Our Lady of Hope School

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 6:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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

Wednesday, September 7:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –St. Thomas More Room

Thursday, September 8:

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

8:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal-Church

Friday, September 9:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Wedding –Church

Saturday, September 10:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat– Parish Hall

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal—Church

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. For questions, please contact Tam Mai-Ryan at tamryan@verizon.net.



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