## Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

### Catholic Community of Washington

May 15, 2022/15 de mayo de 2022 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza, Comunidad Católica de Washington

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### **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado". - Jn 13, 34

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Lady of Hope Parish is a community dedicated to living and spreading the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through Word, Sacrament, Service and Schools: with Mary serving as our model on our journey to God

# WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday/Domingo**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. Español/Spanish

#### Radio Mass

9:30 a.m. on WWBL "The Bullet" 106.5

#### **DAILY MASS**

#### Misa Entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

8:30 a.m.

#### **Tuesday/Martes**

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Español/Spanish

Thursday/Jueves

9:40 a.m.

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

#### Sacramento de Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Sunday/Domingo 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

#### **WEBSITE/BULLETIN**

www.ccwash.org bulletinolh@gmail.com

#### Pastor/Párroco

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Fr. Paul Ferguson

**Associate Pastor/Pastor Asociado** 

Fr. Juan Ramirez

**Pastoral Associate/Asociada Pastoral** Yvonne Evans

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#### CARING AND SHARING

To All Our Dear People

On Sunday, June 26th 2 -4 p.m.

#### Middle School Gym

We will have a thank you reception for Father Paul. We will keep it simple as Father wishes.

Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

We welcome your help.

Bless you, Yvonne

#### **Loving as New Creations**

"There's something different about you."

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it's because, inwardly, you've been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, "As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn't easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OUR LADY OF HOPE 2022



# BIRHDAY BLAST, A Celebration of Life! NO COST TO ATTEND

When: Monday June 6th - Thursday, June 9th from 5:30-8:30 PM

Where: Washington Catholic Middle School-Drop off and pick will be in the Middle School Gym

Who: Children age 4 (preschool)-5<sup>th</sup> grade (22-23 School year)

We will have more information soon

We need volunteers for this activity please share your talents with our children. If you want to be a volunteer, please contact: Julie Blassler, Mallory Haag, Fr. Juan Ramirez or Kande Batz at the Parish Office



Purchase tickets by June 6th



**Congratulations** to all our Candidates and Families who received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation on May 1st. We hope to see you in Church every Sunday. God bless you and your families. Thank you to the teachers Maureen Strange and Ashley Crane who are helping our students to Love and know more about Jesus. **front row, left to right:** Lupita Ayala, Uriel Calvillo, Kevin Guerrero, Kimberly Perez, Johanny Lopez, Flor Rocio Becerra, Arizbeth Mora, Leonardo Lopez, Alonzo and Alejandro Virgen, Mariana Becerra, Fr. Juan Ramirez, Fr. Paul Ferguson and Deacon Dennis Hildebrand.

Felicitaciones a todos nuestros candidatos y sus familias quienes recibieron los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación el 1 de mayo, esperamos verlos en Misa cada Domingo. Que Dios les bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias. Gracias a Mauureen Strange y a Ashley Crane quienes ayudan a los niños a conocer y amar más a Jesús.



Mass at St. John's Cemetery at 8:30 am. In the event of rain, Mass will be in the church. Breakfast to follow at the K of C. Scrambled eggs, bacon/sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee and juice.

\$7.99 per person.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS



Nancy Anderson Brenda Babrick Jerry Babrick Shannon Babrick Susan Ballengee Becky Barnard Kristina Bellin Sandra Berkemeier Tony Berkemeier Chloe Browning Phyllis Briggeman Rhonda Carroll Alyssa Davis Jason Davis Michelle McHenry

Shirley McLin Kathy Mider **Guy Mattingly Diane Newns** Tom Norris Sharon O'Bryan Katie Patterson Coleton Pfoff Rowena Roach Cody Robling Jane Seidel Mona Seidel Chase Smith Family Karen Sponn Glen Stoll Michael Voile

#### ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VERANO NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ESERANZA 2022



EXPLOSION DE VIDA ¡Una Celebración de Vida!

#### TOTALMENTE GRATIS

Cúando: Lunes G de Junio al Jueves 9 de Junio de 5:30pm a 8:30 pm

Dónde: Washington Catholic Middle School-Traer y recoger a sus niños en el gym de la escuela católica.

Quienes: Niños de 4 años (preschool) a 5to grado (22-23 año Escolar)

Más Información pronto!!!

Necesitamos sus talentos para esta actividad ayúdenos y ponga al servicio, los regalos que Dos le ha regalado sea un voluntario o voluntaria. Si quiere ser un voluntario/a comuniquese con Julie Bassler, Mallory Haag, P. Juan Ramírez o Kande Batz



#### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Nick Boyd Gabriel Michael Burkhardt Kerstin Burks Jess Burton Julia Cook Mitchell Cox Noah Cox Josh Fiscus COL Galen Kane COL Ken McRae Chris Norris Joseph R Potts Payton Robinson Pvt. James Sisco Matthew Stanley Jalen Stone Gary Michael Tuttle Michael Dale Yates

Please call the Parish Office to add loved ones names to the bulletin so that we can pray for them.

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS**

**Date:** May 2 - 8

Weekly Amount: \$ 15,468.36 Weekly Budget: \$ 14,038.46 Difference: \$ 1,429.90

**%:** 110.19% **YTD Amount:** \$ 641,601.94

**YTD Budget:** \$ 631,730.78 **YTD Difference:** \$ 9,871.16

**%:** 101.56%



Thank you to Our Lady of
Hope for your recent
donation of 198 lbs. of
canned and dry foods. We
truly appreciate your
continued support in helping
us serve the less fortunate in
our community.

Raad from Holy Arts will be here the weekend of June 4th and 5th.

Depending on the weather, he will be in the back of the church and or outside.





#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

#### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La alegría de la resurrección sigue en nuestras asambleas litúrgicas. Las oraciones y alabanzas, junto con la antífona de entrada, nos ayudan a reflexionar en ello: "Aclamen al Señor, habitantes todos de la tierra, canten un himno a su nombre, denle gracias y alábenlo. Aleluya". Se apareció resucitado a sus discípulos en Galilea. Les preparó un suculento desayuno y les invitó diciendo: "Vengan a desayunar. Ninguno de los discípulos se atrevió a preguntarle quien era, pues sabían que era el Señor. Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo repartió. Lo mismo hizo con los pescados" (Juan 21:12-13). "Esta fue la tercera vez que Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos después de resucitar de entre los muertos" (Juan 21:14). Tres veces les saluda brindándoles su paz, y les prepara el desayuno. Luego de desayunar, Jesús le pregunta a Pedro si lo ama. Tres veces fue la pregunta y Pedro responde tres veces la

desayuno. Luego de desayunar, Jesús le pregunta a Pedro si lo ama. Tres veces fue la pregunta y Pedro responde tres veces la misma respuesta: "Si, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero". A lo que Jesús agrega como respuesta: "Cuida, y apacienta a mis ovejas". Cada domingo en la Eucaristía, el Señor nos hace la misma invitación. Vengan, vengan católicos al banquete celestial. No sean sordos a mi invitación. Cuiden y apacienten a su familia, a sus amigos y a las personas sin voz. El Evangelio del resucitado es acción, y movimiento repleto de justicia y esperanza. Seamos como Pedro que lloró amargamente el haberle negado tres veces el Viernes Santo. Y ahora, en este episodio, su compromiso filial es amar al Señor hasta el martirio. ¿De qué forma profesamos nuestro amor a Jesucristo? ¿Cuál será el compromiso para toda la vida?



#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, May 14 • Saint Matthias, Apostle

4:00 p.m. † Louis Mattingly - Max & Vera Lineweber

#### Sunday, May 15 • 5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. † Richard Brothers 9:00 a.m. † Mary Lou Bassler

11:15 a.m. † Ernesto Peréz & For the Parish

#### Monday, May 16 • Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † No Mass

#### Tuesday, May 17 • Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Clif Droddy 7:00 p.m. † For the Parish

#### Wednesday, May 18 • Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Queen Elizabeth

Thursday, May 19 • Easter Weekday

9:40 a.m. † Wilbur Doty

Friday, May 20 • Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Carol Kane

Saturday, May 21 • Easter Weekday

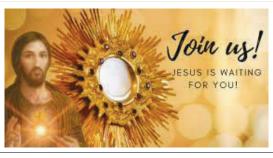
4:00 p.m. † Francis & Irene Tennis

#### Sunday, May 22 • 6th Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. † Sister Mary Harold James

9:00 a.m. † Fred Babrick

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish



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#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MAY 21 & 22

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lector—Janet McGee Server—Owen Cox, Nick Bassler, Maddie Sidebottom Greeter — Marilyn Colvin, Claude Jean Gift Bearer — Amy Schmitz
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Lector—Terri Hilderbrand Server—Tony LaGrange Greeter —Linda Ruppel Gift Bearer — Arwyn Vaal
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Lector —Connie Gray EMHC —Sara Voges Server —Everett Haag, Brady Hunter, Kinsey Kelso, Lola Swartzentruber Greeter —Eric Ringwald Gift Bearer —Ray & Linda Wagler
Sunday 11:15 a.m.	Lector —Porfirio Lopez Angeles EMHC —Mariana Becerra, Kevin Bonilla, Francisco Becerra, Andrea Navarrete Becerra, Cristian Lopez Greeter — Not Filled



Gift Bearer — Ana Becerra

Parish Chat Corner



#### Celebrate!

Washington Catholic seniors will graduate and start out on a new course in their lives on Saturday, May 21st.

The rest of the students will celebrate the end of another school year on May 24th.

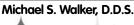
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

Amen, Fiat.



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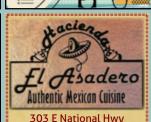
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