

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

St. Jerome Church
254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM



St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Daily: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

Mission Statement

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Jerome,
we the parish families of Our Lady of Hope
are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We strive to grow as a vibrant and welcoming community
through worship, evangelization, and ministry to those in need
by sharing the resources, time, and talents given to us by God.



April 16, 2023 * Sunday of Divine Mercy



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Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, April 1/2, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$841.00	84 people
7:30 am Mass	\$2,506.00	119 people
11:00 am Mass	\$2,186.00	242 people
Online Giving	\$1,113.00	42 families
Total	\$6,646.00	445 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,712.00	397 people

Saturday/Sunday, April 1/2, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,028.00	90 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,473.00	92 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,638.00	137 people
Online Giving	\$677.00	28 families
Total	\$4,816.00	319 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,507.00	232 people



Saturday/Sunday, April 8/9, 2023 Easter		
7:30 pm Mass	\$1,459.00	92 people
7:30 am Mass	\$4,754.00	130 people
9:30 am Mass	\$4,831.00	143 people
11:00 am Mass	\$3,620.00	332 people
Online Giving	\$1,503.00	47 families
Total	\$16,167.00	697 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,557.66	272 people Palm Sunday

Saturday/Sunday, April 8/9, 2023 Easter		
5:00 pm Mass	NA	NA
8:00 am Mass	\$5,271.22	161 people
10:00 am Mass	\$4,672.00	247 people
12:00 pm Mass	\$1,550.00	71 people
Online Giving	\$942.00	33 families
Total	\$12,435.22	479 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,316.00	282 people Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday: \$1,734.00 —Thank You!

Good Friday: \$1,851.00—Thank You!

All are welcome to a Sensory Friendly Mass! April 23, 2023---2:00pm St. Catherine Laboure Church

110 Bray Ave.

North Middletown, NJ

Please RSVP to: NorMonHIS@gmail.com



A Sensory Friendly Mass is designed for all families with children or adults diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivities, or other disabilities. This is a regular Sunday Mass, with a flexible environment. After the Mass, we will join for a craft and refreshments.

We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass.

A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear Parish Family,

In our time today, it has become more challenging for many to believe that Jesus is still in our midst. Especially by the fact that his appearance is even more different now than what the the apostles saw. He is not in his earthly human form. He is not even in his resurrected form. But he is present with us now in the Sacraments. Only by the humble faith with the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we will see and experience his presence.

After the appearances of the risen Lord, the disciples had to continue to face more challenges. But then they were not afraid anymore. For us also, it is not going to be easy but He assured us we will share in his resurrection. One thing we must remember here is that though Jesus, in his resurrected body can pass through walls, but he retained his scars. He even allowed Thomas to touch them. The marks of his death is a necessary remembrance to celebrate fully his resurrection. Thus we acclaim at Mass. "We proclaim your death oh Lord and profess your resurrection".

This Second Sunday of Easter is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed by Saint John Paul II. It is on this Sunday that we look at the resurrection as an act of God's loving mercy. And his sacramental presence in our midst is Mercy at work. We may have our fears. We may have our doubts. Going to the sacraments will always help us find peace and courage. Through them, we are able to touch Him, to know, to feel, and to experience His saving grace and mercy.

May the Risen Lord continue to shine his light upon us. May our Heavenly Mother, the Virgin Mary, show us hope.

Fr. Sheldon



Please join Our Lady of Hope Parish for Divine Mercy Liturgy at 3:00 PM on 4/16 at our St. Mary of the Assumption Church worship site.

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Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15	4:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Mary Ann Felice Her family William Smolucha Chris & Marie Danback
Sunday, April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday	7:30 AM	Phyllis Webb Maria Serrao & family Grace Cammarata Ford Pat & Ed Schaeffer
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Michael Dannunzio Mom & Dad
Wednesday, April 19	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowskiak Irene Ciarla
Friday, April 21	8:30 AM	Catherine Pusateri (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish
Saturday, April 22	8:30 AM	Barbara Kralovic The Pepitone family
	4:00 PM	Michael Ioli Connie & Rich Dominguez Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Sunday, April 23	7:30 AM	Mary Beth Yost Her husband Arthur Mari Dr. Arthur Mari
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Lorraine Hausser Robert Hausser Concetta & Guglielmo Ioli Maryanne Ioli & family

"The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Hope Parish" invites everyone to reserve flowers in front of the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Statues at St. Jerome Church. The donation is \$15 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Robin Stillings for available dates at 908-309-2976 or email: gymwrat51@gmail.com



A warm welcome to the following parishioners who have just registered in our Parish:

Gregory and Ryan D'Uva and their children, Lisa, Rebekah and Paul and Douglas and Laura Phillips



The Grocery Gift Card Program supporting Saint Jerome School PTA is always offered!

If you are interested in purchasing ShopRite or Wegmans gift cards, please contact Richard Loeffler via text call @ (732) 614-1838.

Your support of Saint Jerome School is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope parish who participate in this fundraiser.



Help us, help you.

Our Lady of Hope Parish is looking for parishioners to help us take part in one of our many ministries both worship sites.

We are looking for people to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers.

All who are interested are encouraged to contact: Father Sheldon call 732-222-1424 ext. 103 or email office@ladyofhopeparish.org

God Bless our Volunteers!



Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

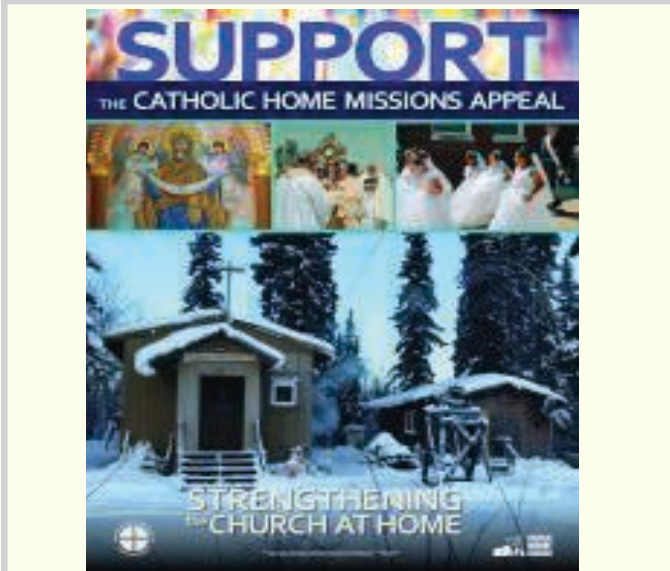
Mass Intentions		
Saturday, April 15	5:00 PM	Jen Norstrum's family Theresa J. Trocchia Bill Prihel Patricia White
Sunday, April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday	8:00 AM	Terry Bolan Bob & Sally Selden John Wengler David Applegate
	10:00 AM	In honor of All First Responders
	3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Liturgy
Monday, April 17	9:00 AM	Christopher Roth Pat & Bevin Irvin
Tuesday, April 18	9:00 AM	Ellen Stacy The Sylvia family
Wednesday, April 19	9:00 AM	Rebecca Foley Bob & Mary Waitt
Thursday, April 20	9:00 AM	Thomas Morrissey
Saturday, April 22	5:00 PM	Ludwig Wengler The late John Wengler Camille Arnone Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, April 23	8:00 AM	Frances Regulski (52nd Anniversary) Norma Doris Carroll Marge & Paul Edelson
	10:00 AM	James & Eileen McGurl Vincent Borelli (18th Anniversary)

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“Peace be with you.
...Do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

Sheepish Question:
How would you describe the peace you seek through your belief in Jesus?

All donations, contributions, and payments to the parish should be made payable to:
The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



Next weekend the second collection at Our Lady of Hope Parish will be for The Catholic Home Missions Appeal we thank you for your generosity in advance.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer, especially:

Week 1: Fiona Lytle

Week 2: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

Week 3:

Week 4: Donna Convery, Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces.

**The names will be listed for four weeks unless you contact the rectory office at office@ladyofhopeparish.org or call 732-222-1424 to extend **



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2. **Make payment in form of cash** with order form in an envelope
Attn: Georgie Mandica rectory - Sauce fundraiser. No checks accepted.
3. Please send orders to school office or drop in Rectory mailbox outside rectory office labeled St. Jerome Rectory by **Tuesday, April 25, 2023.**

Orders will be available for pick up Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in the parking lot outside the St. Jerome Rectory. **If you need to make special arrangements for pick up please contact Georgie at 732-222-1424 or office@ladyofhopeparish.org**

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Phone	

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