

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 23, 2023 * Third Sunday of Easter



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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 15/16, 2023		
4:00 pm Mass	\$926.00	81 people
7:30 am Mass	\$2,165.00	75 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,251.00	119 people
Online Giving	\$1,113.00	41 families
Total	\$5,455.00	275 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,712.00	397 people



Saturday/Sunday, April 15/16, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$530.00	66 people
8:00 am Mass	\$2,281.00	91 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,363.00	122 people
Online Giving	\$687.00	28 families
Total	\$4,861.00	319 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,507.00	232 people

Legacy Fund: \$3,414.00 —Thank You!

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,603.00 —Thank You!



The Sacrament of Marriage

Holy Matrimony is the covenant a man and woman make to one another and to God to work as partners for the rest of their lives. The woman and man marry one another before a witness of the Church and representatives of the community.

Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live?

You must be actively registered for 6 months to schedule a marriage preparation meeting at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Please do not book venue before choosing date with the parish. Anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony, please contact Patty Carvalho at 848-466-0807 to book a wedding date and for additional documentation and paperwork that will need to be completed.

More information regarding Sacraments can be found under the Sacrament link @ www.ladyofhopeparish.org



Please register as a parishioner

Why is it so important to register with a parish? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think they automatically are registered just by attending Mass regularly in a particular parish but it requires a form to be submitted to the parish office with copies of sacrament records. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes such as, scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility form if requirements are met, a qualification letter from the pastor and receiving a year end donation tax statement. Weekly collection envelopes are used to track attendance at Mass. Registration in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Registration forms may be found on our website www.ladyofhopeparish.org under the About us tab or email or call the Parish Office 732-222-1424 or office@ladyofhopeparish.org. Thank you.

A Letter from Father Sheldon

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, the Gospel story of the disciples on the road Emmaus invites us to always approach the Eucharist when hope seems lost. It is there that we recognize Jesus' presence in this life. He has never left us.

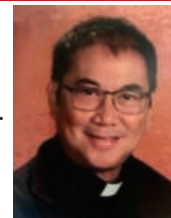
The two disciples were walking away from Jerusalem. They lost their hopes and aspirations because of the death of Jesus. They were downcast. On their journey a stranger joined their conversation. This stranger slowly made them understand how the scriptures talk about the Savior. They started to become interested in the stranger that they invited him for supper. Finally it was there that they realized it was their Lord, after he broke the bread in their presence.

Our life is a journey. But maybe like the two disciples, at some point we feel down and out. We think Jesus has left us. Easter reminds us that Jesus is walking with us closer than ever. Because he wants us to walk on. And as we continue our journey he wants us to remember him in the Eucharist, the bread that we break and share at Mass. In the Eucharist we see everything that happened and what it promises. There he continues to be present, to open our eyes of faith so that we will see him walking with us. And if we walk with him he can lead us to a new direction- The road that leads to our eternal joys.

Next Week, our Parish will celebrate in prayerful joy as our young children will receive Holy Communion for the first time. They have come to know Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is no longer a stranger to them but a friend to nourish them as they grow in their journey of faith.

Last weekend, I made the announcement at all Masses except, the 11:00 AM Mass, that I asked Bishop O'Connell to grant me a much needed time-off for a few months. The kind bishop has given me his permission. He is sending Fr. Marcin Kania to replace me and continue taking care of you. He will arrive as I leave on May 1st, 2023. While I am on this journey, Please continue to pray for me as I do for you. Thank you!

Fr. Sheldon



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TO REGISTER

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 22	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
Wednesday, April 26	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowskiak Irene Ciarla
Friday, April 28	8:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Saturday, April 29	8:30 AM	In honor of St. Catherine of Sienna John & Kitty Mandica
	4:00 PM	Miguel Dominguez Rich & Connie Dominguez Catherine L. Mandica (Happy Birthday in Heaven) John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, April 30	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Silvino Lopes His family
	11:00 AM	Rose H. Cassidy (Happy Heavenly Birthday) Pat Kawas & family Donald Curtis Marie Curtis

"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: gymbwrat51@gmail.com



Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts

Would you like to present the Bread and the Wine at mass? Please see Dennis, Ed or any of our ushers for your preferred weekend Mass time.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of :

Kevin Cieri

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him*



Our Lady of Hope Rosary-Altar Society

Rosary Altar Society First Saturday, May 6, Mass at 8:30 am, St. Jerome's Church, followed by our final meeting for the year at the St. Jerome rectory conference room. We have had a good year thanks to our members and the support of Our Lady of Hope Parishioners from both St. Jerome's and St. Mary's worship sites. We wish you all a glorious and blessed summer. And as the song says, "See You in September"!

P.S. In the meantime, don't forget to pray the Rosary daily--for our faith, for our country, for our world, for our planet.



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 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 The McGurl family Vincent Borelli (18th Anniversary) Angela Borelli
Monday, April 24	9:00 AM	Michael Adamitis (Happy Birthday) His mother
Tuesday, April 25	9:00 AM	Stacy Sylvia (20th Anniversary) The Sylia family
Wednesday, April 26	9:00 AM	Annabelle & John Harvey Nella
Thursday, April 27	9:00 AM	Special Intentions for all children
Saturday, April 29	5:00 PM	John Wengler Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Agnes Paulovits Patricia White
Sunday, April 30	8:00 AM	Calvin & Jennie Applegate David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Doris Carroll Joan Schuler Alan Frederick Martin (100th Anniversary) Joyce Martin Armstrong & John Armstrong

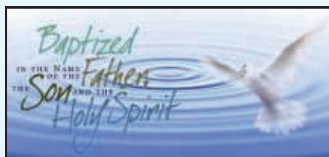
A warm welcome to the following parishioner who has just registered in our Parish:

Barbara Gialanella



The Parish of Our Lady of Hope joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

James Matthew Beegle
Son of David and Colleen Beegle



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“Their eyes were opened and they recognized him.”

Sheepish Question:
As I follow Jesus today, where do I look and listen for him?

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: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Fiona Lytle, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Bob Scally, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2:

Week 3: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

Week 4: 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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Saint Jerome School Presents...



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