

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

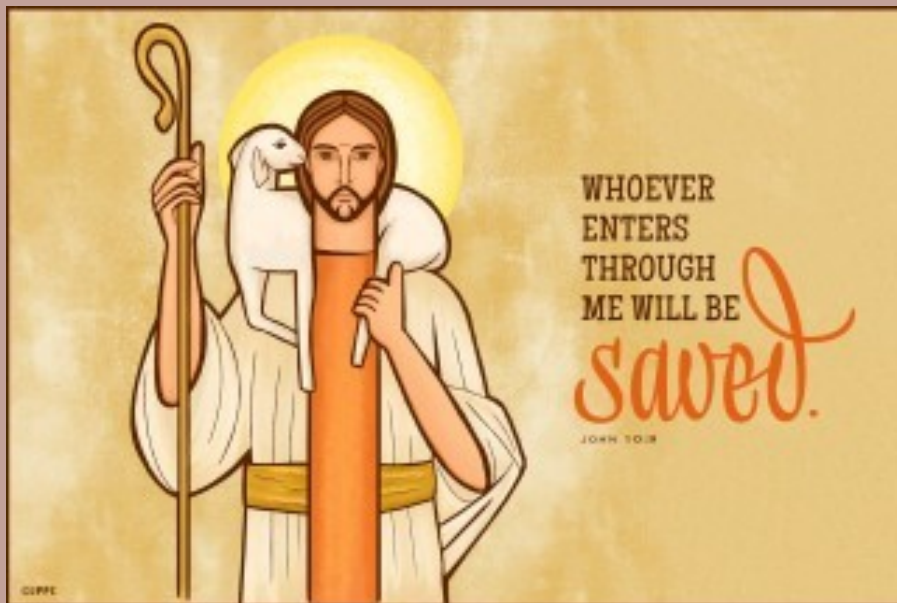


St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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 30, 2023 * Fourth Sunday of Easter



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

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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 22/23, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,142.00	72 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,518.00	80 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,938.00	133 people
Online Giving	\$933.00	40 families
Total	\$5,531.00	285 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,712.00	397 people



Saturday/Sunday, April 22/23, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$1,001.00	83 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$886.00	70 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$5,088.00	97 people
Online Giving	\$662.00	28 families
Total	\$7,637.00	250 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,507.00	232 people

Catholic Home Missions: \$1,127.00 —Thank You!

Catholic Home Missions: \$816.44 —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,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also Good Shepherd Sunday.

For many centuries now, the church has been using the image of a shepherd for Jesus. But the Church maintained this image because Jesus himself in the gospels used it to explain God, to explain about himself how he cares for God's children.



Early Christian communities can easily imagine him as a shepherd because they know very well what shepherds do. Shepherds always lead their flock to a greener pasture. The shepherd protects his flock from wild beasts. In short he makes sure that his flock will live. One unique quality of a shepherd guiding his flock is the use of his voice. He guides them by his voice. He doesn't even need a rope to tie all the sheep together. The sheep hears his voice and they follow. The sheep trust their shepherd. They know he will always lead them to a safe place.

It was a privilege for me to serve as shepherd of the Parish of Our Lady of Hope. I have come to know deeper my vocation being in the journey together with you. Each one of you, in many ways, showed support to me not only being your pastor, but also being a friend for which I thank God. My memories of you will be kept in my heart and in my prayers.

May we never ignore the voice of our Good Shepherd. Next week you will have a new shepherd as a parish. I am sure He will continue to lead you closer to God. As I also begin my journey, I will let the Good Shepherd be my guide, as always, so I stay on the path. I am praying for you. Please pray for me. God bless you!

Fr. Sheldon

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023 * Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church and offices. Other ways to donate may be found www.dioceseoftrenton.org use parish name or code P3655 when donating.* Checks should be written to Catholic Appeal not the parish. Our goal this year is \$60,000.



The parishioners of Our Lady of Hope wish to thank Father Sheldon for his spiritual guidance and leadership over the past couple of years. We wish him the best and will pray for him as he does for us. God Bless you Father Sheldon.



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Catholic Schools JOB FAIRS

HIRING

Teachers and Staff



IN-PERSON JOB FAIRS

Registration is encouraged but not required

30 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS REPRESENTED!

MAY 9

4-7 PM

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
HIGH SCHOOL
Holmdel, NJ

MAY 11

4-7 PM


NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL
Lawrenceville, NJ



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TO REGISTER

Saint Jerome Church


Mass Intentions		
Saturday, April 29	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
Wednesday, May 3	8:30 AM	Rose Lee Irene Ciarla Edward J. Kryzkowski Mr. & Mrs. S. Mills
Friday, May 5	8:30 AM	Rose Del Tufo Her children & grandchildren Sisters of St. Jerome School
Saturday, May 6	8:30 AM	Olivia Pepitone The Pepitone family
	4:00 PM	Tony Strollo Mom & Dad Mary Ann Felice Her family
Sunday, May 7	7:30 AM	Grace Mari Dr. Arthur Mari Frank Gryboski Paul Travers
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners John J. Cassidy (3rd Anniversary) Pat Kawas & family Salvatore Ferraro The Ferraro family




Sanctuary Candle for week of April 29/30, 2023
In loving memory of Kevin Cieri
Given by: Kevin & Linda and Larry & Bliss
4/29 8:30 AM Mass for Kevin Cieri requested by his family

Flowers in front of the Sacred Heart Statue week of April 29/30	In loving memory of James J. Hosey Requested by the Pepitone family
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"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



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.

A warm welcome to the following parishioners who have just registered in our Parish:
Austin Carkhuff
and
Robert & Margaret Koar, Jr. and their daughters, Tatum and Reilly
and
Raymond and Donna Kohl



REQUIESCAT IN PACE
Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of :
Alfred Ceppaluni, Jr.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions		
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
Monday, May 1	9:00 AM	Innocent victims of violent crimes
Tuesday, May 2	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, May 3	9:00 AM	Parents of Thomas Morrissey
Thursday, May 4	9:00 AM	John Arege Mary Lou Arege
Saturday, May 6	5:00 PM	Mary Carvalho Mr. & Mrs. Kulka John Wengler Margaret Jones
Sunday, May 7	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Pro-Life & Social Justice
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl The McGurl family Deacon John McCabe (3rd Anniversary) Mike & Rosemarie Lyons

All donations, contributions, and payments to the Parish including Interfaith Neighbors should be made payable to:

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

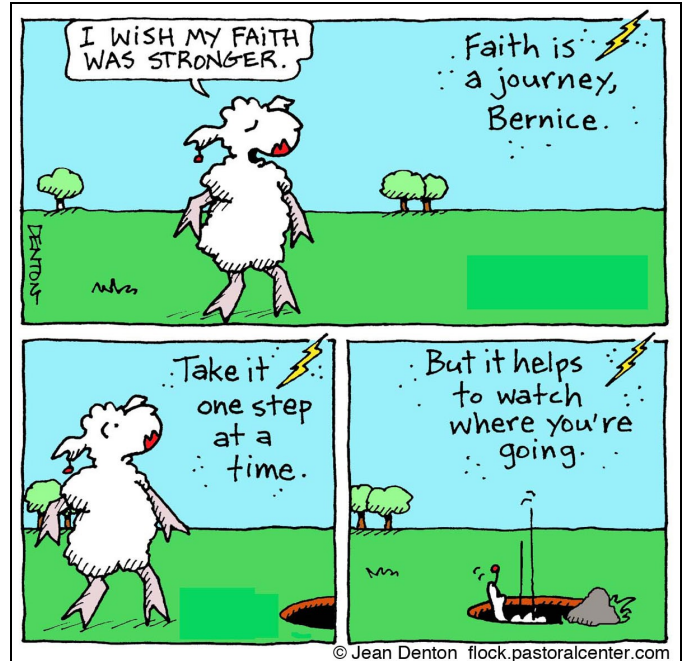


Congratulations

John Kupyn & Meaghan Garrigal

on their marriage Saturday, April 22, 2023.

May God bless them in their new life together as husband and wife.



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“The sheep follow [the shepherd], because they recognize his voice.”

Sheepish Question:

What hazards must I be ready for in following the way of Christ?

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: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

Week 2: 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 3:

Week 4: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

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 **



Lights, Camera, Action!

Saint Jerome School Presents...



SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, May 19th at 7PM

Saturday, May 20th at 7PM

PASTA LUNCHEON:

Sunday, May 21st

Luncheon: 12PM

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

<i>Performance Date</i>	<i># of Adult Tickets (\$10.00)</i>	<i># of Child Tickets (\$7.00)</i>	<i>Total # of Tickets</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Friday, May 19, 2023				
Saturday, May 20, 2023				
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023	LUNCHEON: 12:00 NOON.		PERFORMANCE 2:00 PM	
	<i># of Adult Tickets (\$20.00)</i>	<i># of Child Tickets (\$10.00)</i>	<i>Total # of Tickets</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>

Please make checks to Saint Jerome School.

Return to school or parish office in an envelope marked School Play.