

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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



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

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

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



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

April 7, 2024

Sunday of the Divine Mercy



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

Happy Easter! This Second Sunday of Easter concludes the eight-day celebration of Christ's resurrection, which is also referred to as Octave of Easter. Each day during the octave of Easter is like Easter Sunday. Although the world moves on, we Catholics continue to celebrate, to highlight the significance of the Easter holiday, but also to extend the joy that flows from this great event of our Faith. That is why I have started this message, by wishing you a Happy Easter. The Second Sunday of Easter is also designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. We may ask why pope St. John Paul II established this celebration on Second Sunday of Easter? The simple answer is because Christ himself made a request to St. Faustina Kowalska that the Holy Father should establish Divine Mercy Sunday on the second Sunday of Easter. Therefore pope St. John Paul II fulfilled Christ's request. We may ask, why Jesus requested that? Because Jesus wanted to remind us of his great mercy toward us, which the people were forgetting about or ignoring and as a result of not coming to Christ and seeking his mercy many souls were being lost to hell. Jesus wanted to remind us of his great mercy that he has obtained for us in his great passion on the cross. Jesus did not want the sinners to keep themselves away from his mercy, because of the guilt of their sins or fear of punishment. He wanted to call them back to him to receive his grace of mercy, so that souls of those people who are weight down with sin may come with confidence to Christ and out of the bounty of his loving heart they may experience the tender embrace of God's love and healing grace in their souls. Jesus told St. Faustina that he is offering this last chance to the world, a time of mercy and if however, people refuse to come to receive his mercy then they would have to face the hand of Justice of God. Jesus also asked St. Faustina, a polish nun, that a painting of her vision of Christ would be created so that those who venerate that image may obtain many graces for themselves and for others, especially harden sinners. Jesus asked her to pray at 3pm the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to beg God for mercy upon the world. Jesus called 3pm, the Mercy Hour, because at that time he died on the cross for sins of the world. Jesus also promised that those who pray this prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with those who are dying, that the soul of the dying would receive consolation and hope to not loose trust in God's mercy. This Sunday at 3pm we will honor this Second Sunday, the Sunday of Divine Mercy with service at St. Jerome Church. If you are able to join us then please do so, so that before the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist, the sacrament of God's love, we may pray together to the Heavenly Father to bestow mercy upon our world, so that sinners may be converted, those in despair or hopelessness may turn to God with trust in his loving mercy, that those who live in fear may receive a grace of confidence and trust in God, who will not abandon them even in the most desperate moment. We will also pray for the peace in the world, which can truly happen when people return to God. May the Joy of Risen Christ continue to strengthen your heart because His mercy endures forever.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU! Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us! St. Faustina Kowalska, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, April 6	4:00 PM	Jane & Edward English + Req. Rosanne English Tony Strollo + Req. Mom & Dad
Sunday, April 7	7:30 AM	Mary Piro & Grace Torre + Req. Nancy Torre Rose Del Tufo + Req. Diane Magliato
	11:00 AM	Lorraine Hausser + Req. Robert Hausser Marie Hausser + Req. Robert Hausser
Wednesday, April 10	8:30 AM	Rose lee + Req. Irene Ciarla Robert Scally + Req. Cindy Hurley
Friday, April 12	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla + Req. Irene Ciarla Souls in Purgatory Req. Karen Sheppard
Saturday, April 13	8:30 AM	Alfred E Ceppaluni, Jr (1 yr) + Our Lady of Hope Parish Karen W. Daly + Req. Angelo Pira
	4:00 PM	Ivanna Portillo + Req. Her parents Tony Strollo + Req. Connie and Richard Dominguez
Sunday, April 14	7:30 AM	James J. Harmer + Req. Phyllis & Steve Flaherty
	11:00 AM	Joanne R. Caltabilota +(10th Anniverssary) Req. Husband & Children Donald Curtis + Req. Marie Curtis

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, April 6	5:00PM	Howard White + Req. Elizabeth Hardy Giuseppe & Giovanna Dellomo + Req. Maria Andreula
Sunday, April 7	8:00 AM	Father Joseph Henchey + 3rd Anniversary Req. Norma Virginia Bergeron + & Suzanne Schulz + Req. William Taylor & Cindy Colbert
	10:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Req. His Wife, Sandy The Rupp Family + Req. Leonard Family
Monday, April 8	9:00AM	Virginia Marmora + Req. Ima Sylvia
Tuesday, April 9	9:00 AM	Thomas Morrissey + Paul Johnson +
Wednesday, April 10	9:00 AM	Therese Campagne +
Thursday, April 11	9:00 AM	Joseph Dellomo + Req. Anthony Dellomo
Saturday, April 13	5:00 PM	Marge Edelson + Req. Richard & Connie Dominguez Giuseppe & Giovanna Dellomo + Req. Maria Andreula
Sunday April 14	8:00 AM	Robert Scally + Req. Victor & Barbara Calvo Millie McBain + Req. Charlie & Patty Brown
	10:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Req. Delia Family Karen Crockford + Req. Joe & Terry Williams

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

James P. Smith, Jr.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon 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: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton.

Week 2:

Week 3: Alfred Trapanese.

Week 4: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr.

Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand.

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 **



Our Lady of Hope Parish

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.

GUIDELINES FOR GODPARENTS/SPONSORS

Have you been asked to be a GODPARENT? Have you been asked to SPONSOR someone ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or for an adult in the RCIA program?

It is an honor and a privilege to be asked. You are seen as someone that a family, child, teenager, or adult looks up to as living a strong, Christian Catholic faith. You model that behavior in the way that you live your life.

To receive a sponsorship form signed and sealed by the Pastor, please keep the following in mind:

- I am age 16 or older.
- I am actively registered in the parish for at least 6 months.
- If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- I attend Mass on a regular basis.
- I contribute to the support of the Church, as best I can. (Attendance is taken by the envelopes in the collection basket, even if empty).
- I receive Sacraments according to the Laws of the Church, and I fulfill the requirements listed above.

The Church takes very seriously the role of being a sponsor. Choosing a sponsor would be based on the person's dedication to the faith and regular practice thereof. **Please do not ask us to sign if you do not meet criteria above.**



St. Mary's: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 Mass.

St. Jerome: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after 11:00 Mass.

Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Both parents and godparents are expected to attend. Please call the rectory 732-222-1424 to register and for further assistance.

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

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week? Call or email either St. Jerome or St. Mary's church office to make arrangements.



Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices. Other ways to donate may be found on our website 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 **\$55,000. Thank you!** As of 04/01/2024 paid so far \$ 20,062 which is 36% of our goal from 86 Donors.

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal
2024

Our Lady of Hope Parish

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, March 23/24, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,292	65 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,817	119 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,883	265 people
Online Giving	\$1,075	38 families
Total	\$6,017	449 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,830	337 people

Saturday/Sunday, March 23/24, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 363	70 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 706.24	78 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 3,458	153 people
Online Giving	\$ 787	29 families
Total	\$ 3,390	271 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,111	267 people

Holy Thursday \$ 1,301 —Thank you!

Good Friday \$1,625 —Thank you!

Sunday, March 31, 2024		
7:30 AM Mass	\$4,096	124 people
9:30 AM Mass	\$4,437	128 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$2,560	271 people
Online Giving	\$1,025	37 families
Total	\$12,118	523 people
Last year same weekend total	\$16,167.00	697 people

Saturday/Sunday, March 30/31, 2024		
7:30 PM Mass	\$1,899	119 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$4,382.24	157 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$5,763	261 people
Online Giving	\$802	29 families
Total	\$12,846.24	537 people
Last year same weekend total	\$12,435.22	479 people

“For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive.”
- St. Francis of Assisi

The Parish of our Lady of Hope
Welcomes our Newly Baptized
Roberto A. Domingos Roselli
Son of:
Roberto Roselli
&
Marta R. Damota Domingos



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.



Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania
Rev. Michael Lynch * Rev. Jerome Nolan
Deacon Louis Jakub
Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. * Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.
Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F., School Principal
Maria Lozano * Carolyn Silva
Norma Adamitis * Joann Fischer
John Dufford * Christine Scholtz
Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

Contact Information

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Saint Jerome School

My Dear Parishioners !

Happy Easter ! Rejoice!

Our Gift Auction and Fashion Show is **two weeks away!** Please remember to sign up as soon as possible for the luncheon and make sure to return your raffle tickets. Call the office for more information: 732.222.8686

A wonderful addition to the Fashion Show and Auction.

Cynthia and Richard Wallace, proud parents of Richard who graduated in 2017 are back with their wonderful destination prize for the Fashion Show and Auction!

This is a special prize and will have its own raffle! **ESCAPE TO FAMILY FUN DESTINATION PRIZE**

2 Bedroom Villa - Accommodates 6 guests

5 Night Stay

Approximate Value \$2,500 +

PARC SOLEIL, A Hilton Grand Vacations Club

Orlando, Florida 32836

Please make sure you join us for a wonderful day on April 20, 2024

Aloha! God bless you! Sister Elizabeth Seton

You Are Invited!!!

St. Jerome PTA Gift Auction 2024



**Saturday,
April 20, 2024
11am - 4pm**

ST. JEROME PTA 43rd ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION & FASHION SHOW

New Venue this Year!

The Venue by Jimmy Pecci - St. George Greek Orthodox Church

1033 West Park Avenue, Ocean Township, NJ

www.signupgenius.com/go/sjs2024

Buffet Luncheon includes:

Chicken Francese, Penne Vodka,

Eggplant Rollatini, Salad, Dinner Rolls,

Dessert, Soft Drinks, Coffee and Tea.

This is a BYOB event (glassware provided)

All guests attending must be 21 years of age or older.

2 attendance options available:

Option 1:

Attendance to: Gift Auction, Luncheon and 8th Grade Fashion Show

\$60 per person (includes buffet lunch and live viewing of auction)

*Raffle tickets purchased at additional cost

Option 2:

Gift Auction Only- 10-11:30am

Access to gift room only for ticket drop and link to livestream drawing to watch from home.

Scan with phone
to RSVP and
purchase tickets

