

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome
Church

254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am
Confessions: By appointment and
Second Saturday 12:00– 12:45 PM



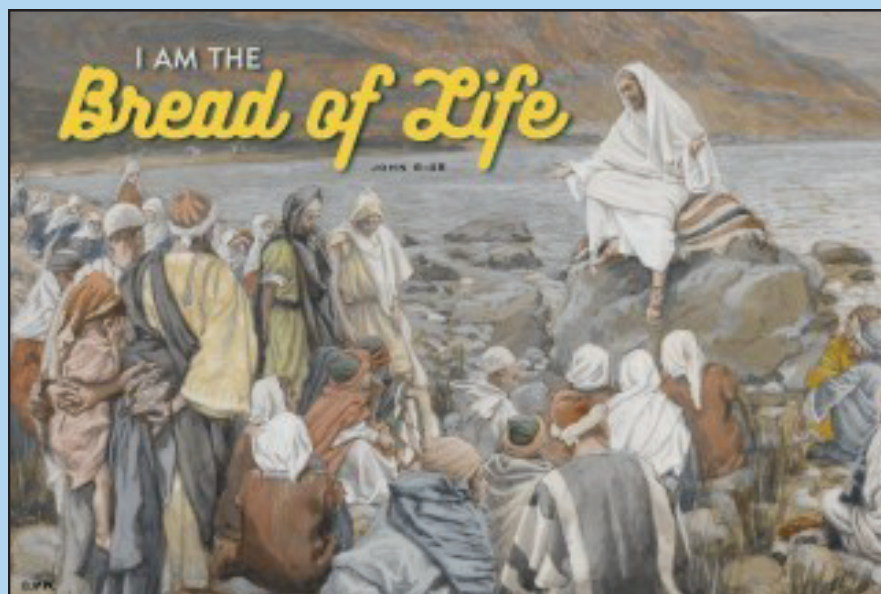
Saint Mary of the
Assumption Church

46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am
Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am
Confessions: By appointment and
Third Saturday 12:00-12:45 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.



August 1, 2021 * Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



Pastoral and Support Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sheldon Amasa
Msgr. Cajetan Salemi * Rev. Jerome Nolan
Louis Jakub * Anthony DiCesare, Deacons
Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. * Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.
Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F., School Principal
Elsa Pagano * Georgie Mandica
Pat Serafino * Norma Adamitis
Christine Scholtz
Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

Contact Information

Office Hours: Currently vary by phone or email only
254 Wall Street, West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Phone 732-222-1424 • Fax 732-222-2291
Email Address: office@ladyofhopeparish.org
Website: www.ladyofhopeparish.org
St. Mary's Number: 732-531-1409
Email Address: stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org

Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity and presence!

St. Jerome

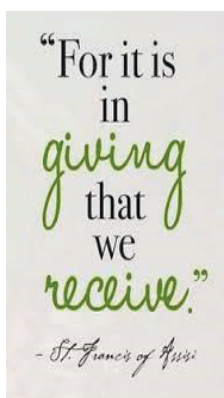
| Saturday/Sunday, July 24/25, 2021 | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 5:00 pm Mass | \$1,005.00 | 82 people |
| 7:30 am Mass | \$1,457.00 | 103 people |
| 11:00 am Mass | \$1,849.00 | 118 people |
| Online Giving | N/A | N/A |
| Total | \$4,311.00 | 303 people |
| Last year same weekend total | \$5,174.00 | Mail In |

Diocesan Assessment: \$1,25400 — Thank You!

St. Mary of the Assumption

| Saturday/Sunday, July 24/25, 2021 | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 5:00 pm Mass | \$1,456.00 | 67 people |
| 8:00 am Mass | \$1,550.00 | 73 people |
| 10:00 am Mass | \$983.00 | 100 people |
| Online Giving | N/A | N/A |
| Total | \$3,989.00 | 240 people |
| Last year same weekend total | \$2,616.00 | Mail In |

Diocesan Assessment: \$885.00 — Thank You!



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!



Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal : \$60,000

Please help us meet our goal, donations can be made **on line**
www.dioceseoftrenton/catholicappeal or cards with envelopes may be
picked up outside the rectory from the box where the bulletins are kept.

NEIGHBORING PARISHES OF

Northeast Monmouth
Cohort 17

Christ the King • Our Lady of Hope Parish • St. Michael

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Michael (www.stmichaelnj.com)

Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and His 1940s Big Band will be performing an outdoor concert on the front lawn of St. Michael's Church on Sunday, August 8 (rescheduled from July 25) beginning at 5:00 p.m. The concert is free-of-charge and open to the public. All are welcome and invited. Please bring your own seating (folding beach chair, beach blanket, etc.) and feel free to bring a picnic. Additional information is on the parish website.

First Friday Mass in Latin on Friday, August 6 at 12:15 p.m. followed by Confessions until 1:15, Eucharistic Adoration 1:00 to 5:15, Mass (in English) at 5:30, and Confessions 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations** on Thursday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. (Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Confessions).

A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear sisters and brothers,

I hope the summer season continues to be pleasant. I know at times days can be so humid and it's always good to stay inside. Thank God for the Air Conditioners. We who have them in our homes are blessed. I imagine our poor brothers and sisters in many parts of the globe who do not have the luxury of this technology. They endure the heat. Many of them get used to it. But many also cannot bear it and die.



We always seek a comfortable life. However, if that is our main goal, we are in danger of easily forgetting our duty of being disciples of Jesus. When the Lord called his first disciples to follow him—He told them: “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head” ([Matthew 8:19–20](#); [Luke 9:57–58](#)).

Let us be grateful to the Lord for the little things that make our day-to-day living easy and comfortable. Let us not also be afraid to do something to help our less fortunate brethren, so they can also enjoy the little comforts in this life.

I just had the roof on my bathroom in the rectory fixed ☺. There was a big leak. I hope this repair will last—a *lifetime*.

COVID VACCINES: Bishop David O’Connell and myself, are encouraging parishioners to get the vaccine. WE respect your conscience and reasons not to get the vaccine. But with the variant DELTA advancing throughout the country please consider getting the protection for yourself and others.

August 15th is Assumption Sunday. After the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary, there will be a short procession (around the church block) and ends at the Statue Of the Assumption in front of the church. **Parishioners are invited to attend.**

Stay safe and healthy,

Father Sheldon

Religious Education Registration



Re-registration forms for in person religious education will be mailed shortly. If you are not comfortable with in person you may complete the book at home, this option is not available for grades 2, 7 & 8. Please call 732-222-8686 with any questions.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Have you ever sat in front a great work of art hanging on a wall in an art gallery and felt yourself being drawn into the painting? You know - wondering what's beyond the garden gate or wonder what the man in the painting was thinking about? Did you not find answers to your questions after a period of quiet reflection? Yes, a picture is worth a thousand words, and this week I am asking you to become better acquainted with St. Joseph – to “converse” with St. Joseph - through sacred art and iconology. To begin, select a picture of a painting of St. Joseph that appeals to you. If you do not have one, the Diocese of Charlotte has twelve paintings/icons available for reflection on the website:

www.yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/sacred-artwork.

Enlarge the picture, find a quiet place in which to reflect, and say a short prayer. Then ask your self, what is the painting about and what is the setting? Who or what is in the painting? Slowly begin to focus on details in the painting as a whole, and on St. Joseph in particular; details such as lighting, postures, expressions, etc. Allow the painting's scene to “come alive” in your imagination. Take time to really get to know St. Joseph *personally*. What is he thinking? What is he feeling? Don't be shy – “converse” with St. Joseph, ask him questions, share your thoughts with him and most importantly, allow St. Joseph to “speak” to you. End your reflection by thanking St. Joseph for this special time together. End your reflection with a prayer, perhaps the Litany of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, July 31 | 5:00 PM | Living and Deceased Parishioners Tony Strollo Rich & Connie Dominguez Robert Finnegan Marianne Calise |
| Sunday, August 1 | 7:30 AM | John Chapski Terri & Colleen Bordiuk Raffaele DeLeonardis Greg & Terri Bordiuk |
| | 11:00 AM | Anibal Gomes Vasco Gomes Donald Curtis Marie Curtis |
| Wednesday, August 4 | 8:30 AM | Rose Lee Irene Ciarla Ivanna Portillo Her parents |
| Friday, August 6 | 8:30 AM | Louis Ciarla Irene Ciarla Raffaele DeLeonardis Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons |
| Saturday, August 7 | 8:30 AM | Robert D. Largey, Sr. Laura Buono Robert Holtz Charlie Holtz |
| | 5:00 PM | Tony Strollo Mom & Dad Marion Marotta Rae Marsico |
| Sunday, August 8 | 7:30 AM | Living and Deceased Parishioners Raffaele DeLeonardis Sean Ettore Dana McCue Teresa & Gregory Bordiuk |
| | 11:00 AM | Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Donald Curtis Marie Curtis |



Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week ?

Call either St. Jerome or St. Mary's parish office to make arrangements.

"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 \$12 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Donna Tomaino for available dates at 732-996-6037 or email: tomainotippycat@comcast.net

Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts



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

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

Giovanni Jeffrey Fiore
Son of Stephen and Sarah Palmer



*Baptized
in the name of the Father
the Son
and the Holy Ghost*

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for August

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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:

Week 2: Pat Serafino

Week 3: Alan Dunphy, Linda Hopkins, Tim Sicilano, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 4: Sam B., Kaleigh Britton, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Stephanie Sassola,

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 **



Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

| Mass Intentions | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, July 31 | 5:00 PM | Living and Deceased Parishioners Dr. Yoo-Hack-Hahn Helen Kong |
| Sunday, August 1 | 8:00 AM | Frank Regulski (28th Anniversary) Norma Don Bennett David Applegate |
| | 10:00 AM | James, Lorraine & Brian McCarthy Their family William Rogers Rick Martel |
| Monday, August 2 | 9:00 AM | John J. Adamitis (In remembrance of his birthday) The Adamitis family |
| Tuesday, August 3 | 9:00 AM | Reverend John Flanagan Ann Flanagan & family |
| Wednesday, August 4 | 9:00 AM | Blessings for Adam R. Chang His grandmother |
| Thursday, August 5 | 9:00 AM | Chief Pat Russomanno The Russomanno family Randi Kvalo Joann Fischer |
| Saturday, August 7 | 5:00 PM | Rosemary K. Macksey Her daughter, Margaret Maria Do-Carmo Marques Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carvalho |
| Sunday, August 8 | 8:00 AM | Living and Deceased Parishioners John Murphy David Applegate |
| | 10:00 AM | Gayle Mansuy Rick Martel James Duncan Kathleen McCann |

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

Donna Clause
 &
Albert & Gabriella Gallo
 &
Daniel Hall
 &
Kelly Moran
 &
Joan Schuler
 &
Cheryl Stavola
 &
Paul Vuono, Jr.



Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

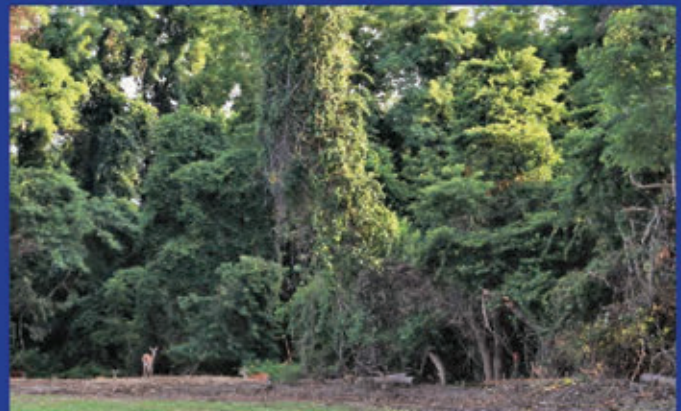
In a previous HOPE, I mentioned two people looking at a glass of water with the water at the midpoint of the glass. One an optimist, the other a pessimist, the optimist saw the glass half full, the pessimist saw the glass half empty. This conclusion was derived from each of their perspective on life. They were both correct as to how they expressed what they saw in the glass. Looking at the glass without any preconceived attitudes, their answer probably would have been that the water is at the midpoint of the glass. This is more likely the type of answer from someone with a very logical or systematic mind. Conversely, it could be someone who views things from a different perspective, showing that there is more than one correct answer. So, what am I alluding to? I am saying in life, we come across some situations with no right or wrong answers, it just is. For this reason, we need to stay centered in all situations. In the past year or so we have all experienced changes from the virus that has had repercussions on our lives. How well did you handle the virus situation physically and psychologically? I found that by not looking at the extremes, staying centered and using the same precautions I would use to ward off any virus gave me less worry. Speaking to God in a calm frame of mind helped me receive some answers. Some questions were not answered, I know eventually they will be answered. When I accepted that, I felt better. I believe this virus really separated us into two groups, non-believers in God's love for us and those who believe God will stand by us. Those that really trusted in God did what they believed was the correct protocol for them and were willing to accept whatever the outcome would be, for they believe in God's love for them. We should be spending our days doing whatever our job is, loving and helping our family, friends and others. Stay centered, ignore the bad news. Hopefully, you will find yourself believing as I have which is, we cannot ask Jesus to help us to endure less hardship than He did while he was on earth. All we can ask is for Him to help us understand that whatever is occurring in our life is helping to create the current good in our life and the lives of others here on earth. Remember "Nothing can be threatened, nothing unreal exists, herein lies the peace of God". I HOPE you will truly find God and in doing so find living peace in your life. Do not worry about facing challenges, this time spent worrying takes away from your happiness. Instead, confront the challenge head on, doing your best to overcome the challenge and accept the conclusion no matter what the outcome. Realize that both you and God know you did your best and that the rest of your life will bring more happiness if you believe God wants happiness for you.

PROGRESS WITH A PURPOSE: PHASE ONE!

BEFORE



AFTER



YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK!

This year, the children spent much more time outside. It soon became clear that our fields needed a facelift! In order to reintroduce softball and cross country and add soccer, we needed to clear the diseased and dead trees and underbrush and regrade the fields. The children, with the help of the faculty and parents organized our first Jump-a-thon with the Knights of Columbus! We need \$60,000 to complete the entire project. We hoped to raise \$10,000 with the Jump-a-thon. But as usual, our students never cease to amaze us. With the support and generosity of our Parishioners, friends and families, the children raised \$25,000, enough for the first phase!

Through the goodness of our Alumni, the Pillari Brothers Construction Corp. will start the second phase. Using the latest drone technology, they are providing the topographic study to create the plan for grading the fields. We still need your help! We are working with another vendor to complete the fields.

Obviously, we need additional funds (\$35,000) to complete the field. We are looking for masons to build our dugouts. The Blessed Mother Shrine is also getting a facelift. The diseased trees and deadly vines were removed. Now, we need to plant new trees to honor the Blessed Mother. Please let us know if you can help us or if you know of anyone that we can ask to help us with the next phase.

For now, we are excited that the field is ready for Our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Make sure you join us to reunite our parish after the restraints of the past year and of course to ***enjoy the view!***

**VICTOR MANUEL COVELLI, ESQ.
ESCANDON, FERNICOLA, ANDERSON & COVELLI**

Experienced Trial Attorneys

Robert C. Fernicola, Robert M. Anderson, Victor M. Covelli

David A. Gardner and Scott M. McPherson

Multilingual Staff - English, Spanish and Portuguese

HELPING THE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Serious Personal Injury • Worker's Compensation • Employment • Criminal • Municipal
Lesiones Personales Graves • Compensación del Trabajador • Empleo

301 Main St., Suite #3 • Allenhurst, NJ 07711 • (732) 663-1920 • Fax: (732) 663-0011

**Welcome
to Our Church!**



Nolze

GARAGE DOOR

Sales, Service
& Installation of
Garage Doors
& Electric Openers

732.222.9009

In-Home Senior Care

We provide all kinds of assistance,
from personal care to light
housekeeping. We keep seniors in
their own homes and enable them
to live independently.



fully licensed and insured

www.comfortkeepers.com/centraljersey

Serving Our Lady of Hope Parish Since 2001



(732) 530-3636

697 Broad Street
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

Family Owned and
Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



**RIGHTWAY
WATERPROOFING CO.**

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING

MOLD REMEDIATION

FOUNDATION REPAIR

732-308-9988

www.RightwayWaterproofing.com



**OPTION SHORE
REALTY**

Elana Edery Broker Associate

cell: 908-309-6665

Eedery@optionshorerealty.com

[@elanaederyrealestateagent](https://www.instagram.com/elanaederyrealestateagent)



IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S

A

M

I

STOP

ASK

MATCH

INFORM

Ask #WHATSMYNAME BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE



Sponsor Support

HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY,
OUR SPONSORS

Our sponsors pay for our parish bulletin.
Help us support them, thank them, and show them
the **Find My FABER** app
when you visit their establishments.



**ARE YOU CONSIDERING PLACING
AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE
OUR LADY OF HOPE
WEEKLY BULLETIN?**



*Now is a great time to call and find out how you can support
Our Lady of Hope and grow your business at the same time!*

Call 1.800.333.3166 today for details on this great opportunity!

Buckley Funeral Home

James T. Buckley
Founder

509 Second Avenue • Asbury Park
732-775-2455 • Fax 732-775-4651
Serving St. Mary's Church Since 1949

Richard K. Buckley
N.J. Lic. No. 3101
President/Manager/Parishioner

Boley's Tree Service

John Sibole, Owner/Operator
PRUNING • REMOVAL • STUMP GRINDING
Fully Insured ~ Free Estimates
Discount for Parishioners
732-829-5767

PROCRAFTAUTOBODY

1317 Eatontown Blvd.
Oceanport, NJ 07757
State of NJ Lic. Auto Body
Repair Facility 03473A

Michelle Crawford, procraft-ab@verizon.net
Ph: 732.542.7171 • F: 732.935.1047

Have you found **FABER**?



Google Play App Store



PATRICK SEWARD
owner

P: 732.663.0800 F: 732.663.0803

Pat's Garage Inc.

FULL SERVICE AUTO REPAIR
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

207 MONMOUTH RD., OAKHURST

Shop small - Shop local
Support small business
PLEASE
SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS
Tell them you saw their ad here!

John P. Doran, ESQ.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Full Service Law Firm Concentrating in
WILLS, ESTATES, ELDER LAW
Legal Questions?? For Answers Call
1-800-ASK-LAWYER
1-800-275-5299
1800ASKLAWYER@GMAIL.COM



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

WOOLLEY-BOGLIOLI FUNERAL HOME



William J. Boglioli,
Manager

N.J. Lic. No. 3652

10 Morrell Street
Long Branch, NJ 07740
(732) 229-0122

www.woolleyboglioli.com

Morgan basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

**French Drains
Foundation Repair
Mold Remediation**

All Work Guaranteed

732-777-7888

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

catholicmatch®

New Jersey



CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ



Repair, Coatings, Restorations
Maintenance, Leak Detection,
Gutter Cleaning, Power Washing

FREE ESTIMATES

732-682-5451 • 732-677-6577

javier89ascencio@gmail.com

www.jarroofingrepair.com



www.DamianoFuneralHome.com

732~222~2312

191 Franklin Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740

R.J. "Bud" Damiano, Mgr.
N.J. Lic. No. 3869

Advertise Your
Business Here

800-333-3166

ext. 161

www.jpcc.net

Mallory's Army Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com

(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

FIORE FUNERAL HOME

A CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVING ST. JEROME & ST. MARY'S PARISH

Fred Fiore Jr., Manager, NJ Lic. No. 3759 • Kenneth J. Rau, Director, NJ Lic. No. 3275

Two Convenient Locations:

236 Monmouth Rd., Ocean Twp.
732-531-3885

882 Broadway, W. Long Branch
732-229-8855