

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

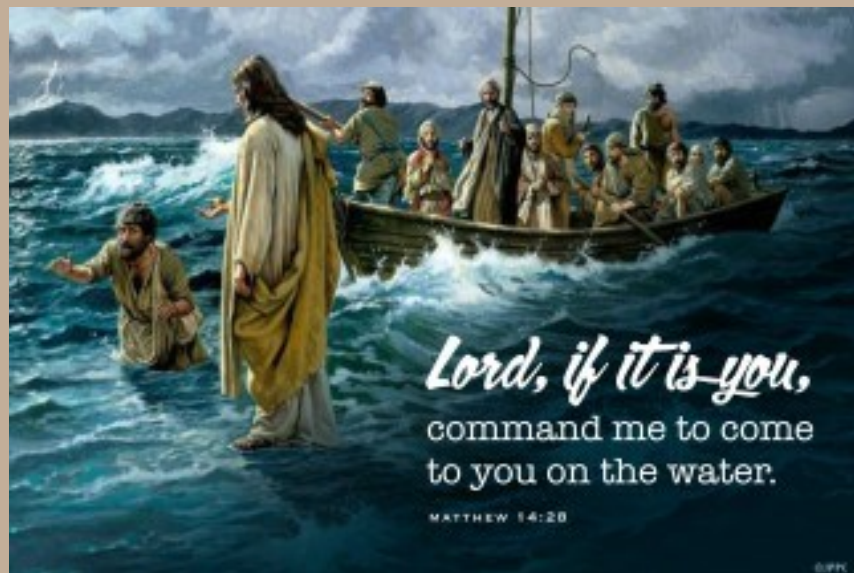


St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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.



August 13, 2023 * The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

During this month of August, we remember many saints. I would like to draw your attention to a particular two. The reason is that the example they provide goes well with this Sunday gospel. In the times of storms and difficulties our faith in Christ is our sure help, to endure it and amidst those times to find peace. The storms of war are particularly difficult times. These two saints proved their love and fidelity to Christ in heroic way, by dying for Christ during World War II. The first saint is Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Her birth name was Edith Stein. She was well educated woman who studied philosophy. She was born in Germany to a Jewish family, but she did not have a strong faith. She had some Catholic friends, who offered her a biography of St. Teresa of Avila, a great Carmelite mystic and a Doctor of the Church. The reading about this great Saint made on her a great impression. She would visit sometimes the Catholic Churches, for she noticed that people would go there and spend time in quiet prayer, and she was interest in knowing what drew them and kept them there. Eventual she converted to the Catholic Faith; however, her family did approve of it. She decided to join the Carmelite order and she became sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. While there she composed amazing writings on the topic of the cross. Because of the persecutions of Jews in Germany she moved to monastery in Belgium. However, after Germany occupied Belgium, they began removal of Jewish people and shipping them in the train carts to the concentration camps. Even though St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was no longer a Jew, but fully professed Catholic and a nun, she was taken away from the monastery and sent to the concentration camp in Auschwitz. She died there along with the rest of the victims of German genocide. Even though we might look at her end as only tragedy, yet she was so deeply united to Christ and the love of his cross, that she wanted to be immerse herself in this love, the love of Christ. She never lost her faith but was preparing herself to offer her love for Christ even to death, in the same way as Christ her beloved offered himself in love for her.

The second Saint is Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe. Maximilian was born to a Polish family and from his early years had a great love for our Blessed Mother. While praying in the church before Mary's image, he had a vision of our Blessed Mother who offered him two crowns: the white crown of purity and the red crown of martyrdom. He accepted Mary's offer, and he joined the Franciscans. He was a man of great faith, and he drew many young men to follow the call to religious life. He had a great mind, but his gentleness and humility, simplicity and kindness is what people experienced when they interacted with him. Maximilian wanted to evangelize people not just to live a more authentic Christian life, but also a life that is lived after the model of our Blessed Mother. Maximilian understood that we need to use any communication means that are available to spread the truth of the gospel. He established missions in other countries, and he spoke many languages. However, when World War II began his message of love and hope and faith in God was not what Germans wanted to be published. His religious publications were considered a threat to the fear and terror and hopelessness and hatred that German occupiers wanted to instill in the hearts of the people. He was arrested in 1943 and taken to Auschwitz concentration camp. Maximilian however never lost hope or faith in God, for he completely

entrusted himself to the mother of Christ. She helped him to accomplish great things in his apostolic work, in his missionary work. The Immaculate Mary was his mother who would take care of him and lead him to her son. While in the concentration camp Maximilian would share the little food that he had with others or sometimes would give all of it away. He would console other prisoners not to lose hope. He heard their confessions, and he taught them to forgive their oppressors. Maximilian showed his ultimate act of love when he offered himself in place of another prisoner sentence to death by hunger. For the Lord said that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friend. Maximilian led the other nine prisoners who suffered the same death sentence in reciting the rosary. Since after two weeks of starvation he was the only prisoner alive, the SS doctor gave him lethal injection to stop the beating of this loving heart. Both St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe perished from this life, but their love and trust in God lead them to live happily now in eternal life. May the example of these two saints rouse us to a greater love and faith in God knowing that no matter what storms of life may come that God will be there with us to help us, to strengthen us, to sustain us and to lead us to His everlasting life.

St. Teresa of the Cross, pray for us! St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us! Our Lady of Hope, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin



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Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, August 12	4:00 PM	Steve Strollo (Happy Birthday) Funzie Strollo Paul Mandica (3 years in heaven) John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, August 13	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
	11:00 AM	Michael Dannunzio Mom & Dad Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis
Tuesday, August 15	7:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday, August 16	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiak Irene Ciarla
Friday, August 18	8:30 AM	William Johny The D'Silva family Phyllis DelMaestro (Happy Birthday) Rose Marie Baret
Saturday, August 19	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla William Johny The D'Silva family
	4:00 PM	Steve & Funzie Strollo (Happy 56th Wedding Anniversary) Miguel Dominguez Rich & Connie Dominguez
Sunday, August 20	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners William Johny The D'Silva family
	11:00 AM	Rose & Thomas Giuffre Maryanne Ioli & family Donald Curtis Marie Curtis

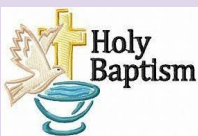
St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, August 12	5:00 PM	Catherine Zulinski (30th Anniversary) The Repko family
Sunday, August 13	8:00 AM	Walter Surowiec Lorraine Shaheen & family
	10:00 AM	Sarine Tebele The Martel family Healing for Vincent Cavello, Jr. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Monday, August 14	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh
	7:00 PM Assumption Vigil	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday, August 15	9:00 AM	Pasquale Patti The Repko family Christopher Lehmann Lorraine Shaheen & family
Wednesday, August 16	9:00 AM	Edward & Lottie Splett
Thursday, August 17	9:00 AM	Michael Dannunzio (2nd Anniversary) Mom & Dad Edwin K. Bob & Mary Waitt
Saturday, August 19	5:00 PM	Ginny Marmora Joann Fischer Lewis F. Campanile (1st Anniversary) Joann Fischer
Sunday, August 20	8:00 AM	Noel Vassalo Joseoh & Kalina Vassalo
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl The McGurl family Kathleen McCann Mike & Rosemarie Lyons

Baptisms

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

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

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



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.

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

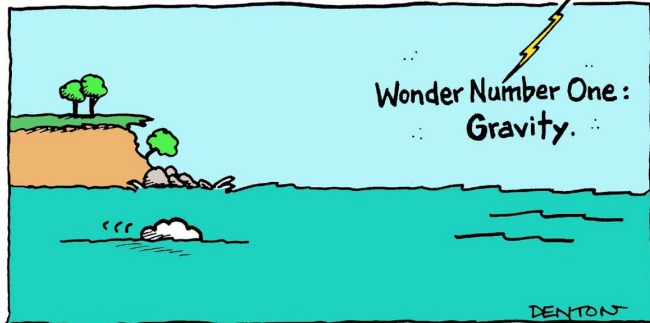
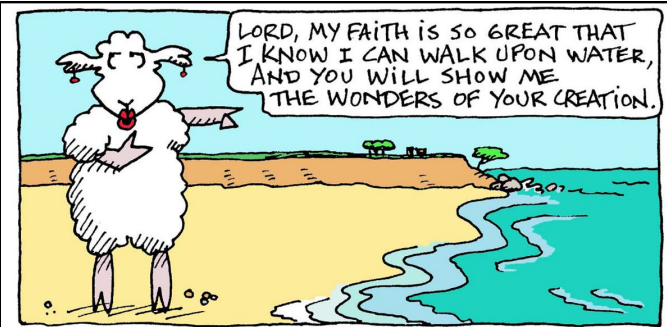
If you are interested in purchasing ShopRite or Wegmans gift cards, please contact Richard Loeffler via text call @ (732) 614-1838.

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.



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"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Sheepish Question:

How can I square "reality" with my faith in the power of Jesus?

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

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



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: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Howard White

Week 2: Arthur Marshall

Week 3: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, August Wreiole

Week 4: Bob Scally



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 **



Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Our Lady of Hope Parish Assumption Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church:

Vigil Mass Monday, August 14 at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 AM

St. Jerome's Church:

Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM

The parish offices will be closed Tuesday, August 15.

Help Wanted

Parish Secretary, Part Time employment

Hours 9:00AM -1:00PM, Monday through Friday.

We are looking for an individual who is professional and flexible, people person that is polite and kind, respectful, welcoming, and attentive to others needs. The individual should have a good sense of boundaries and confidentiality. Since the position requires communication skills, the individual should have the ability to communicate information with clarity and understanding. There is also a need to have the ability to work with a Publisher program and general computer skills with the use of email, Word document etc. If, you know someone that would be interested in this position please contact Fr. Marcin at 732-222-1424 ext. 103 and leave a message or send email to frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org.

New address for Sister Angelina Pelliccia, MPF
Villa Walsh
Saint Joseph Hall
455 Western Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960

Summer Workshops 2023

As part of our Summer workshop series our students participated in *Snapology* which, "provides interactive, STEM / STEAM programs for children featuring technology and/or popular building toys (such as LEGO® bricks and K'Nex® toys)."

This past week, we had our final workshop. The children were very excited to take part in the Drama club.



"St. Jerome is a school that fosters growth both academically and spiritually. It is the holistic approach to learning that sets it apart from anywhere else. In a world that yearns for love, God's presence in every lesson gives faith to a new collection of students. With the strong academics and moral compass provided to me by St. Jerome School, I've been able to pursue my dreams with God at my side."

**Joseph Delleria '06, Assistant Prosecutor,
Essex County, NJ**



For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Registrar at 732-222-8686 or email registrar@saintjromeschool.org