# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome Church

254 Wall Street West Long Branch, NJ 07764 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM



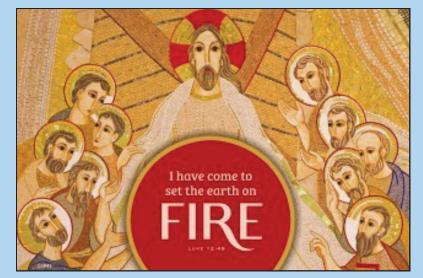
Mission Statement

Saint 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

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 14, 2022 \* Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint Jerome School \* Blue Ribbon Awardee





#### Pastoral and Support Staff

Pastor: Fr. Sheldon Amasa Rev. Jerome Nolan\* Rev. Michael Lynch Deacon Louis Jakub Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. \*Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F. Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F. , School Principal Georgie Mandica Norma Adamitis \* Joann Fischer John Dufford \* Christine Scholtz Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

## Contact Information

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Weekly Collection and Attendance May the good Lord bless you for your generosity							
	St. Jerome		St. Mary of the Assumption				
Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 6/7, 2022			"For it is	Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 6/7, 2022			
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,238.00	69 people	rornis	5:00 pm Mass	\$589.50	60 people	
7:30 am Mass	\$1,845.00	84 people	diving that d we receive." - St. Frome's of Aussi	8:00 am Mass	\$1,930.00	97 people	
11:00 am Mass	\$1,281.00	97 people		10:00 am Mass	\$1,227.00	87 people	
Online Giving	\$1,143.00	42 families		Online Giving	\$637.00	27 families	
Total	\$5,5.07.00	250 people		Total	\$4,383.50	244 people	
Last year same weekend total	\$5,694.00	254 people		Last year same weekend total	\$6,417.00	211 people	
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#### Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal : \$60,000

Collected thus far: \$40,784.77 / 125 Donors



Please help us meet our goal, donations can be made **on line www.dioceseoftrenton/catholicappeal or** cards with envelopes may be picked up near the exits.

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CHRIST THE KING PARISH PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE



CHRIST THE KING PARISH welcomes all who are grieving the loss of a loved one to join us for our SEASON OF HOPE PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT GROUP.

The first session of this six-week program will be Friday, August 5th at 1:00 pm in the Holy Trinity Meeting Room. This program is confidential and free of charge. For more information or to register, please call: Judith Garifine at (732) 859-5665. Christ the King • Our Lady of Hope Parish • St. Michael

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

A Sensory Friendly Mass is designed for all families with children or adults diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivities. This is a regular Sunday Mass, with a flexible environment. After the Mass we will join for a craft and refreshments.

> St. Catherine of Siena Church 31 Asbury Rd. Farmingdale, NJ 07727 August 28, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

Please RSVP to: NorMonHIS@gmail.com

# A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear Parish Family,

We often hear the saying: The truth hurts.

As Christians we must always speak the truth. Although at times, speaking the truth, can be challenging. How many times have we experienced that our friends didn't believe us or hated us because they didn't like what they heard even if it was the truth. It even seems the world prefers to hear lies than truth as long as they're pleasing to our ears and won't hurt us.



This weekend, the readings invite us to live for the truth and if necessary, die for the truth. In the first reading we heard, Jeremiah, as a prophet, was speaking the truth. But The people of Jerusalem didn't like what they had been hearing from him. He was thrown into the cistern to die. but He was saved. Thanks to a court official, Ebed Melech.

What Jesus speaks in the gospel is not very likable. The prince of peace will bring down fire is not something we like to hear. But that was the truth. His teachings are the fire that will transform the lives of people. It was expected that His teachings of truth will cause divisions. Indeed in the life of the first Christians these things happened.

This still happens in our time. Christians are divided because some doctrines are not acceptable to others. It hurts, but we, Catholics, are divided because what Pope Francis said is not in favorable to some.

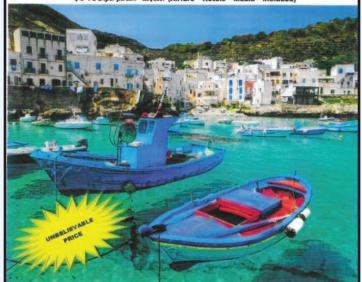
We must work for unity, not divisions. This can only be done if we all let go of our pride and selfish agenda. There is one truth bigger than our own truth. Even if it hurts, let us make an effort to adhere to the foundation of our faith. The truth himself. Jesus Christ. He was hurt and still hurting being the truth.

I pray for you. Please continue to pray for me.

Fr. Sheldon

# Monsignor Cajetan Salemi & Nuovo Tours Sunny Sicily & Italy

Palermo – Erice – Corleone – Syracuse – Taormina – Calabria - Sorrento March 2 – 13, 2023 - 12 Spiritually uplifting days filled with scenic beauty \$3465.per person - dblocc. (Airfare – Hotels – Meals – included)



**Discover the hidden treasures** of this legendary land of Myths and Legends · Sicily . . . Come experience a uniquely rich culture, delicious culsine and wines of this wonderful enchanting Island. . . Enjoy Sorrento's aromatic lemon blossoms, Limoncello, espresso coffee, brightly colored bougainvillea, the tarantella and the gracious people of this Land. All these beautiful impressions will be yours to savor forever!

Information flyers are in the box outside St. Jerome rectory or call Peter 862-485-8596 or Angela 973-980-5636

Saint Rose Church, Belmar, NJ, welcomes back the *Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale* in a summer concert, on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, the Feast of St. Rose of Lima, at 7:00pm.

Tickets are available after all weekend Masses at the church front entrance, as well as at the St. Rose Parish Office, weekdays, located at 603 Seventh Avenue, Belmar, NJ. Tickets are \$25/General Admission. For more information, please call the St. Rose Parish Office: 732.681.0512, ext. 416. St. Rose Church is disabled accessible.

Various genres of music will be performed, including contemporary choral music, spirituals, sacred, theatre, and more!

Join us for a summer musical treat you are 'shore' to enjoy!



# Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions					
Saturday, August 13	5:00 PM	Paul Mandica (2nd Anniversary) John & Kitty Mandica			
		Steve Strollo Funzie Strollo			
Sunday, August 14	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Peter Gangemi			
August 14		The Monteleone family			
	11:00 AM	Donald Curtis Marie Curtis			
		Frank Bulzis			
		Doreen & Mark Bulzis			
Wednesday, August 17	8:30 AM	Michael Dannunzio ( 1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish			
		Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla			
Friday, August 19	8:30 AM	Anthony & Amber Capabianca Erika Lorenzini			
Saturday, August 20	8:30 AM	Allan Dunphy (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Paris			
		William Johny The D'Silva family			
	5:00 PM	Rose & Thomas Giuffre Maryanne Ioli & family			
		Steve & Funzie Strollo 55th Wedding Anniversary			
Sunday,	7:30 AM	William Johny			
August 21		The D'Silva family <b>Dorothy M. Alexander</b> Terri & Greg Bordiuk			
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Helen Hernandez			
		Daphne Giles			

#### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for August

#### For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



#### 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 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

## Congratulations

## Darren and Rasa Ryan

on their convalidation Saturday, August 6, 2022.



## **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

This process is for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for any baptized Catholic who needs to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please call Sister Elizabeth Toft at 732-222-8686.



## 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: Ginny Marmora

<u>Week 2:</u> Peter Bernhardt, Karen Daly, Bob & Joan Day, Fr. Doug Freer, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

<u>Week 3:</u> Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carole & Katherine Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 4: Deacon Rene Perez, Stephanie Sassola, Bob Scally

Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces and the people of Ukraine.

\*\*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 \*\*



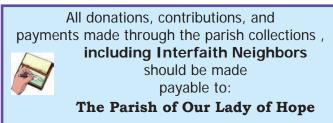
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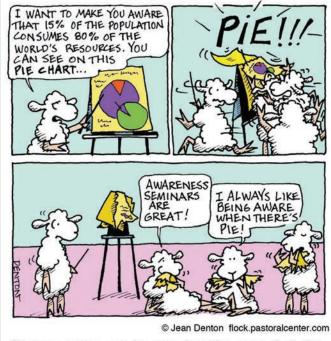
Mass Intentions					
Saturday, August 13	5:00 PM	All Cancer patients Theresa J. Trocchia Mary & Amadeu Carvalho Carmella & Michael Sylvester			
Sunday, August 14 Assumption of Mary procession after 10 AM Mass	8:00 AM	Pat Serafino Mary & Bob Waitt James Molloy David Applegate			
	10:00 AM	Terry Bolan John & JoAnn Heavey Michael Burns Tom & Dena Glynn			
Monday, August 15	9:00 AM	George Daly His family Helen McCormick Bob & Donna Scally			
Tuesday, August 16	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh			
Wednesday, August 17	9:00 AM	Edwin K. Mary & Bob Waitt			
Thursday, August 18	9:00 AM	William Johny The D'Silva family			
Saturday, August 20	5:00 PM	Terry Bolan Ginny & Joe Marmora Rosemary Carbone Patricia White			
Sunday, August 21	8:00 AM	Catherine McKenna Her family Calvin & Jennie Applegate David Applegate			
	10:00 AM	Betty Lumley Bob & Donna Scally Terrance J. Bolan William & Carolyn Glynn			



Flowers on all altars in honor of The Blessed Mother

Given by John Wengler





"Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

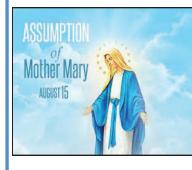
Sheepish Questions:

What injustices do I see in my community? How will I respond?

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

Jeffrey Schneider and Megan Soto





Join us at St. Mary of the Assumption Church after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 14, 2022 for a short procession honoring

the Blessed Mother. Light refreshments to follow in the church basement.

# Saint Jerome School





