The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome Church

254 Wall Street
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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– 12:30 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
Fourth Saturday 12:00-12:30 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 15, 2021 * Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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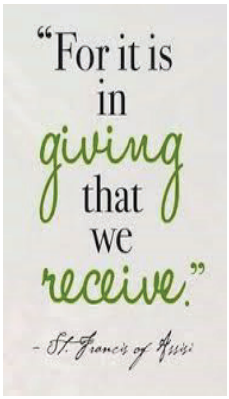
Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 7/8, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	$1,870.00	60 people
7:30 am Mass	$1,262.00	87 people
11:00 am Mass	$1,587.00	107 people
Online Giving	$975.00	42 families
Total	$5,694.00	254 people
Last year same weekend total	$4,364.00	166 people

Catholic Education: $1,026.00 —Thank You!



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 7/8, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	$1,097.00	73 people
8:00 am Mass	$3,747.00	64 people
10:00 am Mass	$906.00	74 people
Online Giving	$667.00	27 families
Total	$6,417.00	211 people
Last year same weekend total	$2,802.00	122 people

Lawn Maintenance: $1,010.77 —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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Lady of Hope Parish (www.ladyofhopeparish.org)

We need to pray to the Blessed Mother in these times for "peace" in the world.

Please join us every Thursday at 1:00 pm behind St. Mary's in Deal for the Rosary and consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. For information please call Lea Tallarico at 732 371 3983 or Mary Delisa at 732 533 8280.
Please bring a chair.

A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear sisters and brothers,

I hope your summer continues to be pleasant.

This weekend, please join me in honoring Our Blessed Mother on Her Feast Day of Her Assumption. She is the Patroness of our parish (and St. Jerome) since our church at St Mary in Deal, New Jersey, is dedicated in her name.

I hope many members of our Parish of Our Lady of Hope can attend Mass on Sunday, August 15 at 10:00 AM and join in a simple short procession after the Mass around the church block of St. Mary's church.

We are one Church, one parish, under the powerful protection of the Mother of Christ, Our Savior.

Next weekend, August 20-21, we will have the Glenmary Missioners visit us. Let us welcome Fr. Chet and Fr. Vic. They will say masses and speak about their mission. However. Let us be reminded, it is not only their mission, but ours as well. As the church tasked with a mission by Our Lord, we are blessed to have missionaries like them who do the hard work for us. Let us show them our support in our prayers and financial donation.

God bless you!

My Prayers,

Father Sheldon

Religious Education Registration

Re-registration forms for in person religious education will be mailed shortly or can be found on our website. 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.

There will be an information and training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion of Our Lady of Hope Parish on Wednesday, August 25 at 7 PM in St. Jerome Church . All existing Extraordinary Ministers and anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister are invited to attend. The session will include the role, responsibilities, and requirements for Extraordinary Ministers as well as specific procedures and instructions.

There is a continuing need for Extraordinary Ministers to assist at Mass at the churches of St Jerome's and Our Lady of the Assumption, a need to bring Holy Communion to the homebound and sick, a need to restart and continue the ministry at the Jersey Shore Center on Industrial Way, and a need to support a new cohort based ministry at Monmouth Medical Center.

What a beautiful ministry to bring Jesus to another!!!

Any questions or concerns will be addressed.
For additional information about this session kindly contact Deacon Lou @ shadowlakekids@aol.com or 732-741-2620.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14	5:00 PM	Steve Strollo Funzie Strollo Paul Mandica (1st Anniversary) John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, August 15 **Assumption of Mary**	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Daria McCue Teresa & Gregory Bordiuk
	11:00 AM	Donald Curtis Marie Curtis In Thanksgiving 60 years of marriage Tony & Gretchen DiCesare
Wednesday, August 18	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla William Johny The D'Silva family
Friday, August 20	8:30 AM	Mark Thomas Jenks Allan & Bette Dibling William Johny The D"Silva family
Saturday, August 21	8:30 AM	Charles & Mary Holtz Charlie Holtz Isabel L. Montalvo Maryjean Scano
	5:00 PM	Funzie & Steve Strollo (54th Wedding Anniversary) Raffaele DeLeonardis Rich & Connie Dominguez
Sunday, August 22	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Robert Lasher Terri Bordiuk
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Rose Giuffre Maryanne Ioli

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, Ed or any of our ushers for your preferred weekend Mass time.

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

Ralph and Erin Bertelle and their children Lucia, Gabriella and Ralph
And
Fabricio and Ellen Cruz
And
John and Joan Donahue

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Mary Burkard

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her

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: Alan Dunphy, Stephanie Sassola, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2: Kaleigh Britton, Bernice Cobb, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carol Mueller, Frank Signorelli

Week 3:

Week 4: Pat Serafino

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 **

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Saturday, August 14	5:00 PM	Salvatore Marchese Theresa Trocchia Ellen Luca Johnson Maryann Cipirano
Sunday, August 15 **Assumption of Mary Procession after 10:00 Mass**	8:00 AM	Patricia Mecca Nella Edwin K. Mary & Bob Waitt
	10:00 AM	Joe Giroux Joan & Mike Berzansky Healing for Sophia Sun Chang Her Mom
Monday, August 16	9:00 AM	Rose Lucchi
Tuesday, August 17	9:00 AM	Carole Zackey Nella
Wednesday, August 18	9:00 AM	Marie Giunco Her sister
Thursday, August 19	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh William Johny The D'Silva family
Saturday, August 21	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Marie Louise Giunco John Wengler
Sunday, August 22	8:00 AM	Marc Adamitis (15th Anniversary) The Adamitis family Calvin & Jennie Applegate David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Marie Siciliano The Siciliano family Donald Musseman Michelle & Chris Rogers

Please note confessions at St. Mary's this month will be held Saturday, August 28 @ 12 –12:30 PM

Flowers on the main altar, Blessed Mother and St. Joseph side altars in honor of our Blessed Mother (The Assumption).

Given by the Wengler family

Join us at St. Mary of the Assumption Church after the 10:00 AM Mass on August 15, 2021 for a short procession honoring the Blessed Mother.

Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

IT'S OK, EVERTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT. Do we remember as parents when our child felt lonely, afraid, were upset over something that happened to them because they did not understand something? What did we do? We told them it's OK, mommy and daddy are here, and EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT. They calm down because we gave them love and understanding and they believed in us, their parents. Now if we truly believe as Catholics, in the Trinity and believe that we are truly children of a God who loves his children and is there for them as we were there for our children, why can we not accept our trials and tribulations and realize that when all is said and done EVERTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT? How can we be upset or afraid of anything when we have God the Father (Our Parent), God the Son (Our Brother), and the Holy Spirit (Our Friend), who are always with us to talk to and to ask for their help and protection. Their love and help are only waiting to be accepted by us. Remember how we calmed our children? Our presence calmed their fears. Welcome a member of the Trinity to come into your presence to help alleviate your fears. If we truly believe that God loves us and we believe in the Trinity, how could we be afraid of what we are experiencing now? Remember that God is God. Putting it in simple terms, he has a far greater intellect than we do. He has a plan for our greater good, far grander for us then what we can imagine. Earth is His Garden of Eden for His chosen children, which we are. Why is it when it comes to businesses, the military, school, and things in general and we question something, we receive the same pat answer, "it is above your pay grade", and/or "you are not on a need-to-know basis" We often begrudge that answer but accept it, yet we expect God to tell us what the plan is for our body and soul here on earth. HOPEfully, we will realize God's plan for the earth and ourselves is above our pay grade and lovingly accept whatever God's plan is for us while truly believing God only has goodness and happiness planned for us. We should never be afraid or anxious because even our failures and hardships are more than likely included in God's individual plan for our body and soul while here on earth.

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.

We continue to prepare for September 7, 2021. Work is progressing. The roof is finished. The cabling is done, the first phase of the field is complete but there is a phase two and three that we need to fund so we can complete the project. The rugs are clean, new shades installed. Teachers are returning to begin setting up classrooms.

We have a special project that we would like to complete by the end of September. I am sure that you noticed that the trees surrounding the shrine to the Blessed Mother were removed because of the amount of disease and dead foliage. We are trying to build the shrine area again as a fitting place to honor the Blessed Mother. We had various persons come in to give us quotes for the work. The best proposal was $ 4, 000.00. If you are able, please consider a donation to help relieve the cost of the work. In addition to trees, we will put down new stone and a new arbor.

Now, with the latest reports, we once again need to prepare for COVID protocols such as cleaning, shields and masks. As always, we are grateful for all the donations that come from our parishioners, parents and friends. Such as disinfectants, wipes and paper towels.

God bless you and hope to see all of you soon. Sister Elizabeth

Faith Formation

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, also known as the "Apostle of the Eucharist" writes:

"From his [Jesus'] entry into the world, even while still enclosed in Mary's womb as in a living ciborium, Jesus singled out Mary and Joseph to be his adorers. Joseph responded royally. He never ceased adoring Jesus in her womb. And after the child's birth at Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary adored him uninterruptedly as he lay before their eyes…."

((St. Peter Julian Eymard, *Month of St. Joseph* (Cleveland, OH: Emmanuel Publications, 1948), 23-25, 32-22), as quoted by Donald Calloway in *Consecration to St. Joseph* (Marian Press, 2020), 172))

Just as Joseph's *faith*, rather than his human understanding, guided his response to the child in Mary's womb, "So likewise with you!" Under the veil of the Sacred Species your *faith must see our Lord*. Ask St. Joseph for his lively, constant faith."

(St. Peter Julian Eymard, *Month of St. Joseph*, 51, as quoted in *Consecration to St. Joseph, 173)*

St. Joseph, pray for us!

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