

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 8:30AM
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 18, 2024 * Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

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www.saintjermeschool.org



A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This week on August 20th we remember a great saint from the 11th century, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. Saint Bernard was a member of the Cistercians order, which is contemplative order dedicated to the life prayer and meditation of Sacred Scripture. He found the famous monastery of Clairvaux and 163 more in his life. He desired to live the literal rule of St. Benedict in the life of austerity and solitude. St. Bernard was born to a noble family, which allowed him to receive an excellent education, which he most certainly used it in the reforms of the church, battling heresies and calling clergy and people of all walks of life to a conversion of heart and to seek the love of God as the highest goal and virtue. St. Bernard by his life of piety and example of holy life inspired countless numbers of man to join religious orders including those of his family.

St. Bernard had a great devotion to Our Blessed Mother about whom he spoke so eloquently and wrote many inspiring treatises. St. Bernard explained and defended truths about Mary's virginity by using the knowledge of Sacred Scripture and theological arguments. He also explained how Mary is the Star of Sea which leads us through this life to her Son Jesus and is the surest way to follow in seeking to obtain our eternal salvation. St. Bernard explained in his sermons and writings how Mary is the Mediatrix of all graces, meaning that God channels his saving grace through Mary and therefore those who seek the grace of God will never be at a loss by going to Mary for she is the way to Christ who is the source of grace. Christ was given to us through Mary and through Mary we go to Christ.

St. Bernard had a great devotion to Mary from his early childhood. Even though he lost his mother at the age of nineteen, his devotion to Mary was not a mere filling in for his own mother's absence, but an act of faith in Mary's powerful intercession. Mary for St. Bernard was an excellent example of virtue to follow for any Christian who desire to grow in the discipleship of Christ. Anyone reading St. Bernard's writings about Mary would not only receive a great intellectual understanding of Mariology, but it would be also a source of great inspiration to grow in our own devotion to Mary. Sometimes Catholics are more associated with Mary than Christ because our strong emphasis on Mary's devotion. However, this should not stop us or make us hold back from living more deeply and expressing more openly our love for Mary. Mary's role in our redemption and salvation through Christ is divinely predestined and established, so in no way can we diminish Christ or eclipse him by his beloved Mother. Our devotion to Mary is always connected to Christ and the devotion to Mary actually, emphasizes and brings out more the importance of Christ's salvific work.

Therefore, let us not be surprised that so many saints practiced devotion to Mary as an important element of their Christian life and spirituality. It is primarily because of personal ignorance which stems from lack of knowledge and good understanding, Who Mary is? and What is her role? that we may lack this devotion in our own life. The devotion to Mary has little to do with effeminate or sentimental value. The devotion to Mary is based on sacrificial love, which Christ taught and gave a perfect prove of it in his passion. The devotion to Mary helps us to grow in authentic and humble love of God. The devotion to Mary teaches to surrender ourselves, our whole life to God so completely that we keep nothing for ourselves. The devotion to Mary teaches us to become childlike in our trust of God and trust in his plan for our life both in this world and in the next. Basically, if we seek to learn and live authentic Christian charity Mary is the easiest and quickest way to achieve it. If we already have a devotion to Mary, then let us look into deepening it by listening to St. Bernard inspiring writings. If we do not have a devotion to Mary, then now is the time to begin so that our Christian life can have a greater fervor and flavor.

Mary, Queen of Heaven, Star of the Sea, and Mediatrix of all graces, Pray for us!
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Pray for us!
Fr. Marcin

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.



Second Collection Next week :

**Air Conditioning
Thank you!**



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



Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts

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

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, August 17	4:00 PM	Michael Dannunzio + (3rd Anniversary) Req. Mom & Dad Steve & Funzie (57th Wedding Anniversary) Living	Saturday, August 17	5:00PM	Julian Wojcik + Req. Zambrano Family Jack Lumley + Req. Donna Scally
Sunday, August 18	7:30 AM	William Johny +(9th Anniversary) Req. Ben D'Silva	Sunday, August 18	8:00 AM	Edwin K. + Rew. Bob & Mary Waitt Carrie Pucciarelli + Req. Bob & Mary Waitt
	11:00 AM	Katherine Sparandeo + Req. Ann Goldy Rose & Thomas Giuffre + Req. Maryanne Ioli & Family		10:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Req. His Wife, Sandy John A. Marotta + Req. Carole & Jack Doran
Wednesday, August 21	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowski + Req. Irene Ciarla	Monday, August 19	9:00AM	Thomas Cavanagh + Alexander Carman + - 1st Anniversary Req. Nella
Friday, August 23	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased members of the parish			Tuesday, August 20
Saturday, August 24	8:30 AM	Lea Merla + Req. Sheehy Family	Wednesday, August 21	9:00 AM	Deceased members of Morrisey Family + Marie Scally + Req. Donna Scally
Sunday, August 25	4:00 PM	Rose & Thomas Giuffre + Req. Maryanne Ioli & Family In Honor of St. Monica & St. Augustine Req. John & Kitty Mandica	Thursday, August 22	9:00 AM	Marc Adamitis + - 18th Anniversary Req. Adamitis Family Robert Scally + Req. Donna Scally
	7:30 AM	Pat Piro & Dan Torre + Req. Nancy Torre MaryAnn Sagevick + Req. Moran Family	Saturday August 24	5:00 PM	Jacqlene A. Lucia + Req. Uncle Glenn Debby Plummer + Req. Repko Family
	11:00 AM	Gregory Toft + Req. Loeffler Family John F. Connors + Req. Cathy Longano	Sunday August 25	8:00 AM	Deceased members of McCormick Family + Req. Donna Scally Karen Daly + Req. Kathleen Garrity & James Shanahan
				10:00 AM	Jerry Rubano + Req. The Family Robert Scally + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons

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: Nick Greico, Michael Romano, Vincent Covello Jr.

Week 2: Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller, Anthony Dannunzio.

Week 3: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Rimas Lukas.

Week 4: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Linda Boxer.

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 **



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Julia Nordheim

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



You are invited to New Jersey's

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 26, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT

Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, CSSR



HOMILIST

Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.



No RSVP • Seating 1st come 1st served



*Mass will end in time to walk to the Statehouse
Annex for the NJ Rally & March for Life



ARCHDIOCESE
OF NEWARK



DIOCESE
OF TRENTON



DIOCESE
OF CAMDEN



DIOCESE
OF PATERSON



DIOCESE
OF METUCHEN



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EPARCHY OF PASSAIC

For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life



Pastoral and Support Staff

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Contact Information

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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, August 10/11, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 496	57 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 2,424	89 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,719	87 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,325	42 families
Total	\$ 5,964	233 people

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

Saturday/Sunday, August 10/11, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,117	61 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,096.22	82 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,254	113 people
Online Giving	\$ 787	27 families
Total	\$ 4,254.22	256 people

Thank you!

Thank you!

Deacon's Corner – Book Study and Discussion

Book Study

He Leadeth Me by Rev Ciszek

S.J.

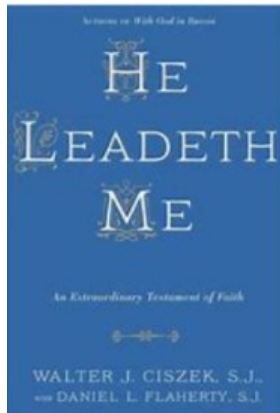
Thursdays @1pm on Sep 12,
19, 29, Oct 3

Location : St Mary's

Contact : Deacon Lou

732-741-2620 or

lej3@georgetown.edu



SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

We have many offerings for anyone experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship. It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter, this program has help for everyone that attends!

We are currently offering a 12-Week Program

Beginning Thursday, September 5, 2024

From 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

St. Leo The Great, Parish Center Meeting Room

Located at 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ

To register or to have one of the Facilitators give you a call to find out more information, please email: healing-heartsfromdivorce@gmail.com. For more information to help you decide if this program is right for you, please visit: <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry>.

Parish Giving
*Enhancing Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer*



Baptism

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.

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. As of 08/12/2024 paid so far

\$37,010 which is 67% of our goal from 138

Donors.

Thank you!

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2024





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

**Our Lady of Hope Parishioners:
Including Altar Rosary and
Holy Name Members,
All parishioners**

Please contact us to help!

**Call: 732.222.1424,
732.222.8686**

**Or Email: Rosemarie Lyons:
d2lyon@aol.com**

**Joann Fischer:
jerseyjoann@gmail.com**

**Cherly Stavola
cmstavola@yahoo.com**

250 WALL STREET, WEST LONG BRANCH

Sunday, September 15, 2024 12:00—4:00 pm

Rain or Shine, Under the Tent

**Please complete to let us know that you will attend.
Return to Parish Office or place in the collection basket.**

Family Name: _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of children (under 12 yrs.) _____

All food provided

If you are able to donate to defray the cost, please note here.

\$ _____

Thank you to those who have already donated. We appreciate your generosity.

Music, Games, Fun for everyone!