

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 20, 2023 * The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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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 5/6, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$2,660.00	57 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$813.00	99 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,154.00	100 people
Online Giving	\$1,640.00	45 families
Total	\$6,287.00	324 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,507.00	250 people

Saturday/Sunday, August 5/6, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$784.00	60 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,202.00	90 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,664.00	123 people
Online Giving	\$757.00	28 families
Total	\$4,407.00	273 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,383.50	244 people



Saturday/Sunday, August 12/13, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$823.00	79people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,960.00	68 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,194.00	106 people
Online Giving	\$900.00	39 families
Total	\$4,877.00	253 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,721.00	224 people

Saturday/Sunday, August 12/13, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$511.00	59 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$968.00	85 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,453.55	95 people
Online Giving	\$757.00	30 families
Total	\$3,689.55	239 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,901.00	262 people

Lawn Maintenance: \$644.00 + —Thank You!

Lawn Maintenance: \$1,046.55 —Thank You!



Please register as a parishioner

Why is it so important to register with a parish? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think they automatically are registered just by attending Mass regularly in a particular parish but it requires a form to be submitted to the parish office with copies of sacrament records. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes such as, scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility form if requirements are met, a qualification letter from the pastor and receiving a year end donation tax statement. Weekly collection envelopes are used to track attendance at Mass. Registration in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Registration forms may be found on our website www.ladyofhopeparish.org under the About us tab or email or call the Parish Office 732-222-1424 or office@ladyofhopeparish.org. Thank you.

A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

On this twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear Jesus words to the Canaan woman: “O woman great is your faith”. Jesus utters these words to a woman who practiced false pagan religion, who herself was in no position to request anything. If Christ granted to her what she asked for, can we begin to imagine what Mary a perfect woman, full of grace, holiness and virtue can obtain for us when she brings our request to her son? Can we imagine how much greater the faith of Mary is, who is completely united with the will of God? If the faith of the pagan woman is praised by Christ, how much more is worthy of praise the faith of Mary a perfected believer. Therefore, it is no surprise that the saints and the Catholic Church would place Mary as praiseworthy example for us to imitate. Mary is the one and only human person whose faith could not be matched by any other. Mary’s faith should be our motivation and inspiration for our daily life. She never doubted God or his words. Mary constantly sought to know the will of God and carry it out perfectly with humility and faith. When the Archangel Gabriel announced to her the will of God for her to be the mother of the savior, she only sought to understand how she could accomplish the Lord’s will. When Mary was told by Gabriel about her cousin Elizabeth that she was pregnant, Mary immediately decided to make a visit to her cousin. She did not question the words of the Archangel, for she believed that it was all true. When Mary went with Joseph to Bethlehem and there was no room in the inn, she trusted God would take care of her and her child. When she was told by Joseph that the angel spoke to him and that they must leave for Egypt, she did not doubt Joseph’s words, but believed and putted all her trust in God’s providence. When Mary went with Jesus and Joseph to the Temple in Jerusalem and on the way back realized that Jesus was missing, Mary looked for Christ with full faith and trust that she would find him. However, Mary’s motherly love of her son and her full faith in Jesus’ mission was not empty of suffering, for she shared in the sufferings of Jesus her son. Even when Jesus her son was taken away from her to the passion and death on the cross, she remained by His side full of faith and trust in God’s plan. When all the disciples after Jesus’ death were locked up in fear in the Upper Room, Mary did not doubt the words of her son who foretold his passion, death, and resurrection. Mary, with full faith and complete trust and peace, awaited the resurrection of her son.

Mary’s motherly heart was so perfectly united on earth with the heart of Jesus her son that she is also the Mother of the Church, the Mother of all Christians, the Mother of true believers. Let us seek to imitate the faith of Mary and she will help us to grow in a greater faith in God. Therefore, let us turn our prayer to Our Blessed Mother and ask her to intercede for us and obtain for us a grace of greater faith.

Our Lady help of the Christians, Pray for us!

Our lady of Hope, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin



ANNUAL
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Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church and offices. Other ways to donate may be found 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 \$60,000. **As of 7/24/23 paid so far \$36,506 which is 61% of our goal. Thank you.**

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 19	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
Wednesday, August 23	8:30 AM	Ernie Holtz Charlie Holtz Stanley G. Skerkowski, Jr. Judy Feeney & Rose Marie Colombrito
Friday, August 25	8:30 AM	Lynn Decos (1st Anniversary) John & Georgie Mandica & family Norma Sigismondi The Schiavone family
Saturday, August 26	8:30 AM	Mitch Erceg Charlie Holtz Blessings for Sr. Angelina The Mandica family
	4:00 PM	Anna Strollo Rich & Connie Dominguez In honor of St. Monica & St. Augustine John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, August 27	7:30 AM	Daniel Torre Nancy Torre Georgianna Camire The Pepitone family
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Bob Rathjens Rich & Connie Dominguez

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions

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
Monday, August 21	9:00 AM	Blessings for Mary Gallo and Granddaughter, Mary Slifer Ann Levin
Tuesday, August 22	9:00 AM	Marc Adamitis (17th Anniversary) The Adamitis family
Wednesday, August 23	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Morrissey family
Thursday, August 24	9:00 AM	Brian Rogers, Jr. Joseph Marmora
Saturday, August 26	5:00 PM	John Wengler Joann Fischer William S. Gross The Repko family
	8:00 AM	Brian Rogers, Jr. Robert & Sally Selden
Sunday, August 27	10:00 AM	Joan McCann Lorraine Shaheen & family Brian Rogers, Jr. John & Joanne Heavey

Congratulations

Nicholas Georinow & Norma Schiavone
on their marriage Friday, August 11, 2023.
May God bless them in their new life together as husband and wife.



REQUIESCANT IN PACE

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

Stephen Carasia
Alice Theresa DeSante
Joyce Marie Klohn

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

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

Willow Elizabeth Blaney
Daughter of Terrence M. Blaney and Kasey L. Ronan



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.

Our Lady of Hope Parish



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“So shall your way be known upon the earth; among all nations, your salvation.”

Sheepish Question:

How do I experience God's natural creation praising his name for all to know?

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: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, David Myra, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, Alfred Trapanese, Maureen Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 2: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Bob Scally, Howard White

Week 3: Fiona Lytle, Arthur Marshall

Week 4: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, August Wreiole

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 **



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.



Flowers on The Blessed Virgin Mother statue :



In honor of The Blessed Mother

Requested by: John Wengler and family

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.



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"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 Deller '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