

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



August 25, 2024 * Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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www.saintjermeschool.org



A Letter from Father Marcín

Dear Parish Family,

This week in the Sanctoral Calendar or the calendar of the saints we remember St. Monica on August 27th and St. Augustine on August 28th. Last year I have given more attention to St. Monica as an example of perseverance in prayer for the conversion of her family members. This time I would like to focus more on the life of St. Augustine. Although St. Augustine experienced conversion to Christ later in his life, yet his life as a Christian and a Bishop is worth of our attention. St. Augustine was a well-educated man in law and philosophy and his brilliant mind helped him in the search for truth. Upon finding the truth of Christ and his gospel, Augustine did not stop his pursuit for knowledge and truth. Thanks to St. Augustine research and writings we can draw many important facts about the knowledge of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, the life of the Church in his time, and about controversies that the Church dealt with. The knowledge of these things not only expands our understanding of Church history, but also helps us to make a prudent judgement regarding the issues of our own times.

One of the important pieces of information that St. Augustine helps us to know pertains to Sacred Scripture or the Bible. We must know that the Bible that we have in current form was not setup or decided on until the sixth century. So, you can imagine that St. Augustine's information about the list of the books of the Bible as provided by him served as a reference point to the bishops, who desired to settle the issue about which book should be included in the official canon of the bible. Even though the Old Testament books were available, because they were translated into Greek in Alexandria in the first century by the Jewish scholars, yet the New Testament portion of the known Bible was not completely settled. Part of the reason the New Testament was not officially decided on was due to Christian persecution that took place for the first three centuries of Christianity existence. The Christian writings and books during those days were being burned and destroyed. Although the copies of the gospels and letters from Paul and other apostles were being constantly made, yet you can imagine the difficulty with which the Christians were faced in constant effort to preserve the Faith. The time to examine the writings that were being used in circulation by the Christians was limited while it required much work to affirm their authenticity and accuracy. We need to be aware that there were some writings like gospels or letters that today we know were not authentic, because they expressed teachings that contradicted the teaching of the apostles even though they bore the claim to be written by one of them. The Church led by the Magisterium, or the body of bishops was the only authority which could competently decide this important issue.

Although there are various versions of the Bible, because of different translations, yet one truth is certain that not every Bible is the same, because some lack certain books from Old Testament or some individuals have added words to the original texts to change its true meaning. This can obviously cause problems and controversies in understanding God's revelation in its authenticity and completeness. Therefore, Catholics should not use just any Bible, but they should always confirm that it is truly a Catholic Bible.

I will share with you about the other facts from St. Augustine life in the next bulletin, so stay tuned until the next week.

St. Monica, pray for us, St. Augustine, pray for us! Our Lady of Hope, pray for us!

Fr. Marcín

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday-September 6th

3:00-6:00 pm

St. Mary Church



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



Second Collection next week at St. Jerome

Catholic University

Thank You!



Rosary Altar Society: Hope you are all having a good summer! Our Rosarians' new year starts on Saturday, September 7, with 8:30 am Mass at St. Jerome's, followed by the recitation of the Rosary, then our meeting in the Rectory Conference Room. Our religious observations and other plans for the year (including bake sales!) will be made and refreshments will be served. New members from St. Mary's and St. Jerome's are welcome!

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, August 24	4:00 PM	Rose & Thomas Giuffre + Req. Maryanne Ioli & Family In Honor of St. Monica & St. Augustine Req. John & Kitty Mandica	Saturday, August 24	5:00PM	Jacqlene A. Lucia + Req. Uncle Glenn Debby Plummer + Req. Repko Family
Sunday, August 25	7:30 AM	Pat Piro & Dan Torre + Req. Nancy Torre MaryAnn Sagevick + Req. Moran Family	Sunday, August 25	8:00 AM	Deceased members of McCormick Family + Req. Donna Scally Karen Daly + Req. Kathleen Garrity & James Shanahan
	11:00 AM	Gregory Toft + Req. Loeffler Family John F. Connors + Req. Cathy Longano		10:00 AM	Jerry Rubano + Req. The Family Robert Scally + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Wednesday, August 28	8:30 AM	Dr. John Ujda +	Monday, August 26	9:00AM	Catherine Troglen + Req. Diane Ailor
Friday, August 30	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased members of the parish	Tuesday, August 27	9:00 AM	Noel Vassallo +
Saturday, August 31	8:30 AM	Forgotten Nuns and Priests	Wednesday, August 28	9:00 AM	Frank Scally + Req. Donna Scally Betty Lumley + Req. Donna Scally
Sunday, September 1	4:00 PM	Anthony Ambrosino + Req. Madeline, Jackie & George Ottino Philomena Ambrosino + Req. Madeline, Jackie & George Ottino	Thursday, August 29	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Scally Family + Req. Donna Scally
	7:30 AM	Gennaro Meffe + Req. Monteleone Family Marie Del Maestro + Req. Phyllis Del Maestro	Saturday August 31	5:00 PM	Deceased members of the Scally Family + Req. Donna Scally Catherine Zulinski + Req. Repko Family
	11:00 AM	Carmine Gaudious + Req. Sally Dunphy	Sunday September 1	8:00 AM	Mike Maxwell + Req. Bob & Mary Waitt Frank Scally + Req. Donna Scally
				10:00 AM	Ann Flanagan + Req. Flanagan Family Kathryn Donahue + Req. Frances Minnecci

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

Week 2: Nick Greico, Michael Romano.

Week 3: Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Gianni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller, Anthony Dannunzio.

Week 4: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Rimas Lukas, Vincent Covello Jr.

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 ****

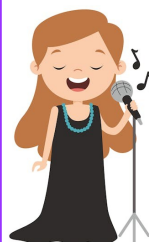


REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Carolann Macaluso

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



Our Lady of Hope Parish is seeking parishioners to serve as cantors for our 4pm and 11am masses. If you have a passion for singing and would like to share your talent please contact the parish office to learn more.



Our Lady of Hope Parish

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.

Join thousands of Catholics and people of good will in Trenton as we pray together and march for LIFE!

9:30 am NJ Bishops' Mass for Life at [St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St.](#) Trenton, NJ

- Mass will end in time to walk the short distance to the NJ March for Life event site, seating at the Cathedral is first come, first served. Overflow seating will be available in the lower level with livestreamed viewing on large screens. No RSVP is necessary for Mass attendance. **11:00 am - March for Life Rally & Speakers** at the [Statehouse Annex, 131 W. State St.](#) **12 noon - The March steps off!** (one mile loop through Trenton and back to the Statehouse Annex)

The Sacrament of Marriage

Holy Matrimony is the covenant a man and woman make to one another and to God to work as partners for the rest of their lives. The woman and man marry one another before a witness of the Church and representatives of the community. Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live?

You must be actively registered for 6 months to schedule a marriage preparation meeting at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Please do not book venue before choosing date with the parish. Anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony, please contact Parish office : **732-222-1424** or Email office@ladyofhopeparish.org to book a wedding date and for additional documentation and paperwork that will need to be completed.

More information regarding Sacraments can be found under the Sacrament link @ www.ladyofhopeparish.org

Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania

Rev. Michael Lynch * Rev. Jerome Nolan

Deacon Louis Jakub

Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. * Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.

Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F., School Principal

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Norma Adamitis * Joann Fischer

John Dufford * Christine Scholtz

Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

Contact Information

The main office is operating preferably by phone, email or appointment Monday—Friday 9 AM—1 PM

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Website: www.ladyofhopeparish.org

St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409

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frmrcin@ladyofhopeparish.org

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 17/18, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 679	65 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,797	76 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,105	97 people
Online Giving	\$ 935	39 families
Total	\$ 4,516	238 people

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

Saturday/Sunday, August 17/18, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,011	61 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$962	82 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,478	God only Knows !
Online Giving	\$ 782	26 families
Total	\$4,233	143 people

Assumption: \$616 Thank you!

Assumption: \$1,130 Thank you!
Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,313 Thank you!

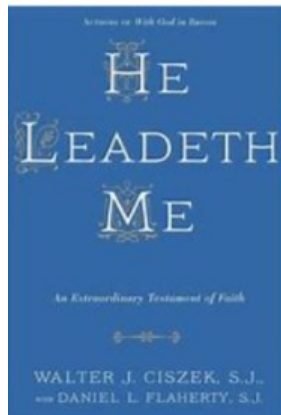
Deacon's Corner – Book Study and Discussion

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



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.



A warm welcome to the following parishioners who have just registered in our Parish:
The Reyes Family, Buck Family, Carroll Family, Cannizzaro Family, Annette Gough, Calandriello Family, Anthony Valenti, Kristian Gomes, Briana Tomas, and Ervin Family



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 08/19/2024 paid so far \$37,295 which is 68% of our goal from 139**

Donors.
Thank you!





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:

rlyons1105@gmail.com

Joann Fischer:

jerseyjoann@gmail.com

Cherly Stavola

cmstavola@yahoo.com

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!