

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 27 2023 * The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

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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 19/20, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$892.00	51 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,353.00	76 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$2,505.00	109 people
Online Giving	\$1,180.00	42 families
Total	\$4,750.00	236 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,406.66	266 people



Saturday/Sunday, August 19/20, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$887.00	77 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$981.00	77 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,593.00	122 people
Online Giving	\$652.00	29 families
Total	\$4,113.00	276 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,770.00	251 people

Assumption: \$1,245.00 —Thank You!

Assumption: \$1,031.00 —Thank You!

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,535.00 —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.



It's Simple:

- Log onto our parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure:

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

It's Convenient:

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday morning or stops at the ATM machine.
- You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

Tax Benefits:

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

Parish Benefits:

- Weekly or monthly contribution choices
Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.

Contact the parish bookkeeper with questions or email: stjerome@ladyofhopeparish.org

A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This year twenty first Sunday of Ordinary Time falls on August 27th, which in Sanctoral Calendar (calendar of the Saints) is a memorial of St. Monica. St. Monica was a Christian woman married to a pagan husband. Monica as many Christian woman of her time choose to marry to a pagan husband with the hope of bringing him to the conversion to the one true faith of Jesus Christ. She had two sons, and a daughter. Monica desired to have her children baptized, but her husband would not allow it. She fervently prayed to God for her husband conversion, which finally was realized before her husband passed away. Her daughter Perpetua and son Navigius joined religious life, however her son Augustine was uncommitted in his life, so Monica sent him off to school. While Monica's son Augustine continued his education and was very successful as orator, Monica desired to bring her son to the faith which he resisted for many years. She shed many tears in her prayer of petition to obtain the grace of conversion for her son. Eventually, Augustine encountered St. Ambrose of Milan, who as a bishop was a great preacher. Augustine would listen to Ambrose homilies to try to learn some new oratory skills. Little did Augustine know that the words of the Catholic Faith begin to sink into his heart and eventually Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose. The conversion of Augustine brought great joy to his mother Monica. She prayed nothing for herself, but only for the salvation of her family, her husband, her mother in-law and finally for her son Augustine. Monica did see her son becoming a Christian, yet she did not know at that time that her son Augustine would become a bishop, a doctor of the Church and a great Saint, for she passed not long after his conversion. The example that St. Monica gives to us of unstoppable perseverance in prayer, in faith is what we need in our prayer and our life of faith today. She was undeterred in her hope to obtain conversion of her family members. How many parents and spouses are faced with the same concern? We love our families, parents, husbands and wives, children, and relatives, yet how difficult it is for us to see so many of them lost in this world, without faith, without hope, walking and living in darkness of sin, just as Augustine was. This is the reason why the example of St. Monica gives us hope, that not all is lost, that the change of heart is possible. Therefore, we must never give up hope, but like St. Monica pray for them without ceasing, for with God all things are possible.

St. Monica Pray for us!

St. Augustine, Pray for us!

Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin



ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal
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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 \$60,000As 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 26	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
Wednesday, August 30	8:30 AM	Angela Anthony (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish Allan Dunphy His wife, Sally
Friday, September 1	8:30 AM	Gennaro Meffe The Monteleone family Blessings for Sr. Angelina Charlie Holtz
		Adoration 3:00—6:00 PM
Saturday, September 2	8:30 AM	Ruben Victoriano Bella Victoriano & family Joyce Klohn Richard Loeffler
	4:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Tony Strollo Mom & Dad Ralph Vona Roseanne & Richard English
Sunday, September 3	7:30 AM	Marie DelMaestro Rose Marie Baret Joyce Klohn The Monteleone family
	11:00 AM	John R. Rathjens Rich & Connie Dominguez Theodore Ferraro (5th Anniversary) The Ferraro family

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, August 26	5:00 PM	John Wengler Joann Fischer William S. Gross The Repko family
Sunday, August 27	8:00 AM	Brian Rogers, Jr. Robert & Sally Selden
	10:00 AM	Joan McCann Lorraine Shaheen & family Brian Rogers, Jr. John & Joanne Heavey
Monday, August 28	9:00 AM	Heather Melofchik Sullivan The Melofchik family
Tuesday, August 29	9:00 AM	Leo & Florence Morrissey
Wednesday, August 30	9:00 AM	Deceased Victims of Hawaiian fire
Thursday, August 31	9:00 AM	Ann Flanagan Ann Flanagan & family
Saturday, September 2	5:00 PM	Robin Horner The Rapuano family Gerarda Vitiello Mr. & Mrs. Carvalho
Sunday, September 3	8:00 AM	Mike Maxwell Bob & Mary Waitt
	10:00 AM	Brian Rogers, Jr. Michael & Beth Paterno Nancy Rose Connors The Martel family

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

Jessica Apicelli
and
Nicholas and Norma Georginow
and
Joseph & Lisa Ruggiero



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

Emil Nicholas Scarpa
Son of Alan and Marilyn Scarpa



REQUIESCANT IN PACE

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

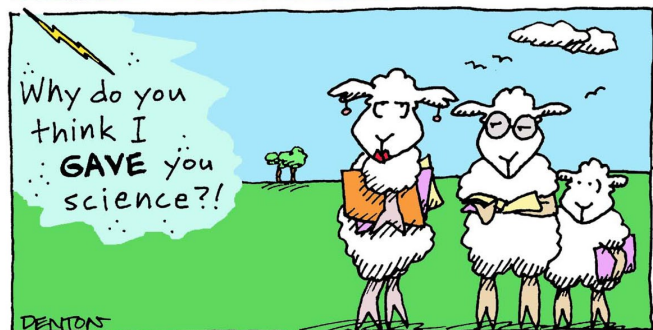
Margaret Morgan
Francis Peterpaul

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

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.



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"Who do you say that I am?"

Sheepish Question:

How has your knowledge of God grown in the last year? And who is the Son of Man?

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:

Week 2: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, David Myra, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, Alfred Trapanese, David, Maureen and Myra Walther, Sammi Gianni

Week 3: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Bob Scally, Howard White

Week 4: Fiona Lytle, Arthur Marshall

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 **



Going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

The Catholic Student Assoc. at The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm, St. Peter's Church
8:00 AM St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St.
10:00 AM St. Peter's Church
12:00 PM St. Peter's Church
6:00 PM St. Peter's Church

(St. Peter's is in between the Catholic Center and Barnes & Noble) CAC

Daily Mass

7:30 AM St. Peter's Church
12:15 PM The Catholic Center Chapel (located inside the Catholic Center)

Opening Activities

Sunday, Sept. 3: Opening Mass, 6 pm, St. Peter's
Saturday, Sept. 4: Welcoming Luau, 5-9 pm
Thursday, Sept. 7: CSA Night at the Catholic Center, 7:30-9:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 8: Service Event. Meet at the Catholic Center at 12 pm
Sunday, Sept. 10 : Sign Up Sunday at all Masses

Visit us online at www.rutgerscatholic.org

www.stpeternewbrunswick.org

Also check us out on Facebook:

Rutgers Catholic Student Association

Help Wanted

Parish Secretary, Part Time employment

Hours 9:00AM -1:00PM, Monday through Friday.

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 fmarcin@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@saintjermeschool.org