The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome Church

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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 29, 2021 * Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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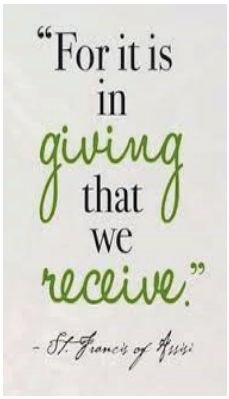
Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 21/22, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	$1,157.00	75 people
7:30 am Mass	$1,667.00	73 people
11:00 am Mass	$892.00	97 people
Online Giving	$855.00	40 families
Total	$4,571.00	245 people
Last year same weekend total	$6,911.00	199 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 21/22, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	$679.00	67 people
8:00 am Mass	$1,001.00	62 people
10:00 am Mass	$1,547.00	95 people
Online Giving	$682.00	28 families
Total	$3,909.00	224 people
Last year same weekend total	$4,009.00	131 people

Interfaith Neighbors: $1,718.00 —Thank You!

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal : **$60,000**
Collected $36,501 / 159 Donors

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

St. Michael (www.stmichaelnj.com)

Covid Vaccinations (Pfizer vaccine) in St. Michael's Lower Church on Sat, Sept 11 (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon), Sun, Sept 12 (9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.), Mon, Sept 13 (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

In response to Pope Francis' recent publication of *Traditionis Custodes*, the schedule for our First Friday Mass in Latin according to the 1962 Missal of St. Pope John XXIII has been modified. Our revised First Friday Mass schedule is: 8:00 a.m. (as previously; in English); 12:15 in Latin in Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June, Aug. In English in Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July. And 5:30 p.m. in English on First Friday in all months.

A Letter from Father Sheldon

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings of peace and joy!

Thank you for the generous support you showed for the mission of the Glenmary Home Missioners last weekend. I am sure your effort was seen by the Lord who also sees what is in our hearts. Our contribution to the mission reminds us that we are not just a parochial church but a part of the Universal Church whose founder, our Lord, commands us to bring the Gospel to all nations.

We are now in the last quarter of summer. Some of our sons and daughters have left for college. They are moving on in their academic journey. We pray that their catholic faith will remain strong in their hearts and be a light for them and for others.

After a week from now, our St Jerome's School will welcome our old and new students. Through the leadership of Sister Elizabeth, our Principal, we made some repairs and upgrades making our school one of the best institutions of learning and nurturer of faith.

We are recommended, by our Governor, supported by Bishop O'Connell, to wear face masks in our churches and other indoor gatherings. Apparently, we still need to be careful and help stop the spread of COVID. Pope Francis also recommended all of us to get the vaccines " as an act of charity for others".

Reminder: Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 26, 2021. A time for fellowship is an important part of Parish life.

I am praying for you and with you.

Fr, 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.

St. Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown *is pleased to announce its continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program being offered for divorced and/or separated Catholics that will begin on* ***September 13, 2021 and will run for twelve consecutive weeks on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The location for the meetings is the Chapel located at 26 Leonardville Road in Middletown.***

Anyone that needs help in finding peace, power and healing from divorce, whether you are separated, considering divorce, or are already divorced, will discover how to work through emotions and pain, and experience personal healing and hope. Program information can be found at https:// www.mylifechangecoach.com/separated-divorce.

If interested, please email: ***healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com*** *with your name and contact information and one of the facilitators,* ***Ray DeSibio, Rich DeGennaro, Janet Felice and/or Elaine Anzalone-Goumas*** *will get back in touch with you regarding all the details and will answer any questions you may have.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28	5:00 PM	Donna Holtz Rich & Connie Dominguez In honor of St. Augustine & St. Monica John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, August 29	7:30 AM	Elizabeth Nelligan The Dellera family Peter Dellera, Sr. The Dellera family
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Anibal Gomes Vasco Gomes In Thanksgiving for the Nweke Family Family Donald Curtis Marie Curtis
Wednesday, September 1	8:30 AM	Carmela D'Alessandro The Monteleone family Gennaro Meffe The Monteleone family
Friday, September 3	8:30 AM	Marion Marotta Bill & Mary Richards Raffaele DeLeonardis The Laufenberg family
Saturday, September 4	8:30 AM	Robert Finnegan The Mills
	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Tony Strollo Mom & Dad Ralph Vona Roseanne & Richard English
Sunday, September 5	7:30 AM	Brother Joseph Geiger, LC Don Geiger Judy Dammann Her husband, Ken
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Theodore L. Ferraro The Ferraro family

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

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

Michael D'Annunzio
Allan Dunphy

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

"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.

Catholic Charities Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope

Each year Catholic Charities serves over 100,000 people in the diocese. This annual, event honoring community partners, who help to inspire and give hope to so many, is scheduled for September 9th from 6-7:30 PM. Due to covid19, the Gala will again be virtual, and all parishioners are invited to attend at no cost. On September 9th, click on www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/Gaboh2021 to hear a former client's inspiring success story, enjoy the entertainment, join the silent action, and honor Catholic Charities' friends from each county in the diocese. Catholic Charities assists with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know of a parishioner needing help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or call 800-360-7711.

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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: Pat Serafino

Week 3: Stephanie Sassola, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

Week 4: Kaleigh Britton, Bernice Cobb, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carol Mueller, Frank Signorelli

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 **

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, August 28	5:00 PM	Marian Zipp Julian & Sophia Dziki Healing for Sophia Sum Chang Her Mom
Sunday, August 29	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Heather Melofchik Sullivan (3rd Anniversary) The Melofchik family Mary (Pat) Russomanno Richard & Margaret Buckley
	10:00 AM	Giovanna Esposito Michelle & Chris Rogers Mary (Pat) Russomanno Daniel Erwin
Monday, August 30	9:00 AM	Evelyn A. Becker (1st Anniversary) Liz & Sal Scafidi
Tuesday, August 31	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday, September 1	9:00 AM	Ann Flanagan The Flanagan family Andrew Henry Trocchia (in remembrance of his birthday) His daughter, Theresa J. Trocchia
Thursday, September 2	9:00 AM	Mary Patricia & Chief Pat Russomanno Jane Hughes
Saturday, September 4	5:00 PM	Zenaida Sylvia The Sylvia family Healing for Sophia Sum Chang Her Mom
Sunday, September 5	8:00 AM	Chief Pat Russomanno The Russomanno family Mike Maxwell
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Patricia Gallagher Richard & Margaret Buckley Robert Shug Michelle & Chris Rogers

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.

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.

Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

Have you realized yet, that in our lives it's the simple pleasures in life that make us the happiest? Here are some simple examples: you spent the day shopping to find that special gift for that special someone, when you found it, you were very pleased with yourself. However, you found yourself happier when you arrived home took off your shoes and relaxed. The simple pleasure of being home probably made you feel more relaxed and happier than even finding that special gift; Maybe you were having a tough day and you came across a person standing in line with a young child and the child gave you a big smile that made waiting in line worth the wait. It is up to us to see and appreciate the simple pleasures that God puts in our paths every day to bring happiness into our life. God gave us peaceful colors which are all around us, our blue skies and green trees, etc. Can any one of us look up and see blue sky and white clouds and not feel the calm and goodness radiating down towards us? God has given us many free gifts through nature to help provide happiness in our life, we just need to take the moment to appreciate them. Like many of you, I can sit in the garden and enjoy Gods' goodness. Thankfully, my wife is a gardener and because of her, we have a garden filled with flowers, plants and vegetables. Our garden attracts some of God's most vulnerable and hardworking creatures. We have bees, birds of all types, including hummingbirds and doves, chipmunks, squirrels and yes, even deer! We are fortunate we don't have to travel far for our happiness and to enjoy God's gifts. You do not need bird feeders or a garden to enjoy God's free gifts. Our area abounds in green spaces and parks, take time to visit them. Our grocery stores have flower departments, just take a few moments out of your food shopping and just enjoy the flowers. Many of us have pets. Do we enjoy our daily walks with them looking at gardens and lawns on our walks? Enjoy the quiet time with God and that special loved one (our pet) that is walking with us as we encounter God's free visual gifts and scents? Do we look at that walk as a chore? Don't forget that our loving and forgiving God is walking alongside of us, only wanting happiness for us. Do we treat both God and ourselves with the maximum amount of joy, love and kindness that we are capable of and that each of us deserve? I HOPE so!

We continue to prepare for September 7, 2021. Work is progressing on the new **Science Lab/STEM Room. The first phase is complete but there is a phase two (furniture) and three (equipment) that we need to fund so we can complete the project. Please help us. Please contact me if you know of anyone involved with Science/ Technology. I am looking for companies/foundations or persons who would like to help us complete our lab.**

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. We have received $1,000.00 from an anonymous donor. Thank you to that person.

So let us begin! Saint Jerome PTA welcomes new parents on Thursday, August 26, 20211at 7:00 p.m. in Sister Angelina Pelliccia Hall. **Saint Jerome School Kindergarten through eighth grade return to school on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7:40 a.m. The Pre-K program begins on Monday, September 13, 3031 at 9:00 a.m.** The Saint Jerome school calendar and handbook are published on the school website: saintjeromeschool.org.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

Our Lady of Hope Parishioners:

Including Altar Rosary and Holy Name Members, All parishioners

Please contact us to help!

Call: 732.222.8686, 732.222.1424

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First Meeting:

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Sr. Angelina Pelliccia Hall

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