

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



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.

December 1, 2019 * First Sunday of Advent



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Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

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WEEKLY MEDLEY

December 1, 2019

What do we do now?

In Advent, we wait for the coming of Jesus—in that stable in Bethlehem, in our hearts, and the end of all things. Other than Christmas shopping, parties, decorations and gift wrapping these next few days, we can also wait through prayer, service and repentance.

Question and Answer:

Q: How does one go about believing?

A: Someone who believes is seeking a personal union with God and is ready to believe God in everything that he shows (reveals about himself (CCC 150-152))

Saints and Memorials for the Week:

December 3 – St. Francis Xavier

December 4 – St. John Damascene

December 6 – St. Nicholas

December 7 – St. Ambrose



Homework for Parents:

On your way home from Mass, ask your children whether they noticed the new color they saw and talk about how as a family, you can actively wait for Jesus this Advent season.

Dose of Humor:

When a physician remarked on a new patient's extraordinarily ruddy complexion, he said, "High blood pressure, Doc. It comes from my family."

"Your mother's side or your father's?" the doctor asked. "Neither," he replied. "It's from my wife's family."

"Oh, come now," said the doctor, "How could your wife's family give you high blood pressure?"

He sighed. "You oughta meet 'em sometime, Doc!"

Jr. Rosarian's Christmas Sale December 7-8



The seventh and eighth grade girls have crafted beautiful Christmas trees (\$15) and pine cone angels (\$3).

They will grace your home during the holidays, and will make a wonderful Christmas gift.

They will be sold at all of the Masses at both St. Jerome Church and St. Mary of the Assumption Church. The proceeds will be donated to the school. Please support this worthy cause.

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Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you all in this First Sunday of Advent.

Advent celebrates three historic events when God comes to us in human history. First, when Jesus became one of us, a human being, in the womb of our Blessed Mother. Second, when Jesus will eventually return at the end of time. And, thirdly, when in the here and now, in our local community and in our homes, Jesus comes into our hearts.

These are four weeks of preparation. Most of the messages we will hear are basically the same: be ready, prepare, wake up. We have been warned by our Lord. At an hour we do not expect, He comes. The question is: how do we make ourselves ready for his coming? How do we prepare?

Well, how are we preparing for Christmas? Have we done our planning with regard to decorations, get-togethers, parties, presents and gifts? How about with regard spiritual preparations?

Here is a list of our Cohort Churches for next week. Our priests will make themselves available for Confessions at the following Churches from 7 P.M. onwards. Please feel free to stop by and have a good Advent preparation.

December 9, Monday at Star of the Sea Church in Long Branch

December 10, Wednesday at St. Jerome Church in West Long Branch

December 12, Thursday at St. Michael in West End.

Blessings and regards,

Fr. PJ



Our Lady of Hope Parish Evening Prayer

Sundays December 1, 8,15 and 22 @ 4:30 PM

St. Jerome Church

What is Evening Prayer (Vespers)?

Evening Prayer, from the Liturgy of the Hours, is a collection of psalms, hymns and intercessions, that the universal Church prays as night silently falls upon the earth, thereby sanctifying the time of dusk. It is "a prayer of thanksgiving, not only for what God has done through Jesus Christ, but for what God is doing now in our lives and in our world."

What makes Evening Prayer spiritually uplifting?

YOU!

You add wings to our prayers to God!

Please Come!

Lift your voice to the heavens!



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: Michael Bitterly, Ashley Cusack and James Shanahan

Week 2: Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Margaret Ferry, Lori Kelly, Jean Kolibus, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Kelly Terry, Father Ray Wadas, Bob Waitt, David Walther, Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, and Samy Yanni

Week 3: D'Annunzio family, Donald & Hope Dunphy, and Connie Heal

Week 4: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

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 ****



Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 30	5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners Stephen Williams Req. by the Danback family Helen Albruzzese Req. by the Danback family
Sunday, December 1	7:30 am	Mary Colosanto Req. by Jim & Jean Harmer Maria Geiger Req. by Don Frank Hudson Req. by Doreen & Dennis Flanagan
	11:00 am	Frank Bulzis Req. by Doreen & Mark Bulzis Donald Curtis Req. by Marie Curtis
Wednesday, December 4	8:30 am	In Memory of all deceased Laugelli & Giancotti family members (Feast of St. Barbara) Req. by the Laugelli family Rose Lee Req. by Irene Ciarla
Friday, December 6	8:30 am	Joan H. Tagliaferro Req. by the Matier family Jose & Carolina Linsangan Req. by the Bayona & Wallace families
	12:00 pm	ADORATION TODAY After Mass Until Noon
Saturday, December 7 No Rosary Prayer	8:30 am	Colette Quigley Gable Req. by Gary Laurino Ted L. Ferraro Req. by Gary Laurino
	5:00 pm	Antonio Falvo Req. by his children Tony Strollo Req. by Mom & Dad
Sunday, December 8	7:30 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Edith Magarino Req. by Jim & Jean Harmer John Harmer Req. by Jim & Jean Harmer
	11:00 am	Donald Curtis Req. by Marie Curtis John J. Clark (31st Anniversary) Req. by his family

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

Lucas Matthew Burlew

**Son of Michael and Jacqueline Burlew
and**

Kiomara Caban-Diaz

Daughter of Daniel Caban and Lineth Diaz



Our Lady of Hope at St. Jerome's Church Giving Tree

The 2019 Christmas Giving Tree for Our Lady of Hope is set up in the front of the church, next to the statue of Our Lady. The tree will be decorated with tags for Children's toys, Shop Rite, Retail and Eatery Gift Cards, Candy and Cookies, all of which will be donated to Interfaith Neighbors. Replace each tag you take by putting an ornament on the tree. All toy donations should have the gift tag secured to the unwrapped gift. Place donated toys in the large collection box near tree. Gift Cards should be placed in letter boxes at all three entrances. Donations are due by Sunday December 15th. Thank you for making this program a success in past. We hope you will be able to participate again in this joyful mission.



Mini Meditation

On Closeness to God

"The closer the soul is to God, the more pleasing it is to him, the more the soul loves and is loved by God, the more effectively the soul shall be able to help others to attain divine grace, the faster and more abundantly its prayer shall be answered."

St. Maximillian Kolbe



Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 30	5:00 pm	Rose DiLieto Req. by Marjorie & Paul Edelson Ernie Trunzo Req. by Rick Martel
Sunday, December 1	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Rose DiLieto Req. by Rae Marsico Henry Musto Req. by John Wengler
	10:00 am	Brian Wren Req. by the Rogers family Elizabeth Smith Req. by Jim Smith
Monday, December 2	9:00 am	John & Mathilda
Tuesday, December 3	9:00 am	Frank & Frances Regulski Req. by Norma
Wednesday, December 4	9:00 am	Joseph Otroshina Req. by the Hughes family
Thursday, December 5	9:00 am	Joseph Ruivo Req. by Violeta Ruivo Lemos
Saturday, December 7	5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Sunday, December 8	8:00 am	Rose DiLieto Req. by Carole & Howard White Domenico Fazzolari & Antonella Fazzolari Req. by Silvana Lombardo
	10:00 am	LaVerne Zeschke Req. by Frances Minneci Rose Marie Scharle Req. by the Hughes family

Speaking of Marriage and Family Life

Do we plan vacation together?



Congratulations

Robert Griffet and Jadelyn DeNapoli

on their recent marriage this past Saturday,
November 30, 2019. May God bless them
in their new life together as husband and wife.



OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH at ST. MARY'S CHURCH



We will be having a giving tree again this year for donations of gifts for the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation and Interfaith Neighbors. The tree will contain tags with the presents requested by the families served by these organizations. If you wish to purchase a gift, please take a tag, purchase the item, and place the unwrapped gift with the tag attached in the box in the front of the church to the right of the tree. Please return any gifts by Sunday, December 8th to give the organizations time to sort and/or deliver the gifts.

Thank you as always for your generous response to the requests from these important organizations.

Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

Are you made of the same stuff Christ was made of? Are you continuing the work that Christ started here on earth? Wait a minute Stop... I am not Christ, the child of God the Father, the child able to do great things!!! Are you sure you're not? Do you feel you are not worthy? Just what was Jesus preaching and doing with his short stay here on earth? He was spreading the word consisting of doing the correct thing, do no harm, love and help one another. Believe that your faith can heal others and yourself. Follow the ways of living stated in the 10 commandments.

Christ was placed on earth to convey to the world though those actions. Remember you are also a child of God, as was Christ with the same father giving you free will. Exercise the use of your gift of free will to continue Christ's work in spreading the word of His ultimate mission of bringing forgiveness and love to God's people here on earth so that you may spend everlasting life with your father in heaven.

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Sunday Dec. 8
Annual Christmas Pageant 3pm

St. Dorothea (www.stdorothea.org)

Adoration every Tuesday 11-7PM.
Festival of Caroling December 7, 7-9PM in the Church

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Pope Francis Prayer Intensions for December *The Future of the Very Young*

That every country take the measures necessary to
prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who
are suffering.

First Sunday of Advent Almighty God, give us
grace that we may cast away the works of
darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now
in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son
Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that
in the last day, when he shall come again in his
glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the
dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through
him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the
Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

From the desk of

Sister Elizabeth Seton

Principal

*"Together may we give
our children the roots to
grow and the wings to fly."*



On December 3rd, 2019,
Catholic schools across the
Diocese of Trenton are
participating in Giving
Tuesday, the global day of
charitable giving that
follows Thanksgiving, Black
Friday and Cyber Monday.

Giving Tuesday is a day of charity that fosters
connection and
generosity, which
helps you bring real
change to your com-
munity.

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raised through this
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donation. Help support
our Catholic Schools
this Giving Tuesday by
sharing your resources;
a donation to the
Catholic school of your choice, pledging to volunteer
your time at a school, or sharing a prayer in support of
Catholic education! And Saint Jerome School. Visit
www.LeadInFaith.org to learn more and show your
support! Visit ladyofhopeparish.org or
saintjeromeschool.org for more information.



This week we begin the season of Advent. The
entire school community looks forward with anticipa-
tion for the coming of Christmas. Be assured of our
constant prayers for you as you are our best supporters
in all we do .

God bless you!

Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio, MFS
Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio, MPF
Principal

"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
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