

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

St. Jerome Church
254 Wall Street
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM



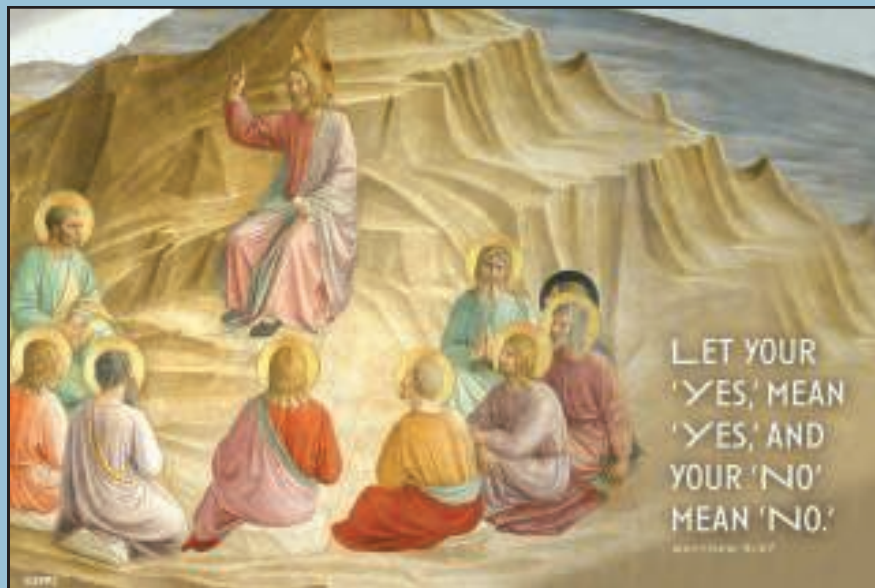
St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Daily: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 AM
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Mission Statement

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.



February 12, 2023 * Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409
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Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, February 4/5, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$884.75	60 people
7:30 am Mass	\$2,340.00	88 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,493.00	116 people
Online Giving	\$1,378.00	44 families
Total	\$6,095.75	264 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,463.00	254 people



Saturday/Sunday, February 4/5, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$672.00	62 people
8:00 am Mass	\$2,109.00	74 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,117.00	102 people
Online Giving	\$777.00	29 families
Total	\$3,898.00	238 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,185.00	194 people



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.

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 Patty Carvalho at 848-466-0807 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

A Letter from Father Sheldon

Dear Parish Family,
Peace be with you!

Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal is February 18th and 19th throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA.



This year, Our Lady of Hope's share of the goal is \$60,000.00.

As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst. I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. This year we again are striving to reach our goal of \$6.5 million.

Also, below is our report on our Christmas Collection for the last six years.

I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

You are in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.

Fr. Sheldon

Christmas Collection Record from 2017-2022

For your information and consideration, we have included our Christmas collection from 2017 to the present. Thank you .

Christmas	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
St. Jerome	\$21,589	\$29,830	\$23,218	\$38,774	\$32,346	\$29,961
St. Mary	\$17,823	\$16,775	\$15,333	\$18,820	\$19,655	\$17,113

Growing in Faith, Spirituality & Discipleship Lent 2023 Adult Study/Reflection News

"God, who loves us beyond comprehension, has chosen to give us His very Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist. It can truly be said that the Catholic Mass is the most amazing event on earth?" Is the Mass amazing to you?

This Lent you will have another opportunity to journey with Edward Sri through the Mass uncovering the rich meaning behind what we say and do as we explore the biblical roots of these words and gestures. Join us for this intriguing look at the Mass and deepen your understanding, love and devotion to the Eucharist.

The Mass is the most amazing event on earth!

***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* (a 5 part DVD series by Edward Sri)**

WHEN? & WHERE?

Thursday Mornings: 10:00AM-11:30AM

March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (April 20 - "rain date")

St. Mary of the Assumption - church hall

STUDY RESOURCE

OPTIONAL - for details contact Chris Scholtz

TO REGISTER / ASK QUESTIONS

Contact: Christine Scholtz - 732-222-2927

cmscholtz@verizon.net

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 20

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11	5:00 PM	In honor of Our Lady of Lourdes & Catherine L. Mandica (58 years) John & Kitty Mandica Antonio Falvo (27th Anniversary) His children
Sunday, February 12	7:30 AM	Marie DeRose Maria Graziono Chris Mattern AnnaMarie Mattern
	11:00 AM	Lorraine Hausser Robert Hausser Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis
Wednesday, February 15	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiak Irene Ciarla Jean Barbara Gilson The Monteleone family
Friday, February 17	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla Margaret (Peggy) Larsen John & Kitty Mandica
Saturday, February 18	8:30 AM	Donna Holtz Charlie Holtz
	5:00 PM	Tony Strollo Connie & Richard Dominguez Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Sunday, February 19	7:30 AM	Pierre F. Lomet III The Lomet family Frank Colaguori Rose Marie Baret
	11:00 AM	Peggy Larsen Pat Kawas & family Valentino Gabrieli The Gabrieli family

2022 Contribution Statements

Parishioners who would like to receive their 2022 Contribution Statement can cut this out and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket. You may also request a Contribution Statement by emailing either:

office@ladyofhopeparish.org
or **stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If you would like your statement emailed to you, please provide your email address:

Email: _____

The church statements will only reflect the donations given in your envelopes at Church. To get a statement for your online donations, go directly to the Parish Giving Website and log into your account or call 866-307-7140 for additional assistance.

*All donations, contributions, and
payments to the parish should be made
payable to:*

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Ash Wednesday / February 22, 2023

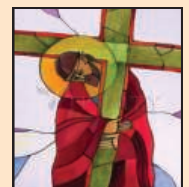


St. Jerome:

8:30 AM—Mass
12:00 PM—Service
4:00 PM—Service
7:00 PM—Mass

St. Mary's:

9:00 AM—Mass



Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during lent @ St. Jerome Church at 7 PM
Mondays during lent @ St. Mary's Church after 9 AM Mass



"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 \$15 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Robin Stillings for available dates at 908-309-2976 or email: gymwrat51@gmail.com

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.

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11	5:00 PM	Maria Di Iusto Mr. & Mrs. Kulka Vincenzo James & Maria Covello Mike & Rosemarie Lyons John Covello Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Sunday, February 12	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners John Flanagan Ann Flanagan & family
	10:00 AM	Tony Caruso His wife & children Michael Berzansky (1st Anniversary) Joan Berzansky
Monday, February 13	9:00 AM	Rita N. Cittadino Nella Harvey
Tuesday, February 14	9:00 AM	Noel Vassallo Joseph & Kelina Vassallo Calvin Applegate David Applegate
Wednesday, February 15	9:00 AM	Vincenzo James & Maria Covello Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Thursday, February 16	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Morrissey family
Saturday, February 18	5:00 PM	Theresa & Ralph Bariscillo John Wengler Maria Di Iusto Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo & family
Sunday, February 19	8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo Joseph & Kelina Vassallo Jennie & Calvin Applegate David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl Rebecca Thomason & Gail Philips Patrick O'Grady Boyce (IMO Bday) The McNulty family

**Flowers on St. Joseph altar in memory of
Daran House**



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for February For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

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

Anthony Fillippo
Daran House

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

DECISION-MAKING IS TOUGH. CONSIDER THE CHOICES: THERE'S 'A'...

THERE'S 'B'. THERE'S...

OKAAAY. SO I GUESS I'M THANKFUL THAT I'M A SHEEP!

! " "

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"Before everyone are life and death, whichever they choose will be given them."

Sheepish Question:
There are only two choices. Why is it so hard sometimes for me to go with God's way?

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:

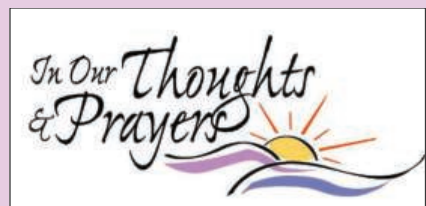
Week 2:

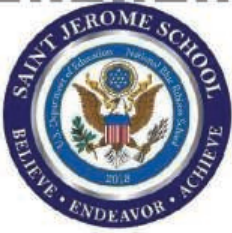
Week 3: Donna Convery, Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, John Wengler, Howard White, August Wreiole

Week 4: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Joseph Mandica, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Stephanie Sassola, Bob Scally, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

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 ****





Catholic Schools Week Service Project

***Monday, February 6 – February
Tuesday, February 14, 2023***

The SJS School Community is working on a service project
for the homeless in New Jersey.

This gift of the giving project will help the **Blessing Bag Brigade**.

A Message from the Blessing Bag Brigade:

The Blessing Bag Brigade NJ is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to showing compassion and humanitarianism towards the homeless. Our mission is to help them find some comfort. We wish for this situation not to exist, but the fact of the matter is, there are homeless that can't afford basic necessities. It's been our first-hand experience through this project, that there are everyday items that can make an impact and difference in their world.

We need your help to collect the following suggested items:

- **Men's Socks**
- **Small Water Bottles**
- **Disposable Razors**
- **Deodorant**
- **Toothbrush**
- **Travel Size Toothpaste**
- **Travel Size Body Lotion**
- **Travel Size Shampoo**
- **Travel Size Body Wash / Soap**
- **Snack Foods (Individually Wrapped)**
- **Breakfast Bars (Individually Wrapped)**



Please drop off your gifts to school during school hours from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Thank you so much in advance and God Bless You!

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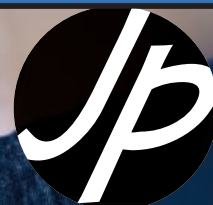
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