

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

St. Jerome Church
254 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

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
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.



February 19, 2023 * Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 11/12, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,562.00	68 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,368.00	73 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,667.00	121 people
Online Giving	\$1,073.00	40 families
Total	\$5,670.00	262 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,702.00	325 people



Saturday/Sunday, February 11/12, 2023		
5:00 pm Mass	\$837.00	74 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,897.00	78 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,167.00	113 people
Online Giving	\$822.00	31 families
Total	\$4,723.00	265 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,591.00	168 people

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February 26, 2023---2:00pm

The Church of the Nativity
180 Ridge Road
Fair Haven, NJ 07704



We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass.
Please RSVP to: NorMonHIS@gmail.com

A Letter from Bishop O'Connell

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As Bishop, each year I look forward to inviting you to witness the good works that our ministries are doing every day in the Diocese of Trenton and our parishes. Possibly you, a loved one or a friend have experienced or seen the "gift" of one or more of these ministries in action.



In St. Matthew's Gospel, the Lord Jesus commissioned his disciples, "What you have received as a gift, give as a gift!" (Matthew 10:8) These words are a reminder that we should be grateful for the many blessings we have received from God in our lives and that we, in turn, should give of ourselves through our time, talent and treasure. The Lord's words are addressed to us!

I am humbled and thankful for your many years of continued support and ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal so that the Church within our Diocese may continue to be a beacon of love and faith for all God's people. Together we can do great things!

I will continue to keep you and your loved ones in my prayers.



Gratefully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

* Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church and offices, **please write parish code P3655** on form. Other ways to donate may be found www.dioceseoftrenton.org use parish name and code P3655 when donating.* Our goal this year is \$60,000.

Please join Our Lady of Hope Parish

Observe Lenten Fridays

Friday evenings, (February 24– March 24) we will be hosting a simple Lenten Soup Supper, **beginning at 6:00PM**, downstairs in the Sr. Angelina Pelliccia Hall. Following the supper, everyone is welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross upstairs in St. Jerome Church.



February 22 to April 2 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County

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Learn More... 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.
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40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot.

Please follow current COVID-19 Protocols.

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners 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
Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
		Services 12 PM & 4 PM
Friday, February 24	8:30 AM	Robert Holtz Charlie Holtz
Saturday, February 25	8:30 AM	Walter Holtz Charlie Holtz
	5:00 PM	Mary Ann Felice Her family George Luick The Danback family
Sunday, February 26	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Dr. Alexander C. Baret Rose Marie Baret John & Helen Strollo Fred & Helene Corcione
	11:00 AM	Walter Schoelkopf The Gabrieli family Donald Curtis Marie Curtis



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

***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

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.

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

*Neil and Laurene Feeney
and
Kieran and Caitlin Tintle and their
daughters, Madeline and Stella*



"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.

Our Lady of Hope Parish Ash Wednesday Schedule

St. Jerome:

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

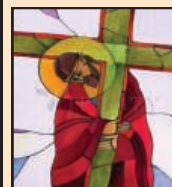
St. Mary's

9:00 AM—Mass



Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during lent @ St. Jerome Church at 7 PM with Soup Supper before at 6 PM
Mondays during lent @ St. Mary's Church after 9 AM Mass



Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions		
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 (In remembrance of his birthday) The McNulty family
Monday, February 20	9:00 AM	Albert & Edna Carbone
Tuesday, February 21	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh
Wednesday, February 22	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 23	9:00 AM	Helen & Leo Gizenski
Saturday, February 25	5:00 PM	Blessings for Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Don & Linda Hopkins John J. McNulty III Diane Ailor Mary Barone— Marchese Her cousin, Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, February 26	8:00 AM	Ann, Ellie & Bernie Norma Jennie Applegate David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl Rebecca Thomason & Gail Philips Robert (Bobby) McCormack Dena Glynn

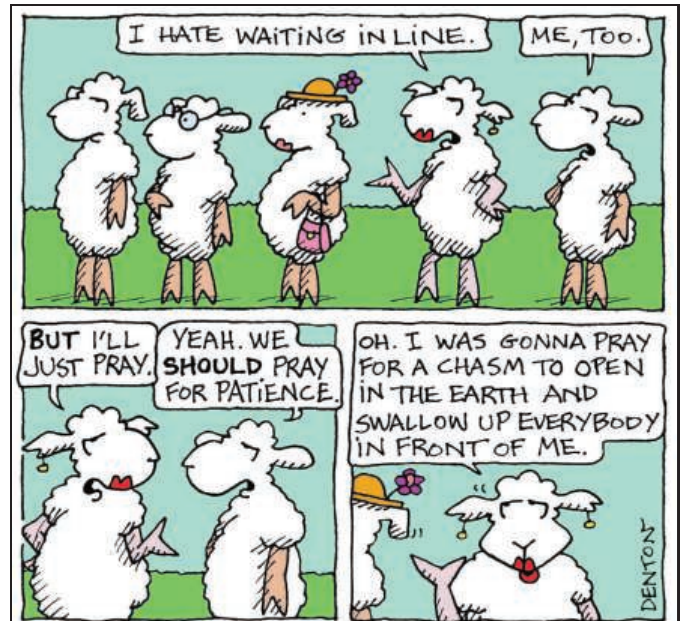
12 Volunteer Apostles Needed

Washing of your feet at Mass

Holy Thursday , April 6 at St. Jerome Church 7:00 PM

Please email office with name and contact information and the first 12 volunteers will receive confirmation & names will be posted in bulletin.

office@ladyofhopeparish.org



"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people."

Sheepish Question:

Who are the people hardest for me to love, and what is my prayer for them today?

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

Week 2:

Week 3:

Week 4: Donna Convery, Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, John Wengler, Howard White, August Wreiole

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 **



RECONCILIATION

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 4, 2023



The children of Our Lady of Hope Parish received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on February, 4 2023. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is when the Risen Christ reveals the Father's mercy and renews our life in the Spirit. As a community we wish to congratulate our children and continue to pray for them as they prepare

OPERATION LIFE PROGRAM FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

St. Jerome and Friends was created in 1997, when a parent from St. Jerome School, whose neighbor was affiliated with Operation Life, a residence for disabled adults in Long Branch.

Mrs. Monteleone, first brought the youth choir to sing at their Christmas Event. Since the December of 1997, Event, Saint Jerome parents and students have been going to Operation Life from September through June, every month celebrating Holidays and the end of the year. Then several years back we changed to October through May. The only time we have missed celebrating with the residents was from March of 2020 through September 2022.



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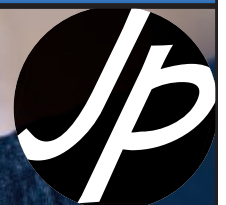
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