

# The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

Saint Jerome  
Church

254 Wall Street, West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 PM



Saint Mary of the  
Assumption Church

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

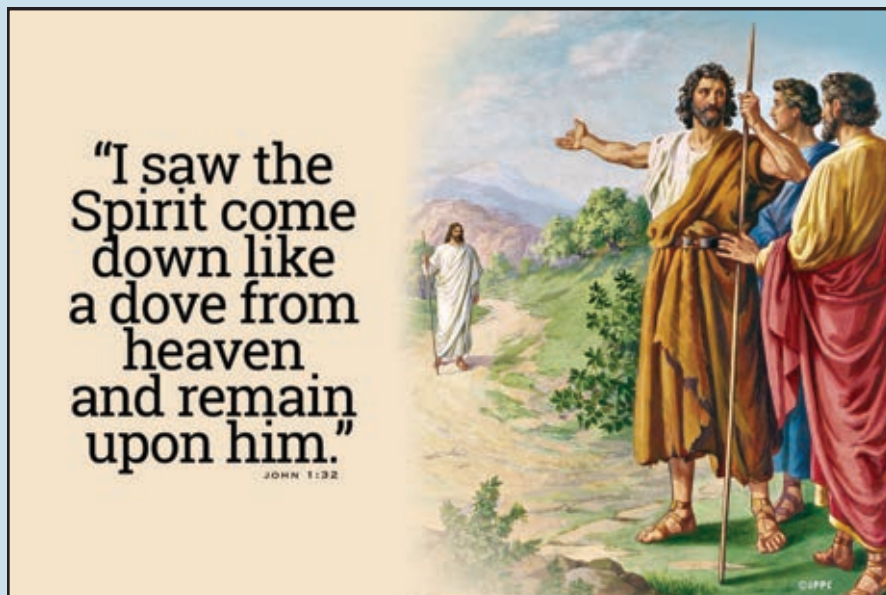
Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 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.



January 19, 2020 \* 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## WEEKLY MEDLEY

January 19, 2020

### Creator God

**Q:** Who created the world?

**A:** God alone, who is beyond time and space, created the world out of nothing and called all things into being. Everything that exists depends on God and continues in being only because God wills it to be. (CCC 290-292, 316)

### Mother Teresa on TRUSTING GOD:

Trust in divine providence is the firm, lively faith that God can and will help us. It is obvious that he can help us, since he is all-powerful. It is certain that he will help us, because he promised it in many passages of Sacred Scripture and keeps all his promises faithfully.

### Feasts and Saints for the Week:

January 20 – St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

January 21 – St. Agnes

January 22 – Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 23 – St. Marianne Cope and St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle



### Huh?

A college professor asked his class a question. "If Philadelphia is 100 miles from New York and Chicago is 1000 miles from Philadelphia and Los Angeles is 2000 miles from Chicago, how old am I?"

One student in the back of the class raised his hand and when called upon said, "Professor you're 44."

The Professor said, "You're absolutely correct, but tell me, how did you arrive at the answer so quickly?"

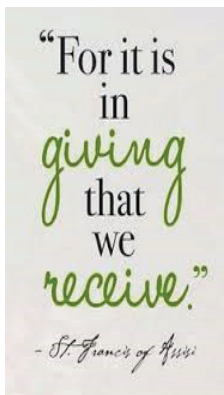
The student said. "You see professor, I have a brother; he's 22, and he's half nuts."

## Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

### St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, January 11/12, 2020		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,642.00	139 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,830.00	93 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,708.00	230 people
Online Giving	\$445.00	26 families
Totals	\$5,625.00	462 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,905.00	433 people



### St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, January 11/12, 2020		
5:00 pm Mass	\$692.00	90 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,219.00	93 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,480.00	124 people
Online Giving	\$312.00	16 families
Totals	\$3,703.00	307 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,925.00	295 people

Pro Life Collection: \$1,240.00 —Thank You!

Pro Life Collection: \$1,211.00 —Thank You!

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## Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Not this Sunday, but next Sunday, **January 26th** is THE "Sunday of the Word of God, as declared by Pope Francis. In order to promote a closer relationship with holy Scripture and its dissemination in the world, our Holy Father wrote in his apostolic letter last September 30th that this "yearlong day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but, rather, a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord."



This is a very timely reminder for us, considering that one of our two places of worship is named after St. Jerome. Our school also carries his name. It is also to be noted that Pope Francis's letter was published on the 1,600th anniversary of St. Jerome's death and his feast day.

"The Bible," he noted, "cannot be just the heritage of some, much less a collection of books for the benefit of a privileged few. It belongs above all to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words. Furthermore, "the Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people," he stated.

St. Jerome was once quoted as saying that "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." He also said, "Begin now to be what you will be hereafter." Friends, may we begin this year right by reading more, studying more and living well the words in the Sacred Book.

Blessings and regards,

Fr. PJ

P.S. Kindly make changes in your schedule for those who would like to join me for the Holy Land Pilgrimage from April 16-24. **The new dates are now October 31-November 8.** If you are coming, remind me when we get to Bethlehem to show you the cave where St. Jerome translated the Bible to Latin. :)

### MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

The 47th annual March For Life in Washington, D.C. will take place on Friday, January 24, 2020. A coach bus will leave at 6:30 AM from the parking lot of St. Jerome Church at 254 Wall Street, West Long Branch. The cost of the trip is only \$10 per person and all are invited. There will be a 6:00 AM Mass at St. Jerome's for the bus participants. For additional information, reservations, or donations, please call Kathryn Perez at 732-581-9735.



### 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: Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Margaret Ferry, Lori Kelly, Jean Kolibus, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Kevin O'Grady, Jr., Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Kelly Terry, Father Ray Wadas, Bob Waite, David Walther, Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, and Samy Yanni

Week 2: Donald & Hope Dunphy, Connie Heal, Joyce Klohn, Deacon John McCabe, Katie McCann, and Donna Robertson

Week 3: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 4: Michael Bitterly, Ashley Cusack and James Shanahan

*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](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org) or call 732-222-1424 to extend \*\*





# Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions			
Week of January 19 Flowers at the Tabernacle		Shirley Biernacki	Her family
Saturday, January 18	5:00 pm	Elizabeth "Betty" Nelligan	The Deller family
		Valentino Gabrieli	The Gabrieli family
Sunday, January 19	7:30 am	Christopher Geiger	Don Geiger
		Marie Miltner	Anna Gagliano
	11:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Ann Kallighan	Doreen & Mark Bulzis
		William V. Yuchinskis	The Ferraro family
Wednesday, January 22	8:30 am	Mary Karbowiak	Irene Ciarla
		Etra Baiano	Vito & Liz Paolantonio
Friday, January 24	8:30 am	Rosalinda Sorce	Lillian Trocchia
		Ted L. Ferraro	Gary Laurino
	12:00 pm	ADORATION TODAY After Mass Until Noon	
Saturday, January 25	8:30 am	Richard Loeffler, Sr.	Richard Loeffler
		Anthony Pusateri	His wife & family
	5:00 pm	Laura Vescio McLean	Gabriele & Francesca Scalise
		Shirley Biernacki	Her family
Sunday, January 26	7:30 am	Armido Sigismondi	The Schiavone family
		Geraldine Lewis	Greg & Terri Bordiuk
	9:30 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frances & Guido Monteleone	The Monteleone family
		Charles Swinton	Rosie & Bobby McNally
	11:00 am	Donald Curtis	Marie Curtis
		Patricia Kelly	Mary Lou Greco

"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](mailto:tomainotippycat@comcast.net)

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

*Carmelo and Delia Mazzone*  
and  
*Maria Mazzone*



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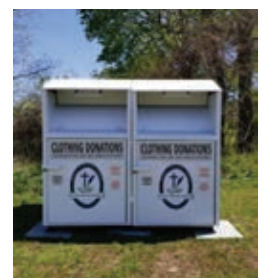
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## Cleaning Out Your House?

Did you know that St. Jerome School has a clothing bin?

### Acceptable items:

- Clean wearable clothing
- Shoes
- Linens
- Handbags
- Stuffed Animals



Please do not leave items outside of the bins. We cannot accept furniture or large items.



Our School will receive part of the proceeds  
on all donations!

## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 18	5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners Rose DiLieto <span style="float: right;">Elizabeth Hardy</span>
Sunday, January 19	8:00 am	Richard Bauerfeind <span style="float: right;">Ric &amp; Carlene Martel</span>
	10:00 am	Rose DiLieto <span style="float: right;">Carolyn Terhune</span> Joseph Dellomo <span style="float: right;">David &amp; Giovanna Kulka</span> Anthony Grasso (In remembrance of his birthday) <span style="float: right;">His loving family</span>
Monday, January 20	9:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday, January 21	9:00 am	Marie Trad
Wednesday, January 22	9:00 am	Jennie & Al DeLuca
Thursday, January 23	9:00 am	Mary Catalano
Saturday, January 25	5:00 pm	Rose DiLieto <span style="float: right;">David Applegate</span> Benedetta Mangione ( 8th Anniversary) <span style="float: right;">Angela Mangione Borelli</span>
Sunday, January 26	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners James & Helen Serafino <span style="float: right;">Pat Serafino</span>
	10:00 am	Caitlin Nora Rochan <span style="float: right;">Ann Flanagan &amp; family</span> Wade Richardson and Prayers for her family <span style="float: right;">Pamela &amp; Anthony Fenelon-Mauro</span>

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for January *Promotion of World Peace*

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of good will may promote peace and justice in the world.

### THANK YOU!



A sincere thank you to those parishioners who decorated our beautiful church for Christmas and then returned to take them down and store them for next Christmas.

### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

Well here we are 25 days after being invited and hopefully attending the largest birthday celebration in the world. That's right the arrival of the birth of Christ the child on the chosen date of December 25th. What a coincidence today is 25 days from the 25th of December period (totally irrelevant) I thought it was a nice coincidence, however.

Many of us, as we prepared for the big celebrations or occurrences, got stressed, felt Irritable or had trouble coping with decisions, crowds and traffic, etc. This inevitably may have made you rude to others and perhaps you made little mistakes, all of which makes us feel badly and prevents us to totally enjoy the celebration we tried to prepare for and enjoy.

Two weeks ago, I tried to help you overcome post-traumatic Christmas syndrome with an old Hawaiian remedy called Ho'oponopono. Wait, you did not tell us about this Ho'oponopono did you? Yes, I did. You now have a way to heal your indiscretions to people and the world around you which is a wonderful things Catholics can do to help others.

In Hawaii, Ho'oponopono means: "I'm sorry, please forgive me, thank you, I love you." The direct translation in English is "to make right." Traditional Hawaiians believe that all life is connected to each other and by practicing Ho'oponopono, they heal themselves, other people, and the world around them. Remembering these few words "I'm sorry, please forgive me, thank you, I love you", will mean so much to you and others while spreading understanding and love in the world.



A letter of thanks was received from Interfaith Neighbors for our Parish generosity and help as donors in a toy drive to benefit children during their Adopt-A-Family Holiday program.

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St. Dorothea ([www.stdorothea.org](http://www.stdorothea.org))

St. Michael ([www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com))

Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m.  
First Friday, February 7th - Mass in Latin at 12:15 p.m.; Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-5:15; Confessions 5:15-5:25; Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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Also, **we would like to thank the Oceanport Lions Club volunteers** who provide vision screening, free of charge, to Saint Jerome School students, and to students at several other area schools. We thank them for this service.



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your old eyeglasses?  
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## 2019 Contribution Statements

Parishioners who would like to receive their 2019 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](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org)

or [stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org](mailto:stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org)

The statements will be available by the end of January.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

## Prayer for Babies in their Mothers' Wombs

*O God of all creation, Nurture and protect tiny children and keep them safe in their mothers' wombs. As you so wondrously form their hearts and minds, and lungs and souls, so strengthen our wills to lovingly nurture and protect them. Give us the eyes to see them as our brothers and sisters, the minds to welcome them as our own, and the faith to defend them as Your children. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and the mother of all the little ones, through Christ Your Son, our Lord.*

*Amen*





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