

# 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– 12:45 PM



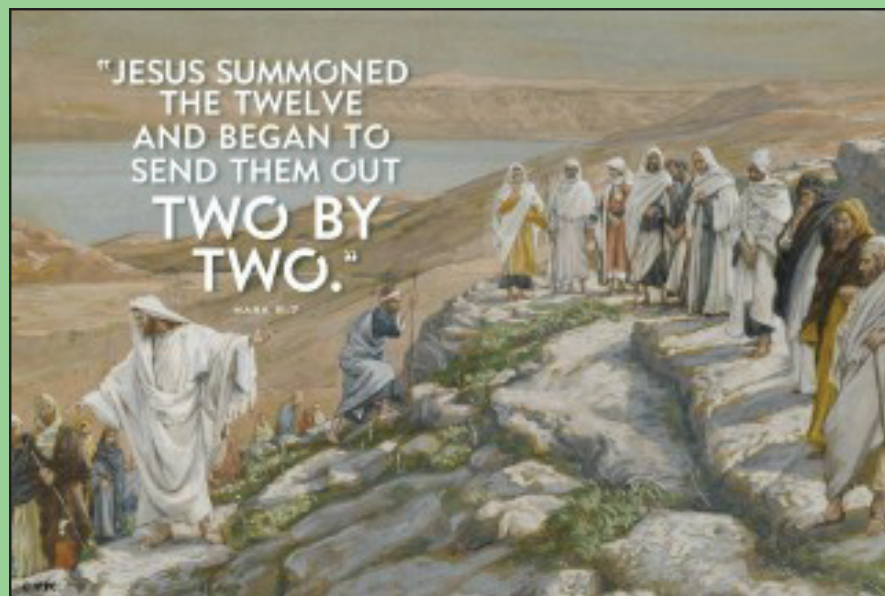
Saint Mary of the  
Assumption Church

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Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am  
Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am  
Confessions: By appointment and  
Third Saturday 12:00-12:45 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.



July 11, 2021 \* Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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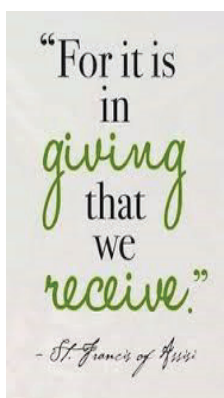
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**Weekly Collection and Attendance**

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

**St. Jerome**

Saturday/Sunday, July 3/4, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,836.00	75 people
7:30 am Mass	\$1,620.00	95 people
11:00 am Mass	\$2,093.00	87 people
Online Giving	\$1,966.66	45 families
Total	\$7,515.66	257 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,421.00	Mail In

**St. Mary of the Assumption**

Saturday/Sunday, July 3/4, 2021		
5:00 pm Mass	\$ 976.00	84 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,379.00	87 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,138.00	101 people
Online Giving	\$ 697.00	27 families
Total	\$4,190.00	272 people
Last year same weekend total	\$2,141.00	Mail In

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!****Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal : \$60,000**

Please help us meet our goal, donations can be made **on line**  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS****Christ the King (www.cklb.org)**

Divine Mercy of New Jersey Healing Ministry  
 will be visiting us on Sunday, July 11th, 2021, for a 2:00 pm  
 Healing Service at Holy Trinity Church followed by the Chaplet &  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. They will have Healing  
 teams available for individual prayer and laying on of hands.  
 Relics of St. Padre Pio, St. Faustina and Blessed Francis Xavier  
 Seelos will be available to venerate.

**Our Lady of Hope Parish (www.ladyofhopeparish.org)**

We need to pray to the Blessed Mother in these times for  
 "peace" in the world.

Please join us every Thursday at 1:00 pm behind St. Mary's in  
 Deal for the Rosary and consecration to the Blessed Virgin  
 Mary. We will begin on Thursday, June 17. For information  
 please call Lea Tallarico at 732 371 3983 or Mary Delisa at 732  
 533 8280. (Please bring a chair).

## *A Letter from Father Sheldon*

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer.

We all know last summer was not a good one because of COVID lockdowns. We all stayed at home. This summer, thankfully, is becoming more normal. Many cities and states are open now. Restrictions are down. That means, many are going on a trip as summer is a season for travelling. "Travel light" can be a byword this time of year.



"Travel light" was also the advice given by Jesus to his apostles. They were sent on their mission to spread the Gospel. Jesus told them not to bring too many gadgets- just a walking stick. No Food; No credit cards, no cellphones. WHAT? Perhaps Jesus wanted them to trust in God's providence. Maybe the good news they bear was sufficient to give them the means to find food. How? The good news they preach will whisper into people's hearts and be generous to them. I guess that's what happened. Remember, in the Acts of the Apostles (4:34-35) we are told: "because those who owned lands or houses would sell their property, bring the proceeds from the sales, and lay them at the apostles' feet for distribution to anyone as he had need."

The word "Apostle" literally means one who is sent. It comes from the Greek word: "Apostolos". In the new Testament, it includes being a witness to Jesus' life death and resurrection. By the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism, we become apostles. Through our life in the Sacraments we witness the mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus so that we will be sent to spread the Gospel by the lives we lead.

I know it's impossible now a days to travel without cellphones, tablets, laptops, extra shoes for the gym. We cannot avoid sometimes to pay for checked luggage. But whenever we travel, one thing we should not leave behind is the word of God in our hearts. We are the apostles of our time, not just in church but, from the real meaning of the word apostle—to be on the road with the word of the Lord. And if we avoid too many distractions in life, I believe our travels will be much lighter.

Stay safe everyone! God bless you!

Father Sheldon



**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE** Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### **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.**

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](http://www.ladyofhopeparish.org)

## Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 10	5:00 PM	<b>Funzie Strollo</b> <div>Steve Strollo</div> <b>Rene Langlois</b> <div>His loving wife</div>
Sunday, July 11	7:30 AM	<b>Anibal Gomes</b> <div>Vasco Gomes</div> <b>Maria Silva</b> <div>Vasco Gomes</div>
	11:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Marija Katkuvienė</b> <div>The Ryan family</div> <b>Marilyn Y. Ferraro</b> <div>The Ferraro family</div>
Wednesday, July 14	8:30 AM	<b>William Stanton</b> <div>Irene Ciarla</div> <b>Raffaele DeLeonardis</b> <div>The Mandica family</div>
Friday, July 16	8:30 AM	<b>Marion Karbowiak</b> <div>Irene Ciarla</div> <b>Marie Breslin</b> <div>Margie &amp; Joe Wargo</div>
Saturday, July 17	8:30 AM	<b>Captain Richard Toft, US Navy (retired)</b> <div>The Toft family</div> <b>Raffaele DeLeonardis</b> <div>The Monteleone family</div>
	5:00 PM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Marion Marotta</b> <div>Bill &amp; Mary Richards</div> <b>Stanley Wrona</b> <div>The Danback family</div>
Sunday, July 18	7:30 AM	<b>Anibal Gomes</b> <div>Vasco Gomes</div> <b>Antonio Coceicao</b>
	11:00 AM	<b>Frank Bulzis</b> <div>Doreen &amp; Mark Bulzis</div> <b>Donald Curtis</b> <div>Marie Curtis</div>



**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.**

"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)

Join the Diocese of Trenton on a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Poland & Prague - June 5-14, 2022. This pilgrimage will take you to Warsaw, Krakow, Czestochowa, Wadowice, Auschwitz, the Divine Mercy Shrine, Prague and many other beautiful cities. Departing from Newark, the cost is \$4,330 pp/double occupancy. For the complete itinerary or to register, please visit [www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0622Trenton](http://www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0622Trenton) Any questions, please contact Carolyn Norbut, Director of Pilgrimages for the Diocese of Trenton. 609-406-7446 or [Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org](mailto:Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org)



### 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 B., Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Stephanie Sassola, Kaylee Britton

Week 2:

Week 3: Pat Serafino

Week 4: Al Dunphy, Linda Hopkins, Tim Sicilano, 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](mailto:office@ladyofhopeparish.org) or call 732-222-1424 to extend \*\***





## Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10	5:00 PM	Lucy Leo Marge & Paul Edelson Grazio & Frank DeMonico Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Sunday, July 11	8:00 AM	Richard Piscal Bruno & Rachelle Lucarelli Rebecca Ulloa Bruno & Rachelle Lucarelli
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners John Mauceri Beth Wengler Jay Newcombe Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Monday, July 12	9:00 AM	William Macksey Margaret Macksey
Tuesday, July 13	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh
Wednesday, July 14	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Thursday, July 15	9:00 AM	Frederick Crandall Ginny & Joe Marmora
Saturday, July 17	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Bill Flanagan The Flanagan family
Sunday, July 18	8:00 AM	Peter Lillis Ann Flanagan & family Calvin & Jennie Applegate David Applegate
	10:00 AM	Terence Cooney Bruno & Rachelle Lucarelli John Maureci John Wengler



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

**The Parish of Our Lady of Hope**

*A warm welcome to the following parishioner  
who has just registered in our Parish:*

**Joseph M. Makely**



### Here's One Positive Encouragement

*Written by a fellow parishioner*

After arriving at our destination this morning and getting settled. once again I realized that there is HOPE and happiness for us in the world waiting to be experienced, we just must try to experience it. My wife and I went to the beach early this morning to relax and have a little picnic. We made breakfast sandwiches, she made tea, and I made my coffee to take along. The weather was great, a day when young children around us seem content and were doing what children do at the beach and the adults around us seem to be enjoying the sun, contentment abounded. To me, there was an air of peace over the whole beach. People even smiled and spoke to me when I passed them by. I was smiling at them as I approached on this beautiful day, it was easy to be nice to others and happy. What about the days when it is dark and gloomy, a day when you feel blah, a day when you are having problems? Do you ask friends or God to help you through that day? What can you do to get back on track? If you have a Bible, you have a handy friend that can help. Here are some quick Bible references to help you get back on track. You say, "it's impossible... God responds, "all things are possible" (Luke 18.27); You say "I'm too tired" .... God responds, "I will give you rest" (Matthew 11.28); You say "I can't go on" ... God responds, "My grace is sufficient" (1 Corinthians 12.9 & Psalm 91.15); You say, "I can't figure things out" .... God responds, "I will direct your steps" (Proverbs 3.5-6); You say "I can't do it"... God responds, "You can do all things in me" (Philippians 4.13); You say," it's not worth it"... God says," It will be worth It" ( Romans 8 28) You say, " I'm always worried and frustrated"... God responds, "Cast all your cares on me" (1 Peter 5. 7); You say, "I do not have enough faith" God responds, "I have given everyone a measure of faith" It is my HOPE for you that you realize your friends, family, parish and priest, along with God's help will not let you walk alone you just need to try and ask for help and HOPE.



### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for July

#### **Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



### **SUMMER BLESSING FOR FAMILIES**

May we make our homes places of relaxation,  
joy, love, peace and safety.  
May we be generous and considerate,  
not thinking only about ourselves,  
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.  
Lord God, Creator of all things,  
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts  
during these months of summer and vacation days.  
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.  
May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference  
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us  
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. Amen.

*The Saint Jerome School Community prays that all our parishioners and especially our children have a blessed summer in whatever you do and wherever you go. May God bless our families during the wonderful months of summer. May He bless our homes as places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.*

*God bless you!*



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