

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

46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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.



July 12, 2020 * Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time



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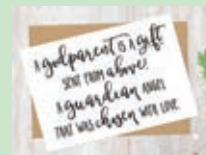
GUIDELINES FOR GODPARENTS/SPONSORS

Have you been asked to be a GODPARENT? Have you been asked to SPONSOR someone ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or for an adult in the RCIA program?

It is an honor and a privilege to be asked. You are seen as someone that a family, child, teenager, or adult looks up to as living a strong, Christian Catholic faith. You model that behavior in the way that you live your life.

To receive a sponsorship form signed and sealed by the Pastor, please keep the following in mind:

- I am age 16 or older.
- I am registered in the parish.
- If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- I attend Mass on a regular basis.
- I contribute to the support of the Church, as best I can. (Attendance is taken by the envelopes in the collection basket).
- I receive Sacraments according to the Laws of the Church, and I fulfill the requirements listed above.



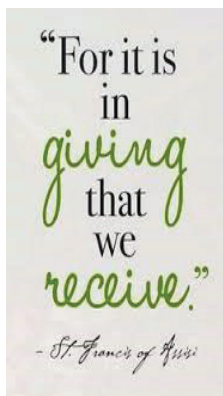
The Church takes very seriously the role of being a sponsor. Choosing a sponsor would be based on the person's dedication to the faith and regular practice thereof.

Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, June 27/28, 2020		
6/28/2020	\$7,169.00	
Online Giving	\$927.00	39 families
Total	\$8,096.00	
Peter's Pence	\$632.00	
Last year same weekend total	\$4,934.00	363 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, June 27/28, 2020		
6/28/2020	\$3,803.00	
Online Giving	\$417.00	22 families
Total	\$4,220.00	
Peter's Pence	\$433.00	
Last year same weekend total	\$4,141.00	303 people

Pastoral and Support Staff

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A Message from Father Euk

Isaiah 55 finishes the Book of Consolation (aka Part II or 2nd Is). It is a final call to conversion to a new covenant to fulfill God's promise to David and to be completed with Jesus Christ. Rain provides moisture for the germination and growth of seeds, while God's Word is to achieve the same purpose in souls. It takes faith, patience and perseverance to accept this truth. Isaiah rejoices in the effectiveness of the prophetic Word. God is fulfilling His promises and God rewards loyal followers.

Jesus meets resistance from obtuse and hostile people. They cannot understand Him because of their closed mindedness. They feel satisfied with what they have -and they feel they do not need more especially from Him. Jesus uses veiled speech and fewer public appearances: requiring active reflection by the listener. Only those who are properly disposed increase their knowledge of God. It takes being in the state of Grace and being united in one common belief found in the Word of God. Despite opposition from officials and disinterested people, just like today, Jesus expresses His confidence that God will triumph. He is not discouraged because of His confidence. He is never overwhelmed. Jesus knows where people have placed their trust and time will eventually tell the Truth.

Disciples are those who reflect and accept Jesus' message. They ask questions when they do not understand. Sometimes they fear to ask, but now they ask why He speaks in parables. Jesus declares a wall of division for those who believe and those who pick and choose what they think is best for themselves. Those of good will, having followed the Old Covenant, will be perfected in the New Covenant. Those who are satisfied with the old do not understand what Jesus is saying because they are biased in hearing things that they expect to hear. They are threatened by change or leaving their comfort zone. They have also complicated the old Law by adding to it to their material advantage.

Jesus explains that Grace is withdrawn when we choose to deliberately hardened our hearts toward God's Word. His symbols are meant to challenge people to reflect and seek to penetrate the Kingdom. The seeds that falls on the foot path are the "religious couch potatoes." They hear the Word, but do not make an effort to understand it. The devil, like a robber, carries the Word off and leaves them to their own devices. The seeds that fall on rocky ground are the "cafeteria Catholics." When it comes to the Cross, their joy fails under trials or self-discipline. The seeds that fall into thorns have very weak faith and fall into vice or give into anxieties by not seeking God's will for them. Finally the seeds that bears fruit are the true disciples who reflect, question and practice and develop virtue.

St. Paul reminds us that we are made for a purpose which is always challenged by the world the flesh and the devil. We must seek God's purpose for us and follow it in humility. While we do not always come up with good answers, a prayer life helps us to overcome these obstacles. By putting up with our crosses, studying the Sacred Scriptures and the Catholic Catechism, we can make a difference in our lives and come to enjoy God's will for us.

Let us pray that we never close our minds to Jesus' teachings expressed in Scripture and in the teachings of the Church. Let us pray for the obtuse people who have refused to listen and learn from Scripture and the teachings of Jesus' Church. Let us pray for life and liberty so that we can end abortion, euthanasia and racism.

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 11	5:00 PM	John Patrick King The Bitterly family Carolina N. Linsangan The Bayona & Wallace families
Sunday, July 12	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Al Silvestri Funzie & Steve Strollo Albert & Marie DelMaestro Phyllis DelMaestro
	11:00 AM	Marilyn Y. Ferraro The Ferraro family Marija Katkuviene Rasa Ryan
Wednesday, July 15	8:30 AM	William Stanton Irene Ciarla Bobby Holtz Charlie Holtz
Friday, July 17	8:30 AM	Charlie & Mary Holtz Charlie Holtz Maria Noriega The Swinton family
Saturday, July 18	8:30 AM	Donna Holtz Charlie Holtz George Mraz Charlie Holtz
	5:00 PM	Algisa Sigismondi The Schiavone family Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Sunday, July 19	7:30 AM	Dr. Alexander Baret Richard Loeffler Kevin O'Grady, Jr. Diane Rocco
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Donald Curtis Marie Curtis



In an effort to collaborate with Saint Leo the Great religious store's out reach ministry, we are asking our parishioners to please stop by the store in Lincroft for all of your religious and spiritual needs. The store has a plethora of items including statues, books, rosary beads, jewelry, art, home décor, music and more. For every purchase by one of our parishioners, the store will donate 10% of your purchase back to The Parish of Our Lady of Hope. Please visit this beautiful store and be sure to tell them our parish name. Visit them on the web at: www.stleostore.com

Pope Francis Prayer Intensions for July *Our Families*

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



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 : Ashley Cusack , Margaret Dix, William Gallagher, Paul Mandica and James Shanahan

Week 2: Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Syron Sean Davis, Lori Kelly, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Kelly Terry, Father Ray Wadas, David Walther , Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, and Samy Yanni

Week 3: Joan & Robert Day, Donald Dunphy, Connie Heal, Joyce Klohn, and Katie McCann

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 **



"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

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

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

Joseph Nirschl
Michael J. O'Connor

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

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 11	5:00 PM	Amadeu Carvalho Caroline & Freddy Guiscardo
Sunday, July 12	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Donald Fornicola The Hughes family
	10:00 AM	Angela Grasso (IMO Birthday) Her loving family Nancy Bauman (July birthday) Her loving family
Monday, July 13	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday, July 14	9:00 AM	Lucy Baldino 15th Anniv.) Donna & Bob Scally
Wednesday, July 15	9:00 AM	Frederick Crandall The Marmora family
Thursday, July 16	9:00 AM	Bill Flanagan Ann Flanagan & family
Saturday, July 18	5:00 PM	Peter Lillis Ann Flanagan & family
Sunday, July 19	8:00 AM	Donald "Ducky" Fornicola Ginny & Joe Marmora
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Joseph Dellomo David & Giovanna Kulka

Flowers on Blessed Mother side altar in remembrance of the July birthdays of Angela Grasso and Nancy Bauman



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TOGETHER

Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

How strong are you PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, RELIGIOUSLY? Could you survive a severe lifestyle change in your daily routine, such as not having to work to make money to survive, being allowed to do things you like to do, and have your needs taken care of? Would you then be able to use your different God-given abilities and talents to fulfill your passions and help the other children of God of which you are one? Remember when you were children and school was closed, you had the summer off. What did you do? It took you a while to enter a new routine. Those of you who are retired or have gone on long vacations, how long did it take you to reacclimate to your new situation? In the last three months our lives have gone through upheavals we could not have imagined, each of us coping and adjusting in our own way. If you were PHYSICALLY strong, you overcame the virus. If you were MENTALLY strong you did not succumb to drink, drugs, or pity. Most importantly, if you were RELIGIOUSLY strong, you were secure in the knowledge that God has a reason for letting us live though the last three months and some future months to continue on a transitional course for his master plan for us. Are you staying neutral and at ease? Are you letting your soul listen continuously to God through prayer?

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!



Welcome Father Euk!

Father Euk,

The Community of Our Lady of Hope Parish and Saint Jerome School welcomes you back and now greet you as our Pastor!

Some things have changed since you were transferred many years ago. We are a new parish community and we are a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence!

What has not changed is our welcoming spirit and our enthusiasm to work with you as you guide us in the years to come. We look forward to working with you as you rekindle the many friendships you treasured here and come to know the many new parishioners that now enrich our parish community.

God Bless You!

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