

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM



St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

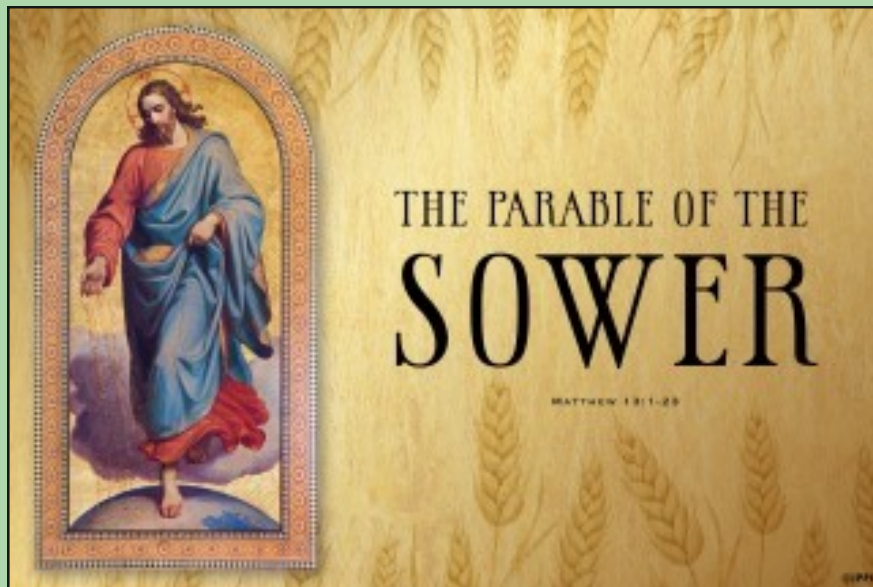
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Daily: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

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.

Happy Fifth Anniversary to Our Lady of Hope Parish!



July 16, 2023 * Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



Pastoral and Support Staff

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Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, July 1/2, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$4,060.00	71 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,715.00	83 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,184.00	111 people
Online Giving	\$1,632.00	43 families
Total	\$8,591.00	265 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,406.66	266 people

Saturday/Sunday, July 1/2, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$501.00	60 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,501.00	99 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,376.00	125 people
Online Giving	\$672.00	27 families
Total	\$4,050.00	284 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,770.00	251 people

Peter’s Pence: \$1,133.00 —Thank You!

Peter’s Pence: \$1,082.00 —Thank You!



Saturday/Sunday, July 8/9, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$699.00	66 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,618.00	96 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,416.00	100 people
Online Giving	\$1,185.00	43 families
Total	\$4,918.00	262 people
Last year same weekend total	\$7,651.00	242 people

Saturday/Sunday, July 8/9, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$1,261.00	58 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,430.00	88 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,430.00	127 people
Online Giving	\$822.00	29 families
Total	\$4,943.00	273 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,535.00	233 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.

A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

The sixteenth of July, which falls this year on Sunday, is the wonderful Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Do you know why we celebrate this Feast? Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception. Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life, she frequently spoke of Mary. There is a tradition that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock on July 16th in 1251, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a brown scapular, telling him “This is a privilege for you and the order: whoever dies wearing the Scapular will be saved.”. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way. The wearing by others of a miniature version of the Carmelite Scapular, known simply as “the Brown Scapular” from the color of their habit, has come to mean being joined spiritually with Carmelites Order. In addition, the person vested in brown scapular joins Carmelites in accepting the Blessed Mother’s love, devoting oneself to the spirituality of the Carmelites, and trusting that Our Lady will protect them in life and at their death. Wearing a brown scapular is a catholic devotion and tradition known throughout the catholic world. One needs to receive the scapular through an investiture ceremony done by a priest. If you would be interested to come under Mary’ mantle under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, please let me know or call parish office. Also, check it out the Bible about the prophet Elijah and Mount Carmel in the 1st Book of Kings.

Fr.Marcin



Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 15	4:00 PM	Rosemarie Miller The Danback family Funzie Strollo (Happy Birthday) Steve Strollo
Sunday, July 16	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Albert & Marie DelMaestro Phyllis DelMaestro
	11:00 AM	Marion & Joseph Marotta Maryanne Ioli & family Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis Marilyn Ferraro The Ferraro family
Wednesday, July 19	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiak Irene Ciarla
Friday, July 21	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla Debra O'Grady (Happy Birthday) Rose Marie Baret
Saturday, July 22	8:30 AM	Kathryn Ippolito The Paolantonio family
	4:00 PM	Elisa Orozco Rich & Connie Dominguez Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Sunday, July 23	7:30 AM	Peter Cuoco William & Maryann Ganley
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Donald Curtis Marie Curtis

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 15	5:00 PM	In loving memory of infant Michael Benedict Adamitis Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Peter R. Astuni Diane Ailor
Sunday, July 16	8:00 AM	John Squeo The Koar family Christopher Lehmann Dan Erwin
	10:00 AM	Deceased members of James J. Smith family Joyce Ranucci Barbara Gialanella & The family
Monday, July 17	9:00 AM	Bill Flanagan Ann Flanagan & family
Tuesday, July 18	9:00 AM	Peter Lillis Ann Flanagan & family Walter Zulinski (40th Anniversary) The Repko family
Wednesday, July 19	9:00 AM	Forgotten Nuns and Priests
Thursday, July 20	9:00 AM	Msgr. William Carton
Saturday, July 22	5:00 PM	40th Wedding Ann. & Vow Renewal for William & Judy Gallagher In Honor of Mary Magdalene Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, July 23	8:00 AM	Suzanne Schulz William & Taylor & Cynthia Colbert
	10:00 AM	Deceased members of Philip Pappa family Jim Robert Gialanella Barbara Gialanella & The family

The Grocery Gift Card Program supporting Saint Jerome School PTA is always offered!

If you are interested in purchasing ShopRite or Wegmans gift cards, please contact Richard Loeffler via text call @ (732) 614-1838.

Your support of Saint Jerome School is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope parish who participate in this fundraiser.



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.

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

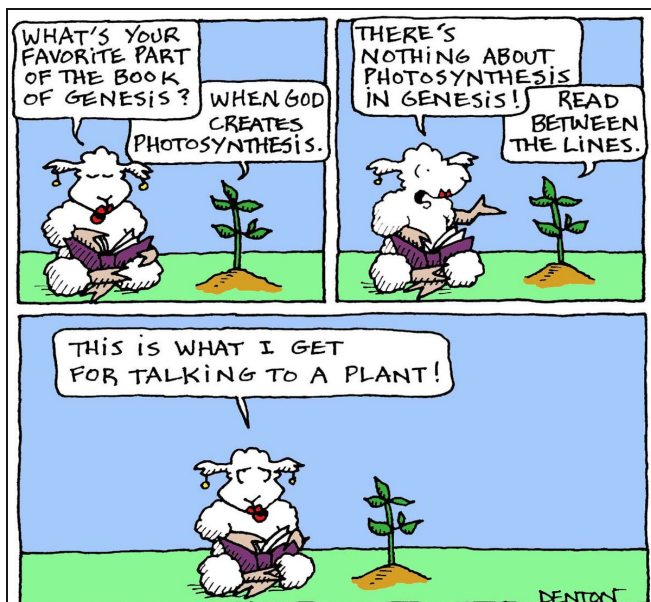
Chris and Beth Ganley and their children, Emma and Tyler



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for July For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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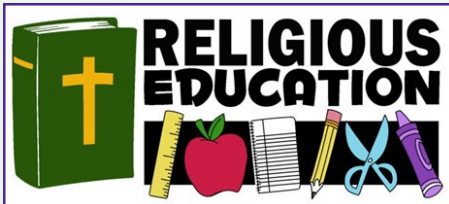


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“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit.”

Sheepish Question:

What new insights from God's Word have influenced my actions?



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

All students **not** attending a Catholic school who wish to attend religious education classes here at the Our Lady of Hope Religious Education Program, levels 1 to 8, should register or re-register in our program. If you are not, please stop by the St. Jerome School office between 9:00 and 11:30 AM Monday to

Friday, or call the office 732-222-8686 at those times to have a form mailed to you.

Our class lists have to be made and new books ordered so we are ready for the students.

Please do not plan to come and register your child on the first day of Religious Education classes. We will not be able to take care of your needs as we will be attending to all the students arriving for the first day of classes. Those who have reregistered will receive a schedule of classes for this year and other important information in the mail. Classes will begin for level 1 to 5 on Wednesday September 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM and for level 6 to 8 on Monday, September 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. **All reregistration forms are due by July 27th. Thank you and enjoy your summer.**

Confirmation for this year's class will be on November 10, Friday at 4:00 PM. A schedule of classes and practices will be sent to you. Please plan to make every scheduled event. Nothing except sickness will excuse your presence for these important events. Bishop David O'Connell will be presiding. I still need sponsor forms from many of the students. Please choose someone who is eligible soon and drop off to St. Jerome School!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This process is for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for any baptized Catholic who needs to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please call Sr. Elizabeth Toft 732-222-8686.

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: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Howard White

Week 2:

Week 3:

Week 4: Donna Robinson, Alfred Trapanese

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 **



Saint Jerome School



A Blue Ribbon School • Pre-K to Eighth Grade

SAINT JEROME SCHOOL

Register Now for Pre-K!

Contact Stella for more info: 732-222-8686

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"St. Jerome is a school that fosters growth both academically and spiritually. It is the holistic approach to learning that sets it apart from anywhere else. In a world that yearns for love, God's presence in every lesson gives faith to a new collection of students. With the strong academics and moral compass provided to me by St. Jerome School, I've been able to pursue my dreams with God at my side."

**Joseph Deller '06, Assistant Prosecutor,
Essex County, NJ**



For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Registrar at 732-222-8686
or email registrar@saintjromeschool.org