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: By appointment and Second Saturday 12:00–12:45 PM



Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

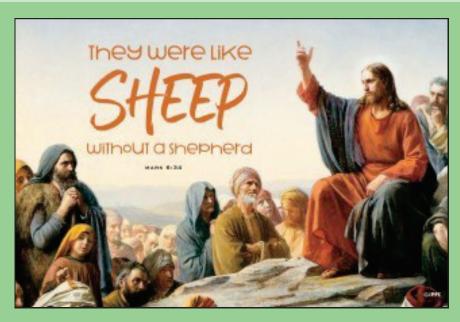
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am Confessions: By appointment and Third Saturday 12:00-12:45 PM

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 18, 2021 * Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, July 10/11, 2021				
5:00 pm Mass	\$804.00	74 people		
7:30 am Mass	\$2,640.00	93 people		
11:00 am Mass	\$2,196.00	91 people		
Online Giving	\$885.00	40 families		
Total	\$6,525.00	258 people		
Last year same weekend total	\$5,174.00	Mail In		

"For it is in giving that we receive."

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, July 10/11, 2021				
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,158.00	75 people		
8:00 am Mass	\$1,071.00	84 people		
10:00 am Mass	\$2,277.00	88 people		
Online Giving	\$667.00	27 families		
Total	\$5,173.00	274 people		
Last year same weekend total	\$2,616.00	Mail In		

Lawn Maintenance: \$1,062.00 —Thank You!

Lawn Maintenance: \$1,278.00 —Thank You!

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - IN ACTION!



Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal: \$60,000

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picked up outside the rectory from the box where the bulletins are kept.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Deep Sea Fishing

Join us for blue, bottom, fluke fishing on the Miss Michelle in Point Pleasant, on a weekday in August, 7:30AM-2:00PM. I am planning to charter a boat in August exclusively for a group of 15 people. The cost will be approximately \$100 plus a tip. This will include fishing poles, tackle, and bait. Please give me a call or send an email to me as soon as possible, if you are interested in joining this fishing expedition.

Thank you,

Amelia Lopano call 732-996-5804 or email alopano@comcast.net

A Letter from Father Sheldon

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Greetings of Peace!

For many of you summer is a time for vacation. If you can't go on one, I hope you will find time to rest for a few days.



We all believe in the importance of rest. We must have some time off from work. Even God had to rest on the seventh day, after He created our world and us, as the Book of Genesis tells us. Our Lord Jesus, during his ministry would always find time to be by himself, but this rest means being in solitude with the Father. A Retreat.

Jesus also told his disciples to go on a break. He was not encouraging them to go on an expensive Sea of Galilee Cruise or stay at the 5-Star Mount Sinai Resort. But he was serious about letting them rest. The apostles just got back from their missionary journeys and probably excited to tell Jesus about their experience. However, Jesus told them: "Go find some place that you will be by yourselves and get some rest" (Mark 6:31).

Jesus knows the important of rest. But for him that includes time to be with God. To be with God is to find peace. "Come to me all you who labor and burdened and I will give rest" says the Lord (Matthew 11:28).

Every week, you have the chance to rest with the Lord. At every Mass, He is there to give the peace and renewed strength that you need.

God bless you!

Father Sheldon

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Prayer to Joseph, Who is Known by Many Titles

(by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet www. chausa.org)

Faithful Joseph:

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust as you did in God's promise.

Loving Joseph:

Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just.

Protector Joseph:

Teach us to protect one another and all that belongs to God.

Dreamer Joseph:

Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors;

a vision illuminated by God's light.

Teacher Joseph:

Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in word and action.

Gentle Joseph:

Teach us to be gentle with our power and strong in our tenderness.

Parent Joseph:

Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson of good news and truth – a blessing for all generations to come.

Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions				
Saturday,	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Marion Marotta		
July 17		Bill & Mary Richards		
		Stanley Wrona The Danback family		
Sunday, July 18	7:30 AM	Anibal Gomes Vasco Gomes		
		Antonio Coceicao Vasco Gomes		
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis		
		Doreen & Mark Bulzis Donald Curtis		
		Marie Curtis		
Wednesday, July 21	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak Irene Ciarla		
		Earle B. Evernham The Monteleone family		
Friday,	8:30 AM	Captain Richard Toft US Navy, USN (retired)		
July 23		Toft family		
Saturday, July 24	8:30 AM	Raffaele DeLeonardis Allen & Sandra Montefusco		
,	5:00 PM	Dolores Fraterrigo		
		Rosemary & Bob Finnegan Ivanna Portillo		
		Her parents		
Sunday, July 25	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners In memory of Giacomina Paonessa Gulli		
		The Laugelli family		
		Josephine Torchia Her daughters		
	11:00 AM	John Marotta John & Theresa Addeo		
		Joseph Marotta Maryanne Ioli		



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

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The Parish of Our Lady of Hope joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

James Paul McEvily
Son of Brian and Emily McEvily
And
Joseph Valentino Summonte

Son of John and Lara Summonte



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

Michael Bellino and Tiffany Tomaini and their daughter, Lilianna Bellino



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer, especially:

<u>Week 1:</u> Al Dunphy, Linda Hopkins, Tim Sicilano, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

 $\underline{\textit{Week 2:}}$ Sam B., Kaleigh Britton, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Stephanie Sassola

Week 3:

Week 4: Pat Serafino

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 Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 17	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Bill Flanagan The Flanagan family Richard E. Tilton (39th Anniversary) His 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
Monday, July 19	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Healing for Jack Stewart Helen Kong
Tuesday, July 20	9:00 AM	Rosemary K. Macksey Her daughter, Margaret
Wednesday, July 21	9:00 AM	William & Rosemary Macksey Her daughter, Margaret
Thursday, July 22	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, July 24	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Rosa Maria Mazzone Sue & Jim Berner
Sunday, July 25	8:00 AM	Rose Lucchi Grace Foley Mary & Bob Waitt
	10:00 AM	Michael Shinn Jane Hughes
		Teresa Cholowinski Jane Hughes

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.

Congratulations

Albert Gallo and Gabriella Diaz

on their recent marriage Thursday, July 8, 2021.

May God bless them in their new life together as husband and wife.



Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

Were you ever on a long road trip with children? After a long while, did you start hearing "Are we there yet?" coming from the back seat? Did you respond with "We'll be there soon"? Did you get a response of "OK" from the back seat and in a little while again "Are we there yet?" It is my HOPE that in the last year, you had not been in the back seat asking, "Are we there yet?" If you had, I have good news for you! At the mass I go to, the attendance is growing every week and I would say that at the time of this writing, we are back to our normal attendance at our mass. By the time you read this bulletin I feel we will achieve the same with attendance for the whole parish at every mass. We can now smile and interact more closely, as is the natural way with humans. We need social contact; it is in our DNA. As I mentioned several weeks ago, we as parish members should have a desire to fulfill our responsibility to ourselves and others by living and spreading our Parish Mission Statement with those we meet, (Mission Statement is on front page of this bulletin) through our ministries or daily through our normal routines. A ministry is defined as whatever you feel needs to be accomplished in order to help others. In the "ministry" you have now, if you had more people working with you, could you now help more people? If so, let the parish know you need help. If you do not have a ministry, you can be part of an existing ministry and help it expand. One of the ways we can show our appreciation and love of GOD is to help our fellow sisters and brothers, GOD's children. I HOPE our goal in life is not money or possessions but to help others without wanting or expecting anything in return. Remember, we are HOPING and striving for AGAPE LOVE.



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The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of :

Robert Finnegan

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him

Saint Jerome School

Congratulations!

During the past year, the eighth grade (class of 2022) participated in a national poetry contest. We are happy to announce that all the submissions were accepted for publication. Despite the challenges of this past year, the students, under the supervision of Mrs. Lockwood, Language Arts Teacher, learned the elements of poetry and successfully developed very creative work. Congratulations to our students and Mrs. Lockwood.

Missing from picture: Joel Borges, Braden Calandrillo, Charlotte Dennehy, Dante Kain, Mackenzie Lockwood, Gianna Mazzarino, Glenn Popes III, Mateo Guerreiro, Drew Vandenbrouck



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

This September, Religious Education classes will resume on site in the school classrooms.

- Registration forms and letter explaining the procedures will be mailed to the homes of those who were in our program last year.
- Any new student, first grade students or new parishioners can find the registration form on line.
 https://ladyofhopeparish.org/

Schedule: Classes begin the week of September 13, 2021.

Monday evening 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Grades Six, Seven, Eight
Wednesday afternoon 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Grades One through Five

CONFIRMATION DATE

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in Our Lady of Hope Parish on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Please pray for our eighth grade students in the Religious Education program and Saint Jerome School. May they know the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives.



Save the Date! Parish Picnic! September 26, 2021

Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 26, 2021. Please mark you calendars for the Our Lady of Hope Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 26, starting at Noon This will be a low-key event with food and games but mostly time to reconnect and share fellowship with fellow Parishioners who we have missed during the pandemic. There will be a request for volunteers to help plan the Picnic in an upcoming bulletin!

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