

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

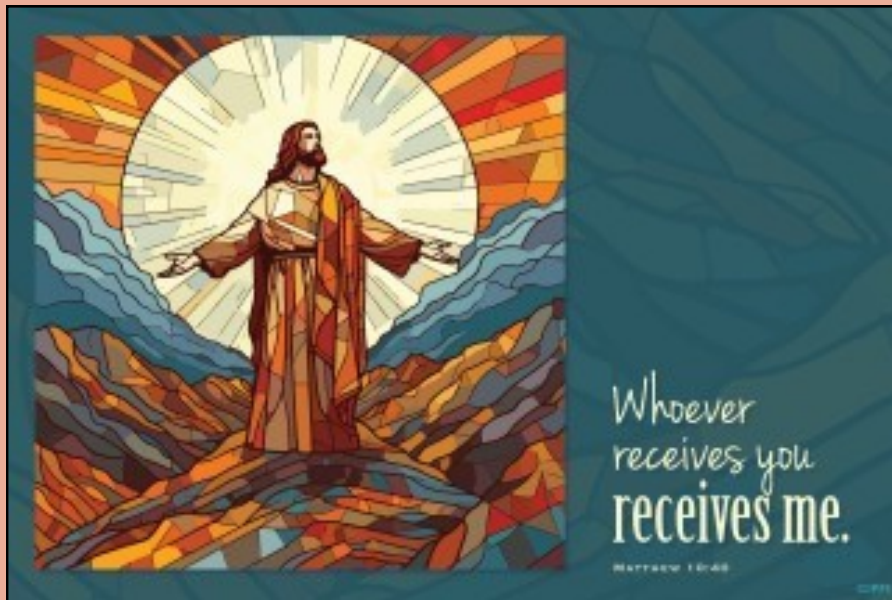


St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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 2, 2023 * Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania
Rev. Michael Lynch * Rev. Jerome Nolan
Deacon Louis Jakub
Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, M.P.F. * Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F.
Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio, M.P.F., School Principal
Carolyn Silva
Norma Adamitis * Joann Fischer
John Dufford * Christine Scholtz
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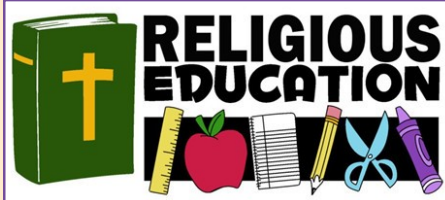
Contact Information

Offices are operating preferably by phone, email or appointment **Monday—Thursday mornings**
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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.



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.

A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

The month of July is a month dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. Jesus shed much blood in His passion for our sins. His blood was a payment to the Divine Justice for our injustices. The word of God says that there is no forgiveness of sins without shedding of blood. The blood of the animals was used in the past as a substitute payment for the guilty. However, the blood of the animals could not take away the sin, but only appease God's wrath. Only the Blood of Jesus became the just payment to God, for only God could satisfy His infinite justice. Jesus, the Son of God, became a man so that by offering our nature and shedding of blood he could accomplish that which no one could. Only the Blood of Jesus, that was pour out, was of infinite value and merit. Therefore, during this month of July we turn to God and offer our thanks to Him, for making such a great gift and allowing His only beloved Son to become that sweet oblation that perfectly satisfies Divine Justice. The blood is the person's life and Jesus gave his life for us. He shed His blood until the last drop. He could have saved us with only one drop, but he gave all of His blood so that we may know the depth of His love for us, so that we may know how generous He is. The Blood of Jesus was the price that Jesus payed for our salvation, the price of our life. How precious is such a gift, that only God could offer. There was nothing, no payment, which we could make to God, which could gain us salvation. It was only Christ' Blood that obtain for us forgiveness, mercy and grace. Knowing the value of the Blood of Christ helps us to realize how good and loving our God is. The Blood of Jesus flowed out of his wounds like the wine from pressed crushed grapes. At every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Jesus presents that same Precious Blood to the Father to plead for us for pardon and mercy. The same Precious Blood of Jesus washes away our sins when we participate in Holy Mass, when we participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During Holy Communion, we drink His Precious Blood. However, someone may ask, how can this be possible, since I do not partake of chalice? We must remember that when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion we receive the entire Christ, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity; we receive the risen Christ. The Body and Blood of Christ was reunited at the resurrection after being separated during His passion. Therefore, we do eat His Body and drink His Blood. The Blood of Jesus is the living water that flowed out of Christ as from the fountain. The Blood of Jesus cleanses us, heals us and gives us life. The Blood of Jesus is God's remedy for evil and sin that is why it produces fear in demons and evil spirits. The Blood of Jesus protects us from the evil influences of the devil that is why during the exorcism the exorcists calls upon the Blood of Christ. The devil and his hosts of demons will trouble all those who strive for greater holiness and virtue. However, we should not fear them but only trust the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. The devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus helps us to be humble and grateful to God for offering us such a priceless gift. The most common prayer that practice this devotion is the Litany of the Most Precious Blood. O Most Precious Blood of Jesus, save us!

Fr. Marcin

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, 2023 . Please have a safe and Happy 4th of July. God Bless America.



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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LITANY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son
of the Eternal Father, *save us.* (after each line)

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament,

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony,

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging,

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns,

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross,

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness,

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls,

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy,

Blood of Christ, victor over demons,

Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs,

Blood of Christ, strength of confessors,

Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins,

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened,

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts,

Blood of Christ, pledge of Eternal Life,

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory,

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

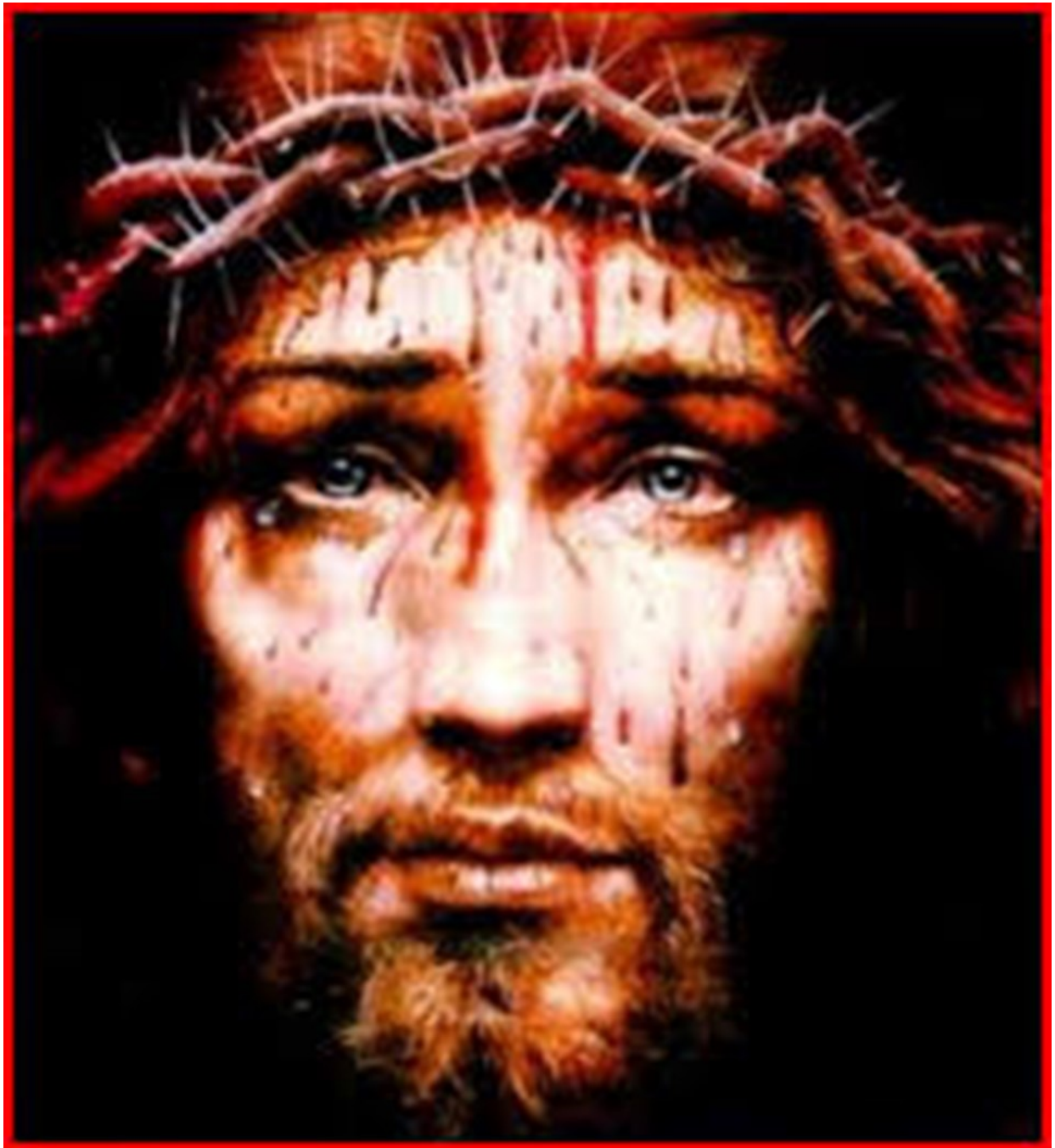
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V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.

R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.




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St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 1	4:00 PM	Tony Strollo Mom & Dad Kevin Cieri John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, July 2	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Peter Gangemi (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish Marie DelMaestro Rose Marie Baret
	11:00 AM	Elizabeth (Marie) Grosse Marie Graziano & family Pamela Johnson Marilyn Sargent
Wednesday, July 5	8:30 AM	Rose Lee Irene Ciarla Margaret Corbo Vito & Liz Paolantonio
Friday, July 7	8:30 AM	Robert Finnegan Rosemary Finnegan
		Adoration 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Saturday, July 8	8:30 AM	Kelly Slurka Pat & Ed Schaeffer
	4:00 PM	Rene Langlois His loving wife, Lucille Bruno J. Mandica John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, July 9	7:30 AM	Roseann Scandiffio William & Maryann Ganley
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Carlos Ferreira His daughter Joseph Piccinich Maria & Jayson Schneider

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 1	5:00 PM	John R. Wengler (6th Anniversary) Dad Mary Carvalho Mr. & Mrs. Kulka
Sunday, July 2	8:00 AM	Terry Bolan The Koar family Stella Sorrells The Dockerty family
	10:00 AM	Norman Luettchau Frances Minneci Thomas Stratton Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Monday, July 3	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh
Tuesday, July 4	9:00 AM	Deceased members of William Ronca family Jim
Wednesday, July 5	9:00 AM	Leo & Florence Morrissey
Thursday, July 6	9:00 AM	Steve & Lillian Regulski
Saturday, July 8	5:00 PM	Stella Sorrells The Cummings family
Sunday, July 9	8:00 AM	Sammy Boyd, Sr. The Koar family Catherine Arico Lorraine Shaheen & family
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl The McGurl family Elizabeth Smith Jim

"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 \$15 each and can be for loving memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or any special intentions. Please contact Robin Stillings for available dates at 908-309-2976 or email: gymwrat51@gmail.com

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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Diane Hurley
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her*


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:

Week 2: Donna Robinson, Alfred Trapanese,

Week 3: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Fiona Lytle, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Bob Scally, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni



Week 4:

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 ****