

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 8:30AM
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.



July 21, 2024 * Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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www.saintjermeschool.org



A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This past week the Church in America held the 10th National Eucharistic Congress as a highlight of the past years Eucharistic Revival, initiated by the American Bishops. The reason why the bishops called for the Eucharistic Revival was due to diminishing faith and believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Every Catholic should know and believe that the Eucharist which is received in Holy Communion is the Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. In every host and in every particle of the host Christ is truly and really present. The same Jesus who is at this moment at the right hand of the Father is at the same time substantially present in the consecrated hosts kept in the tabernacle and during the mass after consecration on the altar as well. To acknowledge this reality of Christ's presence in the Eucharist, when we enter the Church, we genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle to show our reverence, honor, and adoration to the one who is Lord and God miraculously present there.

The name of the golden enclosure where the Eucharist is being held is called the tabernacle. The reason why we call this object for storing the Eucharist the tabernacle is in reference to the Old Testament. God instructed Moses to build a tent for keeping and enclosure of the ark of the covenant. The ark of the covenant was a sacred object that God told Moses to make, with specific instructions. The ark of the covenant contained the tablets of the ten commandments. The reason for the tablets to be kept there was because God established his covenant with Israel by giving them the Law. The Law of God was inscribed upon those stone tablets by the Lord. The Law of God is sacred and a gift from God. Therefore, the ark of the covenant was a visible sign of God's covenant or bond with his people Israel. Because the forms of the past covenant between God and the people were only the foreshadowing of the true realities of the new covenant established by God through his Son Jesus Christ, therefore once the new covenant was established through the death of Jesus Christ so too the new realities were established in the new forms. Because the new and eternal covenant was established through the offering of Jesus's Body and Blood on the cross, therefore the Eucharist which is Jesus's Body and Blood is also the visible presence of that new covenant to the new people of God, the Church. Therefore, the golden enclosure for the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is named the Tabernacle.

We genuflect to the tabernacle and before the tabernacle to witness our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. If the tabernacle was empty then we would not practice such a gesture, because there would be no presence of Christ there and the tabernacle itself is just an object and we are called to worship true God that Christ is and not idols. That is why the Protestants who do not believe in Jesus's presence in the Eucharist accuse Catholics of Idolatry for worshipping the bread. Obviously, we Catholics are aware of the first commandment, and we would not worship and adore the sacred host if Christ was not present there. We do not worship for example the cross, because it is only a symbol of Christ's passion, symbol of God's love for us. We only venerate or show respect for the sign of our Christian faith. That is why the true test for every Catholic is when we enter the Catholic Church and the tabernacle is not in the center of the Church, but on the side. The Catholic who knows and understands and believes in true presence of Christ in the Eucharist, would not just genuflect to the center of the Church where the main altar usually is, but rather he will turn to the side where the tabernacle is present to adore Jesus Christ present there in the Eucharist. Many times, we can practice gestures that express our faith, and sometimes we can develop a routine where without sufficient reflection we can make the gesture forgetting why we are doing them. That is why it is good for us to occasionally do a self-reflection and ask ourselves why I am doing this Catholic practice or another? and if I am not sure I should seek to know the answer. Every gesture that we do or practice in our Catholic Faith has a deep meaning and having strong and clear understanding of it will help us live better our Catholic faith.

Therefore, when we enter the Church let us be immediately aware that Jesus is present here inside the tabernacle under the appearance of bread, hidden in the sacred host. May our genuflection, by falling on our right knee, be done with deliberate and reverent matter with a heart humble and grateful that Jesus our Lord and God is here. Whenever we pass by the Catholic Church it is also a good practice to make a sign of the cross to acknowledge our faith in the Lord being present inside Catholic Church in the tabernacle. We may even ask our Guardian Angel to go and adore our Lord Jesus Christ for us, since we may not be able to stop ourselves to do so.

Mary, Ark of the Covenant, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 20	4:00 PM	Rene Langlois + Ivanna Portillo + Req. Loving Wife Req. Her parents
Sunday, July 21	7:30 AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis + Mark Valenzano + Req. Doreen & Mark Bulzis Req. Kristin Kerr
Wednesday, July 24	8:30 AM	Vincenza Parrino + Evelyn Mackenzie + Req. Bruce & Julia NordHeim Req. Paul Travers
Friday, July 26	8:30 AM	Margaret Ann Schlogl + John Marotta + Req. Monteleone Family Req. Friend
Saturday, July 27	8:30 AM	Andrew P. Immitt + Req. The Harmyk Family
	4:00 PM	William Nurthen + Frank Ambrosino + Req. Connie & Richard Dominguez Req. Madeline, Jackie & George Ottino
Sunday, July 28	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Rafaele Deleonardis +(25th wedding anniversary) Michael Dannunzio + Req. Lori Deleonardis Req. Mom & Dad

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 20	5:00PM	Katherine Mueller + Maria Wojcik + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Req. Zambrano Family
Sunday, July 21	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the McCormick Family+ Jackie Lucia + Req. Donna Scally Req. Hughes Family
	10:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Maureen Gazzillo + Req. Wife, Sandy Req. Angela Borelli
Monday, July 22	9:00AM	People of the Parish
Tuesday, July 23	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh + Jack Lumley + Req. Donna Scally
Wednesday, July 24	9:00 AM	Robert Scally + Michael Berzansky + In memory of his Birthday Req. His Wife, Donna Req. Wife, Joan
Thursday, July 25	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Morrissey Family +
Saturday July 27	5:00 PM	Peter & Mary Lillis + Dr. Edo Joseph Salva + Req. Flanagan Family Req. Elaine Salva & Vincent Troniec
Sunday July 28	8:00 AM	Viola Solecki + & Grace Foley + Frank Scally + Req. Bob & Mary Waitt Req. Donna Scally
	10:00 AM	Benedetta Mangione + Charles Ruggirello + Req. Angela Borelli Req. Charlie & Patty Brown

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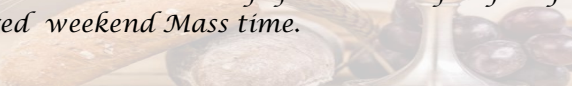
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Would you like to present the Bread and the Wine at mass? Please see any of our ushers for your preferred weekend Mass time.



All donations, contributions, and payments to the Parish for both churches including Interfaith Neighbors should be made payable to:
The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Immacolata Gabrieli

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



Attention all parishioners, please contact the parish office Secretary to update your phone number in our records. This will ensure that you receive important notifications and updates from the parish. Thank you for your understanding and helping to keep our records up to date.

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Deacon's Corner – Book Study and Discussion

All parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Parish are invited to participate in book study and discussion on an extraordinary testimony of faith presented in the book entitled *He Leadeth Me* written by Jesuit Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. with Father Daniel Flaherty S.J. The book presents Fr Ciszek's personal story of being captured by the Russian army during World War II, being convicted as a "Vatican spy", spending some 23 agonizing years in Soviet prisons and labor camps. Through it all Fr Ciszek not only endured but even turned the adverse forces of these circumstances into a source of positive values by drawing closer to God and reaching an inner serenity thru an utter reliance on doing God's will.

His book can help inspire each one of us as Christians to a greater faith and trust in God even in the midst of our daily lives and challenges. The discussion will be held on four consecutive Thursday afternoons at 1 PM at St Mary of the Assumption Church. The discussion periods will be 90 minutes on Sep 12, 19, 26 and Oct 3. To register contact Deacon Lou at 732-741-2620 or email at lej3@georgetown.edu.

Participants are asked to purchase and begin reading the book prior to the first meeting so that we can begin having familiarity with the material. The book is readily available thru Amazon and other places for about 10-dollars and can be purchased in paperback or kindle format.

I look forward to a good spiritual read, some good discussions, and hearing some of your insights. I believe that you will get some positive insights in your own lives and journeys thru reading this book.

God bless,
Deacon Lou



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: Nick Greico, Michael Romano, Vincent Covello Jr.

Week 2: Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller.

Week 3: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Rimas Lukas.

Week 4: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Linda Boxer.

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 **



St. Mary's: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 Mass.

St. Jerome: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after 11:00 Mass.

Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Both parents and godparents are expected to attend. Please call the rectory 732-222-1424 to register and for further assistance.

Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices. Other ways to donate may be found on our website www.dioceseoftrenton.org use parish name or code P3655 when donating. Checks should be written to Catholic Appeal not the parish. Our goal this year is **\$55,000**. As of **07/15/2024** paid so far **\$36,700.00** which is **67%** of our goal from **137 Donors**. Thank you!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024



Our Lady of Hope Parish

Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, July 13/14, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,277	55 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,861	81 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,663	123 people
Online Giving	\$ 980	40 families
Total	\$ 5,781	259 people

“For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive.”
- St. Francis of Assisi

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, July 13/14, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,108	69 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 856	94 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,426	100 people
Online Giving	\$ 692	25 families
Total	\$ 4,082	263 people

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: \$ 1,444
Thank you!

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: \$1,475
Thank you!

RITE OF
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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 Sister Elizabeth Toft.

732-222-8686.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Share your Faith - Become a Catechist

Our parish Religious Education program is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as Catechists, helping to shape the faith of our young children. Please contact Sister Elizabeth Toft for additional information. 732-222-8686.

Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week? Call or email either St. Jerome or St. Mary's church office to make arrangements.



Our Lady of Hope Parish is Seeking parishioners to serve as cantors for our 4pm and 11am masses. If you have a passion for singing and would like to share your talent please contact the parish office to learn more.



Second Collection Next week :

Retired Priests
Thank you!

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
Maria Lozano * Carolyn Silva
Norma Adamitis * Joann Fischer
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St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409
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frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org

***Congratulations** to Jillian and all of our alumni! We are very proud and would like to share your successes with everyone.*

Alumni (1957—2024), please let us know what you are doing now!

Parishioners, help us share the good news

Contact: Smonetleone@saintjeromeschool.org

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