

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

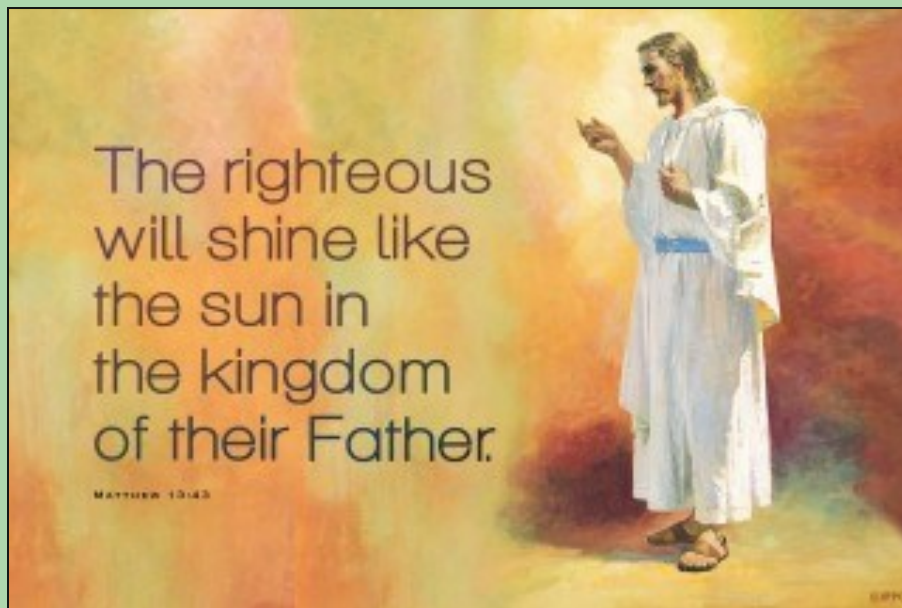
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Daily: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

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 23, 2023 * Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: www.saintjermeschool.org



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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 15/16, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,988.00	85 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,573.00	77 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,827.00	137 people
Online Giving	\$1,070.00	42 families
Total	\$6,458.00	299 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,406.66	266 people



Saturday/Sunday, July 15/16, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$559.00	57 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,684.00	77 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$912.00	103 people
Online Giving	\$697.00	28 families
Total	\$3,852.00	237 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,770.00	251 people

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,557.22 —Thank You!

The Sacrament of Marriage

Holy Matrimony is the covenant a man and woman make to one another and to God to work as partners for the rest of their lives. The woman and man marry one another before a witness of the Church and representatives of the community.



Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live?

You must be actively registered for 6 months to schedule a marriage preparation meeting at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Please do not book venue before choosing date with the parish. Anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony, please contact Patty Carvalho at 848-466-0807 to book a wedding date and for additional documentation and paperwork that will need to be completed.

More information regarding Sacraments can be found under the Sacrament link @ www.ladyofhopeparish.org



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,

On this Sixteen Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate throughout the Catholic Church the World Day of Grandparents and Elderly. This celebration is meant to highlight and show our appreciation to our Grandparents and the elderly for their continued work, support and care in our lives and in the life of the Catholic Church. Particularly in our times when life is so busy, many families rely on the assistance of their grandparents. Grandparents play a vital role in helping younger parents in raising their children and in providing guidance and wisdom with many complex situations that families are faced with today. The grandparents also provide a witness to faith and good values that the younger generation needs to be prepared to face the many challenges of life and one day to have their own family. The grandparents also have a very positive influence on the young. This influence provides grandparents with the opportunity to steer society toward a greater common good even if they are already settled down and enjoying their retirement. The grandparents and the elderly are of great value to society and therefore should be always shown great respect. Even if sometimes the body or mind begins to fail due to the natural wear and tear of life, they are truly blessed to reach this point of life as some will not. The true blessing comes from being able to serve the Lord for these many years and have many opportunities to do good for others. They are also blessed to receive a little bit more time to grow in virtue and holiness. Our grandparents and elderly are a blessing for us and not a burden. They can offer us so much if only we are willing to listen. This coming Wednesday July 26th we remember in the liturgical calendar St. Joachim and St. Ann the parents of Mary and grandparents of our Savior Jesus Christ. Not much is known about their lives, but they are forever enshrined in the history of salvation. They were chosen to be the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. They taught Mary the faith and values that would make her ready to respond to where God was calling her. Maybe they were not aware of their profound role in God's plan, but no doubt their contribution was instrumental in bringing God's plan to fruition. That is why we may not always see immediately the good that our grandparents and elderly contribute to our lives, but we need to always remember that with the coming of Christ in his final Judgment all will be made known to us. God will reveal to all how even the smallest good that we have done was not without the impact on our lives and the life of others. Let us pray for our grandparents and the elderly that the Lord may blessed them with good health and all the graces they need on the path towards Eternal Life with God in heaven. St. Joachim and St. Ann, Pray for Us!

Fr. Marcin



On **July 23**, the Church celebrates the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Established by Pope Francis in January 2021, the observance is celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July, coinciding with the feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary's parents and Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. God Bless Grandparents and the elderly.

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Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church and offices. Other ways to donate may be found 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 \$60,000. **As of 6/19/23 paid so far \$33,401 which is 56% of our goal from 140 donors. Thank you.**

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 22	4:00 PM	Elisa Orozco Rich & Connie Dominguez Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Sunday, July 23	7:30 AM	Peter Cuoco William & Maryann Ganley Healing for Sr. Angelina
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Donald Curtis Marie Curtis
Wednesday, July 26	8:30 AM	Charles Holtz Charlie Holtz
Friday, July 28	8:30 AM	John R. Banbrick Charlie Holtz
Saturday, July 29	8:30 AM	Ernie Holtz Charlie Holtz Healing for Sr. Angelina
	4:00 PM	Mary Ann Felice Her family Kevin M. O'Grady Richard & Connie Dominguez
Sunday, July 30	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Yolana Corcione Fred & Helene Corcione
	11:00 AM	Kevin Cieri Marilyn Cieri Donald Curtis Marie Curtis

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
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
Monday, July 24	9:00 AM	Robin Horner The Schiavone family
Tuesday, July 25	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, July 26	9:00 AM	Gagliardi family Nella
Thursday, July 27	9:00 AM	Peter & Mary Lillis Ann Flanagan family Grace Foley Bob & Mary Waitt Dr. Edo Joeph Salva Elaine Salva & Vincent Troniec
	5:00 PM	Silvestro Graffeo Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carvalho Rina Caprioni Lea Tallarico & Carmela West
Sunday, July 30	8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo Joseph & Kalina Vassallo
	10:00 AM	Michael Berzansky (IMO Birthday) Joan Berzansky

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.

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: Bob Scally

Week 2: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Howard White

Week 3:

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 **

Our Lady of Hope Parish



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“You taught your people by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind.”

Sheepish Question:

Which is more difficult for me: being good and just, or being kind? What must I fix?

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

Brad and Daniella Fraley



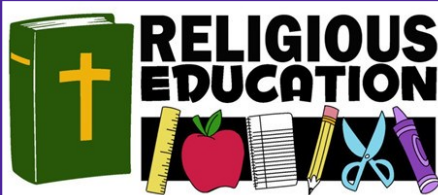
All donations, contributions, and payments to the Parish including Interfaith Neighbors should be made payable to:



The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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.



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.

Saint Jerome School



SISTER ANGELINA PELLICCIA, MPF

Legacy of Leadership, Love, Learning

50 years of selfless dedication to Saint Jerome School

"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Dear Parishioners, Parents, and especially the Children,

Unfortunately, life changed very quickly in the past two weeks and I did not have a chance to properly speak to you. I do not consider this a goodbye. If I know the Filippini Sisters and, of course, all of you, we will be Zooming very soon. Please continue to support the Filippini mission to "Go and Teach the Word of God!" both in our parish and in our school.

I am forever grateful and I thank God for each and everyone of you. You have enriched me and supported me in my consecration to God. I promise you my prayers each and every day. Please pray for me, vocations, and for Saint Jerome School, especially our children. Children, never forget, "Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better best!"

God bless you!

Sister Angelina Pelliccia

Dear Sister Angelina,

Your leadership and dedication here at Saint Jerome can certainly be summarized as the disciples Paul and Timothy wrote, "You have run the race, you have kept faith, you have done all things in God who strengthens you." (2 Timothy 4:7, Philippians 4:13)

I have watched you walk through the school doors every day for over twenty years. In the past year, the door and the steps inside became more challenging and yet you always entered with dignity, with grace, and with determination. How many times you stepped back so that children and adults alike could pass before you. And then it dawned on me! Those doors are the doors of opportunities that you have opened for countless students, teachers, parents, parishioners, families, for all of us. You stepped back. Not only did you not enter, but you quietly worked hard so that so many could be first. The doors of our school are really metaphors for the doors that you opened for all of us. The willingness to allow teachers to lead in creating programs for our students and the opportunities for all children to discover the world of technology that opened the doors to the wonders of the world around us, most importantly the opportunities to open the doors of our faith and our hearts to know God and be of service to others. You found joy in opening doors for others. As recipients of your kindness, we will always remember that when someone holds a door open for us, not only is it an opportunity but it is a moment to pause and say, "Thank you!"

I know the entire parish and school community join me in praying that Our Lord bless you and strengthen you with the fullness of His Love.

God bless you!

Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio, MPF, Principal and
the Sisters of Saint Jerome Convent