

# 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 28, 2024 \* Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint Jerome School \* Blue Ribbon Awardee**

**Office Number: 732-222-8686**

**Website Address:**

**[www.saintjermeschool.org](http://www.saintjermeschool.org)**



## A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, to highlight the value of those in later part of the human life. The saints of this past week can help us appreciate growing old and inspiration to spend one's remaining days of life with meaning and great spiritual fervor.

St. Bridget of Sweden was a mother of eight children. After the death of her husband, she founded religious order of the Most Holy Savior, and she devoted the remainder of her life to a life of prayer and devotion. Due to her great prayer life, she received from our Lord various private revelations about the details of Jesus' passion as well as other mystical revelations about Jesus's life. She advocated the return of the pope back to Rome. St. Bridget initial vocations as wife and mother she carried out faithfully, and after those responsibilities ended, she continued to live a vibrant life as a religious woman that inspired others by her example to live a more dedicated Christian life.

St. Sharbel Makhoul became a monk of Maronite Rite in Lebanon. While living a dedicated life of monasticism, he chose to live the remainder of his life as a hermit. So even though Sharbel was already living his vocation or state of life as a religious man, he decided to push himself even further to a life of seclusion so that he might be able to give himself even more to a life of prayer and devotion. He practiced the devotion to Our Blessed Mother, but also engaged in acts of penance like fasting to detach himself from the worldly temptations of wealth and comfort. While living a life of seclusion, as a hermit, people sought him out for his gift of miraculous healings. After his death, the oil would seep out from his tomb, which would bring healings to those that applied it to the infirmed area of the body.

These saints show us that age is just a number and that the life of a Christian can always be taken to a new height of virtue, holiness, prayer, and devotion. While one may be busy carrying out one's responsibilities during the middle of life, the time of retirement or growing happily old certainly should not be a time that is uneventful or a time of just coping with old age. As these saints show us, and there are others like them, the life of service to the Lord always continues, but it only takes on a new turn. We should always remember that the life of prayer is crucial not only for ourselves but for the life of the Church and the salvation of the world. Even though the world may not see the value of prayer as essential to the human life, we must not be discouraged, because our life belong to God and the life of prayer fulfills our duty to him. Many may not consider a life of prayer as a valuable choice of spending one's own entire life, but that is because the world tempts us with a life that is empty, shallow, and self-centered. Christian life is a life that is not lived for oneself but for the Lord. We belong to God because He claimed us for himself. Our life is not our own but his. The more we realize this truth, the more we will be able to live our entire life in a way that is focused on living and deepening our relationship with God. If our heart and mind is set on the love of the Lord, then we will not experience loneliness, boredom or lose the savory of life.

St. Bridget of Sweden, pray for us! St. Sharbel, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Friday-August 2nd**

**3:00-6:00 pm**

**St. Jerome Church**



### **Second Collection Next Week**

**Lawn Maintenance**

**Thank you !**



## Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 27	4:00 PM	<b>William Nurthen +</b> Req. Connie & Richard Dominguez <b>Frank Ambrosino +</b> Req. Madeline, Jackie & George Ottino
Sunday, July 28	7:30 AM	<b>Living and Deceased members of the Parish</b>
	11:00 AM	<b>Rafaele Deleonardis +(25th wedding anniversary)</b> Req. Lori Deleonardis <b>Michael Dannunzio +</b> Req. Mom & Dad
Wednesday, July 31	8:30 AM	<b>John Patrick Hargreaves +</b> Req. Louis & Mary Jakub
Friday, August 2	8:30 AM	
Saturday, August 3	8:30 AM	<b>Georgiana &amp; Philippe Camire +</b> Req. Dennis ,Eileen Pepitone & Family <b>William M.Dirienzo +</b> Req. Dennis, Eileen Pepitone & Family
	4:00 PM	<b>Matthew Mandica +</b> Req. Connie & Richard Dominguez <b>Tony Strollo +</b> Req. Mom &Dad
Sunday, August 4	7:30 AM	<b>Alice DeSante + (1yr)</b> <b>Ivanna Portillo +</b> Req. Her parents
	11:00 AM	<b>Tom Smith +</b> Req. Robert Hausser <b>Richard Van Volkom +</b> Req. Family

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 27	5:00PM	<b>Peter &amp; Mary Lillis +</b> Req. Flanagan Family <b>Dr. Edo Joseph Salva +</b> Req. Elaine Salva & Vincent Troniec
Sunday, July 28	8:00 AM	<b>Viola Solecki + &amp; Grace Foley +</b> Req. Bob & Mary Waitt <b>Frank Scally +</b> Req. Donna Scally
	10:00 AM	<b>Benedetta Mangione +</b> Req. Angela Borelli <b>Charles Ruggirello +</b> Req. Charlie & Patty Brown
Monday, July 29	9:00AM	<b>Marc "rock" Ribaldo + (In Memory of his Birthday)</b> Req. Nella <b>Betty Lumley +</b> Req. Donna Scally
Tuesday, July 30	9:00 AM	<b>Walter Zulinski +</b> Req. Repko Family <b>Marie Scally +</b> Req. Donna Scally
Wednesday, July 31	9:00 AM	<b>Patricia Russomanno + 3rd Anniversary</b> Req. Mary Pat Lehmann <b>Robert Scally +</b> Req. Carmela & Michael Sylvester & Family
Thursday, August 1	9:00 AM	<b>Frank Regulski +</b> Req. Norma <b>Deceased members of the McCormick Family +</b> Req. Donna Scally
Saturday August 3	5:00 PM	<b>Rev. John Flanagan +</b> Req. Flanagan Family <b>Ruth &amp; Howard Douglas +</b> Req. Paul Edelson Family
Sunday August 4	8:00 AM	<b>John L. Wengler + (-In Memory of his Birthday)</b> Req. Beth Wengler <b>Jacqlene Lucia +</b> Req. Selden Family
	10:00 AM	<b>Charles Ruggirello +</b> Req. His Wife, Sandy <b>Rosemarie Stanek +</b> Req. Nick & Colleen Grieco

*Schedule your weekly offering online!*  
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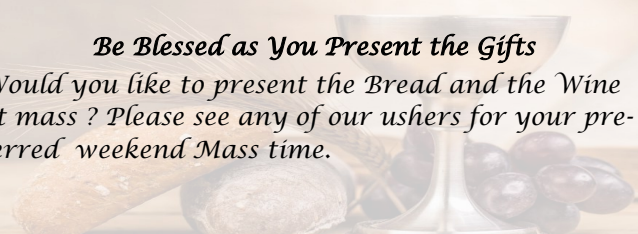

**Parish Giving**  
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**The Parish of our Lady of Hope Welcomes our Newly Baptized**  
**Matthew Zingara**  
Son of:  
**Nicholas J. Zingara & Ashley A. Carreira**  
**Vivian Grace Devaney**  
Daughter of:  
**Robert Devaney & Christine Paterson**

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.

*Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts*  
*Would you like to present the Bread and the Wine at mass ? Please see any of our ushers for your preferred weekend Mass time.*



## 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:** Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Linda Boxer.

**Week 2:** Nick Greico, Michael Romano, Vincent Covello Jr.

**Week 3:** Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller.

**Week 4:** David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Rimas Lukas.

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](mailto: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](http://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 **07/22/2024** paid so far **\$36,830.00** 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

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, July 20/21, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,278	51 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,537	69 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,421	78 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,115	40 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,351</b>	<b>198 people</b>



Saturday/Sunday, July 20/21, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 633	57 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 947	82 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,315	180 people
Online Giving	\$ 807	27 families
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,702</b>	<b>319 people</b>

Thank you!

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,353 Thank you!

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Christopher W. Taylor & Gabrielle Maria Heerschap**  
on their marriage Saturday, July 20, 2024.  
May God bless them in their new life together as  
husband and wife.



### 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.

### 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.



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.

### 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  
John Dufford \* Christine Scholtz  
Dennis Melofchik & Theodore Ferraro, Jr., Trustees

### Contact Information

**The main office is operating preferably by phone, email or appointment Monday—Friday 9 AM—1 PM**  
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Website: www.ladyofhopeparish.org  
St. Mary's phone: 732-531-1409  
Email Address: stmary@ladyofhopeparish.org  
frmarcin@ladyofhopeparish.org



***Congratulations*** to our parishioners and school family, the D'Uva Family.

They recently attended the Burlington County Fair and came home with too many awards to count. Here are the highlights:

- Lisa (Pre-K 4) and Mrs. D'Uva both received second place for their tasty cakes that I am sure everyone enjoyed!
- Rebekah (Pre-K 3) received first place for her freshly baked bread!
- And not to be outdone, Mr. D'Uva received the grand prize for his Christmas ornament.
- The whole family including little Paul won third place in the photography division.



## *Save the Date!*

*Our Lady of Hope Parish Picnic*

*Sunday, September 15, 2024*

*After the 11:00 a.m. Mass*

*More Information to follow.*

*Volunteers Welcomed!*

## **It's that Time again!**

We are very busy this summer preparing for the opening of school on September 2, 2024!

Enrollment: We have availability in Pre-K3, Grades 1,2,3. Be part of a Saint Jerome School in excellence and in the finest Catholic Tradition! Call the office. 732.222.8686

