

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

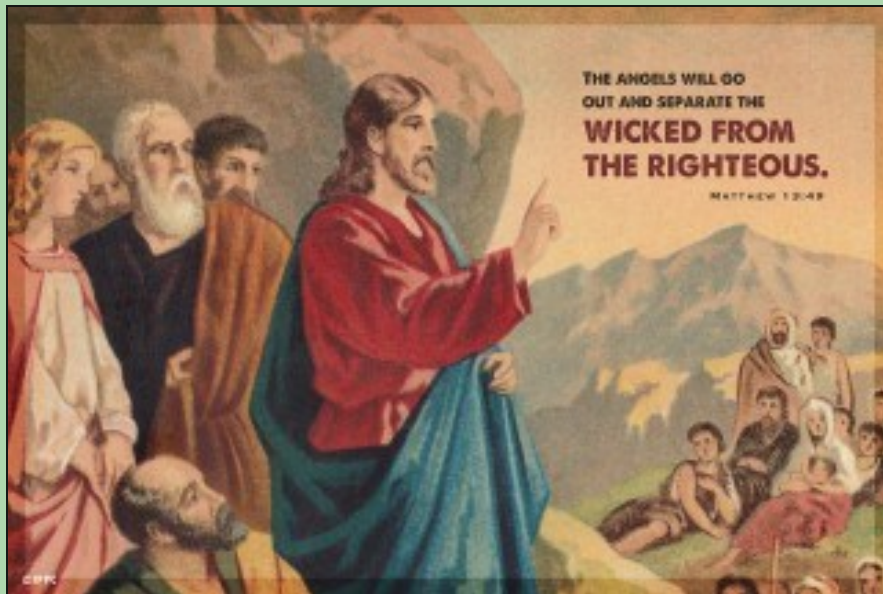
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Daily: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

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 30, 2023 * Seventeenth 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 22/23, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$639.00	72 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$2,644.00	78 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,430.00	71 people
Online Giving	\$935.00	41 families
Total	\$5,648.00	221 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,406.66	266 people



Saturday/Sunday, July 22/23, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$785.00	58 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,022.00	84 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$3,615.00	112 people
Online Giving	\$935.00	41 families
Total	\$6,357.00	254 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,770.00	251 people

Priest Retirement Fund: \$1,670.00 —Thank You!

Priest Retirement Fund: \$1,134.22 —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,

In today's first reading Solomon asks for the gift of understanding, to know between right and wrong. Do we know who Solomon is? Solomon was a king of Israel Kingdom. He was a son of Bathsheba and king David. Solomon was not the first son in line for the throne, but rather he was selected by king David to succeed him. King David, Solomon's Father was the second king of Israel that succeeded king Saul. King Saul was the first king of Israel anointed by prophet Samuel. Prior to king Saul the Israel was a nation made up of separate twelve tribes. People were governed by law given to Moses and guided by judges appointed by God. Israelites themselves demanded of God to have a king appointed over them like the other nations. Prophet Samuel objected to their demand since God was already their king. God, however, granted their demand and selected Saul as their first king. When Saul violated God's law, but usurping rights that he did not have, God send Samuel the prophet to anoint David in secrecy to become Saul's successor. David ends up in King Saul's service. During that time David faced the battle with Goliath, the fierce warrior of the Philistine tribe. After David defeated Goliath, he took on a leadership role in Saul's army. David success in battle made him grow in favor with king Saul and eventually David married to king Saul's daughter. King Saul died in one of the battles and David became a king over Judah and eventually over all the tribes of Israel. King David during his reign had an affair with Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite. Uriah was an armor bearer for one of King David's generals. Bathsheba informed King David that she was pregnant. King David did not want this affair to become public and therefore He wanted to send Uriah back home to his wife. However, King David was not successful in convincing Uriah to go home and sleep with his wife. Therefore, King David send Uriah back to the battlefield with a message to his general to have Uriah killed in battle. Then king David took Bathsheba as his wife. The child that was conceived was born but died soon after birth. King David then had a second child with Bathsheba whom he named Solomon. As the reign of king David was coming to an end, Solomon was announced as the successor to rule. King David also entrusted his son Solomon with the project of building a Temple to house the ark of the covenant, and as a place of worship for Israel. The reign of king Solomon was a time of great prosperity and peace. Many would come from the other nations to admire the Solomon's Temple and to listen to his wisdom. One of those visitors was the Queen of Ethiopia. She was impressed with king Solomon's wisdom, and she wanted to spend some time with him. However, Queen Sheba came not alone but with all her royal entourage and particularly with her own pagan cult and worship. King Solomon fell for Queen Sheba beauty and was willing to grant her anything she wanted. The Queen asked him to build altars to her pagan deities and to participate with her in worship of them. Despite king Solomon's great wisdom, he has sinned against God through idolatry and violating God's commandment. Because of this great sin, God foretold to king Solomon that just like he broke the covenant with God, the Israel kingdom will also become broken a part. Soon after king Solomon's death the feuds between different candidates to the throne began and Israel kingdom fell apart. The tribes of Israel kingdom remained in conflict with each other until their collapse with Assyria invasion and Babylonian exile. This historical account about King Solomon helps us to understand that even though we maybe gifted with gifts from God, yet our nature remains prone to sin, and we must be constantly vigilant over ourselves. God may call us to great responsibilities, but this does not prevent us from committing evil. Therefore, we should continue to pray constantly to God for the wisdom and understanding to humbly discern and decide what is right or wrong, but also to ask for the grace of God to keep us from falling into sin. Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

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St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 29	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
Wednesday, August 2	8:30 AM	Rose Lee Irene Ciarla
Friday, August 4	8:30 AM	Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Saturday, August 5	8:30 AM	Robert Holtz Charlie Holtz
	4:00 PM	Tony Strollo Mom & Dad Fr. Joe D'Silva Rich & Connie Dominguez
Sunday, August 6	7:30 AM	Carmine J. Monteleone The Monteleone family
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Dorothy Ferro George & Marie Frazza

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 29	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
Monday, July 31	9:00 AM	Pat & Pat Russomanno Mary Pat Lehmann
Tuesday, August 1	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh Frank Regulski (30th Anniversary) Norma
Wednesday, August 2	9:00 AM	John J. Adamitis (In memory of his birthday) Norma Howard Douglas Marge & Paul Edelson
	9:00 AM	Rev. John Flanagan Ann Flanagan & family
Thursday, August 3	9:00 AM	
Friday August 4	Adoration 3:00—6:00 PM	
Saturday, August 5	5:00 PM	John Wengler Joann Fischer Christina West Rae Marsico
Sunday, August 6	8:00 AM	John Wengler (In memory of his birthday) Mr. & Mrs. Howard White & family Nancy Maloney Victor & Barbara Calvo
	10:00 AM	John E. Squeo Mary Catherine Mahon Roksana Bedrig-Arpa Rick Martel

Grow in Your Faith!

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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.

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.



Our Lady of Hope Parish



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“Give your servant an understanding heart... to distinguish right from wrong.”

Sheepish Question:

When was the last time I asked God to help me form my conscience? Where have I fallen short?



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: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Tony Lucia, Jim Shanahan, August Wreiole

Week 2: Bob Scally

Week 3: David Applegate, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Howard White

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 **



Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Our Lady of Hope Parish Assumption Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church:

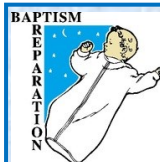
Vigil Mass Monday, August 14 at 7 PM

Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 AM

St. Jerome's Church:

Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM

The parish offices will be closed Tuesday, August 15.



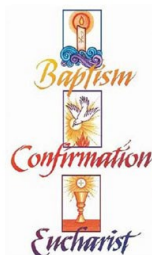
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism preparation class for parents and godparents is scheduled every first Tuesday of the month. Classes begin at 7:00 pm at St. Jerome's Rectory Conference Room. Please call the parish office at 732-222-1424 to register.

The next class is August 1, 2023

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 at 732-222-8686.



RCIA

Rite of

Catholic

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Adults

Saint Jerome School

New address for Sister Angelina Pelliccia, MPF
Villa Walsh
Saint Joseph Hall
455 Western Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960

Summer Workshops 2023

As part of our Summer workshop series our students participated in *Snapology* which, "provides interactive, STEM / STEAM programs for children featuring technology and/or popular building toys (such as LEGO® bricks and K'Nex® toys)."



Other workshops include Softball clinic and Drama that starts Monday, July 31st.

"St. Jerome is a school that fosters growth both academically and spiritually. It is the holistic approach to learning that sets it apart from anywhere else. In a world that yearns for love, God's presence in every lesson gives faith to a new collection of students. With the strong academics and moral compass provided to me by St. Jerome School, I've been able to pursue my dreams with God at my side."

**Joseph Dellera '06, Assistant Prosecutor,
Essex County, NJ**



For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Registrar at 732-222-8686 or email registrar@saintjeromeschool.org