

# 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 9, 2023 \* Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: [www.saintjermeschool.org](http://www.saintjermeschool.org)



**Pastoral and Support Staff**

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania  
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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, June 24/25, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,102.00	67 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,434.00	77 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$2,128.00	95 people
Online Giving	\$940.00	40 families
Total	\$5,604.00	324 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,326.00	218 people



Saturday/Sunday, June 24/25, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$480.00	53 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,224.00	82 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,897.00	120 people
Online Giving	\$877.00	29 families
Total	\$4,478.00	255 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,957.00	227 people

**5 – DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT** Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM  
 July 21 – 26 Friday to Wednesday  
 July 30 – August 4 Sunday to Friday  
 Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Please register early. These fill quickly.  
 Donation: \$425; \$75 non-refundable deposit.

**7-DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS** Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM  
 July 12 – 19  
 August 20 – 27  
 September 22 – 29  
 Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Please register early. These fill quickly.  
 Donation: \$600; \$100 non-refundable deposit.

**7 – DAY CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT** Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM  
 August 6 – 13 Sunday to Sunday  
 A Centering Prayer retreat invites you to go more deeply into the silence and stillness, which facilitates growth in Contemplative Prayer and attentiveness to God’s Word. The schedule provides many communal Centering Prayer periods, which are usually preceded by 20 minutes of Lectio Divina.  
 Donation: \$600; \$100 non-refundable deposit with registration.

**4 – DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT** Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM  
 August 14 – 18 Monday to Friday  
 Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative prayer periods are included.  
 Please register early. These fill quickly. Donation: \$350; \$75 non-refundable deposit

**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House  
 84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501  
 609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

## *A Letter from Father Marcin*

Dear Parish Family,

This past week we celebrated our fifth Anniversary of our parish of Our Lady of Hope. This small marking gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the past years and offer our thanks to God for the many blessings we all have received during this period. Five years is not a long time, but only through passage of time, we can see the good done and shortcomings that are room for growth and improvement. Our parish joined two wonderful parishes into a union. Each of the parishes brought their uniqueness and distinctiveness to form a new family. The analogy of marriage is certainly a very fitting one here. Two distinct individuals are joined together to form a one unite, a one bond, a one family. This experience is an opportunity for us to grow in appreciation of our Catholic Faith and our Catholic Church. Although there are many different parishes, dioceses, regions and nations we are all one Catholic Church united in one Faith and in one Lord. Of course, we have boundaries, markings, geographical locations, but those things are there only to help us with organization, to have a certain structure. All these structures are only an instrument that help us in our missionary work of salvation that Christ entrusted to His Church. The missionary work of salvation has one ultimate goal, the salvation of souls, to lead souls to Christ. If we remember the goal of our mission then we will be able to see our parish, our lives in right context. Sometimes we can see our Catholic Church, our Catholic Faith through a narrow view of particular parish or place and that is understandable since this is what we are familiar with, our normal regular experience. However, the Catholic Church is so much more, for just as there is a physical component, there is also a spiritual one. When we profess our Catholic Faith in reciting of the Creed: "I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church" we recall this reality. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the prayer of the entire Church. During Holy Communion, we enter into union with Christ and His Body the Church. During the Holy Mass, we are praying for the Church not just here on earth, but also in purgatory when we offer prayers for the faithful departed. During the Holy Mass, we also unite our prayer to the prayer of the saints that are members of the Catholic Church already in heaven. Therefore as we are aware of differences we seek to emphasize what unites us what makes us one, for there is strength in unity. Therefore, let us pray through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope that we may grow in greater Faith, Hope and Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

ANNUAL  
**CATHOLIC**  
*Appeal*  
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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](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 \$60,000. **As of 5/22/23 paid so far \$25,056.23 which is 42% of our goal. Thank you.**

## Our Lady of Hope Parish

### St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8	4:00 PM	<b>Rene Langlois</b> His loving wife, Lucille <b>Bruno J. Mandica</b> John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, July 9	7:30 AM	<b>Roseann Scandiffio</b> William & Maryann Ganley
	11:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Carlos Ferreira</b> His daughter <b>Joseph Piccinich</b> Maria & Jayson Schneider
Wednesday, July 12	8:30 AM	<b>Louis Ciarla</b> Irene Ciarla
Friday, July 14	8:30 AM	<b>William Stanton</b> Irene Ciarla <b>Marija Katkuviene</b> The Ryan family
Saturday, July 15	8:30 AM	<b>MaryAnn Felice (1st Anniversary)</b> Our Lady of Hope Parish
	4:00 PM	<b>Rosemarie Miller</b> The Danback family <b>Funzie Strollo ( Happy Birthday)</b> Steve Strollo
Sunday, July 16	7:30 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b> <b>Albert &amp; Marie DelMaestro</b> Phyllis DelMaestro
	11:00 AM	<b>Marion &amp; Joseph Marotta</b> Maryanne Ioli & family <b>Frank Bulzis</b> Doreen & Mark Bulzis <b>Marilyn Ferraro</b> The Ferraro family



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.

"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.*

### St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8	5:00 PM	<b>Stella Sorrells</b> The Cummings family
Sunday, July 9	8:00 AM	<b>Sammy Boyd, Sr.</b> The Koar family <b>Catherine Arico</b> Lorraine Shaheen & family
	10:00 AM	<b>Eileen McGurl</b> The McGurl family <b>Elizabeth Smith</b> Jim
Monday, July 10	9:00 AM	<b>Thomas Cavanagh</b>
Tuesday, July 11	9:00 AM	<b>Thomas Morrissey</b>
Wednesday, July 12	9:00 AM	<b>Holy Souls In Purgatory</b>
Thursday, July 13	9:00 AM	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>
Saturday, July 15	5:00 PM	<b>In loving memory of infant Michael Benedict Adamitis</b> Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Sunday, July 16	8:00 AM	<b>John Squeo</b> The Koar family <b>Christopher Lehmann</b> Dan Erwin
	10:00 AM	<b>Deceased members of James J. Smith family</b> <b>Joyce Ranucci</b> Barbara Gialanella & family

### 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:

Week 3: Donna Robinson, Alfred Trapanese

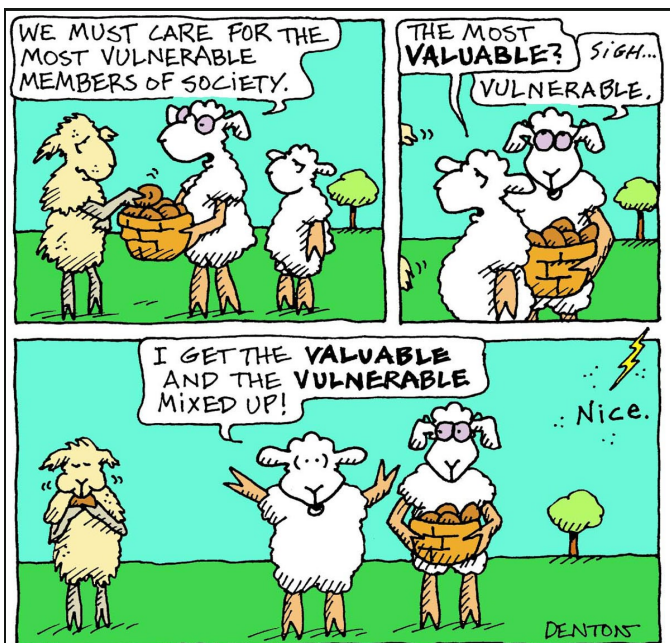
Week 4: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Marge Edelson, Fiona Lytle, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Bob Scally, Frank Signorelli, David, Maureen & Myra Walther, Sammi Yanni

*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 \*\***



## Our Lady of Hope Parish



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“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

### Sheepish Question:

Whose burden can I relieve this week? Why is he or she so valuable?

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.

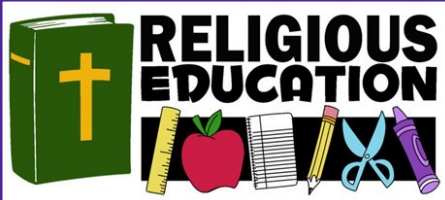
Your support of Saint Jerome School is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope parish who participate in this fundraiser.



### 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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

# Thank You

“Sometimes, not often enough, we reflect upon the good things “ and we remember to thank God for those who do so much for us. I walked the property this morning at 6:00 am when only the chirping birds were my companions and I realized the beauty of our campus. All through the graciousness and blessing of our God!

Thank you **Glen Popes, John Dennehy** for the time that you spend cutting the grass when no one is looking, especially the field. I know it takes a long time to keep it in such good shape. Thank you **Ted Ferraro** and **Charlie Holtz** for the masterful work on all of the bushes. There are certainly enough bushes to maintain! If you wonder about all the flowers throughout the campus especially in the front of the Church, stop for a minute and “smell the roses”. Thank you to the **Marcantonio family** for all the natural beauty that make our



grounds look so beautiful and remind us of the goodness of God’s creation.

They along with **Mrs. Nolin and her children** maintain the garden throughout the summer. Call us if you would like some fresh vegetables in August. Thank you to **Mrs. Monatague and her daughter Mia** for creating and maintaining our *nationally recognized* butterfly garden. The hard work of our **second and seventh graders** helped us to win this designation.

Thank you to **Mrs. Silva and Mrs. DeDeus** for the beautiful creation and décor for the altar on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The procession was enhanced and made holy by your love and your faith.

Finally, thank you to all our **parishioners and school families**, through your goodness and holiness, we have a blessed parish and school.

