

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



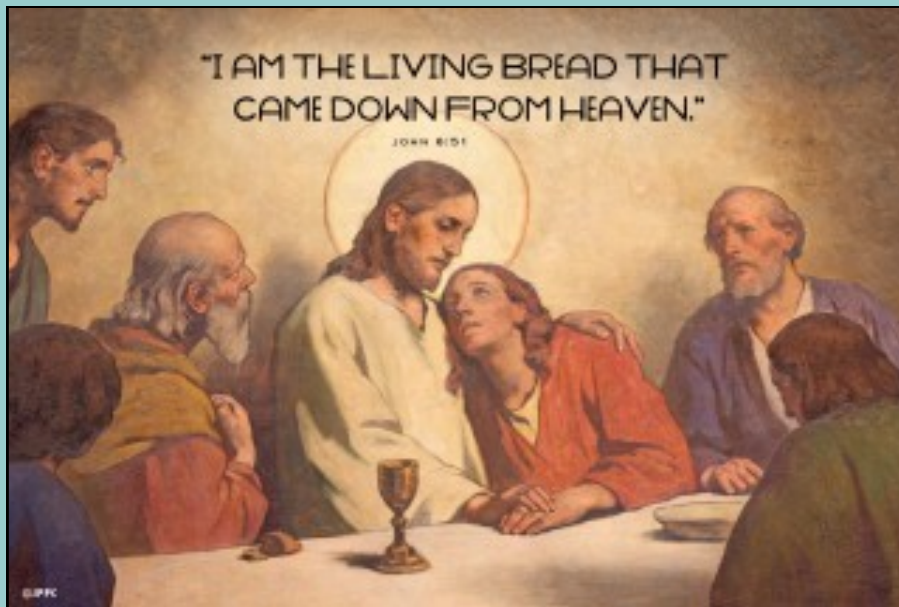
St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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.



June 11, 2023 * The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

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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 3/4, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$748.00	71 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$2,120.00	85 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,605.00	114 people
Online Giving	\$1,038.00	42 families
Total	\$5,511.00	270 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,577.00	232 people



Saturday/Sunday, June 3/4, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$827.00	57 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,487.00	68 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,215.24	150 people
Online Giving	\$672.00	27 families
Total	\$4,201.24	275 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,236.00	271 people

Legacy Fund: \$4,400.00 —Thank You!

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Free transportation to the Mass and Rally for Life

Saturday, June 24, 2023 @ St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton has announced that there will be a 9:30 a.m. **Mass for Life** on Saturday, June 24, 2023 just prior to NJ Right to Life’s 11:00 a.m. Rally for Life. This day will mark the first anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Dobbs vs Jackson* decision that overruled the *Roe vs Wade* decision. The **Mass for Life** will conclude in plenty of time **for Mass-goers to walk** to the **Rally for Life** at the NJ Statehouse Annex, which is about four tenths of a mile from the Cathedral and about a 10-minute walk.

St. Michael’s Church (800 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740) is sponsoring a chartered school bus to take up to 53 individuals to the Mass for Life and the Rally for Life. **ALL (parishioners and non-parishioners alike) are welcome** to travel with us on this bus to these important events. Registration for a seat on the bus will be on a first come, first served basis. There will be **no charge for the passengers** who ride on this bus, however, we will gladly and gratefully accept a free will donation to help the parish cover the expenses of the bus and the bus driver’s gratuity. For information about the itinerary please contact St. Michael’s Church 732-222-8080 .

Rest rooms will be available at the Cathedral in the church hall in the basement. There will be no rest room on our chartered school bus. Please feel free to bring your own “brown bag lunch” and snacks and bottled water etc. Do not bring signs and banners; they will be provided at the Rally. For further information and to sign-up for this bus, please contact any of the following St. Michael’s parishioners and members of the parish’s Respect Life Ministry:

- Mary Richards.....phone: (908) 433-3779.....or email: mrichards0302@gmail.com.
- Rene Brignola.....phone: (732) 222-3164.....or email: rbrignola@verizon.net.
- Jack Brignola.....phone: (908) 433-4447.....or email: jbrignola@verizon.net.

A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

On this Solemnity of The Body and Blood of our Lord, also known as Corpus Christi, we remember what a great gift the Eucharist is. The Eucharist is a great gift because God gives the gift and at the same time, He is the gift that is given. The Eucharist is not ordinary food even though to our senses it appears as such. The Eucharist it is truly Jesus' Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Jesus offers us the greatest gift that is himself. Bread or wine by their nature can only nourish the body. When these elements are consecrated, they cease to be what they are and are change into Christ. We call this change transubstantiation, because the substance (what something is) is changed. The accidental aspects that are perceptible to our senses remain the same. The great miracle takes place at every mass for God changes these ordinary elements into himself. The miracle of the Eucharist is a great mystery that goes beyond our ability to comprehend the reality of it. Miracle cannot be explained by science, because it violates the laws of physics and nature. Although, we fail to understand it with our reason, we do not remain in the dark without any understanding, because our mind is enlightened by Faith. Jesus himself told us that He is the bread that came down from heaven. Jesus also dismissed the notion that the food that He offers is ordinary pointing to the result that those who eat it will live forever. We know, that there is no food or bread in the world, by which we can live forever. We eat bread and yet we still die. Therefore, you see my brothers and sisters that the food that Christ offers us is not natural, but supernatural. Since, only God can offer us such food, we must not doubt that He as Almighty God lacks the power to do so. After all, Christ proved this to us in multiplication of bread and fishes, through change of water into wine. He who created the world out nothing, could not change bread and wine into his own body and blood? Unthinkable. God is All-powerful and He can do all things.

Since, the Eucharist that we receive is Christ himself; therefore, we cannot treat Him without proper care, attention or casually. In the Eucharist, we receive Christ, who is living and truly present to us. Since we received Christ who is the Son of God, we must approach Him with faith and adoration, with reverence and humility and especially with the pure heart. Christ seeks to enter our hearts and therefore we have the utmost responsibility to receive our King and Lord worthily so as not to offend Him. Therefore, we must always remember that no Catholic that is aware of mortal sin can receive Holy Communion, but first must go to the sacrament of penance. Anyone receiving Holy Communion while conscious of mortal sin on his soul commits another grave sin called sacrilege. Act of Contrition does not replace sacrament of penance to remove grave sins. Not going to confession for more than a year is a grave sin. Even if one has not committed any mortal sins still must go confession at least once a year. Receiving the Eucharist worthily requires that we are first and foremost in the state of grace that is without mortal sin on the soul. We must receive the Lord in the Eucharist with Faith that is we must believe that He is truly there. When we receive Christ in the Eucharist, we make an act of Faith in Him. We also testify that we believe all His teaching as proposed by the Catholic Church. If a Catholic does not believe all the teachings of Christ as proposed by the Catholic Church, he should not receive the communion for rejection of Christ's teaching is also rejection of Christ. Since in Holy Communion we seek to be united with Christ, who is truth, we must accept and believe His entire teaching to truly enter into union with Him. May the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus have mercy on us and strengthen us in resolve to practice reception of Him in Holy Communion with greater attention, faith and love.

Fr. Marcin

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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 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, June 10	4:00 PM	Michael Dannunzio Mom & Dad Matthew Paul Mandica (20 years in Heaven) John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, June 11	7:30 AM	Carmen & Yolana Corcione Fred & Helene Corcione John Joseph Cassidy III Pat Kawas & family
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Adolph Hausser Robert Hausser Frank Bulzis Doreen & Mark Bulzis
Wednesday, June 14	8:30 AM	Thomas Borgia (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish William Stanton Irene Ciarla
Friday, June 16	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiak Irene Ciarla
Saturday, June 17	8:30 AM	Pamela E. Johnson The Monteleone family Kevin Cieri Kevin Sargent
	4:00 PM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish Ivanna Portillo Her parents
Sunday, June 18	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish

"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

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for June For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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, June 10	5:00 PM	Special Blessings for Gabby & Noah Adamitis
Sunday, June 11	8:00 AM	In Loving Memory of infant Michael Benedict Adamitis
	10:00 AM	Concepcion Mendez The Carvalho family Frank Farrell Frances Minneci
Monday, June 12	9:00 AM	Dr. Don-Woo Choi Bernardino Pachas The Hughes family
Tuesday, June 13	9:00 AM	Anna & Frank Rosano Nella Deceased members of Dominic Musto family Jim
Wednesday, June 14	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh Patricia Serafino (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish
Thursday, June 15	9:00 AM	Ann & Bill Flanagan Ann Flanagan & family
Saturday, June 17	5:00 PM	Joyce Ranucci Theresa J. Trocchia Dr. & Mrs. Byung-Woo Kong
Sunday, June 18	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish
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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: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

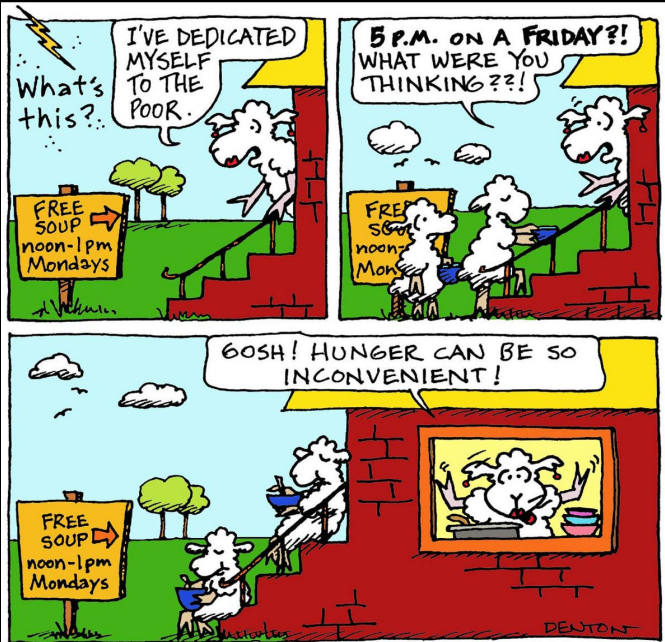
Week 3: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

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 or call 732-222-1424 to extend **

Our Lady of Hope Parish



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"The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"

Sheepish Question:

When and with whom can I share the bread of life this week?

All are welcome to a sensory friendly Mass!



June 25, 2023---2:00pm
 St. Benedict Catholic Church
 165 Bethany Rd.
 Holmdel, NJ 07733

A Sensory Friendly Mass is designed for all families with children or adults diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivities, or other disabilities. This is a regular Sunday Mass, with a flexible environment. After the Mass, we will join for a craft and refreshments.

We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass.

Please RSVP to: NorMonHIS@gmail.com

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

Matthew Peter Rubbe
 Son of Anthony and Megan Rubbe
 &
Anne Olivia Smentkowski
 Daughter of Charles and Janine Smentkowski



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

Robert and Christina Devaney
 and
Neil and Jennifer Elmore and their children, Zayanna and Bishop
 and
Joseph and Dawn Miller
 and
Paul Christopher, Jr.



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



The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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.



Saint Jerome School

In the Spring and Fall , and even throughout the summer, we have parents and teachers who volunteer with our students to beautify the grounds especially in front of the Church and in our butterfly and vegetable gardens. The pictures are just an example of some of the work they do. Enjoy the pictures. More importantly come visit the gardens and the Blessed Mother Shrine.

Thank you, Mrs. Marcantonio, and our seventh graders; Nina Bruno, Liam Cziryak, Sofia Fulo, Matthew Gant, Jaidah Grant, Frank Marcantonio, Rome Olivadoti, Joanna Rios, and Gabriel Tubig.



Thank you, Mrs. Montague, Jonas Costa, Ashley Imperato,, Lucy Marchitelli, and Mila Montague. We thank this wonderful group of second grade students.

