

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

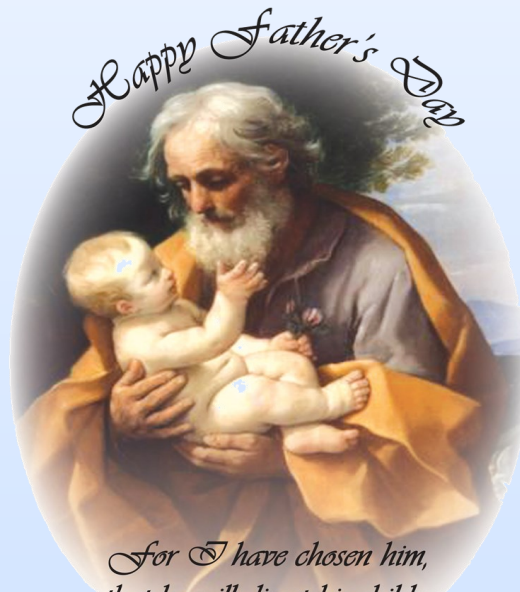


St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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.



*For I have chosen him,
so that he will direct his children...
to keep the way of the Lord.*

Genesis 18:19

June 16, 2024 * Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address:

www.saintjermeschool.org



A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This past week we celebrated one of the popular saints, St. Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony to many of us is remembered as a saint to whom we turn whenever we lose something that is of value to us and have a difficulty to find it. Although the saints are a great aid to us toward the goal in obtaining our salvation, they also understand that while living this earthly life we can find ourselves in need of those small things of life that without which we can experience frustration and undue stress. How many of us when losing our keys, either because we have placed them in different locations than usually or left them somewhere without even realizing due to distractions of the busy life have turned to St. Anthony for help in finding them. Upon finding the keys we have experienced such a relief and peace that our trouble is at end. While looking for the lost thing we felt anxiety and a sense of sadness, however when we found the lost thing we experienced joy and peace. In the same way our Lord is being anxious and sad when we are lost and not walking in the path of goodness and justice. However, when we turn our life around and find ourselves seeking the Lord's mercy we fill Jesus's heart with joy, because we are no longer lost but have been found. When we lose ourselves is like we are placed in a different location than we should be, we are finding ourselves to be in the wrong place. Our life is not as it should be, because we have not paid attention to our relationship with God and instead have given to the distractions of life. God is always looking for us and calls out to us: "where are you?" The Lord seeks us out, because we are important to Him, because we are valuable to Him, because without Him our life is truly empty and out of place. Therefore, we should respond to the Lord and come out to meet Him. We should seek Him, knowing that He is looking for us. We should never grow tired of looking for Him, because to find the Lord is a joy and peace for our lives and hearts. We should respond to the Lord: "here I am Lord, I come to do your will", here I am Lord, send me" and "speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

St. Anthony knew that the Lord was seeking him, and he responded to the Lord with offering of his life at God's service. St. Anthony choose to seek the Lord, because he paid attention to the words of sacred scripture: "Seek the Lord, while he can be found." St. Anthony not only found the Lord, but his heart was inflamed with love for God and his son Jesus Christ. He drew close to God and God drew close to him. As St. Anthony grew in the knowledge of Theology and Sacred Scripture in his studies as Franciscan, his heart was also growing in love of the Lord, who called Him to seek out the lost sheep to bring them to the fold of Christ's Church, his flock. St. Anthony with great missionary zeal preached the truths of the Gospel to the people of towns and villages because many in his time has been misplaced and lost due to lack of the knowledge of the Faith, but also due to living of their lives not in accordance with God's commandments. He called upon the people to conversion of their lives, to a life of prayer and piety, to a life of charity and mercy.

Although many responded positively to St. Anthony's preaching, some however resisted his words. One of those instances was when St. Anthony preached to the people of the shore town. They laughed and ridiculed him and told him to talk to the fish. So, St. Anthony went to the sea and stepped into the water. He then began to preach the divine truths of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As he continued speaking those who witnessed St. Anthony standing in the water saw that the fish gathered around him and put their heads out of the water listening to his preaching. When people saw that happening, they called others from the town to witness this miracle. The people of that town realized what they were missing and welcomed St. Anthony back into the town to hear him preach. Through St. Anthony's work of evangelization many souls of those who could have been lost forever, were found and rescued for the eternal life. St. Anthony never compromised in his preaching of faith, but admonished all so that those who were lost would repent and come back to the mercy of God, while those who lived relatively good lives would be drawn out of their lukewarmness to live their faith with greater zeal, dedication and devotion.

Although we may lose many things in this life, yet loosing our soul is of greatest loss, more than anything that we can considered of value in this earthly life. Therefore, may we seek out our Lord with ever greater desire in our hearts so that we may be found among those saints like St. Anthony who will shine like the stars for all eternity

St. Anthony of Padua, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

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St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, June 15	4:00 PM	Anna Strollo + Req. Richard & Connie Dominguez Donna Holtz + Req. Richard & Connie Dominguez
Sunday, June 16	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish
Wednesday, June 19	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiak + Req. Irene Ciarla William Nurthen + Req. Donna & Family
Friday, June 21	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak + Req. Irene Ciarla
Saturday, June 22	8:30 AM	Forgotten Nuns & Priests
	4:00 PM	Victoria Wanda Newtown + Req. Richard & Connie Dominguez Jean Young + Req. Madeline Ottino
Sunday, June 23	7:30 AM	Josephine Benigno + Req. The Schiavone Family Mary Beth Yost + Req. Husband
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis + Req. Doreen & Mark Bulzis Theodore & Marilyn Ferraro (In honor of 66th Wedding Anniversary) Req. Ferraro Family

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, June 15	5:00 PM	Mirko & Emil Nemetz + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Sunday, June 16	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish
Monday, June 17	9:00 AM	Ann & Bill Flanagan + Req. Flanagan Family
Tuesday, June 18	9:00 AM	Thomas Morrissey + Theresa Celmer + Req. Celmer Family
Wednesday, June 19	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh + Francis Waitt + Req. Mary & Bob Waitt
Thursday, June 20	9:00 AM	Marie Louise Carbone + Req. Joann Fischer
Saturday, June 22	5:00 PM	Joseph Dellomo + - 5th Anniversary Req. Wife, Palmina & Son Mary & Ami Carvalho Req. Loving Children & Grandchildren
Sunday June 23	8:00 AM	Honora & Peter Hughes + Req. Hughes Family Arlene Solecki + Req. Bob & Mary Waitt
	10:00 AM	Millie McBain + Req. Shenan Family Charles Ruggirello + Req. Wife, Sandy

Rosary Altar Society: We're having a BAKE SALE at ST. MARY's! Sat., June 22, 5 pm Mass and Sun., June 23, 8 am and 10 am Masses. Stop by and take home some goodies--cakes, cookies, and more! All for the benefit of our school at St. Jerome's. Hope everyone is enjoying the summer!



Parish Office closed
Wednesday, June 19th
We will reopen Thursday, June 20th

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of:

Joseph R. Okuszka Sr.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

RIP

Rest in peace



The Parish of our Lady of Hope
Welcomes our Newly Baptized

Baptized
IN THE NAME OF THE
Son AND THE
Holy Spirit

Shawn Brian Parker
Son of:
Eric C. Parker & Krysta L. Gleeson

CONGRATULATIONS

Sophia Saldanha & Vaibhav Kirit Shah
on their marriage Saturday, June 8, 2024.

May God bless them in their new life
together as
husband and wife.



Our Lady of Hope Parish



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE USA

ATTENTION VETERANS

The Catholic War Veterans, Post 714, of Monmouth County would like to invite you to attend a **Complementary Dinner** at 6pm prior to our monthly meeting held on the **Third Thursday** of each month. Our dinners/meetings are held at "The Renaissance" located at 1110 Highway 35 South, Ocean, NJ 07712 (just north of Wegman's). Please RSVP below.

- We are veterans that help our disabled veterans.
- We offer the public **Poppies and American Flags** for donations.
- Our fundraising activities occur over the summer months. We are welcomed at Monmouth Park Race Track, Asbury Park Boardwalk and other locations.
- We also receive donations from corporate and individual sources.
- We are the only Catholic War Veteran Post in Monmouth or Ocean County.



Over the years we have donated tens of thousands of dollars to various A-rated Veteran Organizations.

If you are Catholic and a Veteran we invite you to learn more about our mission.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Joseph M. Williams, Sr. (Vietnam Vet, 1966/67)
at 732-531-6960 or email: joewill1018@gmail.com

For God For Family For Country



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the Catholic War Veterans

For CWV Membership (Veterans) - I certify that I am an American citizen, a practicing Catholic and have served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, or Reserve / National Guard component or Merchant Marine for at least 90 days Active Duty or served less than 90 days because of a disability incurred in the line of duty, and possess a discharge under Honorable conditions, and/or am now on Active Duty.

Applicant's Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For CWV Membership: Branch of Service _____ Date Entered Service _____

Type of Discharge _____ Date Discharged _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Name of Church where you were baptized _____

City _____ State _____

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

*Catholic War Veterans Of The USA Post 714
PO Box 2111, Ocean, NJ 07712-2111*

Robert McKnight, Post 714 Commander 732-233-9006

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024

Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices. Other ways to donate may be found on our website 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 **06/10/2024** paid so far **\$30,341.00** which is **55%** of our goal from **123 Donors**. Thank you!



Please join us in Celebrating
Fr. Nolan's 50th Anniversary of Ordination
Sunday, June 23rd from 12:00 -1:30pm
Saint Jerome School Cafeteria
All Parishioners and Friends Welcome



"Honoring Father's 50th years of Service to God!"
(For planning purposes, please RSVP by June 16th
The number attending)
Text or call Cheryl (732) 245-8724

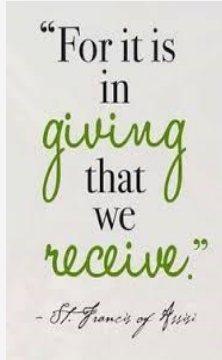
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Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, June 08/09, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,458	55 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,501	86 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 683	83 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,230	40 families
Total	\$ 4,872	224 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, June 08/09, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 873	57 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 952.22	76 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 916.00	122 people
Online Giving	\$ 762	27 families
Total	\$ 3,503.22	255 people

Lawn Maintenance: \$1,545 Thank you!

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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: Nick Greico, Michael Romano.

Week 2: Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller.

Week 3: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand.

Week 4: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese.

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 **



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 Parish office : **732-222-1424** or **Email office@ladyofhopeparish.org** 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



Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania
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Saint Jerome School



We pray for all our fathers, grandfathers and those by necessity assume the role of fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Through their goodness, we are all blessed! Thank you!

Happy Father's Day.



Excitement is in the air! During this past week, we celebrated our children in so many different ways. We honored our Pre-K Four with their stepping up program. Kindergarten is now moving to first grade. The P.T.A. honored at the eighth grade during the annual luncheon. Many awards were presented. We thank the Caltabilla's, DeGiorgio's, Manzo's, Valenzano's, Rodriguez's families and the Altar Rosary Society for their Scholarship Awards.