

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 18, 2023 * Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-Father's Day



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, June 10/11, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,769.00	71 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,869.00	86 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,731.00	199 people
Online Giving	\$1,163.00	43 families
Total	\$6,532.00	356 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,828.00	246 people



Saturday/Sunday, June 10/11, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$1,036.00	66 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,503.00	97 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,223.00	107 people
Online Giving	\$932.00	31 families
Total	\$4,694.00	270 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,484.81	246 people

Lawn Maintenance: \$1,300.00 —Thank You!

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Christ the King • Our Lady of Hope Parish • St. Michael

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 AM **Mass for Life** on Saturday, June 24, 2023 just prior to NJ Right to Life’s 11:00 AM 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: rmbrignola@verizon.net.
- Jack Brignola.....phone: (908) 433-4447.....or email: jfbrignola@verizon.net.

A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family

The Month of June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Unlike the world, that celebrates sin that cries out to heaven for vengeance, we turn to Our Blessed Lord and His loving heart. The devotion to the Sacred Heart originated from the private revelations of Jesus Christ to French nun St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Jesus appeared to her and revealed to her that His heart burns with love for humanity, yet His heart receives coldness and indifferentism. This loving heart of Jesus that was pierced for our offenses, continues to suffer for the sins that people continue to commit. Jesus complained to St. Margaret that so few seek to love His heart and to make an acts of reparations for the sins that wound His heart. Jesus said to her that He seeks those souls that would be willing to console His heart with acts of love and to do the acts of reparation on behalf of sinners. His loving heart has already suffered so much and would want to pour out His love into our hearts, but no one comes to ask of Him for this love. Jesus desires that we turn to His loving heart so that we may find in it the refugee from dangers, comfort in suffering and mercy for sinners especially those with a harden heart. Jesus promised that those who promote this devotion would receive many graces for themselves and others. On Friday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus to offer our adoration and thanks to God for loving us sinners with such a great love. We also begged Our Lord Jesus Christ for grace of mercy for ourselves for the time that we offended Him and plead for mercy on behalf of others who are lost that they may experience conversion of heart and turn to God for His mercy. This devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was widely known throughout the Church, however many Catholics today either are not aware of it because no one told them about it, or the fervor for this devotion has diminished. It is crucial for our families and ourselves that we renew this devotion in our daily lives. The first thing that each family should do is to obtain and display the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (it should be blessed) in a prominent place. Secondly, each family should make an act of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to entrust and dedicate their family to the Sacred Heart. An act of consecration is important because through it we voluntarily surrender and submit ourselves to the loving will of Christ, which is to love Him and to love what He loves and desire what He desires. We should daily offer a short prayer or invocation to the Sacred Heart, which can be found in prayer books or online. Since we seek to grow in love of Jesus and to share His loving concern for our loved ones who may have drifted away from the faith or are in danger of losing their salvation let us turn to Christ's Sacred Heart. In Jesus's heart, we will find all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge for the life of true Christian holiness and virtue. Therefore let us pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us! Jesus meek and humble of heart make our hearts like unto thine!

Fr. Marcin

ANNUAL
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Appeal
2023
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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 17	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
Wednesday, June 21	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowskiak Irene Ciarla
Friday, June 23	8:30 AM	Anthony V. Gualtieri (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish
Saturday, June 24	8:30 AM	Laura Ryan The Pepitone family
	4:00 PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Mary Ann Felice Her family Maria Lopes Her children
Sunday, June 25	7:30 AM	Karen Nordensvan (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish James Pagano His family Mary Beth Yost Her husband, Paul
	11:00 AM	Frank Cocco The Chichelo family In memory of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Theodore & Marilyn Ferraro The Ferraro family

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
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
	10:00 AM	Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish
Monday, June 19	9:00 AM	Patricia Serafino Joann Fischer
Tuesday, June 20	9:00 AM	Rev. James Flanagan Norma Francis Waitt Bob & Mary Waitt
Wednesday, June 21	9:00 AM	Joseph Dellomo (4th Anniversary) Palmina & Sons
Thursday, June 22	9:00 AM	Terry Bolan John & Mary Catherine Mahon Arline Solecki Bob & Mary Waitt
Saturday, June 24	5:00 PM	Christopher Lehman Mary Pat Lehman
Sunday, June 25	8:00 AM	Honora & Peter Hughes The Hughes family Terry Bolan Bob & Sally Selden
	10:00 AM	Margaret Micucci (10th Anniversary) The Micucci family William & Mildred Pfeiffer Their family

"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.

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: 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

Week 2:

Week 3: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

Week 4: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

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

May all you wonderful

Dads enjoy a
Happy Father's Day

Today we remember all Fathers; our own, those who have been like fathers to us and all fathers we know, those still with us and those we have lost. We especially remember those names that are placed on our Altars.

Thank you for your love and guidance.

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 June 30th. 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.



5 – DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM
June 25 – 30 Sunday to Friday
July 21 – 26 Friday to Wednesday
July 30 – August 4 Sunday to Friday

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

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 2 – 9 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.

*Our Lady of Hope Parish celebrated
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday, June 11, 2023*



*In the morning of my life I shall look to the sunrise.
At a moment in my life when the world is new.
And the blessing I shall ask is that God will grant me,
To be brave and strong and true,
And to fill the world with love my whole life through.*

From Goodbye Mr. Chips



Mrs. Francesca Laugelli Teacher
Sr. Elizabeth Seton Principal
Rev. Sheldon Amasa Pastor

*Saint Jerome School
West Long Branch, New Jersey
Class of 2023*



Ellen Adams
Abigail Basile



Gabriel Boyce
Emily Casper



Kahden Davis
Bernardo DeDeus
Angelo DeLeonardis
Demetrios Dimitroulakos
Gianna Facchin
Giovanna Freire
Sophia Gallego
Allison Gant
Sophia Giocondo Souza



Emma Gioroso
Nathaniel Kreiger
Brady MacRae
Kelsey Orth
Angie Paul
Andrew Rabe
Brooke Schneider
Sophia Smith