

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.



June 23, 2024 * Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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A Letter from Father Marcín

Dear Parish Family,

This week we celebrated two great Saints: St. Thomas Moore and St. John Fisher. The reason why I described them as great is not because other saints are not great, but because of their heroic witness to the faith. Those two saints were found in the midst of the storm that they did not anticipate could have happened in the place that they lived. St. John Fisher was a bishop of Rochester, England and a Chancellor of Cambridge University. St. Thomas Moore was a chancellor of England in the service of King Henry the VIII. King Henry the VIII received the title from the pope “the Defender of the Faith” for his insistence on churches dogma, sacraments and fidelity to the Catholic Church. However, about a year after he received this recognition by the Holy Father, the King decided that he wanted to divorce his wife, Queen Catherine. He sent the request to Rome to obtain the permission from the pope to have his marriage dissolved. However, the pope did not grant such a decree since the valid marriage is a permanent bond and it cannot be dissolved. King Henry the VIII in response to popes’ refusal to grant such a decree declared himself the head of the Church of England and have renounced papal authority as having jurisdiction over the Church in England. The King then decreed that all subjects, including those in Church’s hierarchy must make an oath of declaring that the King is the head of the Church of England and not the pope.

Most of the clergy and aristocracy did sign this declaration, because not to do so meant treason and was punishable by death. St. John Fisher, however refused to sign the oath, because rejection of papal authority was direct attack on the teaching of the Church, and rejection of the will of Christ, who established this Petrian Office. The papal authority lies in the words of Christ who said to Peter” I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it”. Lack of union with the Sea of Peter, with the pope meant also separation from the Church and Christ. So, St. John Fisher understood well the gravity of the situation, but preferred rather to lose his life than to be separated from Christ and his Church. He understood that the kings’ demands were unjust, and it was better to be found a traitor to the earthly ruler rather than betray Christ, the Divine Ruler. He was ultimately beheaded and by his undeterred Faith gained the crown of martyrdom and eternal glory of heaven.

St. Thomas Moore was a man of great Faith and integrity. He was well trained in virtues, but also in understanding of law and justice. He was a man of conscience, who understood well that that the decisions and choices have consequences, both in this life, and the eternal life. Despite the great position that he held as chancellor of England, and the great pay and benefits that afford him a comfortable life, Thomas knew the true value of life and the value of Faith. He understood well that one should not be driven by one’s own desires and wishes, but by the dictates of truth and reason. Thomas had a wife and daughter that he loved greatly, yet he understood that the love for this life or his family could not be put above the love of God and fidelity to the one, true Faith. He understood where the human authority ends and its limits are. He did not deny the king’s authority to rule, and he strived always to be king’s good subject. He was aware that the earthly rulers received their authority from God, however he recognized that the rulers could not usurp the authority that they did not have.

No human authority can justly exercise its authority by opposing the authority of the Creator. The natural law and divine law established and given by God will always prevail over any human authority. That is why when God established marriage as an institution that is a permanent bond between man and woman. This bond can never be broken and the Church that possesses Divine Authority from Christ to bond and lose cannot declare marriage to be broken, because this would oppose God’s will and his divine law. The Church has no authority to unbind the marriage, that was bonded by God. To declare by the Church that the valid marriage is dissolved, or the couples are divorced would be null and void and it would have no force of the law. Thomas knew that the reason the king denied papal authority was to allow himself to divorce his wife and marry another. Since the king desired to obtain the heir for the crown and Queen Catherine was not conceiving, he blamed his wife for not granting him the gift of a son. Although Kings’ concerns about the royal lineage to continue were understandable, yet it did not grant him the exemption from the laws of God. Thomas knew that the king was abusing his kingly office and to go along with King’s plan would be unjust and not only it would violate the law of God, but also Thomas’ well-formed conscience, his fidelity to the one, true Faith and reason. Because Thomas was in good favor with the king, he was initially imprisoned, however after some time the king was advised to remove Thomas Moore as the final obstacle to legitimize king’s action. After a setup trial, where the judges already had a verdict decided before it began, Thomas Moore was beheaded and by his undeterred faith, gained the crown of martyrdom and eternal glory of heaven.

May the examples of these two great Saints be an inspiration for us. May we live our Catholic faith undeterred in holding on to the laws of God, our Catholic teaching, and to reason that the good ends do not justify obtaining them by evil means.

St. John Fisher and St. Thomas Moore, pray for us!

Fr. Marcín

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, June 22	4:00 PM	Victoria Wanda Newton + 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 + Req. Ferraro Family
Wednesday, June 26	8:30 AM	Rosemary Loeffler + Req. Richard Loeffler Fr. Joseph D' Silva + Req. Ben D' Silva
Friday, June 28	8:30 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish
Saturday, June 29	8:30 AM	Guido Monteleone + Req. Monteleone Family
	4:00 PM	Frank Ambrosino + Req. Madeline, Jackie & George Ottino Anthony Ambrosino + Req. Madeline, Jackie & George Ottino
Sunday, June 30	7:30 AM	Luis & Eduardo Lozano +
	11:00 AM	Katherine Sparandeo + Req. Ann Clarke John Marrotta + Maria Graziano Serrao

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, June 22	5:00PM	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 Mc Bain + Req. Shenan Family Charles Ruggirello + Req. Wife , Sandy
Monday, June 24	9:00AM	Dr. William "Bill" Beegle + Maureen McNamara + Req. McNamara Family
Tuesday, June 25	9:00 AM	Robert Nightingale + -1st Anniversary Req. Nightingale Family
Wednesday, June 26	9:00 AM	Marie & Frank Scally + Req. Donna Scally
Thursday, June 27	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Morrissey Family + Betty & Jack Lumley + Req. Donna Scally
Saturday June 29	5:00 PM	William Prieהל + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Katherine Mueller + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Sunday June 30	8:00 AM	Millie Mc Bain + Req. Ima Sylvia Dr. William "Bill " Beegle + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
	10:00 AM	Mildred & William Pfeifer + Req. Pfeifer Family Valerie Trebacz + Req. Nick & Coleen Grieco

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- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

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- No more searching for the check book on Sunday morning or stops at the ATM machine.
- You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

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Parish Benefits:

- Weekly or monthly contribution choices
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Parish Giving
*Enhancing Stewardship through
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Second Collection Next week:

Peter's Pence



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

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



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.



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

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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
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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 **06/17/2024** paid so far **\$33,983.00** which is **62%** of our goal from **127** Donors. Thank you!



Please join us, the Associates of Saint Lucy Filippini, on a spiritual and pleasurable pilgrimage to Italy from November 4 to 14, 2024. We celebrate the life of Saint Lucy visiting places in Rome; Vatican City, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, Tarquinia, Montefiascone, Castel Gandolfo, Santa Maria Goretti's Shrine and more. Some of the special highlights will be joining Pilgrims from the world over for a Papal Audience with Our Holy Father Pope Francis and a visit with the Generalate of the Filippini Sisters. For further information please contact Sr. Lucy Battistuz ...lucybattistuz@gmail.com

(Note from Rae Marsico: I have been on this pilgrimage and it's a wonderful experience. You may call me for information as well at 732-859-7538.)

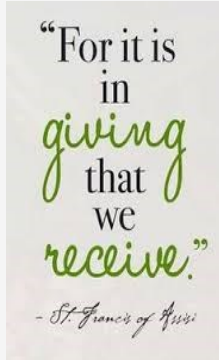
Our Lady of Hope Parish

Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, June 15/16, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 969	52 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,986	91 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,056	115 people
Online Giving	\$ 980	38 families
Total	\$ 4,991	258 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, June 15/16, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 875	65 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,050	106 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,811	117 people
Online Giving	\$ 682	25 families
Total	\$ 4,418	288 people

Thank you!

Interfaith Neighbors : 1,601.22 Thank you!

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: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Rimas Lukas.

Week 2: Nick Greico, Michael Romano.

Week 3: Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Gianni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller.

Week 4: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand.

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



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Nicole Cabra Diacamos Sophia Caldas Stephanie Casper



Alexander Castillo Tepetla Makayla Cziryak Jacob D'Silva Christian Diaz Sofia Fulo Saba Hailu Selam Hailu Owen Heslin Joseph Incorvala Noah Leonard



Pedro Lima Frank Marcantonio Griffin Marín Sophia O'Brien Joanna Rios Riley Roebuck Darya Talapila

<p style="text-align: center;">President's Award for Academic Excellence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jacob D'Silva, Frank Marcantonio Joanna Ríos, Darya Talapila</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2024 Rosary Altar Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joanna Ríos</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">President's Award for Academic Achievement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nina Bruno, Makayla Cziryak, Sofia Fulo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gregory Manzo Spirit Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Frank Marcantonio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2024 Our Lady of Lourdes Scholarship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nicolas Bruno</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saint Lucy Filippini Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nina Bruno, Makayla Cziryak, Joanna Rios, Saba Hailu Selam Hailu, Stephanie Casper, Sofia Fulo, Riley Roebuck</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2024 Angelo Valenzano Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Frank Marcantonio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cardinal Marco Antonio Barbarigo Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nicolas Bruno, Jacob D'Silva, Noah Leonard Alexander Castillo-Tepetla</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2024 Frank S. Caltabillota, Jr. Scholarship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Frank Marcantonio, Joanna Ríos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SJS Cross Country</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Diaz, Sofia Fulo, Saba Hailu, Selam Hailu</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2024 Rodriguez Graduation Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alexander Castillo-Tepetla, Joanna Ríos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SJS Varsity Basketball</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pietro Bottino, Nicolas Bruno, Alexander Castillo-Tepetla Jacob D'Silva, Christian Diaz, Noah Leonard Frank Marcantonio, Griffin Marrin</p>