

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

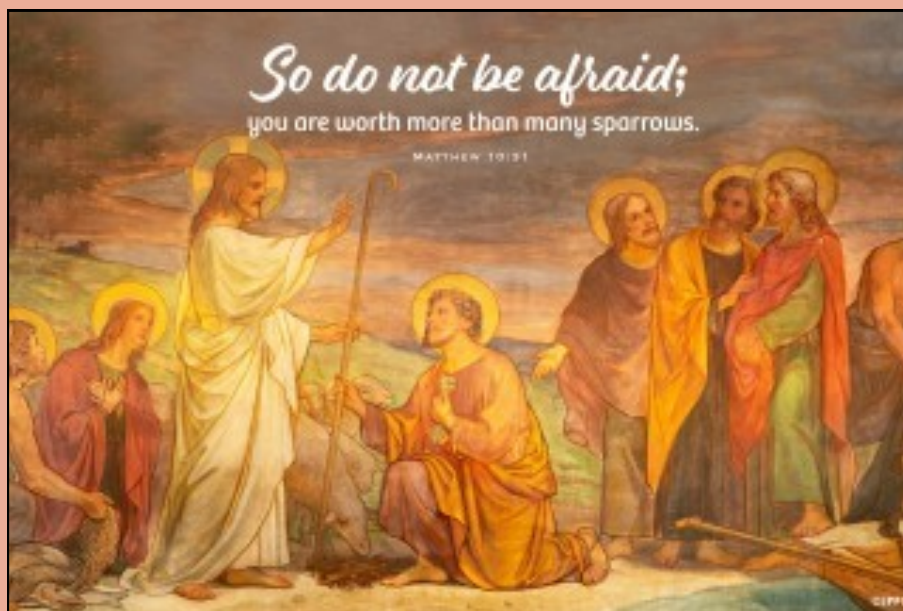


St. Mary of the Assumption Church
46 Richmond Avenue
Deal, NJ 07723

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 25, 2023 * Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

Office Number: 732-222-8686

Website Address: 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 17/18, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,411.00	67 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$2,300.00	92 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,603.00	125 people
Online Giving	\$1,073.00	43 families
Total	\$5,314.00	284 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,390.00	264 people



Saturday/Sunday, June 17/18, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$578.00	78 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,866.00	80 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,143.00	94 people
Online Giving	\$592.00	27 families
Total	\$4,179.00	252 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,999.00	273 people

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,852.00 —Thank You!

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

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.

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.

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

A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

First, I would like to make a correction from the previous bulletin. I stated that not going to confession for more than a year even if one has not committed any mortal sin is grave sin. The correct understanding is that not confessing grievous sins at least once a year is a grave sin. My apology if I have caused confusion.

Our graduates from St. Jerome have received their diplomas and are on the next step in their journey of life. Let us keep them in our prayers that the Good Lord keep them safe and guide them on the straight path. We wish them all the best and we are proud of their achievement. We give thanks to God for the many blessing and graces they have received already and will receive in the future. We look with great hope to see our graduates reaching great new achievements and especially reaching their ultimate goal in gaining entrance into eternal life.

The month of June is a month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. June is also a month during which we honor our Fathers. Fathers who raised us and taught us many valuable lessons. Fathers who taught us and showed us importance of self-discipline, dedication and hard work. Fathers who with great love for us have made many sacrifices to support us. It is right and just that we offer our thanks to God for their role in our lives and our families. Being a father is not an easy role; however, we must always look to our Heavenly Father for the inspiration and the example in what it means to be a father. Since God the Father is the source of Fatherhood, therefore each men should seek to contemplate and learn from Him what it means to be a father. Sometimes personal bad experiences of a father may distort our view of our Heavenly Father. Therefore, we must always remind ourselves that the only perfect father is the one in Heaven that is God the Father. Our earthly fathers are called to be His reflection in the world. It is a no easy task, especially when we are aware of the fact that our first father Adam brought sin upon his descendants. Christ however, is the New Adam and He reveals to us the Father. Therefore, every Christian father should look to the example of Christ and strive to become more like Him. For Christ said: "who sees me sees the Father, for the Father is in me and I am in the Father" When we imitate Christ, we imitate the Father. It is an important task and duty for every father and every man to look to the sacrifice of Christ, for in it he learns truly authentically, what it means to be a father, a man of faith, a man of a family and a man. In the sacrifice of Christ, we see that the father needs to sacrifice for his wife and family. The father needs to go out into the battle not to fight his wife and family, but to defend them, to fight for them and yes, even to lay down his life for his family. The father is to lead his family with courage and firmness of heart and at the same time with compassion and gentleness. Father is responsible for teaching the children the respect for their mother and his wife. Father is also charged with teaching his children the Faith. God entrusts this grave responsibility particularly to him, even though he shares this task with his wife. Therefore, let us pray for our fathers that with the help of God's grace they may fulfill their vocation and obtain the glory of eternal life. May God Bless our Fathers with good health and all the graces that their lives require.

Fr. Marcin

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St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, June 24	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
Wednesday, June 28	8:30 AM	Guido Monteleone The Monteleone family
Friday, June 30	8:30 AM	Walter Pawlukanis (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish
		Donna Holtz Charlie Holtz
Saturday, July 1	8:30 AM	Jean J. Manzo Pat & Ed Schaeffer
		Don Ernst Christine & Ed Scholtz
	4:00 PM	Tony Strollo Mom & Dad
		Kevin Cieri John & Kitty Mandica
Sunday, July 2	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Peter Gangemi (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish
		Marie DelMaestro Rose Marie Baret
	11:00 AM	Elizabeth (Marie) Grosse Marie Graziano & family
		Pamela Johnson Marilyn Sargent

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
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
Monday, June 26	9:00 AM	Jean Wengler John
Tuesday, June 27	9:00 AM	In memory of John & Norma Adamitis Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday, June 28	9:00 AM	Ginny Marmora The Koar family
Thursday, June 29	9:00 AM	Pray for Vocations
Saturday, July 1	5:00 PM	John R. Wengler (6th Anniversary) Dad
		Mary Carvalho Mr. & Mrs. Kulka
Sunday, July 2	8:00 AM	Terry Bolan The Koar family
		Stella Sorrells The Dockerty family
	10:00 AM	Norman Luettchau Frances Minneci
		Thomas Stratton Mike & Rosemarie Lyons

All donations, contributions, and payments to the Parish including Interfaith Neighbors should be made payable to: **The Parish of Our Lady of Hope**

"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.

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

Renato and Rafaela Andrade and their son, Miguel

Bert and Samantha Riley and their daughter, Isabella

Andres and Monica Zapata and their children, Santiago and Mariana



Our Lady of Hope Parish



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“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”

Sheepish Question:

For what do I need courage (OR wisdom) right now?

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Mary Ann Farry

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

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: Donna Robinson, Alfred Trapanese

Week 2: 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 3:

Week 4: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

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 **

Next weekend the second collection at Our Lady of Hope Parish will be for Peter's Pence. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." For more information see:

<http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>



Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Knights of Columbus®

SAVE THE DATE

July 22, 2023

Ballroom Dancing Social

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Ballroom Dancing Fundraiser in cooperation with "**Anytime Dance Studio**" of Eatontown. It will be held in the Family Center at the Church of St Dorothea on Saturday night on July 22nd. The event will include a dance showcase followed by a group lesson and concluding with additional dance time to practice the dance steps taught. Additional details to follow.



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**, must

register or re-register in our program. If you are not registered, please stop by the school office from **June 20th to July 27th between 9:00 am and 11:30 am Tuesday to Friday**, or call the office during these times to have a form mailed to you. Please adhere to these dates as we need to prepare class lists and purchase students books. Registering after July 27, 2023 does not insure that your child will have a book for the first day of class.

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 pm to 5:00 pm and for level 6 to 8 on Monday, September 11 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. All re-registration 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 this important event. **Bishop David O'Connell will preside**. I still need sponsor forms from many of the students. **Please choose someone who is eligible. All forms must be in the office by June 30, 2023. If an eligible sponsor is not submitted by that time, we will assign a sponsor for your child.**

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.