

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 4, 2023 * The Most Holy Trinity



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, May 13/14, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,396.00	83 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,762.00	89 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,348.00	152 people
Online Giving	\$738.00	38 families
Total	\$5,244.00	324 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,027.00	239 people

Saturday/Sunday, May 13/14, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$917.00	87 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$915.00	88 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,573.00	128 people
Online Giving	\$707.00	28 families
Total	\$4,112.00	303 people
Last year same weekend total	\$3,759.81	259 people

Lawn Maintenance: \$1,315.00 —Thank You!

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Saturday/Sunday, May 20/21, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,852.00	77 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$745.00	89 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,186.00	87 people
Online Giving	\$1,268.00	43 families
Total	\$5,051.00	253 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,763.00	267 people



Saturday/Sunday, May 20/21, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$708.00	75 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,024.00	83 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,567.00	130 people
Online Giving	\$607.00	27 families
Total	\$3,906.00	288 people
Last year same weekend total	\$4,152.81	236 people

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,518.00 —Thank You!

Saturday/Sunday, May 27/28, 2023		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,742.00	74 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,777.00	93 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$1,849.00	99 people
Online Giving	\$768.00	40 families
Total	\$6,136.00	445 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,297.66	270 people

Saturday/Sunday, May 27/28, 2023		
5:00 PM Mass	\$633.00	59 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1785.00	106 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,252.00	121 people
Online Giving	\$852.00	28 families
Total	\$4,522.00	286 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,646.00	271 people

Catholic Communications: \$50.00 —Thank You!

Catholic Communications: \$831.00 —Thank You!

A Letter from Father Marcin

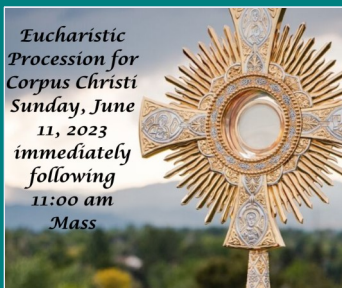
Dear Parish Family,

On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This Solemnity highlights the fundamental dogma of our Catholic Christian Faith, that God is one in unity of three Divine Persons. Particularly in our times, it is important for us to stress this truth about God. Those who seek unity among the people of different faiths or beliefs are undermining the truth that God is a communion of three Divine Persons. The common phrase that is being used to relativize this truth about God is “we all believe in the same God”. The thinking that there is only one God gives rise to assumption that the Catholic believe about God is the same as those of other faiths or beliefs. Therefore the differences in beliefs are just subjective understanding as if though God did not made himself known and it is only our human experiences of Him that becomes the base of our belief. This cannot be further from the truth. Our Catholic Faith do recognize that we can come to know by natural reason that there is God. However, the knowledge of God comes to us by God’s self-revelation. God who is unfadable mystery, infinitely beyond our reason to know Him or understand Him. God reveals himself to us in a way that He chooses and in the way that He wants to be known. In the Old Testament God revealed himself as one and only God to make known to us that those other supposedly gods are false and we must not look to them for help as if though they were real. This was the core of God’s revelation to Israel people and was supported by the first commandment: “I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods before Me” In the fullness of time when God sent his Son into the world, the revelation of God to Israel and humanity has reached its fulfillment or climax. God revealed to us through his Son that the one true God is a unity of three Divine Persons that is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This truth about God was new and it seemingly stood in opposition or contradiction from previous revelation that God so strongly emphasized through laws and prophets. However, God cannot contradict himself for this would be a complete absurd. God always and everywhere speaks the truth. It is only, our limitation of mind, which seeks to grasp the truth, which may see a contradiction. Since God reveals himself as one true God that is the unity of three Divine Persons, we must accept His truth in faith, in humble submission and complete trust. Since God revealed himself to us, we cannot pretend that I can follow or imagine or project my truth upon Him and believe that I believe in the same God. Since God made himself known as the Most Holy Trinity, therefore any believes that contradict or deny this truth disfigure and falsify the knowledge of God and create a different god from the one true God that made himself known. Therefore, we can now realize why the statement “we all believe in the same God” is false and any Catholic that seeks to follow authentic Catholic Faith must reject such believe. Even the Sacred Scripture in the New Testament confirms this. In the Gospel of John Jesus points out that, those who reject Him reject the Father also, who sent Him. In the Letter of John, the apostle John writes that those who deny that Jesus is the Son of God make God a liar. Therefore, you see my brothers and sisters that it is important to know who our God is, and who is the one true God.

O Most Holy Trinity, we Praise Thee and Adore Thee, My God, now and forever. Amen

Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us!

Fr. Marcin



We invite all Our Lady of Hope Parishioners to join us for a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 11th after 11AM Mass at Jerome Church. We hope that you are able to join us in this parish event to honor our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

ANNUAL
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Appeal
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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 3	4:00 PM	Tony Strollo Mom & Dad
		Kevin Cieri Terry Lucia
Sunday, June 4	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners Arthur Mari Dr. Arthur Mari
	11:00 AM	Donald Curtis Marie Curtis
		Lorraine Hausser Robert Hausser
Wednesday, June 7	8:30 AM	Rose Lee Irene Ciarla
Friday, June 9	8:30 AM	Louis Ciarla Irene Ciarla
Saturday, June 10	8:30 AM	James J. Hosey The Pepitone family
	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

"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.

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

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope



St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, June 3	5:00 PM	Mary Carvalho Mr. & Mrs. Kulka
		Doris Carroll Theresa J. Trocchia
Sunday, June 4	8:00 AM	Blessings & Welcome for Fr. Marcin
	10:00 AM	Eileen McGurl The McGurl family
		John Wengler Howard & Carole White
Monday, June 5	9:00 AM	John & Elizabeth Regulski
Tuesday, June 6	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Morrissey and Leo families Jim
Wednesday, June 7	9:00 AM	Mary Carvalho (1st Anniversary) Our Lady of Hope Parish
Thursday, June 8	9:00 AM	Ethel Cavanagh
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

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: Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch

Week 2: Karen Daly, Joan Day, Jim Shanahan, Howard White, August Wreiole

Week 3: 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 Gianni

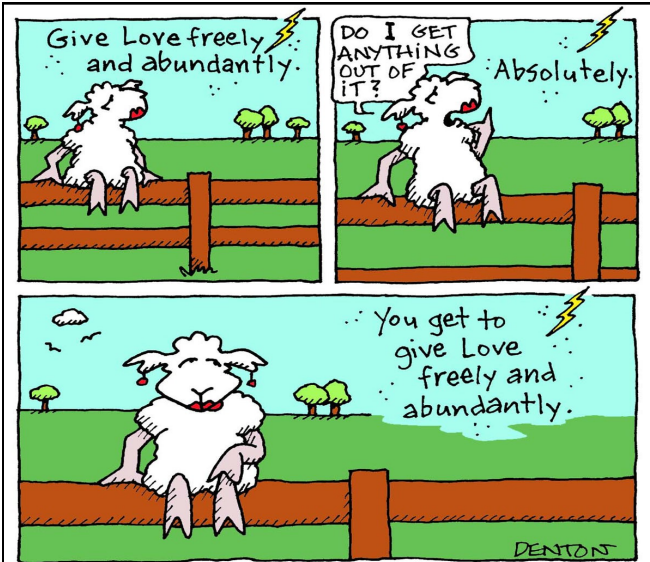
Week 4:



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 **

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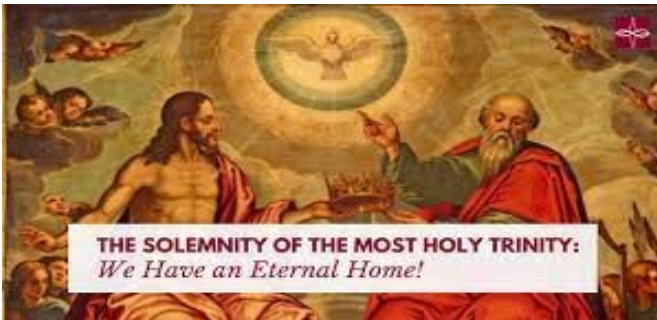


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“God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

Sheepish Question:

What can I do each day to embrace God's love and understand salvation in Jesus?



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

Zachariah Ivins
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koar, Sr.
Christopher Marcinkiewicz
Kevin Weldon
Joseph and Therese Williams, Sr.

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.

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Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ

Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 26 till end of August.

Note: there is a special week for Single-parent families, July 17-22.

Cost for the week: \$230 pp ages 8+; \$155 ages 2-7; under 2 free. *Cost includes meals, room, program, beach access and more!

Financial Aid is available – see website for more details & photos

Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities.

Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), with **ocean swimming** (beach is only 1/2 block from our house) are part of all family retreats.

To sign up or for more information: www.capemaymarianists.org or email: mfrc@capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829



Saint Jerome School

April brought May Flowers this year. Many activities filled the month from First Communion to May Crowning, Beauty and the Beast, Field Day and of course honoring those who gave their lives so we may live free. Here are just a few photos to capture the beautiful month of May.

