

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.

Unless a grain
of wheat falls to
the ground and
dies, it remains
just a grain
of wheat.

JOHN 12:24

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March 17, 2024 * Fifth Sunday of Lent



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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A Letter from Father Marcín

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday falls on March 17th, which commemorates St. Patrick. It is attributed to this saint a gratitude for bring Christian faith to the people of Ireland. It is important to note that St. Patrick was not Irish. He was born in the lands of Roman Britain. He was kidnapped by the natives of Ireland as a young man and spend many years as slave in tending the flocks of his kidnappers. Many times, he feared for his life, thinking that his captors will find some reason to kill him, and his life will end too soon. Being a Catholic that neglected his faith, Patrick would turn to God in prayer for the strength to endure his captivity and to be preserved from harm. The time of his six years in captivity proved to be a time of deep conversion in Patrick's life. While living among the natives, Patrick learned their language, culture, and traditions. Eventually, he found a means to escape his bondage and he returned to Britain. Patrick completed his education and chose to serve God as a priest. In time he felt a call to return to Ireland as a missionary to bring Faith of Christ, to that place, where others feared to go. Patrick worked tirelessly to bring conversion to the natives. First, only a few converted, but after many confrontations with druids and lords of those lands, he eventually earned the people's respect. Patrick served there primarily as a low cleric in his missionary work. Only later in life that he received episcopal consecration in the line of apostolic succession.

Patrick used the knowledge of the culture and traditions of the natives to bring them to Christ. The natives of Ireland held water as particularly sacred and spiritual reality. This helped Patrick in introduction of Sacrament of Baptism and teaching about Christ as living water, and Holy Spirit welling up from the believer in true God. Since Ireland was covered in grass fields, he used a three-leaf clover as a way to teach about the Most Blessed Trinity. Eventually, Patrick brought an end to the pagan practices of the druids, which is referred as him driving away the serpents. Druids worshiped nature and elements of earth, fire, water, wind. Patrick helped the native of Ireland to turn to the true God who created nature.

Patrick was a true apostle to Ireland, who overcame the fear for his life in order to bring saving grace of Christ to its people. He showed a true love for God and the people of the Ireland in risking all for their salvation. Today's Ireland Christian faith is in a decline, due to collapse of Christian values in the society. One may say that the snakes have returned. Much of the Christian world is in dept to the Irish missionaries, who brought Christianity to Europe after its decline due to Vikings invasions, but also to many other continents around the globe that were waiting to hear the good news of the Gospel. Ireland like many countries need a new missionary who like St. Patrick would bring the faith of Christ anew. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God that granted such a great Saint to the people of Ireland, but also to all of us. May St. Patrick intercede for us before the throne of Christ, that we too may be willing to risk all in following Christ and in spreading the truth of One, True Faith, the Catholic Faith.

St. Patrick, Pray for us!
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Fr. Marcín

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**. **Thank you! As of 03/11/2024 paid so far \$ 6,400 which is 12% of our goal from 33 Donors.**

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2024

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions			St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, March 16	4:00 PM	Ivanna Portillo + Req. Her Parents Alan Dunphy + Req. Richard & Connie Dominguez	Saturday, March 16	5:00 PM	Howard White + Req. Victor & Barbara Calvo Robert Orsino + Req. Tallarico & West Families
Sunday, March 17	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners William Nurthen + Req. Donna & Family	Sunday, March 17	8:00 AM	Alyce & Joseph Shenan + Req. Shenan Family Marge Edelson + Req. Victor & Barbara Calvo
	11:00 AM	Romaine Ferraro + Req. Ferraro Family Donald Curtis + Req. Marie Curtis		10:00 AM	Joseph W. Cilento, Jr. + Req. Hughes Family Charles J. Ruggirello + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Wednesday, March 20	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowskiak + Req. Irene Ciarla	Monday, March 18	9:00AM	Joseph W. Cilento, Jr. + Req. Parish of Our Lady of Hope
Friday, March 22	8:30 AM	Francis Kuhar + Req. Monteleone Family	Tuesday, March 19	9:00 AM	Joseph Dellomo + Req. His Wife, Palmina & Son
Saturday, March 23	8:30 AM	Gregory Toft + Req. Monteleone Family Salvatore Pepitone + Req. Eileen Pepitone	Wednesday, March 20	9:00 AM	Thomas Cavanagh + Dominic Travogolino +
	4:00 PM	Ralph Caprio + Req. The Danback Family Matthew Paul Mandica +(Happy Birthday in Heaven) Req. Mom & Dad	Thursday, March 21	9:00 AM	Samuel Scerbo + Req. Paolantonio Family
Sunday, March 24	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners	Saturday, March 23	5:00 PM	Barry A. Jacobson + Req. Rick Martel Family Catherine Troglen + Req. Diane Ailor
	11:00 AM	Mary Falvo + Her Children Eugenio Ruta + (1yr) Req. John * Georgie Mandica & Family		8:00 AM	Noel Vassallo + Req. Joseph & Kelina Vassallo Robert Stratton + Req. Victor & Barbara Calvo
				10:00 AM	Howard White + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Edward P. Kozmar + Req. Rick Martel Family

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.



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



Pastoral and Support Staff

Administrator: Reverend Marcin Kania
 Rev. Michael Lynch * Rev. Jerome Nolan
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LENTEN WEEKLY CHALLENGE

PRAY EACH DAY OF THE WEEK THE FIVE WOUNDS OF CHRIST.

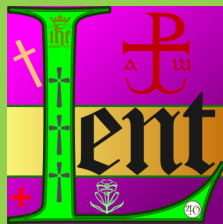
Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross.

St. Jerome School every Friday of Lent at 1:30 pm.

7:00 Pm at alternating Churches.

- ◆ Feb 16—St. Jerome
- ◆ Feb 23—St. Mary
- ◆ March 1—St. Jerome
- ◆ March 8—St. Mary
- ◆ March 15—St. Jerome
- ◆ March 22— St. Mary



March 28 — Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm St. Jerome

March 29 — Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon St. Mary

Good Friday Service 3:00 pm St. Jerome

March 30 — Holy Saturday

Blessing of food 11:00 am St. Mary

Blessing of food 12:00 noon St. Jerome

Easter Vigil 7:30 pm St. Mary

March 31 — Easter Sunday

St. Jerome

7:30 am

9:30 am

11:00 am

St. Mary

8:00 am

&

10:00 am

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

Week 2: Fiona Lytle, Candace

Week 3: Karen Daly, John Day, James Shanahan, August Wreiole, Nick Greico.

Week 4: Sam Britton, Bernice Cobb, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Rob Norman, Regina Roche, Frank Signorelli, David, Myra, Maureen Walther, and Sammi Yanni, 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 **



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

**Robert Scally
James J. Harmer**

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



Rosary Altar Society: Palm Crosses (at \$10) are available at all Masses this weekend at both St. Mary's & St. Jerome's.

From all our members to all parishioners: **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

Our Lady of Hope Parish

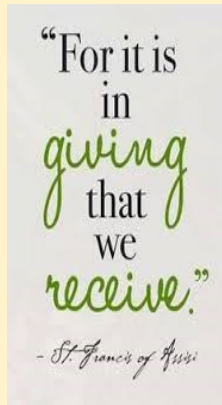
Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, March 9/10, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,327	93 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$1,561	57 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$2,189	159 people
Online Giving	\$1,040	39 families
Total	\$6,117	272 people
Last year same weekend total	\$6,809.50	428 people



Saturday/Sunday, March 9/10, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 768	82 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 654	47 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,156	97 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,037	32 families
Total	\$ 3,615	231 people
Last year same weekend total	\$5,153.00	239 people

The Five Wounds of Christ

I. In Honor of the Wound in the Right Hand of Our Divine Savior

Praise and honor be given You, Lord Jesus Christ, by reason of the of Sacred Wound in your Right Hand. By this holy and adorable wound, I beseech you to pardon all of the sins that I have committed by thought, word, and deed; by neglecting my service to you, and by self-indulgence, both while awake and asleep. Grant me the grace, that by devout and frequent remembrance of your Holy Passion, I may honor your sacred wounds and the death which you endured for my sake; and that by chastising my body, I may testify my gratitude for your sufferings and your death. Our Father. Hail Mary. Amen.

2. In Honor of the Wound in the Left Hand of Our Divine Savior

Praise and honor be given You, Lord Jesus Christ, by reason of the Sacred Wound in your Left Hand. By this holy and adorable wound, I beseech you to have pity on me and to change within me whatever is displeasing to you. Grant me victory over your enemies, so that by the power of your grace, I may overcome them. And by your holy death, deliver me from all dangers, present and future, and make me worthy to share in the glory of your blessed kingdom. Our Father. Hail Mary. Amen.

3. In Honor of the Wound in the Right Foot of Our Divine Savior

Praise and honor be given You, Lord Jesus Christ, by reason of the Sacred Wound in your Right Foot. By this holy and adorable wound, I beseech you to enable me to bring forth worthy fruits of penance for my sins. I humbly entreat you, for the sake of your holy death, to keep me safe, day and night, according to your holy will and to preserve me from all adversity, in body and soul, so that on the judgment day, I may obtain eternal joy. Our Father. Hail Mary. Amen.

4. In Honor of the Wound in the Left Foot of Our Divine Savior

Praise and honor be given You, Lord Jesus Christ, by reason of the Sacred Wound in your Left Foot. By this holy and adorable wound, I beseech you to forgive my sins and to grant full remission for my sins, so that with your help, I may escape the rigors of your justice. I entreat you, Lord Jesus Christ, for the sake of your holy death, to grant that at the hour of my death, I may have the grace to confess my sins with perfect contrition; to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Your Body and Blood; and to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing for the sake of my eternal salvation. Our Father. Hail Mary. Amen.

5. In Honor the Wound in the Side of Our Divine Savior

Praise and honor be given You, Lord Jesus Christ, by reason of the Sacred Wound in your Side. By this holy and adorable wound and by the Baptism with which you purified me from original sin, I beseech you to deliver me from all evils — past, present, and future. I entreat you, by your bitter death, to give me a lively faith, a firm hope, and perfect charity, so that I may love you with my whole heart, with my whole soul, and with all my strength. Uphold me by your grace through the practice of good works, so that I may serve you always in this life and praise you forever in heaven. Our Father. Hail Mary. Amen

Saint Jerome School

My Dear Parishioners and Family,

Thank you are two words that seem so inadequate in expressing my thoughts right now. I am grateful for the prayers and well-wishes during the past month. My unexpected mishap was made easier by your generosity, kindness, and, most importantly, your prayers. Rest assured, you were and are in my prayers every day, especially during this Eucharistic year and the holy season of Lent. "Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes." Saint Paul VI. Please join me as we continue to pray for our parish and our school. Pray for all the children as they prepare for First Communion. Pray for those who will be baptized and for those who will receive Confirmation on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil.

Our students continue to excel. We are currently working on Holy Week Services, the Fashion Show, and, of course, this year's play, *Annie!*

Right now, I want to mention the Fashion Show and Auction. What a great theme, "Aloha"! How appropriate to welcome everyone back to our traditional event. I have not had a Fashion Show and Auction since I became principal! It's time! Please join me on Saturday, April 20th, for a wonderful day where we all get to say "Aloha" to each other! Please see below for information, and we will also include more information as we get closer to the date. For now, join me!

Aloha! God bless you! Sister Elizabeth Seton

You Are Invited!!!

St. Jerome PTA Gift Auction 2024



**Saturday,
April 20, 2024
11am - 4pm**

ST. JEROME PTA 43rd ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION & FASHION SHOW

New Venue this Year!

The Venue by Jimmy Pecci - St. George Greek Orthodox Church
1033 West Park Avenue, Ocean Township, NJ

www.signupgenius.com/go/sjs2024

Buffet Luncheon includes:

Chicken Francese, Penne Vodka,
Eggplant Rollatini, Salad, Dinner Rolls,
Dessert, Soft Drinks, Coffee and Tea.

This is a BYOB event (glassware provided)

All guests attending must be 21 years of age or older.

2 attendance options available:

Option 1:

Attendance to: Gift Auction, Luncheon and 8th Grade Fashion Show

\$60 per person (includes buffet lunch and live viewing of auction)

*Raffle tickets purchased at additional cost

Option 2:

Gift Auction Only- 10-11:30am

Access to gift room only for ticket drop and link to livestream drawing to watch from home.

Scan with phone
to RSVP and
purchase tickets

